



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HEADS UP!

We are RESPECTFUL – WHAKANUI

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

'Be gentle and kind to one another'

I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.

I show courtesy to everyone. I learn from the wisdom of others.

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" 1 John 3:18

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, Chapters 5-7)

Friday 20th May, 2022

Kia ora e te whānau

OUR FAITH

Today's gospel reading seemed fitting for Pink Shirt Day. As Catholics we want to live and love as Jesus did. To teach our children to love each other as Jesus loves us is one of the most important teachings we as educators and parents can give our children.

From the Gospel according to John (Jn 15:12-17)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,

to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves,

because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard

from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and

appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,

so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

COVID-19

We have had 3 new positive cases of COVID-19 reported in school this week.

Stay alert: COVID-19 will still be with us this winter

COVID-19 will still be in the community this winter so stay alert - even if you've had it before. Remember these five important tips from Auckland Regional Public Health Service:

1. Be vaccinated. Vaccination is the best protection against getting very sick from COVID-19. Everyone aged 5 or over can get free COVID-19 vaccinations. It doesn't matter what your visa or citizenship status is.
2. Keep up healthy habits: Healthy habits can protect you from lots of winter illnesses - not just COVID-19. They include washing and drying your hands well and often, wearing a mask (especially inside), and coughing/sneezing into a tissue or your elbow – not your hands.
3. Be alert for symptoms: If you or anyone in your household has any cold or flu-like symptoms, stay at home and free-call Healthline: 0800 358 5453. They will tell you what to do, including how to get a test. Healthline is available 24/7, with interpreters available. In an emergency (for example if someone is having difficulty breathing), immediately dial 111 for an ambulance. COVID-related medical care is free.
4. Stay home if you live with someone with COVID-19: Everyone living in a household with someone who has COVID-19 needs to isolate for seven days – not just the person with COVID. Please do not send your child in if they live with someone who has COVID-19, even if they are well.
5. Check: is your whānau up-to-date? Now's a good time to check that your whānau is protected against other diseases like measles, mumps, rubella and pertussis (whooping cough). With New Zealand's borders re-opening, there's a greater risk of serious diseases like measles arriving here. Talk to your doctor, or check your own health records (such as your Plunket or Well Child/Tamariki Ora book) to see if everyone's up-to-date with their immunisations.

For more COVID-19 information and advice

- Healthline: 0800 358 5453 (a free, 24/7 service with interpreters available)
- Unite against COVID covid19.govt.nz
- Auckland Regional Public Health Service www.arphs.health.nz
- Ministry of Health www.health.govt.nz/covid-19
- Northern Region Health Coordination Centre nrhcc.health.nz

OUR LEARNING

Learning from home for children who have to isolate and are not sick is available on the school website <https://www.stignatius.school.nz/>
If you have any questions about this please contact your child's kaitiaki teacher.



Pink Shirt Day

Today we celebrated Pink Shirt Day. Thank you to everyone who showed their support by wearing pink and taking a stand against bullying. To find out more information or to make a donation please go to: www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

Our Year 6 boys went to a special breakfast this morning at Sacred Heart College to recognise Pink Shirt Day and to korero with Year 9-13 students about the importance of taking a stand and helping others in need.



Kōrero mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! (Speak up, Stand together, Stop Bullying)

OUR PLACE

A gentle reminder that drop off time is no earlier than 8.20. Pick up time is 2.50. There is no onsite supervision for children outside of these hours. If you need assistance with before or after school care please contact SKIDS: www.skids.co.nz/book

A reminder from our Board to please provide feedback on our playground designs and strategic planning.

There will be an evening drop-in session on **Wednesday 25 May 2022** from 7- 8pm in the Library. Alternatively please complete the following online surveys:

Strategic planning: <https://forms.gle/jLk49Fexf8uBXMfw7> Playground: <https://forms.gle/KYoAmjksY9xEYCHd7>

Further details including the playground designs can be found in the BoardTalk from a few weeks ago: <https://www.stignatius.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ST-IGNATIUS-CATHOLIC-SCHOOL-BOARDTALK-May-2022-compressed.pdf>



Auckland Transport are seeking feedback on a proposal for **improving pedestrian safety on Tamaki Drive, St Heliers**. As part of the St Heliers safety improvements, the existing pedestrian island crossing on Tamaki Drive, adjacent to the Parade, was removed to accommodate a shared pedestrian and cyclist path, and more on-street parking. This means that this section of Tamaki Drive no longer has a safe place to cross this busy road. At the request of the Ōrākei Local Board Auckland Transport investigated this site for further safety improvements.

