



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HEADS UP!

We are GENEROUS – OHAOHA

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus like Saint Mary MacKillop and
'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share.

I take time to think of others. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

"Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" (James 2:15-17)

Jesus feeds the five thousand (Matthew 14:13- 21)

Friday 17th October

Kia ora koutou

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel. Luke 18: 1-8

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells the parable about the need to pray continuously and never lose heart. It challenges us to be relentless in our pursuit of justice, compassion and understanding. It calls us to model to our children the value of steadfastness in prayer, learning and life. Persistence is not stubbornness but a living expression of hope that change, growth and transformation are always possible.

2025 GPBS eNews,

All Saints Mass – advance notice

On Friday 31st October the whole school will be attending mass at Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Glendowie at 9am to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Children will need to be dropped at the church first thing in the morning instead of coming to school and will catch buses back to school after the mass. More information will be sent out next week and you are all invited to come along.

OUR LEARNING

Enterprise Market Day

Year 5 & 6 students went all out and dazzled everyone with their creativity and enthusiasm this morning! Enterprise was a culmination of a lot of hard work and preparation and a great success! We have raised over \$600 for Te Waipuna Puawai.



Year 4 Kapa Haka

Well done to our Year 4 students who shared their kapa haka learning yesterday morning. As Year 4s they all learn kapa haka for most of the year and then next year as Year 5s they are invited to join the Year 5/6 Kapa Haka Saints group. We hope lots of them choose to do this!



OUR PEOPLE

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Supan family on the recent birth of a little sister for Gabriel and Alaina.



Friends and Family

Term 4 fundraisers that are in full swing right now:

Tickets to AFC home games (Go Media Stadium, Auckland)

We have a few available to purchase on myKindo. Please read the e-letter that was sent to all families on Monday.

Enchanted Christmas (17-19 Teed Street, Newmarket)

A new interactive festive experience where you can walk through an enchanted forest, view 240 individually themed Christmas trees and get a photo with either Santa or the Grinch.

Use our coupon code: **St Ignatius Catholic School** when you check out online to get 10% off your tickets. 10% will be donated back to our school.

Book now: www.enchantedchristmas.co.nz

Your support towards the school through Friends & Family is greatly appreciated.

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.

After Labour Weekend all students are to wear summer uniform with black sandals.

Upcoming Strike action

As communicated in last week's newsletter, the teachers and support staff union, NZEI has issued a strike notice for 23rd October. However, our school has enough non-union members to remain open on 23rd October so all children can attend school as usual on that day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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 3 Te Waipuna Collection Rangitoto Hapu – Years 2 & 5

Monday 20th October

CaPT conferences

Tuesday 21st October

CaPT conferences

Wednesday 22nd October

Waitematā Hapu Mass (Y3 & 6)

Friday 24th October

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. Children to be dropped at Glendowie church in the morning.
<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
<i>Sunday 16th November</i>	First Holy Communion St Ignatius at 9am
Week 7 Te Waipuna Collection Tamaki Hapu – Years 0, 1 & 4	
SWIMMING ALL WEEK	
<i>Tuesday 18th November</i>	Bay Suburbs athletics
<i>Friday 21st November</i>	School Swimming Sports
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	

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.

Project and Music Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Are you looking for a role where you can make a positive impact in the lives of young people? Do you have experience in the areas of music ministry and events? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time **Project and Music Coordinator**. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/



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