



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 31st October

Kia ora koutou

OUR FAITH

All Saints Day

Today we had a beautiful mass at Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Glendowie to honour All Saints Day which is tomorrow 1st November. We celebrated the lives and legacies of many of the Saints, particularly those of our saints teams and took the time to reflect on how much the saints can teach us about real life.

Thank you to Mons Bernard and Deacon Ryan for leading the mass, to those who were able to come and celebrate with us and to everyone who helped prepare the children.

November is the month in which we remember the dead and pray for the Holy Souls who have departed from this life. We especially pray with those in our community who have lost loved ones over the last year.

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



OUR LEARNING

Waihanga Assembly

Well done to all the Year 4-6 students who received their Celebration of Learning Certificates at assembly last Friday.



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

Friends and Family



Congratulations to Sela Jane, Friends & Family committee member, and Timothy Hopgood who welcomed Viliami's (Rongo) baby sister this week on Thursday 30th October.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale – A reminder to please bring us your used uniforms if you no longer require them.

OUR PLACE

Measles Information from Health NZ

- Measles is circulating and is very contagious. There is now measles in Northland, Auckland, Manawatu, Nelson and Wellington, and we expect further cases across New Zealand.
- Watch out for symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash.

Measles – Health New Zealand

- Anyone with measles symptoms must stay at home and should seek urgent advice by ringing their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.
- Anyone who is closely exposed to a measles case must stay at home. Health New Zealand will provide individuals with advice on a case-by-case basis (including when they can leave quarantine at home).
- Health New Zealand is actively working with the schools that currently have measles cases.
- People are considered immune to measles after having two doses of a measles vaccine from 12 months or older, or if you have had measles before. For more information on measles immunity visit: [Measles immunity – Health New Zealand](#)
- Anyone born between 1969 and 2004 may have only received one vaccine dose and might not be fully protected. It's safe to get extra doses. A free vaccine can be booked online or via the Vaccination Helpline on 0800 28 29 26. [Book my vaccine – Health New Zealand](#)

Term 4 Policy Reviews

Policies to be reviewed in Term 4 include Bullying and Harassment, Behaviour Management and Minimising Physical Restraint.

To provide feedback on these policies

Visit www.schooldocs.co.nz

- Type in 'St Ignatius' to select the school from the drop-down menu
- Enter the username: stignatius
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Have a great 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 5 Te Waipuna Collection Waitematā Hapu - Years 3 & 6

<i>Tuesday 4th November</i>	Bay Suburbs Touch Rugby
<i>Wednesday 5th November</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass – Years 2 & 5
<i>Friday 7th November</i>	Timatanga Assembly (Y0-3) 9am
<i>Sunday 9th November</i>	First Holy Communion 2pm at Sacred Heart College

Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection Rangitoto Hapu – Years 2 & 5 SWIMMING ALL WEEK

<i>Wednesday 12th November</i>	Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition
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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

Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection Waitematā Hapu - Years 3 & 6

<i>Thursday 27th November</i>	School Board meeting 7pm
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Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection Rangitoto Hapu – Years 2 & 5

<i>Monday 1st December</i>	End of Year mass for Advent at St Ignatius 9am
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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 -Tuesday December 15th TBC

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