



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 10th October
Ni sa bula Vinaka

OUR FAITH

Support Life Sunday 2025: Pilgrims for Hope – Building a Culture of Love and Life
Each year, on the second Sunday of October, the Church in Aotearoa celebrates Support Life Sunday. As the New Zealand bishops reminded us in the 2023 document, *Te Kahu o te Ora*: "We do not need to look far to recognise that our world requires a lot of healing. All around us, we experience divisions that are the result of human behaviours and institutions."

Support Life Sunday 2025 provides an opportunity, within this year of Jubilee, to focus on how we can better support a culture of love and life through prayer and action. Find out more at <https://catholic.org.nz/resources/>

A Night at the Conclave

Join us for A Night at the Conclave with Cardinal John Dew at St Mary's College, 7.30pm, Friday 21 November. Discover the mystery of the Papal Conclave through Cardinal John's unique insights. All proceeds support the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Details & tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>

OUR LEARNING

Term 4 Overviews

Timatanga (Yr 0-3) and Waihanga (Y4-6) learning communities have shared their learning overviews for term 4. Take a look at these overviews and don't hesitate to reach out to the teachers if you have any questions.

CaPT conferences

As a result of parent feedback we have moved the timing of Term 4 CaPT conferences to earlier in the term on 20th and 21st October. In these meetings children will share some of their learning and teachers will talk about how your child is going and share the results of recent assessments.

If you haven't had a chance to book in a CaPT meeting yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Enterprise Market Day

Next Friday the Year 0-4 students will have the opportunity to visit the market day set up by Year 5 & 6 students. Please refer to the email that was sent out about this yesterday and remember to send or pay \$5 directly into our school bank account and send a reusable shopping bag to school if your child is in Years 0-4.

Sport

Bay Suburbs Hockey

Last term we took our maximum of 3 teams, 33 Year 5 & 6 students, to the Bay Suburbs Hockey tournament. Two competitive teams which are for students who have played Hockey before and have some skill and one development team which is to encourage students to give Hockey a try to see if they like it. Everyone enjoyed the day out and gave it their best. Special thanks go to Becs Richardson, Alasdair Dempsey, and Mr Peck for being there to make it happen.

Results: No placings. Our two competitive teams had a fun final game playing each other, with the Saints beating the Angels 2-0 for bragging rights.

Central East Auckland Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon



Entries for the [Central East Auckland](#) **Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon™** are **NOW OPEN!**

It's on Sunday 22 March 2026, at Pt England Reserve. You can join your School Group, look for St Ignatius Catholic school.

OUR PEOPLE

A big welcome to the following new children and their whānau who joined our school this week:

- Jack Laubscher & Mary White – Year 1s in Mahaki learning space
- Leonardo Meda, Augustin Rincon, Sophia Morrison, Micah & Luca Gerrard – Year 0s in Manawanui learning space

These children, along with our new starters in Term 3 were welcomed in a special whakatau this morning. We also welcomed Mrs Joan von Detton who will be teaching full time in Manawanui for the term and our new AP/ SENCO, Mrs Debbie Watson who was handed over to us from some of her colleagues and students at Pigeon Mountain School. Debbie will be starting with us on 28th October.

Condolences

We pray for those who have lost loved ones over the last few weeks including the White family following the death of Peter and Mary's grandfather.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Congratulations

Over the break Kingston Hyslop became the under 10 boys pump track national champion and his younger brother, Hudson was 3rd. Huge congratulations to Kingston and Hudson for the mahi that went into this achievement!



Friends and Family

Welcome to new families joining the school this term. We are the PTA of St Ignatius called Friends and Family. If you need name labels for your child/ren school uniform and shoes, please check out the **Precious Labels** flyer at the end of the newsletter and select St Ignatius School, as 20% of your purchase goes back to the school.



Soccer Fundraiser 2025-2026

This term we will be kicking off a new fundraiser initiative, thanks to the Ashby family, who have kindly donated tickets for the AFC season (home games only).

These matches are epic! Family friendly crowds, activities for kids before and during the game and giveaways.

More information will be sent out via email next week.

Other fundraisers coming up this term:

- Friday Freeze is back for the summer coming up!
- Pizza Friday lunch at the end of term 4
- Christmas hamper raffle

Online Survey

Ngā mihi to all who filled in our survey back in September. The feedback has been insightful to see and we will give a small overview report in the next school newsletter for you all to better understand Friends and Family.

One key feedback that was consistently relayed to us was that F&F communication is preferred through school newsletters and email, so any updates from the F&F will be pushed through these mediums.

