



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

We are GENEROUS - OHAOHA

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus
like Saint Mary MacKillop and
'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share.

I take time to think of others. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

*"Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" (James 2:15-17)
Jesus feeds the five thousand (Matthew 14:13- 21)*

Friday 10th September

Tēnā koutou katoa

OUR FAITH

Social Justice Week:

A Culture of Encounter:
Be the Church
He Ahurea Tūtaki ki Ētahi atu:
Me Noho Ko Koutou te Hāhi



Next week is Caritas Social Justice Week. The focus is on the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12 with a theme of encounter and community and caring for one another - very timely in many ways!

The Beatitudes



Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,

² and he began to teach them. He said:

¹ **BLESSED** are the **POOR IN SPIRIT**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ **BLESSED** are those who **MOURN**, for they will be comforted.

⁵ **BLESSED** are the **MEEK**, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ **BLESSED** are those who hunger and thirst for **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, for they will be filled.

⁷ **BLESSED** are the **MERCIFUL**, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ **BLESSED** are the **PURE IN HEART**, for they will see God.

⁹ **BLESSED** are the **PEACEMAKERS**, for they will be called the children of God.

¹⁰ **BLESSED** are those who are **PERSECUTED** because of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ **BLESSED** are **YOU** when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5: 1-12



OUR LEARNING

Covid Alert Levels

Next Monday 13th September is when the government will review Alert levels and we will find out if Auckland is to move to Level 3.

This time, at Alert Level 3, because of the higher transmissibility of the Delta variant, school will only be open for students of essential workers who do not have anyone at home to supervise them.

I understand that some parents who struggle to work from home would be keen to send their children at Alert Level 3 but unfortunately this will not be possible. The Ministry of Education states "Ultimately, schools, for the most part, do remain closed except for those workers where there are no other options available for the care of their children."

In anticipation of us moving to Level 3, those of you who are essential workers who do not have anyone to care for your children please email me as soon as you know which days you will need to send them to school - ipenney@stignatius.school.nz

Our teachers will continue to provide on-line learning during Alert Level 3 and, along with our learning assistants, are available to support you and your children throughout this time.

Kiwi Competitions

Some of our Year 5 and 6 students took part in the Canterbury University Centre for Assessment and Monitoring (CAM) Kiwi competitions last term. These are challenging competitions in the subject areas of English, Maths and Science.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results:

- Jenson Bade - Excellence in Maths
- Tyler Coles - Excellence in Science
- Adam Kabysh, Abby Redmore & Giovanni Gutierrez - Merit in both English and Maths
- Rory Fon Sing, Sophie Griffiths & Ava Radley - Merit in English
- James Osbourne - Merit in Maths

Year 5 & 6 Speeches

Mrs Morgan and I had the pleasure of judging the finalists this week. The standard was very high with all the students involved being well prepared and able to deliver in a confident manner on Zoom.

Congratulations to Abby Redmore who will be representing our school in the category of Rap and, to Lily Ryall who will represent us with her prepared speech. Well done also to Hayley Peck who was placed second and Thomas Regan who came third.

OUR PLACE

Term 3 Policy Reviews

This Term we are reviewing Behaviour Management and Concerns and complaints:

1. Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz
2. Click Search for your school
3. Start typing the school name and then select from the dropdown list
4. Enter the community username and password:

Username: stignatius

Password: stheliers

Instructions for reviewers:

1. Read the Behaviour Management and Concerns and complaints policies.
2. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
3. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
4. Enter your name (optional).
5. Submit your ratings and comment

PTA NOTICE - AUCTION NIGHT CANCELLED

Sadly, we have to cancel our fundraising auction night on 25 September due to Covid alert levels.

We would like to thank all those who offered to help, and those who had already done so much work and planning towards the evening. In particular, thanks to Julia Coles for her amazing decorations design and planning, to Rach Liao for already creating a fabulous poster and auction brochure. We really appreciated your help.

Also a big thank you to all the businesses and people who donated such awesome items. Most of those businesses are still keen to support us, so keep an eye out for an ONLINE AUCTION once we get back to school!

See you soon, and take care, Amy and Toni.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā,

Have a great weekend everyone and let's hope things keep moving in the right direction.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Penney
Principal