



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Talofa Lava**

## OUR FAITH

### **Sharing the Gospel: John 6: 51-58**

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely this mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

Bread nourishes us, so Jesus uses that term to describe himself. But 'living' bread is an effort to reveal more deeply how profoundly he nourishes us. He offers us a relationship in which we can 'abide' in security. We need that life-giving relationship more than ever today.



'By sharing in the same loaf of bread, we become one body, even though there are many of us.'

## Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students who recently received the sacrament of Confirmation at the Sacred Heart chapel:

Gabe Bird, Riley Brown, McKayla Cabato, Alfie Cheung, Clark Coakley, Kace Culpan, Malyx Cupples, Nina do Amaral Orsorio, Jake Halla, Soren Lawrence, Sophie Loughnan, Archie Lynch, Ruby-Kate Lynch, Oscar Lynch, Grace McNally, Seamus Murray, Dillon O'Connor, Sophie Piper, Bastian Putty, Molly Rhodes, Millie Richardson, Tomas Rodriguez, Darcy Salter, Seybal Sheikh, Tom Sherry, Chloe Silva Greenwood, Daniel Smith Pico, Wesley Spence, Leo Sutton, Gethin Thompson, Charlotte Verryt, Hayden Watson and Sophie Williams.



## OUR LEARNING

### CaPT conferences

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to make the meetings this week. If you couldn't come in the allocated times please just email your child's kaitiaki teacher to arrange a suitable time.

### Teacher Only Days – advance notice

The government has approved four curriculum half days for each of 2026 and 2027 to engage in professional learning and planning focussed on new curriculum content and smarter assessment. We will be holding two Teacher Only Days next term on 17<sup>th</sup> August and 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Assemblies

Last week Year 3s led us in prayer and shared their learning about the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard and today was the Year 4s turn and they shared the Parable of the Good Samaritan.





Congratulations to all the amazing children who have received their Celebration of Learning Certificates!

## OUR PEOPLE

### **Welcome**

This week we welcomed the following new entrant students to Manawanui learning space: Talia Cooper, Cleo De Canha, Harry Hawke and Max O'Sullivan. We wish them all a great start to their learning journey at school.

### **Condolences**

Our condolences to the Hyndman family following the recent loss of Jett's great grandad.  
Also to Mrs Jones following the death of her grandfather yesterday in Hawkes Bay.

### **F & Family Update**

#### **Moreton's Quiz Night – Wed 24 June - Join us!**

Come along for a fantastic evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition at our annual Moreton's Quiz Night. Gather your family, friends, neighbours, or fellow school parents and put your trivia knowledge to the test. Tickets are available on myKindo from Monday 8 June. You can book a full team of six, or come along as a single, a pair, or a smaller group and we'll match you with others to make up a team of six on the night. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other members of our school community, enjoy a great night out, and support our school at the same time. Make sure you bring cash for raffles, silent auctions and for buying answers if you need a boost!

We can't wait to see you there,  
Friends & Family

## OUR PLACE

### Term 2 Policy Reviews

This term we are reviewing the following policies:

- Daily School Bus
- Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

If you would like to read these policies or contribute to the review please go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) or go to schooldocs on the @school app

- Type in 'St Ignatius' to select the school from the drop down menu
- Enter the username: stignatius
- Enter the password: stheliers

### School footwear reminder

Please note that winter footwear should ideally be black school shoes. This is the best footwear especially on wet days when feet can stay dry.

Some parents prefer their children to have black sport shoes so this is acceptable but they need to be FULLY black without white or coloured soles or markings on them. Thank you for your support in sending your child to school in the correct footwear.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Penney  
Principal – Tumuaki


<b>OUR CALENDAR</b>	
<b>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website <a href="https://www.stignatius.school.nz/">https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</a></b>	
<b>TERM 2, 2026</b>	
<b>Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection – Kohimarama Hapu – Mr Pope and Mrs Lundy's Kaitiaki</b>	
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</i>	BOOK WEEK this week
<i>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</i>	Bay Suburbs Rippa Rugby
<i>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass, Mrs Pillay and Mrs Barrington's kaitiaki
<i>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</i>	School Board meeting 7pm
<i>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</i>	Book Character Parade
<b>Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection – Waitematā Hapu for kaitiaki of Mrs Wright, Miss Webb and Ms Selby</b>	
<i>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</i>	Waitematā Hapu Mass
<i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</i>	F & F Pizza Lunch