The proposed changes will improve the safety of vulnerable road users on Tamaki Drive, by providing pedestrians and cyclists with a safe place to cross where they can also easily access the existing cycleway heading eastbound. The raised crossing will slow the speeds of drivers approaching the crossing, and increase visibility between pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers.

Feedback closes on Friday, 27th May 2022. We encourage as much feedback as possible on what we're doing and how we're doing it. The projects we deliver to all Aucklanders will only be improved as a result of your

contribution. Please go to our website: <https://at.govt.nz/about-us/have-your-say/central-auckland-consultations/tamaki-drive-st-heliers-raised-zebra-crossing/> to complete the online survey.

OUR PEOPLE



Please see below for an update from Friends and Family about a new ordering system and sushi lunches! Please look out for an important notice in your child's home link bag on Monday next week with more information.

Staffing

Next week we farewell Mr Ciarán Martin as he returns home to Ireland. Thank you so much for all that you have done for the tamariki during your time here- Harere ra! A big welcome to Mrs Catherine Marusich, who will be covering in Kia Hari for the rest of the term. Mrs Marusich is well known to our tamariki as she has been relieving/teaching at our school since last year.

Have a lovely and safe weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi mahana

Alana Morgan
Acting Principal

OUR CALENDAR

*Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website
<https://www.stignatius.school.nz/>*

Term 2, 2022

Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection: Waitemātā Hapu Years 3&6

Thursday 26 th May	2pm cut off time today to order sushi
Friday 27 th May	Sushi lunches
Friday 27 th May	LC3 Mass
Saturday 28 th May	Confirmation at St Ignatius Parish 5.30pm

Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection: Rangitoto Hapu Years 2&5

Wednesday 1 st June	Whole school Pentecost mass
Sunday 5 th June	Pentecost Sunday

Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection: Tamaki Hapu Years 1&4

Monday 6 th June	Queens birthday – School is closed
Wednesday 8 th June	Book performance show (whole school)
Thursday 9 th June	Bay suburbs Football
Friday 10 th June	School Discos in the PC

2022 Term dates:

Term 1: Wednesday 2nd February – Thursday 14th April

Term 2: Monday 2nd May – Friday 8th July

Term 3: Monday 25th July – Friday 30th September

Term 4: Monday 17th October – Wednesday 14th December



We're now online with Kindo!

Update from the Friends & Family of St Ignatius Team

It's with great excitement that we've found a fantastic online tool to make life easier for parents and enable easy access and safe payments for our fundraising initiatives at the touch of a button thanks to Kindo!

We're kicking things off with the launch and trial of our Sushi Lunch in partnership with St Pierre's next Friday May the 27th (it's worth putting in the diary).

Sushi orders close at 2pm Thursday 26th of May

Getting set up with your MyKindo is easy

[Click here](#) to go to the registration page of our Kindo shop.

Create your account, place your order, and then head to the checkout to complete your payment. Easy and open 24/7!!

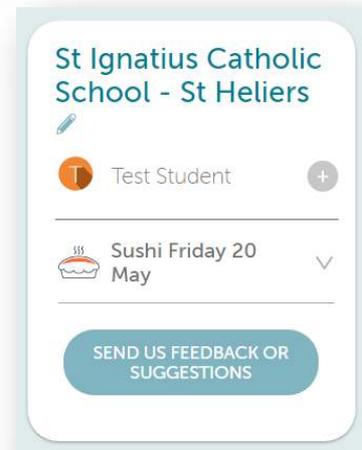
The **myKindo** app is well worth a download and is available on both android and iPhone. Just search 'MyKindo' in your chosen app store.

Need a little help getting sorted?

The Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

- **Freephone:** 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)
- **Email:** hello@myKindo.co.nz
- **Online support:** support.myKindo.co.nz

Your Friends & Family Team



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Matariki
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FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

5.30PM - 6.30PM YEARS 0-3
7PM - 8PM YEARS 4-6
PARISH CENTRE

*"Nothing can stop us now 'cause we
are all made of stars"*

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



TERM 2 | Out of School Care

BOOK TODAY



www.skids.co.nz/book