



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 26th March 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa

OUR FAITH

Palm Sunday & Holy Week

Today at assembly our Year 4 children shared the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem. This was a lovely introduction to the beginning of Holy week.

Next Thursday groups of children will be acting out the Last Supper and the Stations of the Cross. These re-enactments will take place outside the learning spaces from 9.30am. You are all invited to join us for this solemn and prayerful occasion.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We congratulate and pray for the following children who made their First Reconciliations this week:

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, Glendowie: Daniel Hogg, Harry Burton, Rafael Gutierrez, Jake McCullum, Olivia Schamrel, Lulu Simich, Isabelle Dywer and Joshua Nightingale

St Ignatius Parish, St Heliers: Skyla Anderson, Elizabeth Booth, Finlay Brown, Harper Burke, Baxter Chapman, Lucas Dunningham, Isabella Friedrich, Rafaella Gibbes, Isabella Gibbes, Zachary Gustofson, Lucas Hemmingsen-Jensen, Zachary Hill, Isabella Howley-Rouse, Edwin Kim, Noah Love, Felicity Mortell, Jade Murphy, Joshua Nightingale, Tom Ponsonby, Dominic Prill, Ruby Qereqeretabua, Luciana Ramos Lanegra, Thomas Regan, Louis Sutton, Manual Venegas and Samuel Wright

OUR PLACE

Nuts

As we have several children in the school with allergies, we ask that you do not send nuts or bars containing nuts in children's lunchboxes.

Communication

Please email your child's kaitiaki teacher in the first instance if you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning or wellbeing. We try our best to reply to all emails within 24 hours. Often teachers do not check their emails during the day as they are busy teaching. If you need to contact anyone urgently please call the office and the message will be relayed to the correct person.

OUR LEARNING

Live Simply Day

Today children brought back their koha boxes and joined their saints teams for a simple brain snack of rice. By participating in Live Simply Day they are learning to grow in compassion and empathy for those in need and understand that there are many people in our world who do not have enough food and shelter.

Nearly \$2,000 was collected from the koha boxes which will be sent to Caritas. Thank you for supporting your children in this worthwhile cause.



Learning Certificates

Congratulations to all the children who received their learning certificates at Assembly this morning.



Netball

The netball season starts during Term 2. If your child is keen to play, then please get in touch with Rebecca Richardson. Rebecca will be able to point you in the right direction.

becs.j.richardson@gmail.com

(Registrations close April 16).

Swimming

Well done to those Year 5 & 6 children who represented our school at the Bays Suburbs competition on Wednesday. They competed enthusiastically and it was a great experience for them.

OUR PEOPLE

PTA update

Friday Family Fiesta



A huge thank you to all our families for coming along to our first ever Family Fiesta last Friday. What a fantastic night it was and we hope you enjoyed the new format! It was great to see so many amazing colourful outfits and, most importantly, all of our children having a wonderful time with huge smiles on their faces.

A special thank you to Tracie Simpson and the Year 6 parents for organising and hosting such a fun event. We appreciate all the time and effort that goes into making these events happen. Approximately \$3,800 was raised from the night. Well done team!

Thank you to our sponsors: to the team at Countdown St Johns (and to Sally Copland), to Rob Croft for the amazing Monster Mainfreight BBQ and to Moretons in St Heliers for their generous raffle donation.

Congratulations to our King and Queen for the night, Declan and Abby - you keep that title for a whole year!

Dads Bowls Night Friday 26th March

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.

SAVE THE DATE: 2021 AUCTION NIGHT 18 September 2021 at Sacred Heart College

This year the PTA will organise the event with the help of the Year 2 & 3 parents. So put this social event of the year in your calendar now!!!

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 9 Te Waipuna Collection - Waitemata Hapu Years 3 & 6

Sunday 28th March

Palm Sunday

Thursday 1st April

Holy Week re-enactments 9.30am

Friday 2nd April

Good Friday (school closed)

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

Sunday 4th April

Easter Sunday

Monday 5th April

Easter Monday (school closed)

Tuesday 6th April

Easter Tuesday (school closed)

Thursday 8th April

Whole School Easter Alleluia Mass at St Ignatius Church 9am

Friday 9th April

Pet Day – more info to come

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

Monday 12th April

LC1 Museum trip

Tuesday 13th April

LC2 Museum Trip

Thursday 15th April

LC3 Museum Trip

Friday 16th April

End of Term 1 – school finishes at the usual time

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Penney
Principal