



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

We are GENEROUS – OHAOHA

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and like Saint Mary MacKillop

'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

"Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" (James 2:15-17)

Jesus feeds the five thousand (Matthew 14:13-21)

Friday 11th September

Mālō e Lelei

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

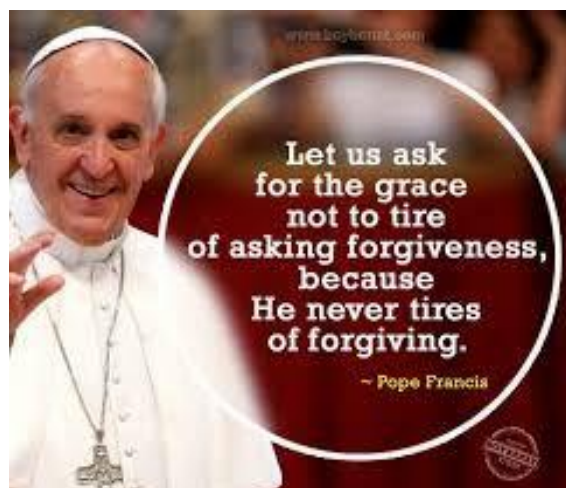
Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."

The story in this Sunday's Gospel is one of forgiveness. There is no limit to the number of times we are called to forgive and be merciful. If we must be prepared to forgive seventy-seven times, then we must also be ready to ask for forgiveness – and believe we are forgiven – seventy-seven times. The servant who was spared should be understanding and empathetic towards the other servant but instead refuses to forgive his debt.

The message of the story is to treat others the way you want to be treated and be generous of heart. Jesus expects his followers to forgive others because He first gave us mercy.

Here is a link to Father John's homily on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpdsUAG15jA>



Catholic Special Character External Review

Every 4 years each Catholic school has an external review carried out by Diocesan reviewers. The purpose of the review is to verify that the school has appropriate systems in place for the delivery of effective Catholic education. Our review visit was due to happen this week but unfortunately the reviewers were not able to make it due to a couple of people in their office needing to be tested for Covid -19. We are now waiting for a new date to be set for the visit.

ALERT LEVEL 2

Health & Safety

At Alert Level 2 school is open for all children.

As we wait for the announcement this coming Monday, we will maintain and follow the Health and Safety guidelines for staff and children. You can help us by continuing to encourage your child to enter and exit school independently and making sure that you sign in or use the tracer app if you do have to come into school for any reason.

OUR LEARNING

This week was Tongan Language week as well as Social Justice week and lots of exciting learning happened throughout the school. Malo 'Aupito to Mrs Pulotu for sharing her knowledge and supporting our teachers and children in both these areas.

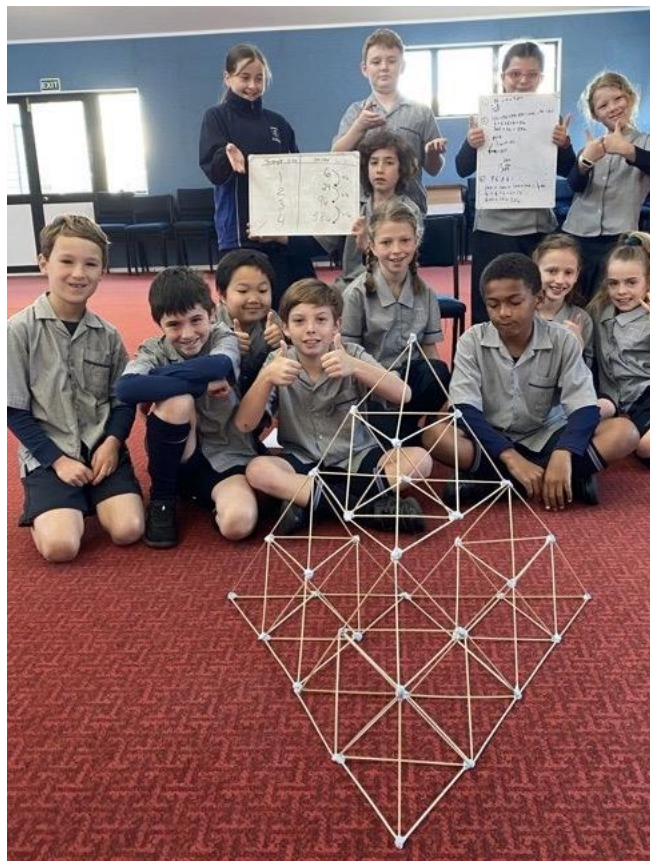


The Junior Joeys leading children in a Social Justice week liturgy and teaching the sign of the cross in Tongan.

Maths

This year two groups of children have been taking part in a Ministry of Education Accelerating Learning in Mathematics (ALiM) initiative. One of the goals of ALiM is to increase student agency and develop students' mathematical identities and dispositions.