<b>Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection -Rangitoto Hapu for kaitiaki of Mrs Pillay &amp; Mrs Barrington</b>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Bay Suburbs netball
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	F & F Quiz night at Moretons
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly – Waihanga to lead prayer
<b>Week 11 Te Waipuna Collection – Tamaki Hapu for kaitiaki of Mrs Peck, Mrs Wells &amp; Mrs Jones</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Tamaki Hapu Mass
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Matariki morning hui at St Heliers Beach
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of term 2. School finishes at the usual time.
<p><b>2026 Term dates:</b>  <b>Term 1</b> Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  <b>Term 2</b> Monday 20 April – Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  <b>Term 3</b> Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  <b>Term 4</b> Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup></p>	

## CALLING ALL BUDDING GYMNASTS!

We're looking for expressions of interest for the **Eastern Zone Primary Schools Gymnastics Competition** – a fun and inclusive opportunity for our students to get involved and represent St Ignatius.

 **Competition date:** Monday, 3 August (Term 3, Week 3)

 **Location:** Eastern Suburbs Gymnastics Club (ESGC), Apirana Ave

Open to **boys and girls in Years 3–6**, this competition is suitable for all skill levels – no experience needed. It's all about giving it a go, building confidence, and having fun.

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Simple routines including floor and vault, with bars (boys) and beam (girls)
- Students compete individually, with the option to form teams (minimum of 4 per year group)
- Four one-hour training sessions in June/July (dates confirmed once numbers are known)

### COSTS

- The school will cover the competition entry fee and first training session
- Families will need to cover the remaining three sessions
- Approx. \$10 per session, which goes towards professional coaching

### KEEN TO TAKE PART?

Please email Kimberley Waters (Year 6 mum) at [kimberleywaters@gmail.com](mailto:kimberleywaters@gmail.com). Please include your child's name, year level, parent/caregiver name and mobile number (to be added to WhatsApp group). Once registered, Kimberley will share further details, including training dates & times (likely two before July school holidays and two after).

Expressions of interest close: Friday, 6 June.



# QUIZ NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY,  
24 JUNE 2026 AT 6:30 PM**

**MORETONS BAR & RESTAURANT  
ST HELIERS**

**GET YOUR  
TICKETS ON  
MYKINDO  
NOW**

**A FUN NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED – BRING YOUR  
TEAM, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE, AND ENJOY  
RAFFLES, LAUGHS, AND GREAT COMPANY.**

**RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR AMAZING SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN.**

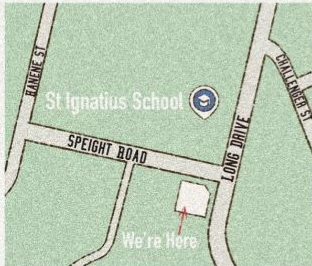
**BRING CASH FOR RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTIONS**



# ST HELIERS ATELIER

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Unleash your child's inner artist at St Helier's Atelier!



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- \* Easy step by step guidance
- \* Small class - max 6 students per class
- \* Create your own take home masterpiece
- \* Snacks & good vibes provided!



**3PM - 5:30PM | \$40 PER SESSION.**

**27 LONG DRIVE, ST HELIERS.**

### TERM 2 SCHEDULE

\* CLASS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS AGED 8 AND UP

#### Monday 2 SPOTS LEFT

Step-by-step painting guidance from the teacher, students will gain confidence & explore new techniques in acrylic painting.

#### Tuesday 2 SPOTS LEFT

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#### Wednesday

Step-by-step painting guidance from the teacher, students will gain confidence & explore new techniques in acrylic painting.

**FULLY BOOKED!**

#### Thursday 1 SPOT LEFT

Manga Inking Dojo focuses on learning how to use a G nib pen used by manga artists. It strengthens hand control & pressure sensitivity, skills that transfer well to digital inking.

#### Friday 2 SPOTS LEFT

Creative session focusing on exploring ideas & developing drawing & storytelling skills in a supportive, workshop-style environment.

**BOOKING ENQUIRIES, CONTACT EMILLY : [STHELIERSATELIER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STHELIERSATELIER@GMAIL.COM) / 021335807**

### Newsletter content:

#### sKids July Holiday HQ: World Cup bookings are now open 🏆

Keep the kids active, creative and entertained these July holidays with sKids Holiday HQ.

sKids Holiday HQ programme offers a fun-filled mix of creativity, movement, teamwork and discovery.

Children can look forward to activities such as Matariki-inspired crafts, sports-themed T-shirts, life-sized games, STEM challenges and exciting excursions.

Please note: activities and excursions vary by location.

Click [here](#) to view programme details, dates, locations and to book



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tag 'em all!

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  - 2** Choose your label pack
  - 3** Go to Checkout  
(Enter your School's name in the 'Notes' box on the Checkout page)
  - 4** See the 'Fundraiser' tab on the website for more info
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**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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