



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 19th September
Kia ora koutou

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel Luke 16: 1-13

In the parable of the dishonest steward, Jesus uses the industriousness of the dishonest steward to challenge us, to remind all of us that "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." The gospel is the story of a man looking after himself and his family when he was losing a job. He let some debtors off the interest on a bill owed to his master so that they would look after him later.

The Gospel passage makes it clear; the goods of this earth are given to every one of us as stewards. God alone is to be served and loved with all of our heart. We are called to receive all of these goods, no matter what they are, as a gift and direct them toward what is good and true.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much: and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much."

OUR LEARNING

Assembly

It was great to see the children sharing lots of their learning about Social Justice week and Māori Language week this morning at Assembly.

Well done to those students who received their Celebration of Learning Certificates and extra special congratulations to Elai Koppens for receiving the Mary McKillop award.



OUR PEOPLE

Farewell to Mrs Morgan

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Morgan as she left us to go to her new job at the Ministry of Education. She has been a big part of our school for the last six years in her role as Associate Principal and SENCO so it was sad to say goodbye but we are excited for her as she will be able to go on and share her knowledge and talents with many other schools.



Goodbye to Mrs Wright

Today we also said goodbye to Mrs Wright as she leaves us to finish her studies full time to become a qualified teacher. We have loved having her as she has worked enthusiastically with so many different children in her capacity as a Learning Assistant and more recently a LAT (Limited Authority Teacher).

The good news is that she has accepted a permanent position as a teacher in our school starting at the beginning of 2026.

Friends and Family

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.

Welcome to our New School Board

The votes are in and your 2025 school board parent representatives are as follows:

- Matt Williams
- Gabrielle Sharp
- Anna Radich
- Andrew Spence
- Elissa Whittaker

Attached is the full election result. A huge thank you to everyone that put themselves up for nomination and congratulations to the successful candidates.

Together with the above parent representatives, your new 2025-8 School Board is also comprised of the following:

- Mons Bernard Kiely (proprietor's rep)
- Karen Rassie (proprietor's rep)
- Jane Dunningham (proprietor's rep)
- Sarah Burt (proprietor's rep)
- Debra Wells (staff rep)
- Jane Penney (principal)

The new Board took office on Wednesday and had their induction last night.

OUR PLACE

Strategic Plan Community Consultation

Thanks so much to those whānau who were able to attend the morning tea session today. Your feedback is important!

Please see links below to Strategic planning survey and Health consultation survey:

[Strategic Plan Consultation](#)

[Health Consultation](#)

Enjoy the school holiday break and we will see you all next term!

Ngā manaakitanga

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, 2025	
Week 1 Te Waipuna Collection Tamaki Hapu – Years 0,1 & 4	
Fijian Language Week	
<i>Monday 6th October</i>	Term 4 begins
<i>Thursday 9th October</i>	EPro8 external event
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)
<i>Friday 24th October</i>	Waihanga Assembly (Yr 4-6) at 9am
Week 4 Te Waipuna Collection Tamaki Hapu – Years 0, 1 & 4	
<i>Monday 27th October</i>	Labour Day Holiday – School closed
<i>Thursday 30th October</i>	School Board meeting 7pm
<i>Friday 31st October</i>	Whole School Mass at MOPH Glendowie TBC
<i>Saturday 1st November</i>	All Saints Day
<i>Sunday 2nd November</i>	All Souls Day
Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection Waitematā Hapu - Years 3 & 6	
<i>Wednesday 5th November</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass – Years 2 & 5
<i>Friday 7th November</i>	Timatanga Assembly (Y0-3) 9am
<i>Saturday 8th November</i>	First Holy Communion 5.15pm at St Heliers
<i>Sunday 9th November</i>	First Holy Communion 10.30am at MOPH
Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection Rangitoto Hapu – Years 2 & 5	
SWIMMING ALL WEEK	
<i>Wednesday 12th November</i>	Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition
2025 Term dates:	
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	



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ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (ST HELIERS) PARENT BOARD

ELECTION DECLARATION OF RESULTS

NAME

Williams, Matt

Sharp, Gabrielle

Radich, Anna

Spence, Andrew

Whittaker, Elissa

Verner, Claire

Lindsay, Brent

White, Anna

Hyndman, Elizabeth

Robertson, Scott

Fautuaalii Taia, Monique

Hunter, Lu

Invalid votes

VOTES

60

54

53

53

51

50

47

46

43

32

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26

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I hereby declare the following duly elected:

NAME

Williams, Matt

Sharp, Gabrielle

Radich, Anna

VOTES

60

54

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NAME

VOTES

Spence, Andrew

53

Whittaker, Elissa

51

Signed,

Schooled Limited
Returning Officer



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

MIXED YEAR 2 - 4 GRADES

- Friday Night Competition with the occasional Saturday mornings Post Christmas
- Cost: Year 2 - \$200, Year 3 & Year 4 - \$230
- Matches vs Ellerslie CC, Grafton United Cricket Club and Parnell Cricket Club (Post Christmas)



Scan here for more info

CLUB OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 11AM - 2PM



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.

A promotional poster for Orakei Junior Volleyball. The title 'Orakei Junior Volleyball' is written in large, colorful, overlapping letters. To the right, a blue circle contains the text 'Volleyball for Years 5 to 8', and a yellow circle below it says 'Quality Coaching'. At the bottom, there are colorful silhouettes of children playing volleyball. The background is dark blue with a large white circle behind the title.

Orakei Junior Volleyball

Volleyball for Years 5 to 8

Quality Coaching

Volleyball is a global game that is growing fast in New Zealand schools.

Locally, there are now great programmes for students in Years 5 to 8 catering for all levels.

For more information and to register please go to:
www.sporty.co.nz/orakeijuniorvolleyball



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/



CHESS IS BACK at St Ignatius School!



TERM 4 COACHING PROGRAM

Let your child unlock their brilliance with

CHESS!

Fun, brain-boosting lessons before school - perfect for ALL skill levels.

Just \$227

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Boost focus, confidence & creativity
- ✓ Learn fair play, strategy & smart decision-making
- ✓ Play online safely - and for FREE!
- ✓ Make friends & get rewarded
- ✓ Optional chess tournaments across schools

CLASS TIMES

Mondays
8.00 - 8.50am
in the library



STARTS 6 OCT
REGISTER TODAY!



Questions?

Visit:
chesspower.co.nz
Click Parents Centre



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(Enter your School's name in the 'Notes' box on the Checkout page)
- 6 See the 'Fundraiser' tab on the website for more info

Thankyou for your support !

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