



HEADS UP!

We are RESPECTFUL – WHAKANUI

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

MacKillop ***'Be gentle and kind to one another'***

"Dear children let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" 1 John 3:18
Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, Chapters 5-7)

Friday 16th February

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

OUR FAITH

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday



This week the children learned about Lent and participated in different activities including a mass on Wednesday to receive the ashes.

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Shrove Tuesday is a reminder that Christians are entering a season of penance and was originally a solemn day. While the Lenten fast today is confined to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the abstinence from meat is required only on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays in Lent (for 18 - 59-year-olds), in previous centuries the fast meant Christians abstained for 40 days from all meat and items that came from animals including butter, eggs, cheese and fat. That is why Shrove Tuesday also became known as Mardi Gras, the French term for Fat Tuesday and pancakes were made to use up all the ingredients before Lent.

A big thank you to everyone who came and helped with our pancake making on Shrove Tuesday!



On Ash Wednesday we all received the ashes at mass. The ashes come from burnt palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. Palms are a living plant, and a symbol of victory and triumph, but they are burned to dust and become a symbol of sorrow and repentance in the form of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Children have taken their Lenten calendars home and we encourage you to look at the suggestion for each day with your child and discuss what this means with them. Koha boxes have also come home for 'earned' coins when they do something EXTRA kind and thoughtful beyond your normal expectations. These boxes are to be returned to school on Live Simply day which is held towards the end of Lent on 21st March and the money will go to Caritas.

OUR LEARNING

Parent Information Evening - Monday 19th February 7pm

This meeting will be held upstairs in Kia Hari learning space and everyone is invited to attend. You will meet all the teachers and hear more about our goals, the curriculum and the teaching and learning strategies that we use at St Ignatius Catholic School.

Tuakana-teina

Tuakana-teina is a concept from te ao Māori and refers to the relationship between an older (tuakana) person and a younger (teina) person. Within teaching and learning contexts, this can take a variety of forms such as peer to peer, younger to older, older to younger, or able/expert to less able/expert. This year we will be holding tuakana- teina sessions twice a week. Buddy reading is an important part of Tuakana - Teina and children will also be doing other activities at this time.

The older students make an effort to greet their younger buddy when they see them in the playground and get to know them well throughout the year.

For their first meeting this week they explored the symbolism of the 2 korus which represent the older and younger child and spent time finding out about each other.



OUR PLACE

Nuts

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school due to some children having severe allergies. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts such as muesli bars to school.

Second Hand Uniform

If anyone has a spare half hour in the morning once a week or once a fortnight and would like to help sort out the donated second hand uniforms please email office@stignatius.school.nz



St Ignatius Catholic School uses the School Docs website to ensure that all our policies are readily accessible to our school community.

If you would like to view any of our policies, follow the instructions below.

- Visit www.schooldocs.co.nz or on the @school app
- Type in 'St Ignatius' to select the school from the drop down menu
- Enter the username: stignatius
- Enter the password: stheliers

All policies are on a review cycle and you will be notified each term about policies we are reviewing. Parents can provide comments on each review by going into the policy in School Docs and clicking the 'Start Your Review' button.

This term some of the policies to be reviewed include:
Te Tiriti o Waitangi, School Character/ Special Character, Parent Involvement, Communicating with Parents and Community Conduct Expectations.



IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:

A reminder that we are moving towards using the @school app for most of our communication. Please download the @school app and check your emails for login details sent last week. If you need a new code please email amorgan@stignatius.school.nz. We will be using this app for children to share their learning similar to Seesaw and for school notices, the Heads Up as well as many more functions.

Walking School Bus

A Walking School Bus is similar to a normal school bus except children walk to and/or from school along a designated route, under the supervision of adult volunteers (often parents), who act as the Walking School Bus driver. Walking School Buses reduce the number of cars on the road, making our environment safer and cleaner. Children also learn about road safety as they walk and get some exercise in a fun and social way. Here you will find more information on [Walking School Bus \(at.govt.nz\)](http://Walking School Bus (at.govt.nz))

If you would like to find out more about how to start, join or help out a Walking School Bus, email walkingschoolbus@at.govt.nz. Even just one morning or afternoon of your time a week will be a great support to keep children walking.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and we will see some of you at the picnic tonight.

Ngā mihi nui
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, 2023

Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection – Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5

<i>Monday 19th February</i>	Parent Information evening and meet the teachers 7pm
<i>Wednesday 21st February – Friday 23rd February</i>	Year 6 students at Camp
<i>Wednesday 21st February</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass – Year 1 & 4
<i>Friday 23rd February</i>	Friday Freeze – Iceblocks at pick up time. Order on mykindo

Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection – Tamaki Hapu Years 1 & 4

<i>Wednesday 28th February</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Years 2 & 5
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Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection – Waitematā Hapu Years 3 & 6

<i>Wednesday 6th March</i>	Waitematā Hapu Mass Years 3 & 6
<i>Thursday 7th March</i>	Athletics Day at Mt Smart for all students
<i>Friday 8th March</i>	Friday Freeze after school – book on Mykindo

Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection – Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5

<i>Wednesday 13th March</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass Yr 1 & 4
<i>Friday 15th March</i>	Teacher Only Day – school closed to students

2024 Term dates:

Term 1: Thursday 1st February - 12th April

15th March Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Term 2: 29 April - 5th July

Term 3: 22 July - 27th September

Term 4: 14th October - 17th December

BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN DAY TOURS – Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 February 2024

BOOKINGS online REQUIRED (bookings open 9.00am Tuesday 20 Feb)

Tour times: 9am and 10am each day

Book at www.baradene.school.nz – 2024 Open Day Tours

Book your time by 3.00pm Monday 26 Feb

Enrolments for Year 7, 2025 and for limited places in other Year levels are being accepted now and will close at 3pm on Friday 15 March, 2024.



Sacred Heart College
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Wednesday 28 February, 2024
10am and 1pm

Join us at our Open Day on Wednesday 28 February, 2024.

A Sacred Heart education provides a Catholic foundation of faith and an aspiration to succeed at the highest level in personal and professional life.

Places are available in Year 7 and Year 9, 2025, and we welcome your interest.

Boarding is available in Years 9 to 13. Scholarships are available.

Applications are prioritised in accordance with our Enrolment Scheme.

Applications close **Friday 5 April 2024.**



A presentation will be held in our Auditorium at 10am and 1pm, followed by tours of the College.

Parking will be available at Gate 4, West Tamaki Road, Glendowie

For further information visit our website www.sacredheart.school.nz

Contact the Enrolments Team:

Phone (09) 529 3660 extn 714, or email enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz

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