



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

We are HAPPY – HARI

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and like Saint Mary MacKillop
'find happiness in making others happy.'

November 29th 2019

Kia Ora Koutou

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Matthew 24: 37-44*

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

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OUR LEARNING

CaP conferences

Next Wednesday 4th December Year 3-6 children will be celebrating by sharing their learning with parents. The conferences will be held from 2pm - 5pm and you can book into one of the half hour time slots on the sheet that was sent home yesterday.

Sell-E-brate

Everyone enjoyed our Sell-E-brate market today. Thank you to all the enterprising Year 5 & 6 children and their teachers, Miss O'Mahony, Miss Andrews and Miss O'Herlihy for the amazing learning and hard work that went into making this such a special occasion!



Speech and Drama

Shine School of Confidence have been providing speech and drama lessons at our school for a number of years. If you are interested in enrolling your child please see the flyer below or click on the link: <http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-st-ignatius>

Congratulations to the following 2019 Shine students in their performing arts exams. Fantastic results!

Speech NZ:

Sophie Griffiths Grade 1 Merit Plus

Adison Curlett Grade 2 Merit Plus

Lily Sutton Grade 2 Merit Plus

Evelyn Pryde Grade 2 Merit Plus

Emily Griffiths grade 2 Merit Plus

OUR PEOPLE

Miss Karen Rooney will be leaving us at the end of this year as she is going to take some time to consider a change of direction. We wish her all the very best for the future.

OUR PLACE

Policies

Currently we have two school policies that are up for review and we welcome parent feedback on these.

The policies are **Education Outside the Classroom** and **Sun Protection**.

To read the policies and submit any feedback please go current review on www.schooldocs.co.nz

Login: stignatius

Password: stheliers

Follow the instructions for parent feedback and provide any by the end of this term.

Uniform

Please make sure your child has a named sunhat.

Now that the weather is warmer all children should be wearing black sandals - not shoes and socks. There is a good range of low cost black sandals available at The Warehouse.

Library

Books are due back Monday 2 December.

We have had a fabulous year nurturing our little St Ignatius bookworms. Sadly our library now needs all those wonderful books back so we can reboot and keep up the good work in 2020.

Please talk to Mrs Prill or the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this.



PTA UPDATE



Line up line up... Calling all Class Reps for 2020!

The reps this year have really enjoyed their roles and achieved great success – now it's your chance to join the fun for next year. It's a great way to meet some new people in our amazing school community. We are a little school with a big heart and we are passionate about our community network.



We need reps for:

Year 1: Ice blocks & Sausage sizzle - FULL

Year 2 & 3: Auction

Year 4: Ladies Night - FULL

Year 5: Quiz & Disco

Year 6: Dudes Night

PTA committee members: We need more members for 2020. We are a small crew and half of us are stepping down after several years of service SO we need at least three new members. This would involve coming along to meetings once a month and supporting the year groups to run fun and successful events for the benefit of our kids. It's a great way to meet some new people in our amazing school community.

If you are interested in either being a class rep or on the PTA committee contact us on saintignatiuspta@gmail.com

Or talk to one of our 2019 members: Lauren Prill, Amanda Howley-Rouse, Amy Graham, Christie Bergin, Julia Cervin or Fleur Barden.

School Disco TODAY!!!

There's much excitement about and we are looking forward to welcoming your children!

If you missed out on the online ticket sales, you can buy a ticket at the door!

Ticket includes Sausage Sizzle & a bag of popcorn*

Bring a gold coin or two along:

We've glow sticks, laser finger beams, little lolly bags and temporary tattoos available for sale.

Extra sausages will be available for sale for \$2

All proceeds go to PTA fundraising. Donations welcome if your kids can't make it!



OUR CALENDAR	
<i>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</i>	
Term 4	
Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
<i>Sunday 1st December</i>	Advent Sunday
<i>Wednesday 4th December</i>	Year 3-6 CaP conferences 2pm-5pm
<i>Thursday 5th December</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass Y 4, 3, Pai & Manawanui
<i>Friday 6th December</i>	Year 6 at Rainbows End
Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Thursday 12th December</i>	Celebrate at Sacred Heart College 6pm
<i>Friday 13th December</i>	Parent helper morning tea 10.30 am in Parish Centre
Week 10	
<i>Wednesday 18th December</i>	Last day of Term 4. School finishes at 12 o'clock
TERM 1, 2020	
Week 1	

<i>Monday 3rd February</i>	<i>School starts for children</i>
<i>Thursday 6th February</i>	<i>Waitangi Day, Public holiday</i>
<i>Friday 7th February</i>	<i>Whakatau welcome for new families, staff and children</i>

Have a happy weekend!

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL

Speech & Drama for aspiring kids

*"Nina Burchett is one of
the best children's drama
teachers working in
New Zealand today."*

—New Zealand Herald

Now on a new day at St Ignatius School!

Lessons Thursday 1.10pm - 1.50pm and
Thursday 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Enrol @ <http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-st-ignatius>

Kids learn to speak
confidently, communicate
effectively, improve their
listening skills and use their
imaginations.

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LESSONS INCLUDE:

- Public Speaking
- Acting & Drama Skills
- Vocal Skills
(vocal quality, articulation,
grammar)
- Poetry & Story-telling
- Reading Aloud
- Positive Body Language
(posture, eye contact)
- Manners

THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

Vespers & Advent Carol Service



7.30 PM, SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

THE CATHEDRAL VOCAL ENSEMBLE
DIRECTED BY NICHOLS FORBES

43 WYNDHAM STREET ~ FREE WITH A RETIRING COLLECTION

VALIDATED PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE WILSON
CAR PARKS ON HOBSON STREET (\$4) & DURHAM LANE (\$2)