



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 11th November 2022

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

OUR FAITH

Family Whānau Book

Just a reminder that you can access the family whānau book on

www.faithalive.org.nz.

It provides an overview of the RE programme and ideas to use at home with your children.

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).

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

Enterprise



Year 5 and 6 children, with the support of their teachers, did an amazing job setting up and running their stalls yesterday. They worked well together as business units, learnt lots and fun was had by all.

Hauora - Te Taha Tinana (physical health)

This term many children have been learning about food that is healthy for physical wellbeing and how healthy food helps their bodies.



Children making Stone Soup in Atawhai

Pet Day

We have decided to reschedule this event to next Friday 18th November. Please note the change of time which will now be **1.50pm – 2.50pm**. Hopefully we will have better luck with the weather on this day.

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

- 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: stheliars.

COVID-19 in Term 4

The incidence of COVID-19 infections across New Zealand has increased recently and it is probable that this increase will continue over the next few weeks. The BA.5 sub-variant continues to dominate but with several other new Omicron sub-variants increasing in incidence. There is no evidence that these new sub-variants cause more severe symptoms than the current variants, even where they are more transmissible.

We encourage you to continue to keep children at home if they are unwell.

Running Club

A reminder that if you are interested in your child being involved in the running club please email 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.

Yummy Fruit Sticker Sports Gear Promotion

The results are in - we have just ordered **\$798** of sports gear for our school, using the credits from the Yummy stickers and labels that we collected! Thank you so much to those who helped us collect a total of 30 sheets of stickers and 32 sheets of labels, you are amazing!

With our \$798, we ordered some awesome gear - including loads of much needed balls (netballs, basketballs, soccer balls, and various size ball packs), as well as a ball pump and throwing bean bags. They will arrive at school in early December.

Please keep collecting your Yummy Fruit stickers and labels for next year, they will also be on nectarines as we come into summer. Thanks!

Library

Please have a look at home for any school library books and return them to school on Monday as we will be starting our end of year stocktake.

OUR PEOPLE

Staffing for 2023

We are still working through our organisation for 2023 and are currently recruiting for a Year 3 & 4 teacher to replace Mrs Jennifer Lancaster who has recently resigned. At the end of the year we will also be thanking and farewelling Mrs Kiley Gillingham who is finishing up a fixed term contract with us.

Condolences

Our prayers go out to the Piper family on the recent loss of George and Sophie's great grandmother, the Lynch family on the loss of Oscar, Ruby and Archie's great nana and to the Vete family on the loss of Elisha's great grandmother.

Friends and Family Update

We're super excited to offer our school community the opportunity to order delicious Christmas Hams from Neat Meat and beautiful gift packs from The Village Press Olive Oils this year. Perfect for a gift or to keep for yourself. So, why not get some Christmas things sorted whilst also supporting our school. A portion of each sale comes back to St Ignatius.

Please note that our ham ordering deadline is next week so get your orders in now.

Both promotions are available now in myKindo.

See attached flyer for product information.

Any questions, please email friendsfamilystigs@gmail.com



NEAT MEAT Christmas Hams

Order via MyKindo by 18th November

New Zealand Free Farmed Half Ham, Cooked on the Bone.

\$80 per half ham, \$10 of this goes to the school.

Each ham weighs approximately 4.26 - 4.75kg.

Delivery date – TBC, it will be before end of Term





THE VILLAGE PRESS Oil Gift Packs

Order via MyKindo by 27th November

Made with healthy and delicious Extra Virgin Olive Oil, by The Village Press

\$25 for a gift pack of 3 x 250 ml bottles of oil, presented in a beautiful carry box. \$5 of this goes to the school.

Delivery date – TBC, it will be before end of Term

Infused Gift Pack	Mixed Gift Pack
1x Chilli Infused	1x First Press
1 X Garlic infused	1 X Global Village Spain
1 X Lemon Infused	1 X Truffle Infused





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 5 Te Waipuna Collection: Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5

<i>Tuesday 15th November</i>	Bay Suburbs Touch Rugby
<i>Tuesday 15th November</i>	Swimming Starts
<i>Wednesday 16th November</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 17th November</i>	Swimming
<i>Friday 18th November</i>	Friends and Family sausage sizzle for children
<i>Friday 18th November</i>	Pet Day from 1.50pm

Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection: Waitematā Hapu Years 3 & 6

<i>Monday 21st November</i>	Bay Suburbs Athletics
<i>Tuesday 22nd November</i>	Swimming
<i>Wednesday 23rd November</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 24th November</i>	Swimming
<i>Friday 25th November</i>	F & F lunch for children

Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection: Tamaki Hapu Years 0,1 & 4

<i>Sunday 27th November</i>	Advent Sunday
<i>Monday 28th November</i>	Assembly 9am
<i>Tuesday 29th November</i>	Swimming
<i>Wednesday 30th November</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 1st December</i>	Swimming
<i>Thursday 1st December</i>	School Board Meeting 7pm
<i>Friday 2nd December</i>	Year 4-6 Swimming Sports
<i>Friday 2nd December</i>	Friday Freeze - iceblocks \$2 after school

Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection: Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5

<i>Wednesday 7th December</i>	School Mass – St Ignatius Church
<i>Thursday 8th December</i>	Celebrate at Sacred Heart College Auditorium 6pm - All students to attend
<i>Friday 9th December</i>	Year 6 trip to Rainbows End

Week 9

<i>Wednesday 14th December</i>	Last day of term. School finishes at 12pm
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2023 Term dates:

Term 1: Children start on Thursday 2nd February – Thursday 6th April

Term 2: Monday 24th April – Friday 30th June

Term 3: Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September

Term 4: Monday 9th October – Tuesday 19th 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