



ST IGNATIUS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# HEADS UP!

## We are HAPPY – HARI

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 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
***Kia ora e te whānau***

## OUR FAITH

### **Feast of the Assumption**

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary with a lovely mass at St Ignatius. Children contributed to the mass by being involved in the entrance and offertory processions, doing the readings and the prayers of the faithful. Several of them also created the beautiful rosary art piece below.



## Thinking of Exploring the Catholic Faith?

Our first enquiry session for those who would like to become Catholic is 28th August, 7:15pm at St Ignatius Parish Centre.

For further information and to register please contact our Pastoral Coordinator Gina at [sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

## OUR LEARNING

### Te Reo Māori

On Wednesday the Taki Rua Māori theatre company came and performed their show, Rere Atu Taku Poi: Let My Poi fly! based on the book with the same name. It was full of laughter, waiata, and the important message to accept ourselves and others for who they are.



### EPro8

This week, Mrs Pillay's Epro8 teams were busy preparing for the inter-school competition. The students followed mathematical instructions and built some fantastic projects, including a swing, a rope swing, and a storm-proof dog shelter.



### **Waihanga team speeches**

Mrs Morgan and I had the pleasure of judging the Year 5 & 6 speech competitions this week. Well done to all of the finalists; Ruby-Kate Lynch, Frankie Pagano, Esme Dunningham, Emily Wright and Rosie Richardson. The standard was very high and the speeches were informative and entertaining.

Esme was runner up and Rosie was the overall winner. Congratulations to Rosie who will go through to represent our school in the Remuera cluster finals.

### **Bay Suburbs Cross Country**

Wow, what a fantastic day Tuesday was for Bay Suburbs Cross Country! Our tamariki were fired up to challenge themselves on this awesome course at Churchill Park and take on their friends from other schools. The support they gave each other was heartening to see, lining the course to cheer others on!

Thank you to our amazing parent helpers - Becs Richardson, Sarah Simmers, Louise Franklin, and especially Sampson Greenwood for marshalling on the course. We can't attend these events without you!

We had some great results below. For context, there are about 55 runners in each race. Congratulations to our individual top 10 placegetters and especially our teams that placed! It's rare for our teams to place at Bay Suburbs against the bigger schools, so reason to celebrate everyone on the team.

### **Year 6**

2nd - Rosie Richardson

1st - Year 6 Girls Team - Rosie Richardson (2), Nancy Jackson (8), Elise Dardis (9), Xanthe Hosford (11), Olivia Rodriguez (18), Bella Meng (20), Emily Wright (25), Amber Murphy (34).

### **Year 5**

4th - Tom Burt

### **Year 4**

7th - Charlotte Verryt

8th - Millie Richardson

2nd - Year 4 Boys Team - Tomas Rodriguez (6), Daniel Smith Pico (11), Kingston Hyslop (12), Jake Halla (13), Alfie Cheung (15), Bastian Putty (25) and Hayden Watson (26).

Information about the Catholic Schools Cross Country (we are defending Champions!) will be sent out on Monday to the qualifying top 5 Year 3-6 students from our St Ignatius Cross Country.

## **OUR PEOPLE**

### **School Board Elections 2025**

Your new St Ignatius School Board 2025-28 is taking shape.

### **Proprietor & Staff Representatives**

The following have been appointed as your new Board Proprietor's Representatives by Bishop Steve:

- **Monsignor Bernard Kiely**
- **Karen Rassie**
- **Sarah Burt**
- **Jane Dunningham**

In addition **Debra Wells** has been appointed as the new Board Staff Representative through a separate nomination/election process run by Election Pilot. The declaration is attached below.

These appointments will become effective from **17 September 2025**.  
Congratulations!

### **Parent Representative Vacancies**

Voting in our Parent Representative elections has started. We have had 12 nominations for 5 parent representative vacancies.

You should have received voting information directly from Election Pilot (as the Returning Officer) this week, which will include instructions on how to vote, as well as the candidate statements and photos that have been provided. Candidate profiles are also set out below.

If you have any questions about the election process or have not received the voting information, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or [election@electionpilot.nz](mailto:election@electionpilot.nz).

Don't leave voting to the last minute, because the parent representative elections close at **4pm on Wednesday 10 September**.

**Please see separate attachment with candidate profiles.**

### **School Board Presiding Member St Ignatius Catholic School**

72 Speight Road, St Heliers, Auckland, 1071  
[board@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:board@stignatius.school.nz) [stignatius.school.nz](http://stignatius.school.nz)

## **OUR PLACE**

### **Current Policy Reviews**

This term we are reviewing the following policies:

- Child Protection
- Abuse Recognition and Reporting
- Safety Checking



If you would like to read these and provide feedback please visit [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) or go to schooldocs on the @school app or [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

- Type in 'St Ignatius' to select the school from the drop down menu
- Enter the username: stignatius
- Enter the password: stheliers

### Enrolments for 2026

We are currently processing enrolments for children starting school in 2026. The forms can be downloaded from the website [www.stignatius.school.nz](http://www.stignatius.school.nz) or can be collected from the school office at 72 Speight Rd. If you are aware of friends or family whose children turn 5 next year, please encourage them to complete the enrolment and preference forms on time. This assists us with our forward planning for 2026.