Measles

- Measles is very contagious and can make people of any age very sick.
- Watch for measles symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes and a blotchy rash.
- If anyone in your whānau has measles symptoms keep them home and contact a doctor or Healthline urgently on 0800 611 116.
- Vaccination is the best protection from measles. Check all whānau are immunised.

Measles immunity – Health New Zealand

Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine – Health New Zealand

- Anyone closely exposed to measles who has not received two MMR vaccinations cannot attend their school/kura for at least eight days.

OUR PLACE

School Uniform

A reminder that hats are compulsory in Term 4. You can purchase these from the office for \$18.

Upcoming Strike action

You may have seen in the media talk of a NZEI Union member strike on Thursday 23rd October. The teachers and support staff union, NZEI has issued a strike notice for 23rd October. Our school will have enough non-union members to remain open on 23rd October so all children can attend school as usual on that day.

Community Consultation

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the recent Health Consultation and Strategic Planning surveys and/or come to the face to face session after Assembly on the last day of term. The School Board will be able to consider this feedback in their strategic planning process and we will share some of the key themes with you.

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>	
<i>TERM 4, 2025</i>	
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
<i>Friday 17th October</i>	Enterprise Market day for students
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>Tuesday 4th November</i>	Touch Rugby Bay Suburbs
<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 2nd February – Thursday 2nd April Term 2 Monday 20 April – Friday July 3rd Term 3 Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September Term 4 Monday October 12th -TBC	



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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 !

20% of your purchase will go to our school

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Foward this website url to your family and friends!

Questions?

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Term 3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
School Wide	Fiji language week Whole school Rosary tbc Whakatau Fri tbc	Tamaki Mass Year O'1 and 4 Shoke out 1130am Enterprise Fri	CoPT Men and Tees Waitemata Mass Year Year 3 and 6	Labour Day All Saints Day Mass at Glendowie Parish	Rangitikei Mass Year 2 and 5 Timatanga Assembly - Poi/ Manawanui	Swimming	Swimming Swimming Sports Friday	Tamaki Mass Year O'1 and 4	Advent Whole School Mass	Waitemata Mass Year Year 3 and 6 Tbc Celebrate Thursday 11th Dec	Last day of school Tuesday 16th Dec
Inquiry Science Physical World Sound	Investigate what creates sound	Vibration		Sound related experiments				Investigating Musical Instruments Creating musical instruments			
Reading								Daily Shared Book Weekly poem (Year 1-2) BSLA Taumata - phonics (Monday - Thursday) Guided reading groups (Monday - Thursday) Library and Brainsack reading			
Writing Year 1-3	Recount Writing	Writing to Persuade	Writing to Persuade	Writing to Persuade	Writing to inform	Instructional writing	Writing to inform	Lists	Writing to entertain	Writing to entertain	
R.E Year O/1		Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church I belong Learning Pack 1 God's family		Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church I belong Learning Pack 2 Baptism		Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church I belong Learning Pack 3 Parish, praise and prayer			Advent and Christmas		
R.E Year 2	Rosary	Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church God's Family	Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church God's Family	Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church God's Family	Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church Holy, Holy, Holy, Places, Rituals & Words	Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church Holy, Holy, Holy, Places, Rituals & Words	Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church Joining with the Church	Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church Joining with the Church	Advent and Christmas	Advent and Christmas	Advent and Christmas
R.E Year 3	Rosary	Sacraments	Sacraments	Sacraments - Initiation	Sacraments - Initiation	Sacraments - Initiation	Sacraments - Service	Sacraments - Service	Sacraments - Healing	Advent	Advent
Maths Year 0				Number and Pattern			Measurement		Money	Statistics	Revision
Maths Year 1				Statistics	Teen numbers, Addition and Subtraction		Time	Probability		Revision	
Maths Year 2	Time	Time	Money	Money	Probability	Probability	Volume/Capacity	Volume/Capacity		Revision	
Maths Year 3	Fractions	Fractions	Fractions	Fractions	Time	Time	Time	Volume	Volume	Probability	Revision
The Arts				Music				Music making and Celebrate items			
Te Ao/Tikanga/ Te Reo /Languages Year 0 - 3	1.7 use and respond to simple classroom language (including asking for the word to express something in te reo Māori.) 1.3 Communicate about number, using days of the week, months, dates										
Health and PE				Small Ball skills			Swimming			Games in kaitiaki groups	
Circle time							Friendship, emotional and social wellbeing.				

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