



ST IGNATIUS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

***Kia ora koutou e te whānau***

## OUR FAITH

### Sharing the Gospel: **Mark 9: 2-10**

In this week's Gospel Jesus is transfigured on the mountain.

The disciples saw Jesus then as they had never seen him before. They were told that he is the one who is to come. They knew now they would listen to him and their faith was confirmed on the mount of Transfiguration. Prayer moments may often be transfiguration moments when we glimpse the beauty of Jesus Christ and we commit ourselves to 'listen to him' as God invites us to do.



This incident on the mountain gets us to look forward either to the resurrection of Jesus or the glory of the second coming. Peter's reaction also gets us to look forward to life with God, so that we will say in eternity, 'It is good for us to be here'. In prayer we can rest at times and just be glad, happy and content to be with Jesus, in his presence and in his love.

### **A Lenten Prayer**

Jesus in the wilderness,

In those moment when I choose to do without and find it difficult,

Help me, strengthen me,

With thoughts of others who do without and have no choice.

Amen

## OUR LEARNING

### **Parent Information evening**

Thank you to those of you who were able to make it to the Information evening on Monday night. We appreciated you being there and all your questions. A copy of the presentation has been sent out to everyone.

### **Year 6 Camp**

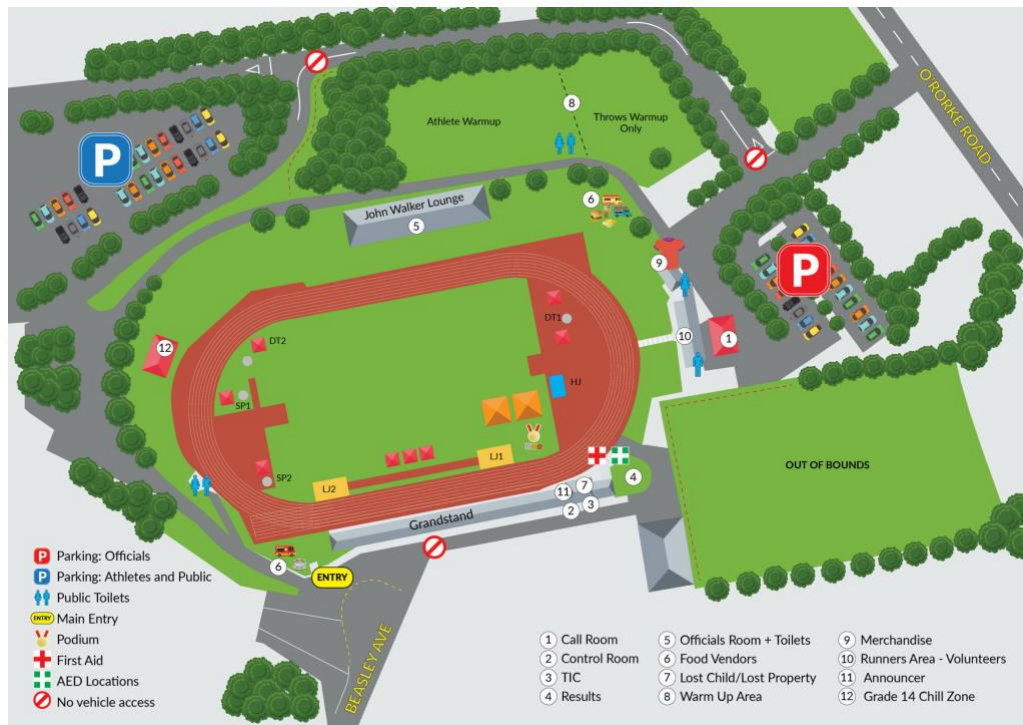
Today our Year 6 students returned from Camp Adair at Hunua. Camp is always a great opportunity for education outside the classroom and the children got to experience a wide range of fun activities including archery, confidence course, kayaking, raft building and zip lining. These provide both physical and mental challenges, with participants stepping outside their comfort zones which in turn leads to a great sense of achievement. Learning new skills and participating in the challenges also results in a growth in confidence and resilience and a strengthening in relationships with each other.



Thank you to Miss Byers, Mrs Morgan and Miss Lobo for all their organisation and to all the parent helpers who stayed at Camp to support the teachers and children. We couldn't do it without you!

### **Sport Update**

- Date correction for Bay Suburbs Cross Country - it is Tuesday 27 August, Term 3.
- Thank you to all our St Ignatius Athletics volunteer parent helpers, who have already been assigned roles. Only a few spots remaining, contact [tpeck@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:tpeck@stignatius.school.nz) . Can you all please arrive at 9.30am at Mt Smart Stadium (Athletics track - Arena 2) to meet Mr Peck for a briefing before your children arrive by bus and we get started.



## OUR PLACE

### **Uniform**

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform including black sandals for footwear. If anyone needs support to provide their child with the correct uniform please contact the office or principal in confidence.

Some key points from the school uniform guidelines which are on our website: *The St Ignatius Catholic Primary School compulsory school uniform is to be worn by all pupils attending the school, to create a sense of belonging and to promote a positive school identity.*

#### **PURPOSE:**

- To develop the children's respect for our school's **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**
- To foster the children's responsibility for their appearance
- To generously share our **CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY** within our community

### **Hair Accessories**

*ONLY plain black/navy hair bands, clips, scrunchies or ribbons may be worn.*

### **Hair**

*Children with shoulder length or long hair **MUST** have it tied back at all times.*

**Jewellery** Is not permitted with the exception of sleepers or plain stud earrings and suitable watches. It is recommended that Year 1 and 2 children do not wear watches. Ankle or wrist bracelets, including 'friendship' style bracelets and necklaces are not to be worn.



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](http://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: stheliars

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](mailto: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.