**Applications close on 31st August** and acceptance letters go out in September.

### Preference Forms

Fr Bernard is available to sign Preference forms on Friday mornings. Please email [office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz) first to let him know you're coming.

Have a lovely weekend everyone  
Kia pai ō rā whakatā

Jane Penney  
Principal – Tumuaki

OUR CALENDAR	
<i>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website <a href="https://www.stignatius.school.nz/">https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</a></i>	
TERM 3, 2025	
<b>Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection Waitematā Hapu - Years 3 &amp; 6</b>	
<b>Tongan Language Week</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Plastic Free Monday
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Rangitoto Hapu Mass (Year 2 & 5) 9am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	School Discos
<b>Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection Rangitoto Hapu - Years 2 &amp; 5</b>	
<b>Cultural Week</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Plastic Free Monday
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole School Mass for Cultural Week TBC
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Waihangā Learning Community Assembly 9am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Shared Lunch for Cultural Week
<b>Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection Tamaki Hapu – Years 0,1 &amp; 4</b>	
Monday 1 September	Plastic Free Monday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Bay Suburbs Basketball
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Catholic Schools Cross Country

<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Auckland Champion of Champions Gymnastics
<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Keeping Ourselves Safe parent evening
<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	School Board meeting
<i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Friends & Family Pizza
<b>Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection Waitematā Hapu - Years 3 &amp; 6 Social Justice Week</b>	
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Plastic Free Monday
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Gordon
<i>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Child Cancer Foundation Wig Wednesday
<i>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Board Election voting closes
<b>2025 Term dates:</b> <b>Term 3</b> Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September <b>Term 4</b> Monday 6 October - Tuesday 16 December <b>2026 Term dates:</b> <b>Term 1</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April <b>Term 2</b> Monday 20 April – Friday July 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Term 3</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Term 4</b> Monday October 12 <sup>th</sup> -TBC	



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- 6** See the 'Fundraiser' tab on the website for more info

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**Questions?**

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# ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

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**AND**

**FAMILY**

**FRIDAY 22 AUGUST**

**YEAR 0 – YEAR 3: 5:30PM to 6:30PM**

**YEAR 4 – YEAR 6: 7PM to 8PM**

**\$15 PER TICKET  
VIA MYKINDO APP**



**TUCK SHOP, POLAROID CAMERA STAND,  
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## ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (ST HELIERS) STAFF BOARD ELECTION DECLARATION OF RESULTS

### NAME

Wells, Debra

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

### NAME

Wells, Debra

Signed,

Schooled Limited  
Returning Officer

### Casual On-Call Uniform Shop Assistants at Sacred Heart College

If you are interested in being part of our on-call casual uniform shop assistants pool, we welcome your expression of interest. The “on call” requirement at present is to help in the Uniform Shop at the End of October and throughout November. There will be further opportunities at various times during the year.

Could you be interested in this position:

Main responsibilities to include:

- Fitting and serving students and families for uniform needs
- Using the “Point of Sale” system
- Unpacking Stock and assisting with a full stock take
- Carrying out general administrative tasks as assigned by the Uniform Shop Manager
- Processing Online Shop Orders

The hours are flexible and can be discussed. We require someone with effective communication skills and the ability to work quickly and under pressure.

Please direct interest to Melody Dalziell on [mdalziell@sacredheart.school.nz](mailto:mdalziell@sacredheart.school.nz) or pop in to see Mel Dalziell – Uniform Shop Manager.

### **Local Youth Ministers Wanted!**

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland has launched a new initiative in 2025 to support young people on their faith journey. We are looking for self-motivated relationship-builders to become full-time and part-time Local Youth Ministers, working in a secondary school and/or parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

### **Pastoral Coordinator St Patrick & St Joseph Cathedral**

The Cathedral wishes to employ a person part-time for 25 hours per week as the parish Pastoral Coordinator. This role is to assist the Cathedral Dean to ensure that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met. The role provides pastoral assistance and is responsible for the coordination of the Parish Education Programmes and assisting with Sunday morning Masses. Applicants should be active Catholics able to partake in the full sacramental life of the church, with theological formation (preferred) and ministerial experience. Good communication, planning and organisation skills are essential.

Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

To view the full advert, position description and how to apply, please visit the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)