



ST IGNATIUS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# HEADS UP!

## We are HAPPY – HARI learners

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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

***Kia ora koutou e te whānau***

## OUR FAITH

### **Sharing the Gospel: Luke 16:9-15**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest manager. After Jesus told this parable, he said to his disciples, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." If people know that they can trust us in small things, they will know that they can trust us in the big things too.

To walk the narrow path of faithfulness and justice is not easy – to be true to oneself and honest with one another is a task we must work at. Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters; we cannot sit on the fence. We must come down on the side of righteousness or be bereft of all that is good.

### **St Ignatius Parish Christmas Hamper Project.**

The Christmas season is fast approaching and each year the St Ignatius Parish comes together to pack and distribute approximately 250 grocery hampers to families in need. Please consider donating to this very special Christmas project. Now, more than ever, your generosity is needed to help these families. Every dollar donated goes towards the families, there are no admin costs.

Donations can be made to:

Account: 02-0184-0181634-013

Account name: St Heliers - GlenbraP

Code: Xmas Hamper

Reference: Your name

We welcome donations from outside the parish. These can be made to the bank account above or discussed with Andrea Wright ([andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com)).

Additionally, please consider donating Christmas wrapping paper to the school office between now and 18 November. This will be used to wrap our hamper boxes

## OUR LEARNING

### **All Saints Day and All Souls Day**

Children and teachers gathered for liturgies on these days earlier this week. At the All Saints Liturgy they shared learning about their saint's team saints. Father John also came along and gave all the children a blessing.

In this month of November we remember all those who have died. Children have shared photos and prayers for members of their families and the community.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



### **Gumboot Friday**

It was great to see lots of gumboots being worn at school today. Every cent raised goes towards providing free counselling services for kids and our school raised over \$300. Thank you for your generosity. If you didn't get the chance to send money along, you can go the following website to donate to this worthwhile initiative.

<https://www.gumbootfriday.org.nz/events>



## OUR PLACE

### **Policies**

This term we are reviewing the following policies:

- Health, Safety and Welfare
- Alcohol, Drugs and Other Harmful Substances

To read these policies and provide feedback go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

- Click Search for your school
- Start typing the school name and then select from the dropdown list.

Enter the community username and password:

**Username:** stignatius

**Password:** stheliers.

### Lockdown drill

This week we held a lock down drill which is an important part of our emergency management plan. We work with Harrison Tew who came in and ran through the drill with staff and with students.

As part of this process you would have received a text/ email notification. Please remember to inform the office of any changes to your contact details including phone number and email address so we always have the up to date information.

### Running Club

Jules Hayden is setting up a running club at school starting next Friday morning. If you are interested in your child being involved please email [jules@mamasretreat.co.nz](mailto:jules@mamasretreat.co.nz) or phone 02102618988. Parent helpers will be needed as the children will be running outside the school grounds. It will be a good opportunity to bond with your child and we will build as we go.

## OUR PEOPLE

### School Photos

Kaitiaki group photos will be taken next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Children should wear tidy activewear and black sandals.

### St Ignatius Friends & Family Update

Tickets are still available for our upcoming pre-Christmas parents night out. Parents drinks and tennis at St Heliers tennis club on Saturday 19 November. (Actually playing tennis is optional). Please come along and support our Friends and Family if you can! Get onto myKindo to buy your tickets now.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Penney  
Principal Tumuaki

## OUR CALENDAR

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

**TERM 4, 2022**

**Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection: Tamaki Hapu Years 0,1 & 4**

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November*

School Photos

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November*

Enterprise market day for children

<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Pet Day 9am – 10am
<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Friday Freeze \$2 ice blocks after school
<b>Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection: Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 &amp; 5</b>	
<i>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Swimming Starts
<i>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Swimming
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Friends and Family lunch for children
<i>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November</i>	F & F Parents Night at St Heliers Tennis Club – more info to come
<b>Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection: Waitematā Hapu Years 3 &amp; 6</b>	
<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</i>	Bay Suburbs Athletics
<i>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</i>	Swimming
<i>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Swimming
<i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</i>	F & F lunch for children
<b>Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection: Tamaki Hapu Years 0,1 &amp; 4</b>	
<i>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Advent Sunday
<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Assembly 9am
<i>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Swimming
<i>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</i>	School Board Meeting 7pm
<i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</i>	Year 4-6 Swimming Sports
<i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</i>	Friday Freeze - iceblocks \$2 after school
<b>Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection: Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 &amp; 5</b>	
<i>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</i>	School Mass – St Ignatius Church
<i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Celebrate at Sacred Heart College Auditorium 6pm - All students to attend
<i>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Year 6 trip to Rainbows End
<b>Week 9</b>	
<i>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Last day of term. School finishes at 12pm
<b>2023 Term dates:</b>	
Term 1: Children start on Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	
Term 2: Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	
Term 3: Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	
Term 4: Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December TBC	

## Community Play tennis at Mission Bay Tennis Club 9.30 Saturday Mornings

Our Mission Bay Tennis Club Hot Shots program has started back up.  
Come on down to the courts for some fun games and ball skills  
We would love to see all the kids (age 3-12) coming down again and also some new faces!  
Our helpers and coaches are excited and all ready to go!  
Come on down any Saturday this term.  
\$5 per session, or only \$35 per term - all equipment supplied



# TENNIS

## SOIREE



SAT 19 NOV, 5.30 – 10.30pm, St Heliers Tennis Club

**\$35PP**

Incl. 1hr organised play led  
by St Heliers coaching team

Queries: [friendsfamilystigs@gmail.com](mailto:friendsfamilystigs@gmail.com)