



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 24th October

Fakaalofa lahi atu

Happy Niuean Language week

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel. Luke 18: 9-14

In this Sunday's Gospel a Pharisee, obsessed by his own virtue, is contrasted with a tax collector who humbly asks God for mercy. The parable demonstrates the need to pray humbly. In it we are told of the tax collector going home 'justified' as his sins were forgiven, but not the Pharisee. Why was the outcast the one who experienced God's mercy and not the religious man? Jesus explains: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus cautions us against anything that elevates us or sets us apart from others. The tax collector asked for God's mercy and got it; the Pharisee didn't think he needed it, so he didn't bother to ask.

The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember the need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is little room for God's grace to work in us.

All Saints Mass

A reminder that next 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. Please make sure your children are dropped off at the church first thing in the morning instead of coming to school and will catch buses back to school after the mass.

OUR LEARNING

CaPT conferences

Thanks very much for making a time to come along to the CaPT conferences this week. These meetings were a great opportunity to celebrate the children as learners and for the teachers to share progress with you.

Final end of year reports will be sent out at the end of the term.

Litex

Well done to our team of Jones Sullivan, Rosie Richardson, Emily Wright and Mateus Nidea who came 5th out of 31 schools in the Auckland Literacy Association Litex competition at Northcote Intermediate this week. They had a lot of fun racing against the clock and ended up answering 90 out of 100 questions correctly.

A special thank you to Rebecca Richardson for transporting and supervising our students during the event.



Sports - Bay Suburbs Touch Rugby - Tues 4/11

Thank you to Rob Murray (Y6 Girls) and James MacMillan (Y5 Girls) for volunteering to manage our Touch teams. We still need managers for our boys teams and two parents willing to walk to/from Madills Farm park with the students please.

OUR PEOPLE

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Andrahennedy family following the recent death of Dayanya's grandfather in Sri Lanka.

Also to the Rogel family and their recent loss of Harper-Rose's grandmother.

Congratulations

Well done to Alison Goh, Year 4 who won silver in her event at the recent National Karate tournament.



Friends and Family Soccer Fundraiser 2025-2026



It has been great to see a couple of the double passes snatched up already. There are a few games still available to buy on myKindo including...

- Saturday 1 November: AFC vs Adelaide United FC
- There are 2x double passes for AFC vs Newcastle Jets FC on Sunday 30 November
- Kiwi clash! AFC vs Wellington Phoenix FC on Saturday 6 December

Christmas Gift Hamper Raffle

In November, the Friends & Family of St Ignatius will start selling tickets on myKindo to be in to win 1x of three gift hampers filled with Christmas treats for the family to enjoy.

We will have the hampers up for display at the school office and during Friday Freeze afternoons. Winners will be drawn at random at a later date in November.

We do want to put an offer out there to all (completely optional) that if you would like to donate Christmas-related treats/products for these hampers, you are more than welcome to. Please drop it off to the office before **Friday 31 October**.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

A new fundraising initiative we want to launch in the New Year is a one-off second-hand uniform sale in January before school starts back.

As our tamariki switch to summer uniforms after Labour weekend, please consider donating any winter or summer uniform items that are no longer needed.

Any condition is ok as we can sort through them. Donations can be dropped off at the school office any time before term 4 ends.

Online Survey Overview

Please see the end of the school newsletter for a quick overview of the feedback from the survey we ran in September.

OUR PLACE

School Uniform

A reminder that after this weekend all students should wear summer uniform with black sandals. Hats are also compulsory.

Have a happy long 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 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>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
<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
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 - Tuesday December 15 th TBC	

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- 📅 When: Monday to Friday
- 🕒 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 PM
- 📍 Where: 27 Long Drive, St Heliers
- 💰 Cost: \$37 per session
- ★ Trial class: \$10



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Questions?

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FRIENDS & FAMILY OF ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

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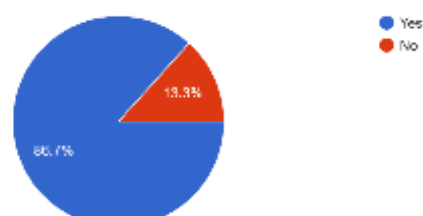


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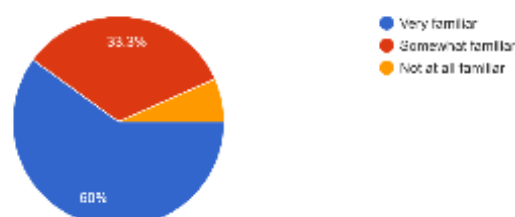
Have you attended or participated in any Friends & Family events this year?

15 responses



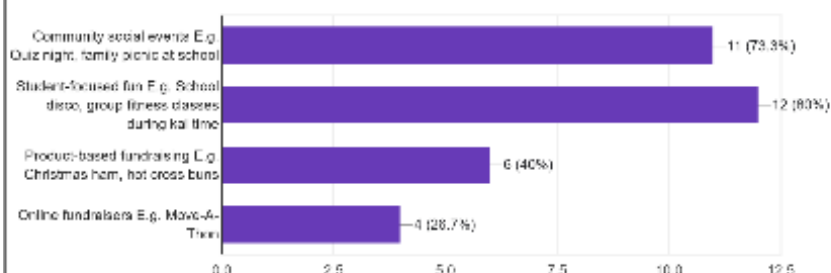
How familiar are you with Friends & Family and what we do?

15 responses



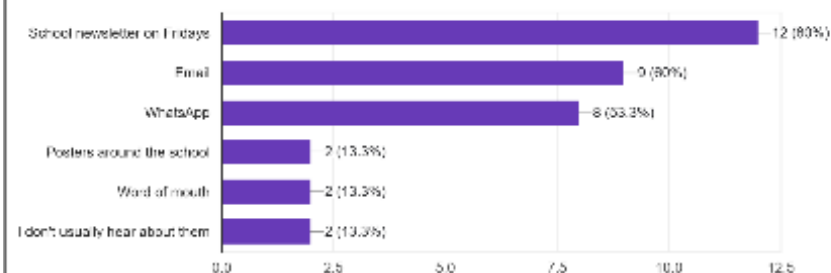
Which type of event(s) would you be most interested in supporting in the future?

15 responses



How do you usually find out about Friends & Family fundraising initiatives?

15 responses





The top 3 fundraisers that you enjoyed from Friends & Family so far during your child/ren schooling journey?

1. School disco
2. Moretons quiz night
3. Pizza Friday

What are some barriers for you and your whanau in participating/engaging with Friends & Family?

Majority of responses indicated that they simply did not have the **time to commit** to Friends and Family due to other commitments, employment, having younger children that are not in primary school yet, schedule clashes.

