



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 12th September

Kia ora koutou

OUR FAITH

Social Justice Week

This week was Social Justice week with the theme of 'Let's Build Peace Together.' Year 4s have been learning about Poverty and recently had the Te Waipuna team come and talk with them. Our students were very engaged and asked lots of questions. We are strengthening our longstanding relationship with Te Waipuna - with our regular food collections, and now Year 4 will collectively be making up to 10 food boxes specifically for Te Waipuna families in need. This initiative will support the parish's long-standing Christmas Hamper donations at the end of the year.

A letter went home with all year 4 students requesting support. We're asking for the children to do some household jobs to earn some money to purchase food for hampers. Te Waipuna will make sure they get to families in need. Let's go St Ignatius!



OUR LEARNING

Cricket

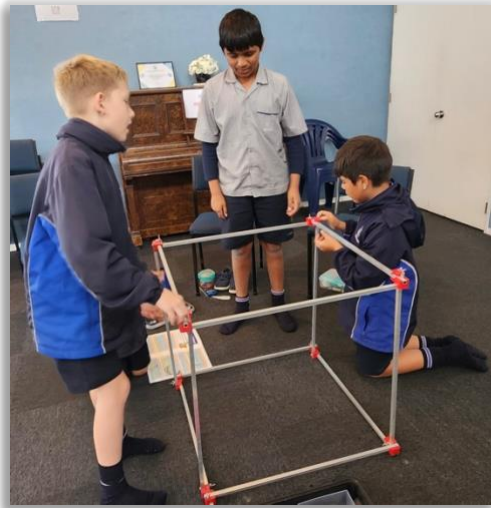
This week the University Cricket club ran cricket sessions with all our Year 2-6 students. It was nice to welcome back coach Lucas Anderson, a previous student. The children loved the full experience with all the gear and cricket was new to many of them. Some flyers to join a team were handed out for those interested in taking cricket further.



EPro8

The EPro8 internal finals took place last week over two action-packed days. Well done to everyone who took part and gave it their all!

Special congratulations to the two Year 5 groups and two Year 6 groups who will go on to represent our school at the inter-school competition next term.



OUR PEOPLE



Friends & Family updates

Ohaoha children enjoyed their movie afternoon with popcorn last week: their prize from winning Move-A-Thon Averaged Leaderboard.



Precious Labels is one of our ongoing fundraisers that we have each year. They have waterproof lunch box labels, labels for clothing and shoes including iron-on labels. When you purchase with them (make sure to select St Ignatius School), Friends & Family gets a commission, which goes back to the school. See the flyer attached at the end of the newsletter for more information.

F&F survey form was sent out this week and we would appreciate any feedback from the wider school community. Ngā mihi to those who have already filled out the form. The responses have been insightful. The last day to submit your thoughts is **Monday 15 September, 3pm**.

Wig Wednesday

Thank you to those of you who donated directly to the Child Cancer Foundation this week. Many children also brought in coins totaling \$143.50 so the school will donate that amount as well.

OUR PLACE

Community Consultation - We need your feedback!

Next week our new School Board will be announced and one of their first tasks will be to prepare the school's 2026-2029 Strategic Plan. To help with this please see the link to a feedback survey below. You are also invited to a morning tea hui after assembly on Friday 19th September in the Parish Centre to contribute your ideas.

Strategic Plan Consultation

Please also see the link below to a very short Health Consultation survey that we are required to do every two years. Thanks to those of you who have already done this one!

Health Consultation Survey

Wishing everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Penney
Principal – Tumuaki

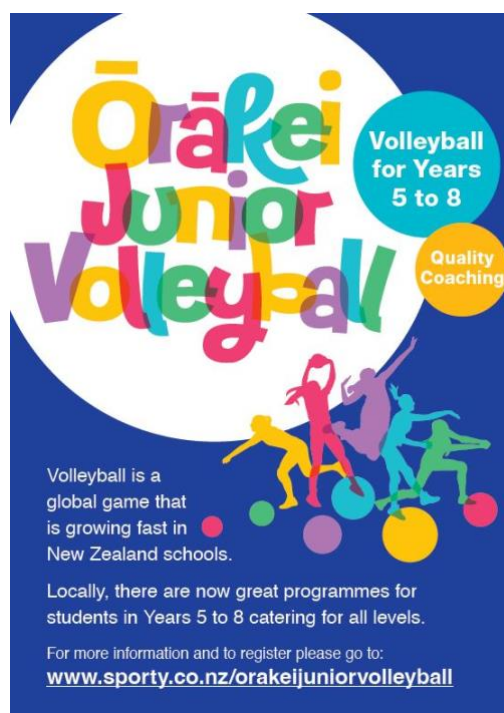
OUR CALENDAR	
<i>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</i>	
TERM 3, 2025	
Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection Tamaki Hapu – Years 2 & 5 Māori Language week	
<i>Monday 15th September</i>	Plastic Free Monday
<i>Tuesday 16th September</i>	Hokey Bay Suburbs
<i>Wednesday 17th September</i>	School Photos
<i>Wednesday 17th September</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass (Yr 5 & Yr 2)
<i>Wednesday 17th September</i>	New School Board takes office
<i>Thursday 18th September</i>	School Photos
<i>Friday 19th September</i>	Whole School Assembly 9am
<i>Friday 19th September</i>	Community Consultation 10am
<i>Friday 19th September</i>	F & F Pizza lunch
<i>Friday 19th September</i>	End of Term 3
TERM 4, 2025	
Week 1 Te Waipuna Collection Tamaki Hapu – Years 0,1 & 4	
<i>Monday 6th October</i>	Term 4 begins
Week 2 Te Waipuna Collection Waitematā Hapu - Years 3 & 6	
<i>Wednesday 15th October</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass (Y0,1 & 4)
<i>Thursday 16th October</i>	Year 4 Kapa Haka Performance 9.30am
Week 3 Te Waipuna Collection Rangitoto Hapu – Years 2 & 5	
<i>Monday 20th October</i>	CaPT conferences

