



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 24th September

Kia ora e te whānau

OUR FAITH

Part of Father John's message to the community this week:

The practice of the Presence of Christ and Spiritual Communion

How do we walk spiritually and be nourished without Mass? Many will be turning to live streaming of Masses, or Shine on TV. I have heard of lots of recommendations of where to get a 'good Mass'!! Others spend time in prayer with the daily or Sunday readings. But the ancient practice of the Presence of Christ may also help. The risen Jesus Christ never abandons us: he is present in every aspect of our lives. In Matthew 25, he invites us to see him in every person we meet: "I was hungry and you gave me to eat". Last Sunday: "Anyone who welcomes one such child welcomes me." To 'tune in' to our lives, just as they are, to see Christ in us and in those around us during lockdown and to draw them into prayer, is to practise the presence of Christ.

One verse in St Patrick's Breastplate sums it up:

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger*

Catholic Schools Day

The theme of Catholic Schools Day 2021 is **Tūrangawaewae: Catholic Schools – A Place to Stand**. Sadly we will not be able to gather with children from St Michaels, Remuera and St Pius X, Glen Innes which is what we had

planned to do to celebrate Catholic Schools Day on Wednesday 29th September.

Instead, the learning communities will share a liturgy by zoom. Also watch out for a special video from Bishop Michael especially for our children!

OUR LEARNING

Melanoma Awareness

It's not too late to take part in the colouring competition – see link below. Preventing sun damage with the next generation will be key to changing poor statistics around people getting melanoma.

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

Term 4 Events

Please see the calendar for Term 4 events which will depend on Covid Levels. At Level 2 swimming can go ahead with restrictions on numbers of spectators. Events such as full school assemblies cannot take place until we are at Level 1. However, if needed we will run smaller assemblies in learning communities.

Unfortunately, due to NCEA exams being rescheduled to later in the year, we can no longer use the Sacred Heart auditorium for our end of year Celebrate concert and Year 6 graduation. Instead, we have booked the Chapel for this event. However, because of the exams happening during the day, we cannot practice or be there during the day and will need to start the event at the later time of 7pm. Therefore, for this year, we have decided that it will be for Year 3-6 students only with Years 0-2 having a separate end of year concert at school. Both these events will go ahead if we are at Level 1.

The Teacher Only day that was scheduled for 26th November has been postponed until 2022.

OUR PLACE

Important PTA Notice

ONLINE AUCTION LAUNCHES TODAY!

The PTA is excited to announce our online fundraising auction! We have some great items and experiences, so please support us and help us to raise funds for our school. Send these links to your family and friends too.

The bigger items that would have been auctioned live at our event can be bid on here:

<https://www.32auctions.com/stignatiusauction2021>

The items that would have been silent auction items can be found here:

<https://www.stignatius.school.nz/2021-live-auction/>

More information has been included in an email from the office today, but if you have any questions, please contact Tonia at stignatiusauction2021@gmail.com

A big THANK YOU to all our donors. They have all been impacted by Covid-19 restrictions and are still supporting us with these great donations. We know you will support them by buying local in the weeks and months ahead.

Thanks for your support!
Tonia and Amy

School Uniform in Term 4

When children come back to school at Level 2 they can wear their formal uniform or active wear. From the Tuesday after Labour weekend everyone will need to be in activewear with sandals. Sun hats are compulsory in Term 4 and can be purchased from the office.

Nga manaakitanga katoa a te Atua
All God's Blessings

Jane Penney
Principal

OUR CALENDAR	
Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website https://www.stignatius.school.nz/	
TERM 3 2021	
Week 10 Covid Alert Level 3	
<i>Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th September</i>	ASB GetWise financial literacy programme Y3-6 by Zoom
<i>Wednesday 29th September</i>	Catholic Schools Day by Zoom
<i>Friday 1st October</i>	Last day of Term 3
TERM 4, 2021	
Week 1 Te Waipuna Collection - TBC	
<i>Monday 18th October</i>	Term 4 begins
Week 2 Te Waipuna Collection - TBC	
<i>Monday 25th October</i>	Labour Day – public holiday
<i>Tuesday 26th October</i>	All children to be in summer uniform
<i>Thursday 28th October</i>	School Board meeting 7pm
Week 3 Te Waipuna Collection - TBC	
<i>Wednesday 3 November</i>	Year 4 Kapa Haka Sharing 12pm TBC
<i>Wednesday 3 November</i>	PTA Ladies Night TBC

Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection	
Swimming every day at Sacred Heart Aquatic Centre	
Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection	
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<i>Tuesday 16th November</i>	Bays Suburbs Touch Rugby TBC
<i>Friday 19th November</i>	Swimming Sports
Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection	
<i>Monday 22nd November</i>	Bays Suburbs Athletics TBC
Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection	
<i>Thursday 2nd December</i>	School Board Meeting 7pm
Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection	
<i>Thursday 9th December</i>	Celebrate at Sacred Heart Chapel 7pm for Years 3-6
<i>Friday 10th December</i>	Year 6 trip to Sacred Heart
Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection	
<i>Monday 13th December</i>	Year 0-2 Concert
<i>Wednesday 15th December</i>	End of Term 4. School finishes at 12pm

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.