



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 19th March 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa

Sharing the Gospel: The Feast Day of St Joseph

Today's Gospel - Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife.



God called Joseph to let go of his own plans and put himself at the service of Jesus and Mary. Joseph was a just and generous man who took Mary into his home and faithfully looked after her and Jesus.

He is the patron of carers - in love, and work he cared for his dearest ones. He was a man of faith who learned what

God needed of him and found some of the best qualities in his life from the people he grew up with - Joseph and Mary.

OUR PLACE

Policies

All our policies are on School Docs:

- Visit www.schooldocs.co.nz
- Type in 'St Ignatius' to select the school from the drop down menu
- Enter the username: stignatius
- Enter the password: stheliers

The latest policy due for review is Home Learning. Follow the above instructions and then click on current review and follow the instructions if you would like to submit comments.

OUR LEARNING

Discovery Games – Athletics



Well done to all the children who took part in the Discovery Games athletics day at Mt Smart Stadium on Tuesday. They all showed great determination and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to Mrs Allaway and the teachers for the organisation, and to the many parent helpers. We couldn't hold an event like this without your support

Live Simply Day

Next Friday 26th March is Live Simply Day

Please send the koha boxes to school with your child.

As part of Live Simply Day children will need to bring 'Jesus' clothes. They wear these clothes so they have more of an understanding of what things were like in Jesus's day. The clothes will be kept at school and worn again when children re-enact the last days of Jesus in Holy Week. You will receive an invitation to this event.

The clothes will need to be in a named bag.

Clothes: a tunic (old shirt, dress or t-shirt)

- a mantle to wear over the shoulder or head (a towel, scarf, piece of cloth)
- a girdle (something to tie around the waist)
- sandals – school sandals will be fine

NB Please don't send winter dressing gowns for tunics and/or bath towels for mantles, as these are too hot.

Te Ao Māori

One of our annual goals this year is to develop a scaffolded school wide Te Ao Māori plan so we can deepen the children's understanding of Te Tiriti, tikanga and te reo māori.

The National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP) were issued under the Education and Training Act 2020 and included 8 priorities. Number 5 is to *Meaningfully incorporate te reo Māori and tikanga māori into the everyday life of the place of learning.*

There are many reasons why this learning is important, including recognising that Māori language is a taonga under the Treaty of Waitangi, and an official language of our country. By embracing the language and tikanga it helps us develop a strong sense of cultural identity as New Zealanders.

Each learning community is specifically planning to build the children's knowledge of te reo through specific lessons as well as through daily interactions by incorporating the language in as many ways as possible. Some of the words the children should already be familiar with include:

- Basic greetings including such as Tēnā koe, Kia ora, Ata mārie
- Ka pai (good) Tino pai (very good), mahi pai (good work)

Team leaders will communicate with you more about what learning children are doing at each level in their regular updates. We are all learning alongside our children!

OUR PEOPLE

Welcome

Two new Year 1 students started their learning journey at our school this week; Zachary Zumel in Manawanui and Jamie Campbell in Mahaki. We warmly welcome these children and their whanau into our community.

PTA update

Friday Family Fiesta, Friday 19th March TONIGHT!!

Time: Gates open 5.30pm and close at 8.30pm

Cost: \$12 for school aged children, \$5 for pre-schoolers, Under 2's free. Cash only at the gates plus please bring extra cash for burgers, sausages and snacks and for the raffle.

A big thanks to Sally Copland from Countdown and St Johns Countdown for their generous donations of bread rolls, iceblocks, etc., and their ongoing support of the PTA.



Dads Bowls Night Friday 26th March

Our last Dads' Lawn Bowls night in 2019 was a roaring success, and after a year off due to Covid, it would be great to get our school dads and their friends and family together again for another roll!

Date: Friday 26th March from 5.30pm (bowls start at 6)

Venue: Kohimarama Lawn Bowls Club - 1071/30 Melanesia Road

Tickets are \$50 which includes bowling, 3 drinks from the bar and a gourmet burger from the Little Yellow Food Truck (owned & operated by school Dad Trevor Hubbard). No bowling experience is necessary just come along for a fun social evening with some fellow St Ignatius Dads.

Remember to bring some cash for the raffles.

Pay in advance – transfer \$50 into the PTA account 12-3027-0309773-00 (and include your name and BOWLS in the reference fields), or cash on the night.

So we have an idea of numbers, please message Aaron on 027 272 7046 if you intend to pay cash on the night.

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 8 Te Waipuna Collection - Tamaki Hapu Years 1 & 4

<i>Wednesday 24th March</i>	Bays Suburbs swimming
<i>Thursday 25th March</i>	Waitemata Hapu Mass Y6 & Y3
<i>Friday 26th March</i>	Assembly Year 4 students to lead prayer
<i>Friday 26th March</i>	Live Simply Day – all koha boxes due back at school. Children need to bring Jesus clothes
<i>Friday 26th March</i>	Dad's Bowls Night 5.30pm Kohimarama Bowls Club

Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection - Waitemata Hapu Years 3 & 6

<i>Sunday 28th March</i>	Palm Sunday
<i>Thursday 1st April</i>	Holy Week re-enactments
<i>Friday 2nd April</i>	Good Friday – public holiday

Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection - Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5

<i>Sunday 4th April</i>	Easter Sunday
<i>Monday 5th April</i>	Easter Monday (school closed)
<i>Tuesday 6th April</i>	Easter Tuesday (school closed)
<i>Thursday 8th April</i>	Whole School Easter Alleluia Mass at St Ignatius Church
<i>Friday 9th April</i>	Pet Day – more info to come

Week 11 Te Waipuna Collection - Tamaki Hapu Years 1 & 4

<i>Friday 16th April</i>	End of Term 1 – school finishes at the usual time
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Have a happy weekend!

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Penney
Principal

DADS' LAWN BOWLS!

Join us at KOHIMARAMA LAWN BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH 2021 @ 5.30pm (bowls starts 6pm)

\$50 ticket includes bowls, 3 drinks from the bar and a gourmet burger from the Little Yellow Food Truck

Meet some fellow Dads for a fun night out and help raise funds for our school!

No prior bowling experience necessary

We extend the invite to friends and family members outside our St Ignatius Dads community. The money raised will go towards valuable Learning Assistants for our children at school

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