These maths sessions have had a problem-solving basis and consisted of learning new strategies and deepening knowledge of a range of numeracy skills and concepts, which is how we teach mathematics at all levels at St Ignatius.



Today the groups took part in a fun and challenging problem-solving task which involved constructing pyramids and the algebraic thinking behind geometrical shapes.

Keeping children safe online

Social media sites are blocked on our school network but we are aware that some children are active users and remind you of the following tips to help keep your child safe:

- Engage in your child's online activities – ask what apps, sites and games they use and make sure they are age-appropriate
- Make use of parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to
- Help them report and block any upsetting content that they see on social media sites

We recommend you refer to Netsafe <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/> for further information.

PTA UPDATE

School Discos

A reminder that next Friday all children can wear mufti as they will be attending their Learning Community disco during school time. The theme is Winter Fun.

If you have not already purchased a ticket for your child you can still do so at

<https://stignatiusdisco2020.floktu.com/>

Please let your child's teacher know if you do not want them to have an iceblock.

OUR CALENDAR	
<i>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</i>	
Term 3	
Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
<i>Te Wiki o te reo Maori (Maori Language Week)</i>	
<i>Thursday 17th September</i>	Hapu Mass TBC
<i>Thursday 17th September</i>	PTA meeting 7pm TBC
<i>Friday 18th September</i>	School Discos during day – Winter Fun Mufti
Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Chinese Language week</i>	
<i>Thursday 24th September</i>	Hapu Mass TBC
<i>Friday 25th September</i>	Last day of Term 3. School finishes at the usual time

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

God Bless

Faitapuekina koe 'e he Eiki.

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL



WINTER DISCO

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

During school hours

Mufti day winter fun

Ice blocks provided

Tickets \$10.00

Tickets: <https://stignatiusdisco2020.floktu.com/>



Kia ora St Ignatius Catholic School

DID YOU KNOW sKids operates Before/After School and Holiday Programmes from your school.

For full time, part time and casual bookings, or even for just general enquiries, we'd love to hear from you. We have lots of awesome activities planned, this term!

If you are needing care for your tamariki, please see our hours below.

Before School – 7:30am – 8.30am

After School – 3pm – 4:00pm Or 3pm - 6pm

Holiday Programme – 7:30am – 6pm (different sessions available)

OSCAR Subsidies are available.

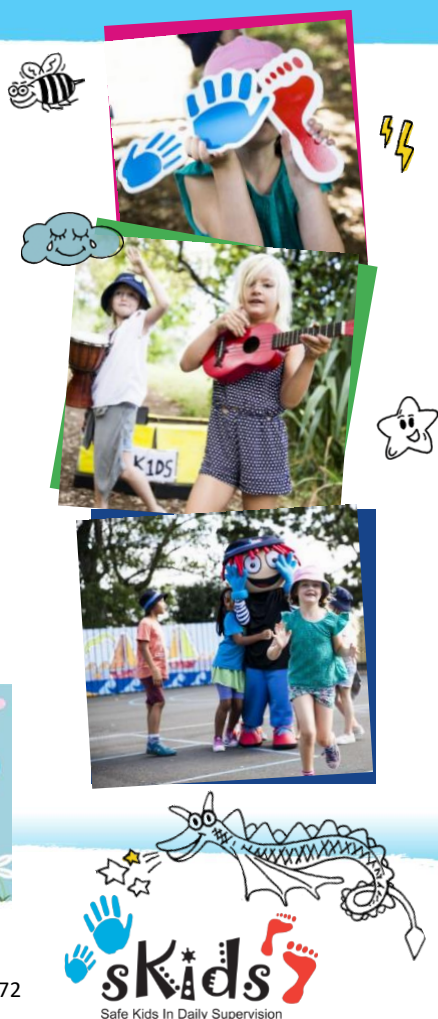
If you are interested, please contact us asap. If you are working (full time, or part time and/or studying, on sickness benefit; on CDA you may qualify for the OSCAR subsidy. Conditions apply. We can help you through the process and even submit the forms on your behalf.



Like to know more?

Call | Moca on 022 129 0221 or call our support office on 0800 274 172

Email | stignatius@skids.co.nz www.skids.co.nz





AUCKLAND MARIST AND RIVERSIDE SPORTS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- RIPPA RUGBY
- POP TENNIS
- FUTSAL
- BASKETBALL
- WHEELS DAY
- DVD



**MON 5TH -
FRI 9TH
OCTOBER**

9AM-3PM

(EARLY DROP OFF
FROM 8AM. LATE
PICK UP TILL 5PM)

**\$200 FOR 5 DAYS
(OR \$45 PER DAY)**



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GLEN INNES



For more info email or call rdo@aucklandmarist.co.nz, 021 031 6665