



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."*

*"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you"*  
*John 15:11-12*

*Jesus' Last Supper discourse to his Disciples (John, Chapters 13-17)*

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Fakalofa lahi atu  
Malolo nakai a koe**

## OUR FAITH

**Sharing the Gospel *Matthew 22:34-40***

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus makes it clear that the greatest commandment is love. Nothing can be more important than loving God above all and loving others as oneself.

## **St Ignatius sacramental programme**

Congratulations to the following children from our school who are being confirmed and making their First Holy Communion this Sunday at St Ignatius Parish: Edwin Kim, Lucas Hemmingsen Jensen, Grace Luffman and Noah Love. Also congratulations to Tiago Cervin who will be making his confirmation on Sunday.

*We pray that they are drawn ever closer to Jesus, the bread of life and that they always live as children of God. Amen*

## OUR LEARNING

### Term 4 Concept

This term we continue with the umbrella concept of Diversity with a focus on our value of happiness. Our essential questions and enduring understandings are:

- How do we find true happiness?
- How can we celebrate the DIVERSITY of God's creation?
- When we are grateful for the ordinary things in life we find true happiness.
- We Celebrate the Diversity of God's creation when we grow in our love of each other and the world around us.

The Arts curriculum focus for the term is Music- Sound Arts and children are gaining an understanding of new musical contexts by exploring music, developing practical knowledge, ideas and having the opportunity to develop musical ideas and share music with others.

### EPro8

This year we had three teams compete in the Eastern suburbs EPro8 challenge. Our teams all did extremely well designing and creating a robotic creature. Two of our teams placed in the semi-finals (first place and sixth place). They will all be competing in the Auckland finals on the 20th of November. Congratulations to Mitchell Culpan, Izaac Tukuitonga, Jacob Brownlee, and Scott Berrill for placing first! Thank you to Mrs Morgan for training the teams.



### Lit Quiz

Well done to the Year 6 Lit Quiz team, Sarah Bergin, Maddie Dywer, Esme Reid & Adison Curlett for coming second place in the competition. A fantastic effort!

A Year 5 team also participated which was a great experience for them and good preparation for next year. Thanks to Miss O'Mahony for preparing the children for this event.

## Chess

Please see information at the end of this Heads Up if you are interested in your child taking chess lessons.

## Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming starts on Monday 2nd November until Friday 13th. This week a swimming notice came home with your child/ren with details on this. If you are able to help at swimming during Weeks 4/5 please contact Mrs Morgan [amorgan@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:amorgan@stignatius.school.nz).

## Learning through play materials needed

Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated play equipment to Learning Community one. It is much appreciated. If anyone has any of the following items spare please bring them to the office or your child's learning space:

- PVC piping
- Plastic milk crates
- Planks of wood that can be used for ramps
- Wooden reels - the ones electricians use
- Wooden blocks
- Duplo, lego, mobilo - building equipment
- Dress ups
- Large pieces of fabric for fort building and draping
- Play food
- Loose parts e.g. buttons

## Nuiean Language week

This week was Nuiean language week and Lyric Robert and Izaak Tukuitonga, shared their Niuean culture. They taught us how to count, daily greetings and showed us some of their favourite parts of the island. They also brought in items from home to share including a sika, a canoe and woven fans and a basket. Everyone really enjoyed learning about another culture and they were very informative.



## OUR PLACE

### Uniform

A reminder that from the Tuesday after Labour Weekend, summer uniform is compulsory.

**Hats are essential** in Term 4 and every child needs to have one in their bag. If you need to purchase a hat, they are available at the school office for a cost of \$18 which can be added to your school account. Please remember to name all your child's clothing and belongings.

## OUR PEOPLE

Congratulations to the Sherry family on the recent birth of Charlie's baby sister, Poppy.

## PTA UPDATE

The PTA will be meeting next on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the staffroom. We invite all PTA members and anyone interested in the PTA to come along to the meeting. We are a small group and are looking for new members to join us.

**Iceblocks** will be on sale every Friday after school until the end of term \$2 each. We will hold 2 **sausage sizzles** this term on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at kai time. Send \$2 to school with your child if you would like them to have a sausage.

