



# 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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

***Kia ora koutou e te whānau***

## OUR FAITH

### **Sharing the Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**

This Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This day marks the end of the liturgical calendar before moving into Advent.

We are reminded that Jesus is our Lord, Saviour and King.

In the Gospel Luke presents two opposing images: shame and glory as the conversation between Jesus and the two thieves is shared. The soldiers and one of the thieves belittled Jesus but the other thief reached out in faith, thereby recognizing his glory. The central message of Jesus being eager to free us from our sins and grant us the gift of everlasting life, brings out the deep meaning of the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which we celebrate on Sunday.

## OUR LEARNING

### **Kī o Rahi**

Kelly Sports have been working with Learning Community 3 (year 5 & 6) children to learn Kī o Rahi, a traditional Māori game based on a Pūrākau or legend of Rahitutakahina and the rescue of his wife Tiarakurapakewai. The legend predates European arrival in New Zealand (pre-1870s) and the game itself has Māori tikanga, the Māori culture.

Not only does this programme fit in perfectly with our Hauora focus for Term 4, Taha Tinana, but it promotes and builds our students' understanding of Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori. Our year 5 & 6 students are learning crucial teamwork skills and developing their thinking and strategy skills along the way, as well!



### **Touch Rugby**

Well done to the Year 5 & 6 students who represented our school at the Bays Suburbs Touch Rugby tournament on Tuesday. Special congratulations to the Year 6 girls' team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.



### **Swimming**

Swimming began this week with children participating enthusiastically in their lessons. Swimming is an important part of our PE and Health curriculum. Unlike other schools, we do not charge parents separately for swimming. The cost of it is covered by the school activity fees that you have paid. Can you please make sure your children have the correct gear for swimming every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the next two weeks.

### **Lit Quiz**

Some of our awesome Year 5 & 6 readers attended the local Lit Quiz today where they competed against other schools to answer questions on a set of books that they have been reading for a while.

Well done to the Year 6 team for coming 4<sup>th</sup> and the Year 5 team for coming 10<sup>th</sup> out of 21 teams.

Thank you to Mrs Morgan for helping train them.



## **OUR PLACE**

### **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!

### **Road Works**

We have been told that the works are likely to be completed by the end of next week. Thank you all for your patience during this process.

Just a reminder that children should not be dropped off or picked up from the teachers' car park behind the church. Staff can be driving in and out of this car park at different times so it is not safe for children to be there.

### **Lost property**

Please clearly name all clothing (including swimming gear), food containers and water bottles so they can be returned to their owner if they are misplaced.

Have a wonderful 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 6 Te Waipuna Collection: Waitematā Hapu Years 3 & 6**

<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 pizza lunch for children

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

<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

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

<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

#### **Week 9**

<i>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Child and parent conferences 3pm -5.30pm
<i>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Camp meeting for Year 5 parents 6pm
<i>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Last day of term. School finishes at 12pm

#### **2023 Term dates:**

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

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## **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