



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> June**

***Kia ora koutou***

## OUR FAITH

### **Sharing the Gospel: *Matthew 10:26-33***

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure the community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

### **YCC Day**

On the last day of this term children can participate in YCC (Your Choice of Clothing) day and bring a gold coin for Caritas. All Catholic schools in NZ support this initiative and the money raised will go to Takuilau College in Tonga to provide musical instruments, chairs and other resources to their music room.

<https://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day>

## Eastern Bays Parishes Reshaping

Is anyone keen to have a say on the Eastern Bays Parishes reshaping? If it hasn't been on your radar yet, the Eastern Bays Parishes are starting on the journey of "reshaping".

The parishes being brought together to plan the future are St Ignatius, Glendowie, Orakei, Meadowbank, Panmure, Glen Innes ... a big area!

This is likely to impact our school in some way but we can't be sure how.

It would be great to have some parents sharing about our interests in how things will look going forward. At the moment all the feedback is being gathered and added to a report for Bishop Steve.

If you are interested in having your say how parishes should be structured and how it connects with schools but couldn't make it to the Synodal Listening meeting last weekend please email Anna White.

[mrsannalouisewhite@gmail.com](mailto:mrsannalouisewhite@gmail.com)

## OUR LEARNING

### Book Week

Last week the children participated in a wide range of activities for Book week including learning in their classrooms, a show by Perform Education (Aotearoa partner of SLANZA Library week) and the highly anticipated Book Character parade.





## Sport

### Bay Suburbs Rugby

Our six St Ignatius Catholic school teams (53 students) were busy last Tuesday at the Bay Suburbs Rugby tournament. They were challenged to learn lessons like - teamwork, playing to the whistle, respecting the referee's decision, and effectively managing their emotions especially under stress. We saw lots of our tamariki doing their personal best, playing fairly within the spirit of the rules and having fun!

Congratulations to our Year 5&6 <45kg Tackle team who won their grade. There was plenty of St Ignatius celebration from everyone on the sideline. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped manage teams and transport students.

Our teams were well prepared with the help of the College Rifles Rugby club coaches at our PE sessions for the last two weeks.

Next is Netball!



## **Matariki Gathering - Māori New Year (Te Tau Hou Māori) 2026**

### **Friday 3rd July St Heliers Beach**

(end of beach nearest to the bottom of Long Drive) 6.45am for a 7am start.

We welcome all whanau, it is a wonderful opportunity to join in this special time.

If the weather is unsuitable for the gathering you will be informed by 6:15 on the day (3rd July) Via etap email.

If you attend, you are responsible for your own children till 8:15am when we are back at school.

We do need to know numbers for catering so please complete the google form, with numbers including your child. Link to google form.

<https://forms.gle/Asj2uveKMG8CzGN88>

### **Donations needed**

We are growing as a school and have a new entrant class starting in Humarika learning space next term. If you have any of the following you no longer require and would like to donate we would be very grateful:

- Open ended play toys e.g items for a shop, kitchen or doll's house
- Construction blocks
- Magnetic building blocks or tiles
- Duplo
- Simple games for rainy days
- Large floor puzzles

Please bring any items to the office before the end of term.

## **OUR PEOPLE**

### **F & Family Update**

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

It's not too late to book your tickets!

Anyone can come along including your friends or family members.

If you haven't got mykindo you can download the app and then it is easy to book!

### **Staffing**

Welcome to Ms Michelle Ryan who began teaching in Mahaki learning space this week as Mrs Wells is away overseas for the rest of the term. Ms Ryan will then stay on with us until the end of the year to teach the new entrant class in Humarika.

### **Condolences**

Are thoughts and prayers are with the Scott family following the recent loss of Evie's great grandmother.

## OUR PLACE

### **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.

### **Accounts**

You would have noticed your statement being sent to you over the last 2 months. Statements will be sent out each month and is also available to view on your school app at any time.

If you have any account enquiries, please email: [accounts@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:accounts@stignatius.school.nz).  
Term 3 accounts will be due on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

### **New pedestrian crossing**

Please see additional information from AT regarding consultation on a new pedestrian crossing on Long Dive. You can share your thoughts by 24 June by going to:

<https://haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/pedestrian-safety-improvements-on-long-drive-st-heliers>

Have a great weekend everyone

Nga manaakitanga katoa a te Atua  
All God's Blessings

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 2, 2026**

#### **Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection -Rangitoto Hapu for kaitiaki of Mrs Pillay & Mrs Barrington**

*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 – Year 5 to lead prayer

<b>Week 11 Te Waipuna Collection – Tamaki Hapu for kaitiaki of Mrs Peck, Mrs Wells &amp; Mrs Jones</b>	
<i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>	Matariki morning hui at St Heliers Beach 7am
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>	Your Choice of Clothing (YCC) day. Bring a gold coin for Caritas.
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>	End of term 2. School finishes at the usual time.
<b>TERM 3, 2026</b>	
<b>Week 1 Te Waipuna Collection - Kohimarama Hapu for kaitiaki of Mr Pope and Mrs Lundy</b>	
<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</i>	Term 3 begins
<b>Week 2 Te Waipuna Collection - Waitematā Hapu for kaitiaki of Mrs Wright, Miss Webb &amp; Ms Selby</b>	
<i>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July</i>	Friends and Family meeting 7pm
<i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July</i>	Feast day of St Ignatius of Loyola
<i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July</i>	Whole School Assembly – Year 6 to lead prayer
<b>Week 3 Te Waipuna Collection - Rangitoto Hapu for kaitiaki of Mrs Pillay, Mrs Barrington &amp; Ms Ryan</b>	
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</i>	Eastern Zone Gymnastics Competition
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</i>	Inter schools chess tournament
<i>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August</i>	Whole School Mass at St Ignatius Church
<i>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August</i>	School Cross Country at Glover Park
<i>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August</i>	St Mary MacKillop's feast day
<p><b>2026 Term dates:</b>  <b>Term 3</b> Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  <i>Teacher Only Days: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</i>  <b>Term 4</b> Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> -Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup></p>	

**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.



# 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**

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- 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

**Thankyou for your support !**

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**Questions?**

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