## OUR CALENDAR

*Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website  
<https://www.stignatius.school.nz/>*

### Term 4

#### **Week 3 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3**

**All children to be in summer uniform from this week**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day public holiday
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Bay Suburbs girls basketball
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Art Exhibition 7.30am – 9.30am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Sausage sizzle and Friday Freeze \$2 each
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Bay Suburbs boys basketball
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Cans for Christmas Collection – last day

<b>Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0, 1 &amp; 6</b>	
<b>Swimming at Sacred Aquatic Centre Heart all week</b>	
<i>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November</i>	All Saints Day
<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</i>	All Souls Day
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November</i>	PTA Meeting
<i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Friday Freeze \$2 iceblocks after school
<b>Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 &amp; 5</b>	
<b>Swimming at Sacred Heart Aquatic Centre all week</b>	
<i>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Bay Suburbs Touch
<i>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Swimming Sports Year 4-6
<b>Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 &amp; 3</b>	
<i>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Staff only Day - school closed for students
<i>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Bay Suburbs Athletics
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Waitemata Hapu Mass

Have a lovely long weekend!

Fakaaue  
Monuina e aho

*Jane Penney*  
Principal





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# HAVE A GO CRICKET

## 5 – 6 year old's fun cricket programme

Our summer programme runs from 4:15 to 5:15pm at Colin Maiden Park.

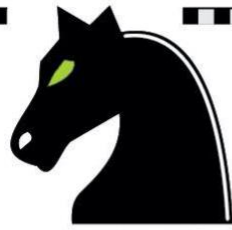
Our team of professional coaches ensure the kids learn new skills in a fun and enjoyable environment whilst you can relax and enjoy the start of the weekend.

Get a group of friends together and enjoy a  
Friday evening at Colin Maiden Park!

To register visit [aucc.co.nz](http://aucc.co.nz)

For more information contact our Club Manager  
at 09 528 7931 or [manager@aucc.co.nz](mailto:manager@aucc.co.nz)





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## COACHING PROGRAMME

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Chess enables all students to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.

We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.

Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world-class.

### WHAT HAPPENS IN A CHESS POWER COACHING PROGRAMME?

- ✓ Grow Kids Minds™!!
- ✓ Improve concentration and focus
- ✓ Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- ✓ Develop Tactical & Strategic thinking
- ✓ Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- ✓ Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- ✓ Play Chess Online safely and for free



Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme, we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

### CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 1:10 to 1:50 pm in room Humarika starting Wednesday 21 October 2020. The last session will be held on Wednesday 9 December 2020. This is 8-weeks program.

The fee is \$125 for the term per student.

### REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this for Term 4 please visit our website:

[www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration](http://www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration)

It is easy to register. Just choose your school/group and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form. Payment can be made online by bank transfer or credit card via PayPal.

TO LEARN MORE:

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.CHESSPOWER.CO.NZ](http://WWW.CHESSPOWER.CO.NZ) AND CLICK PARENTS CENTRE



Entries are open for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 14th February 2021 at Point England Reserve. The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child.

Here are some rules:

1. Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two.
2. Participants need to be aged 6 years old on event day to complete the Splash & Dash.

Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for **St Ignatius Catholic School** when prompted. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes. The direct link to register into our school group is [St Ignatius Catholic School](#).

If someone you know requires financial assistance to enter the TRYathlon, should it be subsidised entry fees or funding for necessary equipment, then you can apply to the Weet-Bix TRYathlon Foundation for assistance. Visit [www.tryathlon.co.nz/foundation](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz/foundation) for details.

If you have any school related questions please contact Kieran Allaway on [kallaway@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:kallaway@stignatius.school.nz) otherwise contact the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon team; email [Sophia@smcevents.co.nz](mailto:Sophia@smcevents.co.nz) or phone 0800 WEET BIX (0800 9338 249).

## **Green Goddess - Laundry and Natural Products**

The good folk at Green Goddess are offering the St Ignatius community 10% off all their products until the end of the year. Enter the code 'St Ignatius' at checkout to apply the discount. Plus for every purchase using the code they will pay another 10% to the PTA.

Make your own cleaning or beauty products over the holidays – or start thinking about Christmas presents!

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