



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 17th September

Kia ora e te whānau

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Mark 9:30-37*

Whoever wants to be 'first' in God's world will serve with child-like trust

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks a second time of his coming crucifixion. His disciples do not take it in. Their idea of God's Kingdom is like that of King David and King Solomon now surely to overthrow Roman rule. And who amongst them is to be the greatest? Jesus, who possessed "the child" within himself goes to the heart of the matter and places a child before them. In welcoming a little child, Jesus reminds us that greatness is to be found in loving service of the weaker members of the community. Jesus comes among us to show us how to love. He showed that love even to the end.



OUR LEARNING

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Māori Language week has been celebrated in New Zealand since 1975. It acknowledges and celebrates the Māori language, a unique cultural treasure for all New Zealanders. Children continue to grow in the knowledge and use of Te Reo and it was great to be able to join some zoom lessons this week and hear them using the language.

Annual Goal 2.2 in our Strategic Plan states that we will recognise and celebrate New Zealand's bi-cultural heritage and the importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi; and develop, promote and honour the identities, languages and cultural diversity within our school.



Melanoma Awareness

The Melanoma Awareness Campaign, Get Spotted begins next week. See link below to a great colouring competition that everyone can take part in.

Melanoma takes more New Zealander's lives annually than the road toll, so preventing sun damage with the next generation will be key to changing those statistics.

<https://www.melanoma.org.nz/colouring-contest-2021>

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: stheliars

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

MSD's financial assistance tool

We have been asked to send this information out as it may be of value to some people within the school community.

MSD has developed an online tool to help identify what types of financial assistance a person could be eligible for quickly and easily: [Check out what you might get | Ngā āwhina tērā pea ka whiwhi koe](#)

Please note, this is a guide and shows how MSD can help a person or whānau. Once the application form is submitted, MSD will be able to work out the exact financial assistance they will receive. This service is only available to New Zealand citizens and residents.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā,
Have a great weekend everyone

Jane Penney
Principal

Diocesan Job Vacancy

Part-time Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre

This part time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Operations Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Hours are flexible to incorporate some evening and Saturday morning work.

Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school Attendance Dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management.

To view the full advert, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.