



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 22nd October
Kia ora e te whanau

OUR FAITH

Opening of Diocesan phase of Synod

The opening liturgy of the Diocesan Phase of the Synod 'Walking together' on Sunday night on Facebook, Youtube and Zoom began the Diocesan journey. Pope Francis in prayer "*Come, Holy Spirit! You inspire new tongues and place words of life on our lips: keep us from becoming a "museum Church", beautiful but mute, with much past and little future. Come among us, so that in this synodal experience we will not lose our enthusiasm, dilute the power of prophecy, or descend into useless and unproductive discussions"*

More info on the Synod <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

Coming events – see flyer at the end of this Heads Up

Go online for the full programme <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/home-2020-new-design/the-church-and-covid-level-4-2/#programme>



OUR LEARNING

We have begun Term 4 with distance learning and wait for further information and details about schools operating under the different settings that were announced today.

Thank you once again to those of you who responded to the survey in the holidays. Please keep in touch with us should you require anything extra for your child's learning.

There are many things to organise and plan for at the moment, including mandated vaccines for staff, having health measures in place and planning for next year. I know many of you will have questions around how things will be when children do return to school and we are working through what this will look like and will communicate more over the coming weeks. It is likely we will hold a zoom meeting for parents regarding Year 5 & 6 Camp in 2022 and we are also considering different ways to acknowledge our learners, particularly our Year 6 leavers. You will see from our calendar that sadly many events are unlikely to go ahead this term.

OUR PLACE

PTA Update

Good news! Our Online Fundraising Auction 2021 has concluded successfully during the lockdown and we raised a fantastic **\$14,000!** This will go towards some much needed resources at our school.

We couldn't have done it without the people who supported us - those who donated items and those who either bought them from our Buy Now site or bid on them in our Online Live Auction. **THANK YOU SO MUCH - YOU ARE THE BEST!**

We would also like to thank Lauren Prill, who did a stellar job with the communications, and also to the people who helped us to approach businesses for donations a few months ago - Jason Baker, Katie Chapman, Erini Compton, Angela Sorenson and Kirstin Friedrich. **YOU ARE AWESOME!**

Hope to see you all at school again soon.
Tonia and Amy

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

Have a lovely long weekend everyone
Nga manaakitanga

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 2	
<i>Monday 25th October</i>	Labour Day – public holiday
<i>Thursday 28th October</i>	School Board meeting 7pm
Week 3	
<i>Monday 1st November</i>	All Saints Day
Week 4	
Swimming every day at Sacred Heart Aquatic Centre TBC	
Week 5	
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Week 6	
<i>Monday 22nd November</i>	Bays Suburbs Athletics TBC
Week 7	
<i>Thursday 2nd December</i>	School Board Meeting 7pm
Week 8	

<i>Thursday 9th December</i>	Celebrate at Sacred Heart Chapel 7pm for Years 3-6 TBC
<i>Friday 10th December</i>	Year 6 trip to Rainbows End TBC
Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection	
<i>Monday 13th December</i>	Year 0-2 Concert TBC
<i>Wednesday 15th December</i>	End of Term 4 - school finishes at 12pm

MESSAGE FROM CHESS POWER:

Dear Parents

DAILY CHESS LESSONS HAVE STARTED!

Chess lessons will run **every weekday from 4-5pm.**

Lessons will be delivered by NZ Chess Champion, Paul Macdonald.

The lesson will be followed by an opportunity for your child to play two tournament games.

Chess lessons will be delivered online via Zoom application **starting from 18th October.**

REGISTRATION FEE

We have reduced the fee to help make it easier for families to take part.

The fee will be \$20/week regardless of how many sessions you attend.

HOW LONG WILL THE CLASSES RUN FOR?

The classes will run as long as Auckland is lock-down. We will review whether the classes will continue after lock-down later.

Note: These classes are open to anybody across New Zealand and Australia.

ALREADY PAID FOR A TERM 4 COACHING CLASS?

If you have already paid for a term 4 coaching class, these classes will be complimentary until onsite classes resume.

SIGN UP TODAY for this week (18 - 22 October)

<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/nzjunior/events/weekly-lockdown/summary>

SIGN UP TODAY for the next week (25 - 29 October)

<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/nzjunior/events/weekly-lockdown--2/summary>

REGISTERING FOR FUTURE WEEKS

We will provide a new link each week so you can register for future weeks.

You can find the links to register weeks in advance on [our events page](#).

HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR A TERM 4 COACHING CLASS YET

You can sign up for onsite coaching classes for Term 4 using this link

- <https://www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration>.

We have made the registration process much easier than before. Just choose your school, read the information and fill out the form. The "Pay Now" link will appear when you choose your school.

Note: Some schools have not confirmed details, so if Term 3 dates are listed, just sign up for the weekly classes until your school confirms.

[Instructions how to join an online lesson:](#)

1. Please make sure that you are registered for this class as this is a new event.

To register for a class - just click on the following link for the session you wish to attend and click "Enter Event Now".

<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/nzjunior/events/weekly-lockdown/summary>

2. Please make sure your child is signed in to Tornelo before the start of the online session

(Here is a link with the guide for event registration in Tornelo

- <https://tornelo.tawk.help/article/how-to-enter-an-event>). The Zoom link will be provided at the end of registration process.

3. Please make sure that your child clicks "Check-In" at the start of the online session.

If you don't check in - your kid won't get a game.

Looking forward to seeing your child at the online session!

With kind regards,

Maxim.

Chess Power

Job Advertisement: Executive Officer, Auckland Catholic

We are seeking a highly capable and experienced Executive Officer. Our Executive Officer will provide executive support in governance, legal, property, finance, treasury, human resources, risk and compliance as well as supporting the GM on strategic projects and initiatives. It's a busy and very interesting role working with a great team of people. The role will assist our GM to collaboratively manage the leadership team.

While handling strategic and operating information with integrity and confidentiality, you will have the experience to prioritise tasks that change frequently. Of course, strong skills in most of these applications is important - MS word, Excel, SharePoint, Mailchimp, Infoodle and PowerPoint. Our senior team is also advanced in their use of these applications.

We're looking for a people person with great communication, relationship and administration skills. Sound judgement, accountability, discretion, initiative and the ability to work autonomously, efficiently and professionally are essential for the success of this position and its reputation.

Please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz to view the full advert and position description.

Applications are via SEEK and close on 3 November.



Who

9-11 year olds who are water confident

When

Sundays starting
31st October 2021

10 Sessions

Final session
19th December 2021

Cost

\$495 - covers club membership, coaching, and charter boat

Kohimarama Yacht Club Learn to Sail

Why KYC?

- Family orientated club so parents and sailors learn together
- Brand new self-bailing opti cube yachts. Spend more time sailing, less time bailing
- Our fantastic coaches are very experienced. Many learnt to sail at KYC. Coach to sailor ratio 1:5
- KYC is East Auckland's premier youth dinghy racing club

Register NOW limited places

www.kyc.org.nz

Contact

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**Parents Workshop:
Tools to help you support your child's mental
& emotional wellbeing**

Would you like to learn some tools to help you support your child's mental & emotional wellbeing?

This workshop is designed to give you a range of fun & practical techniques that will help your child(ren):

- **Talk about & manage their emotions**
- **Think positively**
- **Choose their response**
- **Be OK with making mistakes**
- **Relax**
- **You will also learn tools to help yourself too!**

**Only \$43.00
Limited Spaces**

Delivered via zoom
[Tickets available via Eventbrite](#)
Wednesday, 3rd November
7.30pm - 8.30pm

www.thehappinessclub.co.nz
jo@thehappinessclub.co.nz

WHAT'S ON(LINE)

MON 18
OCT
6:15PM

CYAC Presents: Mary in the Scriptures with Fr Sean Mary

In this month of the Rosary, join the Catholic Young Adults Community for a night exploring Mary in the Scriptures. Fr Sean Mary will speak about the role of Mary in our spiritual life, looking at the annunciation, the visitation, and the book of Revelation.

WED 20
OCT
7PM

Livin' in Lockdown #9 // Music and Worship with Dominic Schryvers

Join the ACYM team for a laid-back, radio talk-show style event on Facebook Live. This week, we're excited to be talking music and worship with Dominic Schryvers, from nationally-acclaimed Christian band The Sations!

THUR 21
OCT
7PM

Thorny Issues Talk Series: Indulgences with Fr. Chris Denham

For the next 3 weeks, join the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy to learn about three 'thorny' issues of Catholic teaching and history that aren't part of your typical Sunday homily! This week we're diving into the topic of indulgences with Fr Chris Denham.

SAT 23
OCT
8PM

Weekend Worship

Come together for a night of spirt-filled praise and worship, led by some of our very talented musicians. This event is family friendly and people of all ages are welcome.