## **OUR PEOPLE**

### **Friends and Family**

Thanks so much to all those families who attended the Family Picnic evening last Friday. It was great to see so many people connecting with each other and all the children enjoying themselves.

Also thanks to those who came to the Friends and Family Meet and Greet. If you couldn't make it and would like to find out how you can help please email [friendsfamilystigs@gmail.com](mailto:friendsfamilystigs@gmail.com) or come along to our AGM.



## St Ignatius Friends & Family Group - Notice of AGM

Thursday 14 March, 7pm in the school staff room.

All welcome!

Come along and help us plan for the year.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

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 1, 2024

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

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February Rangitoto Hapu Mass Years 2 & 5

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March Assembly – Year 4 to lead prayer

#### Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection – Waitematā Hapu Years 3 & 6

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Waitematā Hapu Mass Years 3 & 6

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Athletics Day at Mt Smart for all students

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Friday Freeze after school – book on Mykindo

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

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Tamaki Hapu Mass Yr 1 & 4

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March Friends and Family AGM 7pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Teacher Only Day – school closed to students

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Bay Suburbs Swimming

#### Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection – Tamaki Hapu Years 1 & 4

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March St Joseph's Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Rangitoto Hapu Mass Years 2 & 5

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Bays Suburbs Softball

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Live Simply Day – all koha boxes due back to school

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March School Board Meeting 7pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Assembly – Year 6 to lead prayer

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Friday Freeze at pick up time

#### 2024 Term dates:

**Term 1:** Thursday 1st February - 12th April

15<sup>th</sup> March Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

**Term 2:** 29 April - 5th July

**Term 3:** 22 July - 27th September

**Term 4:** 14th October - 17th December

# St Ignatius Parish



Come along for a cup of tea and friendships for both children and adults.

Stay for as long or as little as you like.

All welcome parents, caregivers, grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends and other family members.

When: Monday mornings from 9.15am during school term

Where: St Ignatius Parish Centre, 12 Kotiri St, St Heliers,

Details: For more information contact Deirdre 021 1496804

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## LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

St Ignatius warmly invites you to join our parish for a Lenten morning of reflection.

Where: St Ignatius Parish Hall, 12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers.

When: 9.30am to 12.30pm, Saturday 24 February 2024

Who: Presented by Sister Jill McLaughlin rsj, well known for her uplifting and inspiring reflections.

Cost: \$10

What: Prayer, music, readings, reflective silence - and refreshments. Food for the soul, food for the body. For any queries or an indication of numbers (for catering chairs and morning tea!) kindly contact Claire Ryan [tautoru@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tautoru@xtra.co.nz)

**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](http://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.**



**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](http://www.sacredheart.school.nz)**

Contact the Enrolments Team:

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

**Sacred Heart College**

250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie, Auckland 1071  
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# PRESCHOOL

## MARIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE



### *Why choose us?*

- ★ A non-profit Catholic preschool for children 2-5
- ★ 100% Fully Certificated and qualified teachers
- ★ Large outdoor Area for play and fantastic learning experiences
- ★ Children 2 to 5 yrs old



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or Call Abigail 09 570-5690 /  
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Open Mon - Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm  
visit us [www.marianecc.co.nz](http://www.marianecc.co.nz)



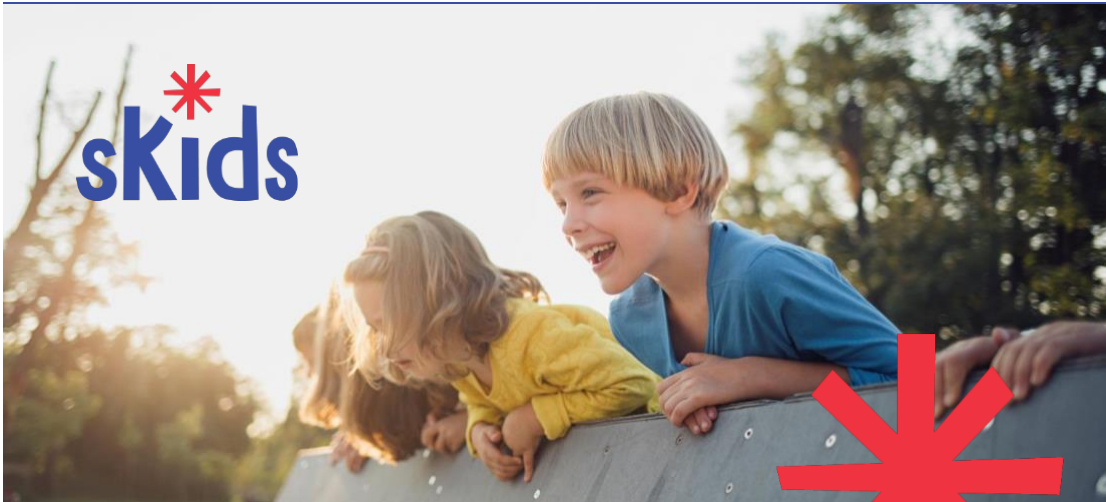
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# ENROL NOW

*(LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)*





# Adventures: Stay & Play

Holiday Programme available at Skids  
Orakei

Come and join us for fun adventures that will help your child discover who they are and uncover their interests, talents, and individuality.

We offer the WINZ OSCAR subsidy to eligible families. To find out more on how you can save on childcare, visit [www.skids.co.nz/OSCAR](http://www.skids.co.nz/OSCAR)

Skids St. Ignatius runs from the Parish behind the school.

## sKIDS St. Ignatius

**3:00pm- 6:00pm**

[022 129 0221](tel:0221290221)

**Customer Service**

0800 274 172

To book or find out more, visit:  
[https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/st\\_ignatius/](https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/st_ignatius/)