<i>Tuesday 21st October</i>	CaPT conferences
<i>Wednesday 22nd October</i>	Waitematā Hapu Mass (Y3 & 6)
Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection Waitematāi Hapu – Years 3 & 6	
<i>Monday 27th October</i>	Labour Day Holiday – School closed
<i>Thursday 30th October</i>	School Board meeting 7pm
2025 Term dates:	
Term 3 Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September	
Term 4 Monday 6 October - Tuesday 16 December	
2026 Term dates:	
Term 1 Monday 2 nd February – Thursday 2 nd April	
Term 2 Monday 20 April – Friday July 3 rd	
Term 3 Monday 20 th July – Friday 25 th September	
Term 4 Monday October 12 th -TBC	

Orakei Junior Volleyball

Term 4 Registrations for Orakei Junior Volleyball are now open. The program offers:

- Quality coaching - in fact 4 of our coaches have played for New Zealand!
- A low coach to player ratio (typically 1:8) so we can work on all players technique every week
- Sessions are balanced between improving skills and playing games
- Players get to rotate around the court so play every position
- The game is adapted so all players enjoy success
- Focus is on movement, fun and being engaged
- 7 St Ignatius girls enjoyed the Term 3 program and they've already signed up for Term 4!
- And the head coach is Grant Hill, an Internationally qualified coach and a St Ignatius Dad.





SUBURBS IN SCHOOLS

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

St Ignatius School is excited to offer an Eastern Suburbs AFC after-school football programme.

A high energy, fun and age appropriate programme designed to improve football skills and promote team work.

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:00pm
St Ignatius School
October 8 - December 10

**REGISTER ONLINE
FOR TERM FOUR**



easternsuburbs.org.nz/community/suburbs-in-schools/



SHC Football Celebration Event

We are pleased to advise that the Football celebration event has been rescheduled to **Thursday, 18 September.**

Please [visit our website to purchase your tickets.](#)

A poster for a football fundraiser event. The background is a textured, light grey surface with red and blue paint splatters. At the top left, the word "FOOTBALL" is written in large, white, distressed capital letters on a dark blue rectangular background. Below it, the word "FUNDRAISER" is written in white, distressed capital letters on a red rectangular background. To the right of "FUNDRAISER", the date "SEPTEMBER 18 2025" is written in blue, distressed capital letters. In the center, there is a photograph of five football players from behind, wearing white jerseys with red accents and the word "SACRED" on the back. The players' jersey numbers are 17, 6, 10, 4, and 7. They are standing on a green football field. Above the photograph, the Sacred Heart College crest is visible, featuring a shield with a cross, a heart, and a book, with the motto "CONFORTARE ESTO VIR" at the top and "SACRED HEART COLLEGE" at the bottom. Below the photograph, the words "ICE CREAM" and "FOOD TRUCK" are written in white, distressed capital letters on a blue rectangular background. At the bottom, the text "AUCKLAND FC GUEST SPEAKERS" is written in blue, distressed capital letters. Below that, "OLD BOY MICHAEL WOOD & FORMER 1ST XI COACH DANNY HAY" is written in red, distressed capital letters. At the very bottom, "SILENT AUCTION | GEAR TO PURCHASE" is written in white, distressed capital letters on a blue rectangular background, and "SACRED HEART COLLEGE FOYER | 7PM" is written in red, distressed capital letters.



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- 5 See the 'Fundraiser' tab on the website for more info

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Forward this website url to your family and friends!

Questions?

Please email us at - info@preciouslabels.co.nz

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St Ignatius School!



TERM 4 COACHING PROGRAM

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- ✓ Boost focus, confidence & creativity
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- ✓ Make friends & get rewarded
- ✓ Optional chess tournaments across schools

CLASS TIMES
Mondays
8.00 - 8.50am
in the library



STARTS 6 OCT
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TODAY!



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chesspower.co.nz
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