



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 25th November 2022

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.



In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

OUR LEARNING

Bays Suburbs Athletics

Well done to all the children who represented our school at the Bay Suburbs Athletics Day at Glover Park this week.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performances:

- Ruby Qereqeretabua for placing 1st in Long Jump, 2nd in High Jump and 3rd in 100m sprint
- Oliver Welch- Peters for placing 1st in Discus
- Year 5 girls relay team consisting of Maeve Driver, Isabelle Dwyer, Giovanna Monaco Tofono and Alice Richardson for placing 3rd in the relay



Hauora Concept learning

A huge thank you to Logan Swann for coming into Atawhai this week to teach our tamariki about Te Taha Tinana - our physical well-being. Logan taught our students about the importance of having a growth mindset and making the right choices. He discussed how hard work, being disciplined and making sacrifices are required to become successful. All of our children were reminded of the importance of the word YET!



OUR PEOPLE

Our condolences go out to the Coles family following Elliot's grandad passing away in England last Friday. May he rest in peace.

OUR PLACE

Road Works

The roadworks outside the school are now completed and the cones and signs will be removed by the end of today.

Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding over the past three weeks.

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.

Noho ora mai

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

<i>Sunday 27th November</i>	Advent Sunday
<i>Monday 28th November</i>	Assembly & Advent Liturgy 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 9am -12pm
<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>Monday 12th December</i>	Child and parent conferences 3pm -5.30pm
<i>Monday 12th December</i>	Camp meeting for Year 5 parents 6pm

Wednesday 14th December

Last day of term. School finishes at 12pm

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

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