



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

We are HAPPY - HARI

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus
like Saint Mary MacKillop and

'Find Happiness in making others happy.'

I am thankful for the happiness I feel inside and the gifts God has given me. I choose ways to make others happy. I enjoy my work and play.

"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you"

John 15:11-12

Jesus' Last Supper discourse to his Disciples (John, Chapters 13-17)

Friday 3rd December
Tēnā koutou katoa

OUR FAITH



The second week of Advent prayer

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

Click here for the latest issue of NZ Catholic:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/da517399-e74a-4f9c-8c03-9c9cd286da00>

NZ bishops issue parish
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on from her role 11

Park and Pray



COVID PROTECTION FRAMEWORK

The government have agreed that there will be little to no change for education despite the move to the traffic light settings at 11.59pm on Thursday 2nd of December. Instead, the Covid Protection Framework will apply to education from the 1st of January 2022. This will provide some stability for staff and students for the remainder of the calendar year.

In Auckland current public health measures and requirements of Alert Level 3, Step 2 remain until the end of the year. This means we will continue with the current processes we already have in place.

Please see last week's Heads Up for details around drop off and pick up times or the following FAQs.

Afterschool Care	Break Times	Bus
Children Presenting as Unwell	Distance Learning Programme	Drop offs
Hygiene	Learning	Masks
Mask exemptions	Other Adults onsite	Outside Learning
Physical Distancing	Pick ups	Sun Safety
Supporting Children Back to School	Uniform	Vaccinations
Ventilation	Water	

OUR LEARNING

Since Tuesday this week all children can come to school each day and we have had approximately 87% of our students on site each day. It has been great to see children connecting with all of their peers and getting back into the routine of attending school each day.

Market day

Year 5 & 6 students held their on line market day this week for Year 3 and 4 children. \$192 was raised for Te Waipuna Puawai. Thank you to the Kai Hari teachers and children for organising this.

OUR PEOPLE

Staffing

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Ciarán Martin to the position of Leader of Learning Community Three. Ciarán is currently teaching at Mt Eden school and before that was at Mt Carmel. We are looking forward to having him on board in 2022 to lead the Year 5 & 6 children and teachers.

Learning space organisation for 2022 is being finalised and in week 9 children will have the opportunity to visit their next year's space and meet their teachers.

OUR PLACE

PTA

Thank you to those of you who purchased honey for the fundraiser. It will be sent home with your child sometime next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.
Ngā manaakitanga

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 4, 2021

Week 8

Friday 10th December

Year 6 trip to Rainbows End

Week 9

Monday 13th December

Year 5 Parent meeting for Camp 6.30pm by zoom

Monday 13th December

End of year reports to go home

Tuesday 14th December

Year 6 Graduation day. Live stream 10am

Wednesday 15th December

End of Term 4 - school finishes at 12pm