



ST IGNATIUS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# HEADS UP!

## **We are RESPONSIBLE - TAKOHANGA**

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

*'Do all we can to assist and love one another.'*

***I am responsible. I give my best to all that I do and keep my agreements.***

***I learn from my mistakes. I am willing to forgive and reconcile.***

*'Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another'*

*(John 13: 34-35)*

*The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)*

**Thursday 23rd June 2022**

***Kia Ora koutou!***

## **OUR FAITH**

### **Sharing the Gospel *Luke 9:51-62***

This Sunday's Gospel contains some harsh statements including 'be willing to let go of the past' and the closing sentence 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' While ploughing a field you have to watch carefully in front of you to keep the furrows straight. Looking backwards will cause you to swerve one way or another.

Jesus is speaking about discipleship directly to those who are already following him because he knows that their lives will be drastically changed as they move on in new directions.

We too have to have trust, faith and a loving relationship with God. No matter what trials are faced, our faith in the Lord is bigger than anything.

### **Prayer**

Jesus, despite the difficulties that You faced,  
You resolutely set out for Jerusalem, for our salvation.  
Despite past setbacks, give me the grace to courageously look forward,  
and set my face toward the task given to me,  
bringing Your Kingdom to all I meet.  
Amen.

## COVID-19

This week there have been no new cases of COVID-19 reported.

### **Returning to activity and sport after COVID-19**

KidsHealth has some useful information about children returning to physical activities after having COVID-19.

The guidance covers when and how children should ease back into physical activity.

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/back-activity-sport-after-covid-19>

## OUR LEARNING

### **EPro8**

On Tuesday we had three teams take part in an internal EPro8 challenge. This was the first official challenge to find two teams to go forward in the competition. The internal event was two hours long. Each team had to work together to solve the challenges in a race against time to the ultimate product. Using mathematics, engineering, logic and teamwork and careful reading skills students were able to pass each criterion and move to the next step.

Well done to the Mechanical Mangoes, Gears and We are the Bolts in successfully completing the first EPro 8 challenge of the year.

Two teams will go on to Farm Cove Intermediate next term to compete against other schools.



## Matariki

The week children have been learning about the significance of Matariki. Our Māori leaders shared the phrase of the week 'Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori' and read stories in some of the spaces.

### Matariki Haiku by LC3



### Year 2 korowai (cloak)





LC2 Pepaha



Year 1 Art



### Cultural Week – advance notice

In week 10 we will be celebrating our cultural diversity and children will be invited to share their different cultures in learning spaces. There will be a mufti day on Friday and they are encouraged to dress in something that represents their culture. More information will be sent out next week.

## OUR PLACE

### **Policies**

This Term we are reviewing **Healthcare** and **Behaviour Management policies**:

1. Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)
2. Click Search for your school
3. Start typing the school name and then select from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the community username and password:  
**Username:** stignatius  
**Password:** stheliers

### Instructions for reviewers

1. Read the Healthcare and Behaviour Management Policies.
2. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
3. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
4. Enter your name (optional).
5. Submit your ratings and comment



### **Friends & Family of St Ignatius Update:**

We're looking forward to the sold out Quiz Night next Wednesday 29th June, at Moreton's! We'll also have some great raffles, generously donated by local businesses. Plus we'll be kicking the night off with a quick fire game of Head or Tails, so don't forget to bring your gold coins.

And, if you haven't let us know your team & team name, please send through by tomorrow, so that we have a table set up and ready for you when you arrive on the night.

Hooray, Sushi Friday is also back. It will be happening next Friday 1st July. Click here to order through myKindo <https://bit.ly/3QPRAKr>  
Order cut off is 12noon Thursday 30th June. Thanks!

Have a happy weekend everyone.  
Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori.

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 2, 2022

#### **Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection: Tamaki Hapu Years 1 & 4**

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June    | Assembly – Year 6 leading prayer |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June   | CaPT conferences 3pm – 6pm       |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June | F&F Quiz Night at Moreton's      |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June  | CaPT conferences 3pm – 6pm       |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July     | F & F Sushi day                  |

#### **Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection: Waitematā Hapu Years 3 & 6**

##### **Cultural Week this week**

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| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July | Mufti Day fundraiser for Caritas – bring a gold coin & come dressed in something representing your culture. |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July | Assembly - Year 2 leading prayer  |

### TERM 3, 2022

#### **Week 1 Te Waipuna Collection: Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5**

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| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July | Term 3 begins                     |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July | Whakatau welcome for new families |

#### **Week 2 Te Waipuna Collection: Tamaki Hapu Years 1 & 4**

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| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July  | Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola<br>St Ignatius Parish AGM |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July | School Board Meeting 7pm                                     |

##### **2022 Term dates:**

Term 1: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
 Term 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 Term 3: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
 Term 4: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### **Social Worker – Catholic Social Services**

*Catholic Social Services is a faith-based professional service providing social work, counselling, out-reach and support to individuals and whanau. It has offices in Ponsonby and Otara.*

*Catholic Social Services has a vacancy for a full-time Social Worker to join the team. The key function of the position is to assist families and individuals in difficulty and at risk by the provision of generic social services, responding to allocated referrals to the agency including family harm referrals from Oranga Tamariki and the Police. Networking and collaboration both within the team and the community is an important requirement.*

*For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>*

*Applications close on 24 July 2022.*



**Join Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei at Pourewa to give back to Papatūānuku at their annual planting day at Pourewa Reserve. A great day out for the whole whānau.**

Bring along gumboots, your own spade & dress for the weather conditions. Lunch is provided.

**When:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am-1pm

**Where:** Kepa Road, opposite Ōrākei Community Centre (156 Kepa Road)

**What to bring:** weather protection, some sturdy covered shoes, a bottle of water and your own spade and gloves if you have them!

**Please note:** All children must be accompanied by a parent or supervisor.



# Eastern School Zone Gymnastics Competition



Mon 1 Aug 2022  
(Term 3, Week 2)

## *Who's keen to give it a go*

Open to boys and girls in year 3 to 6.

You can enter as individuals, but it would be lovely if we could get four in each year level so we could compete as a team too.

Routines are designed to encourage participation and require a basic level of gymnastics skill. Training will be arranged to learn the routines and skills required. Parent help is encouraged.

If you are interested to "give it a go" please contact [katelynorton@hotmail.com](mailto:katelynorton@hotmail.com) by Fri 24 June.

