



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> March**

***Kia ora koutou e te whānau***

## OUR FAITH

### **Sharing the Gospel: *John 2: 13-25***

Passover is a celebration of belonging, remembering how the Israelites were "passed over" during the tenth plague in Egypt by marking their doors with the blood of a lamb. The animals that Jesus saw in the temple would have been sold to be sacrificed as part of the celebration; those who could afford it would buy the cattle and sheep, while the poorest would buy a dove, if they could afford to participate at all. When we call Jesus the Paschal lamb, we are remembering that Jesus became the new sacrifice, transforming peoples' relationship with God by offering a new way forward to him.

Jesus' actions and words in the temple are deliberate and incisive, not the raw or wild emotion that we may normally associate with anger. We see his deliberation as he takes the time to make a whip out of cords. As Jesus overturns the money changing tables, he also overturns familiar but misguided visions on where God is to be found. He provokes those in the temple to consider a new way: that it is the people and their relationship with each other and with their Creator, not the structure of the temple or the tradition of the celebration, that are most important to God. This kind of jarring incident is meant to challenge any complacency within us and lead us to a new perspective. What did we learn from the experience? How should we change?

The people in the temple ask for a sign from Jesus. In the Old Testament, it was common for God to speak to people through an obvious sign and with clear instruction. The people are so set in their expectations of how God interacts with them that they don't understand what Jesus is saying. The process of remembering, as the disciples did – both remembering the event and remembering scripture – helps us to see Jesus as the new way that God has chosen to come into our lives to lead us to deepen our relationship with him.

## **OUR LEARNING**

### **Assembly**

This morning we had our first assembly for the year and the Year 4 students led us in prayer and shared their learning about the time of Lent. Congratulations to all the children who received their learning certificates.



### **Term Overviews**

These have been shared with you this week so you have visibility over what your child will be doing in the coming weeks.

### **Athletics**

Thank you to all our St Ignatius Athletics volunteer parent helpers, who have already been assigned roles. 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.

Dress for Athletics – children should wear their active wear and are also able to have at least one item that is the colour of their Saints Team. This could be something like a hat, T shirt or wristband. They met in their Saints teams yesterday and all know what colour that is. However if your child is new to the school or they were away and you need to know the Saints Team or the colour please just email their kaitiaki teacher.



### **Netball 2024**

If your child is keen to play netball this year, and they aren't already part of a team, please get in touch with Rebecca Richardson. Rebecca will be able to direct you to the right person depending on your child's year group. Generally teams are formed at year 3 or year 4.

The competition starts in May and runs through until late August. Games are on a Thursday afternoon at the Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns.

You can contact Rebecca via email;

[Becs.j.richardson@gmail.com](mailto:Becs.j.richardson@gmail.com)

## OUR PLACE



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: 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.

## OUR PEOPLE

### **Condolences**

Please keep Mr Tony Peck and his family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Tony's brother in law, Paul McKinley. Paul was the Principal of Glenfield College and his sudden death was a big shock for everyone.

We also pray for the Taiatini family following the recent loss of Cameron's grandad.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.*

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

<i>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</i>	LC2 trip to St Heliers
<i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Waitematā Hapu Mass Years 3 & 6
<i>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Athletics Day at Mt Smart for all students
<i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Friday Freeze after school – book on Mykindo

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

<i>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass Yr 1 & 4
<i>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Friends and Family AGM 7pm
<i>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Teacher Only Day – school closed to students

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

<i>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i>	St Patrick's Day
<i>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</i>	St Joseph's Day
<i>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Years 2 & 5
<i>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Bays Suburbs Softball
<i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</i>	Live Simply Day – all koha boxes due back to school
<i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</i>	School Board Meeting 7pm
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	Assembly – Year 6 to lead prayer
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	Friday Freeze at pick up time

#### **Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection – Waitematā Hapu Years 3 & 6**

##### ***Holy Week re-enactments this week***

<i>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Bay Suburbs Swimming
<i>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Holy Thursday
<i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</i>	Good Friday – school closed

#### **Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection – Rangitoto Hapu Years 2 & 5**

<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	Easter Monday – school closed
<i>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	Easter Tuesday – school closed
<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</i>	Whole School Easter Alleluia Mass at St Ignatius Church
<i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</i>	F & F Pizza lunch for students

#### **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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# SPLASH LANDING

16-17 MARCH  
11AM-6PM

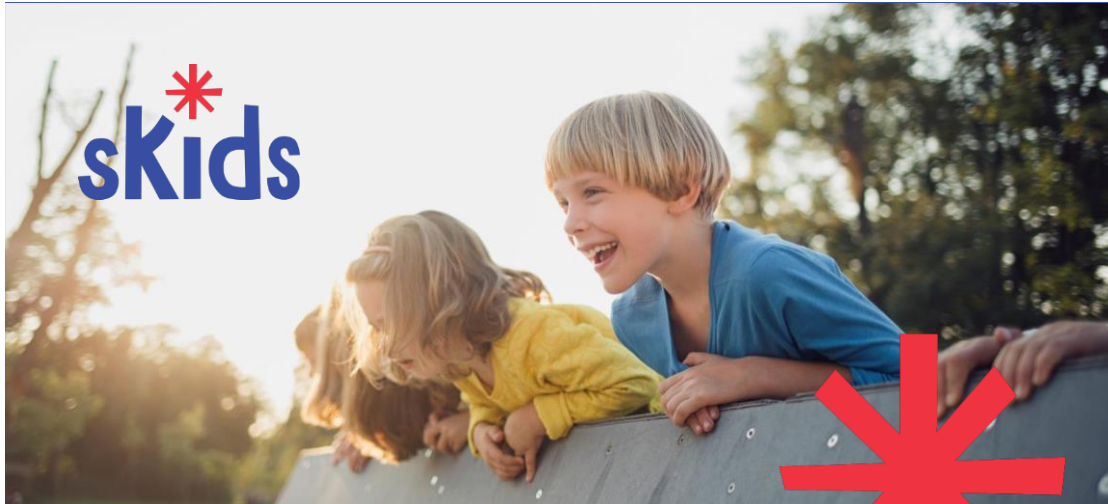
Entertainment  
Education  
Water Sports  
Food, Drink &  
Market Stalls  
Kids Activities

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TAMAKI DRIVE

MISSION BAY'S

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# 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)

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[https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/st\\_ignatius/](https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/st_ignatius/)