

# HEADS UP!

## We are RESPECTFUL – WHAKANUI

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and like Saint Mary MacKillop ***‘Be gentle and kind to one another’***

*"Dear children let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" 1 John 3:18*  
*Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, Chapters 5-7)*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

***Kia ora te whanau***

### OUR FAITH

#### **Sharing the Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

In this week's Gospel Jesus is transfigured on

The disciples saw Jesus then as they had never before. They were told that he is the one who is knew now they would listen to him and their faith on the mount of Transfiguration. Prayer often be transfiguration moments when we beauty of Jesus Christ and we commit ourselves to 'listen to him' as God invites us to do so.



the mountain.

seen him to come. They was confirmed moments may glimpse the

This incident on the mountain gets us to look forward either to the resurrection of Jesus or the glory of the second coming. Peter's reaction also gets us to look forward to life with God, so that we will say in eternity, 'It is good for us to be here'. In prayer we can rest at times and just be glad, happy and content to be with Jesus, in his presence and in his love.

### OUR LEARNING

#### **Parent Meetings**

Although our parent information evening was cancelled, we were lucky that the scheduled dates for the parent sharing meetings with teachers were not affected by the recent lockdown. The teachers appreciated so many of you booking in to talk about your children and sharing important information. If you did not get a chance to do this please feel free to email your child's kaitiaki teacher and set up a time. All teachers' email addresses are on our website.

#### **Surveys**

We are currently working on developing a graduate profile for our Year 6 leavers. The purpose of this is to create a collective vision for student learning and what a future-oriented student looks like. It will be a living document that describes the characteristics we want our graduates to develop and allows us to plan strategies and measures to monitor and track this development over time.

Whanau input is an important part of this process so could you please take the time to click on the link below to complete two questions that will help provide us with data.

Following this is another brief survey to gauge interest about the possibility of a pet day. A number of the Year 5 & 6 students are very keen to organise this event and some of the learning around it, if there is enough support from parents.

[Graduate Profile Survey](#)

[Pet day survey](#)

### **Discovery Games**

Please remember to send back permission forms for athletics at Mt Smart to be held next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help.

## **OUR PLACE**

### **Walking School Bus promotion**

This has been rescheduled to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at drop off and pick up time with a parent meeting to take place on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the staffroom. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more.

### **New play area**

We are now at the planting stage forward to opening the new play children some time next week. different elements and structures to we will timetable year groups to use and establish safety guidelines and the children.



and looking area for the There are lots of play on so initially it on different days expectations for

Once the area is open, if you would play on it after school can you you supervise them carefully and that they do not damage the new plants that will take a while to establish. Children are not to play on the new play area or any of the adventure playgrounds before school.

like your child to please make sure

### **Soft Plastics recycling**

We still require a few people to go on the roster to pick up the soft plastics and take them to a nearby collection point e.g Huckleberry, Glen Innes. Please email the office [office@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:office@stignatius.school.nz) if you would like to go on the roster. You would only need to do it once or twice a term.

## **OUR PEOPLE**

### **Parent Sharing Meetings**

We were lucky that these meetings were able to go ahead as scheduled and not be affected by the recent lockdown. The teachers appreciated so many of you booking a time to talk to them about your children. If you did not get a chance to do so and would like to, please email your child's kaitiaki teacher to set up a time. All teachers' email addresses are on our website.

## Condolences

We pray for the Cilli-Botica family whose boys, Pedro and Jose attended our school in recent years. Their dad Anton died last Friday after a long illness.

## PTA Update

### Friday Family Fiesta!!

We're gearing up for the first big community PTA event this year on Friday 19th March. This is a family picnic night so all are welcome!

Gates will open at 5.30pm with loads of awesome games and competitions with great prizes, the Monster Mainfreight BBQ as well as Fiesta candy floss and popcorn sales.

Dress as you would if you are going to a Fiesta - we will be crowning the King and Queen of the Fiesta for those who are best dressed.

This year it's a one off payment on entry and no need to clip any cards.

Food and drink are extra so bring plenty of cash!

It's our first chance to get together as a school community in a very long time so save the date and get ready to Fiesta!

More details to follow.....



## OUR CALENDAR

**Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website**

**<https://www.stignatius.school.nz/>**

### Term 1 2021

#### Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection - Tamaki Hapu Years 1 & 4

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Farwell Mass for Redemptorists at Glendowie Parish 9.45am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Tamaki Hapu Mass Yrs 1 & 4
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Baradene College Open Evening 6.30pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Discovery Games Athletics Day – Mt Smart Stadium
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday Freeze after school

#### Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection - Waitemata Hapu Years 3 & 6

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacred Heart College Open Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Rangitoto Mass Yrs 5 & 2
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly Year 6 students to lead prayer
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday Freeze

#### Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection - Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Walking School bus mascot here at drop off and pick up times
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Walking School Bus meeting 9am in staffroom
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	No Hapu Mass today

<i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March</i>	PTA Friday Family Fiesta event 5.30pm
<b>Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection - Tamaki Hapu Years 1 &amp; 4</b>	
<i>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Bays Suburbs swimming
<i>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Waitemata Hapu Mass Y6 & Y3
<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Assembly Year 4 students to lead prayer
<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Live Simply Day – all koha boxes due back at school
<b>Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection - Waitemata Hapu Years 3 &amp; 6</b>	
<i>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Palm Sunday
<i>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Top Schools Event
<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	Holy Week re-enactments
<i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	Good Friday – public holiday

*Have a lovely weekend  
Ngā manaakitanga*

Jane Penney  
Principal

# AUCKLAND MARIST RUGBY CLUB

## JUNIOR REGISTRATION WEEKEND



# REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

[WWW.AUCKLANDMARIST.CO.NZ](http://WWW.AUCKLANDMARIST.CO.NZ)

### February Registration Weekend:

Friday 26th 4pm-6pm

Saturday 27th 8am-11am

Sunday 28th 10am-12PM



### Grades for 2021

**NEW FOR 2021:** Girls Under 9 Tackle  
Friday Rippa for Under 5 / Under 6 / Under 7  
Boys Under 9 & Under 11 Rippa Rugby  
Girls Under 9 / Under 11 / Under 13 Rippa Rugby  
Saturday morning tackle - Under 8 to Under 13  
Girls Under 13 Open

PANMURE BASIN FUN DAY, SUNDAY **7TH MARCH** 11AM-4PM

## CONTACT

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**BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN EVENING** will be held on Thursday 4 March, 2021 at 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium.

**Enrolments for Year 7, 2022** are presently being accepted and will close on **Friday 19 March, 2021**. A limited number of places in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on **Friday 19 March, 2021**.





## ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Thursday 4 March 2021  
Commencing 2.30pm & 6.30pm  
in the Paul Keane Gymnasium

Please check the website for the most up-to-date information

**NOW ENROLLING  
FOR 2022**

Enrolments are open for  
Year 7 students and  
a small number of places  
for girls in other levels

St Mary's College has  
no zoning restrictions

*For more information  
see our website  
[www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)*



**CLOSING DATE FOR 2022  
ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS**  
Thursday 18 March 2021

*Join our Mercy family  
21st Century Woman of Mercy*





## St Ignatius School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts Thursday 4th March
- Time: 8am—8.45am
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child,  
\$29 per sibling

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EXCITING**  
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PITCH






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