



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 1st October
Kia ora e te whānau

OUR FAITH

Catholic Schools Day

It was lovely to see many of the children and their whānau take part in a liturgy for Catholic Schools day led by LC3 last Wednesday. The theme of Catholic Schools Day 2021 was Tūrangawaewae: Catholic Schools – A Place to Stand. It is an opportunity to celebrate the taonga of Catholic education for which we are kaitiaki.

Click here to view the special message from Bishop Michael that was shared at the liturgy:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lzprnrVV07IAf-vntfag0aJo6mx-5wiA/view?usp=sharing>

NZ Catholic

Click the link to view the latest issue:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/a816212b-9754-4550-9c1b-7f3db9fa1269>

OUR LEARNING

As we come to the end of what has been a challenging term, I would like to thank all the teachers and staff for their continued efforts to keep in touch with children and their families and, for delivering the learning opportunities over this lockdown period.

Also, a big thank you to all of you, the parents, grandparents and other whānau members who have supported the children, families and the school during this time. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Returning to school

We will be doing our very best to welcome children back to school next term and have begun planning for this. Our focus will include:

- Supporting student engagement
- Promoting student wellbeing
- Assessing student progress in learning
- Accelerating student learning

More detail around the plan to transition back to school in Level 2 will be sent to you in the holidays.

OUR PLACE

2021 FUNDRAISING ONLINE AUCTION - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Get your Christmas presents sorted now!!

LIVE BIDDING AUCTION ITEMS - BIDDING ENDS THIS SUNDAY AT 8PM

We have some amazing experiences, services, items and collectables - get your bids in before **THIS Sunday!** Look out for the reduced reserves!

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

You will need to register on this auction website if you would like to bid for these items, it is quick and easy, we promise.

BUY NOW AUCTION ITEMS

These are going fast, but there are still plenty of really great items here until **8pm Sunday 10 October:**

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

If the Buy Now buttons don't work, or if you have any questions, please contact Tonia and Amy at stignatiusauction2021@gmail.com.

Thanks so much to those who have already supported us, you are amazing, we couldn't raise these funds without you!

Term 3 Policy Reviews

Thank you to those of you who have gone onto School Docs to give feedback. Your comments will be taken into consideration as we review the policies and make changes if necessary.

School Uniform in Term 4

When children come back to school 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. The rest of the uniform can be purchased from School Uniform Centre <https://schooluniformcentre.co.nz/>

Attendance Dues Support for Parents and Caregivers facing Financial Difficulties due to the current Covid-19

Details on how to access this support is available on the following website. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/> or please contact Carol Krebs CarolK@cda.org.nz

Nga manaakitanga katoa a te Atua
All God's Blessings

Jane Penney
Principal

OUR CALENDAR	
<i>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</i>	
TERM 4, 2021	
Week 1 Te Waipuna Collection - Tamaki Hapu Years 0,1 & 4	
<i>Monday 18th October</i>	Term 4 begins
Week 2 Te Waipuna Collection - Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5	
<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 - Waitamatā Hapu Years 3 & 6	
<i>Monday 1st November</i>	All Saints Day
<i>Wednesday 3rd November</i>	Year 4 Kapa Haka Sharing 12pm TBC
<i>Wednesday 3rd November</i>	PTA Ladies Night TBC
<i>Friday 5th November</i>	Cans for Christmas - final day for cans to be dropped off
Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection - Tamaki Hapu Years 0,1 & 4	
Swimming every day at Sacred Heart Aquatic Centre	
Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection - Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5	
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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 - Waitamatā Hapu Years 3 & 6	
<i>Monday 22nd November</i>	Bays Suburbs Athletics TBC
Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection - Tamaki Hapu Years 0,1 & 4	
<i>Thursday 2nd December</i>	School Board Meeting 7pm
Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection - Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5	
<i>Thursday 9th December</i>	Celebrate at Sacred Heart Chapel 7pm for Years 3-6
<i>Friday 10th December</i>	Year 6 trip to Rainbows End

Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection - Waitamatā Hapu Years 3 & 6	
Monday 13 th December	Year 0-2 Concert
Wednesday 15 th December	End of Term 4 - school finishes at 12pm

Mental Health Awareness Week



Welcome to Mental Health Awareness Week 2021. This year's theme is Take time to kōrero - Whether it's checking in with a friend, saying hello to a stranger or having a kōrero over kai, a little chat can go a long way. This theme is particularly relevant in the current situation we all find ourselves in and focuses on connecting with people and making space for conversations about mental health and wellbeing.

For more resources, go to www.mhaw.nz

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.



**Orakei School,
Auckland**

Holiday Programme

Term 3 2021

Onsite: 027 723 6060

orakei@skids.co.nz

Support Office: 0800 274 172

Full Day 8.00am to 6.00pm \$ 60

Short Day 8.00am to 3.00pm \$ 47

When the weather permits we will explore our local neighbourhood park, playground or nature reserve!

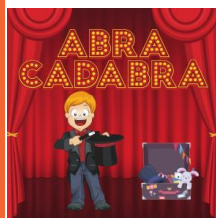
(These trips are optional: Signed permission from parent/caregiver required)



Wed 6th October

Abracadabra

Create drawings that will come to life with colour, make yummy wands, try science experiments that will look like magic and learn some extraordinary magic tricks!



Thu 7th October

sKids Farmhouse

Rise and Shine! Create paintbrushes from veggies, try a kernel activity, make and play farm animal ring toss and then we'll make butter to enjoy with scones!



Fri 8th October

Pirates & Mermaids

Make seashells and starfish with **Air Dried Clay**. Treasure hunt for fizzing rocks & pearls before making mermaid tails and pirate ships. Careful, we might make you scrub the deck!



Mon 11th October

Arty Party

We make art in reverse, try paint styles like cubism, pop art and pointillism, then we use anything but brushes to paint and we make our own stamps!



Tue 12th October

sKids Records

What sKids record can you break? Compete in a Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament, and other record-breaking challenges all before we celebrate with an Awards Ceremony!



Wed 13th October

Wacky Wednesday

Start the day with wacky hair styles, wacky sacks and wacky painting. We'll play infinity and bump tag and make dancing gummy worms to end the wacky day!



Thu 14th October

Hello, Spring!

We welcome you to make spring bugs, seed bombs, we'll try some fun experiments with water and soil, play a fruit salad game, and make spring snacks!



Fri 15th October

Pizza Party

Try a pizza yeast experiment, make a mini pizza box and test our teamwork with games and group crafts. It's not a pizza party unless we make pizza, so get your chef hat!



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www.skids.co.nz/book



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Activities are subject to change due to Covid Alert Level Restrictions. Any changes will be communicated via EnrolMy T&Cs Here: www.skids.co.nz/HP_TCs

