



ST IGNATIUS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# HEADS UP!

## 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.

## TERM 2, 2017 Week 4 MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

### OUR PEOPLE

In Term Two we have welcomed Year 3 Adison Curlett, and New Entrant, Rico Ryan. This week, Ruby O'Connor will join our New Entrant class.

Welcome to the Curlett, Ryan, and O'Connor families, all new to our community.

### OUR LEARNING

ASSEMBLIES are led by our Year 6 leaders and are an opportunity for the whole school to gather together, share prayer and song, and celebrate children's learning achievements. On occasion, St Mary MacKillop Awards, recognising children's efforts to follow our school values, are also presented.

Three assemblies are scheduled for this term and will be held on the following Mondays at 2pm: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Parents are welcome to attend. Those whose children will receive a **Celebration of Learning Certificate** at an assembly are emailed the previous week.

This term's school wide curriculum concept **EXPLORATION** is well underway. Appropriate to their age and stage, children are investigating the big ideas that EXPLORATION leads to powerful new learning, and can help us grow our understanding of God.

Through a range of interesting contexts, children are inquiring into why and how active learners explore.

These inquiries are referred to as **GOLBASI** - **G**rowing **O**ur **L**earning **B**rain **A**t **S**t Ignatius, and connect the learning areas: English, Maths, Science, Technology, Health, Social Studies, Religious Education, and the Arts.

**BULLYING** During Bullying – Free NZ Week this week all learners will be exploring the question: What is bullying?

As would be expected, understanding bullying was rated by parents in our recent health survey as one of the most essential components of health learning. In partnership with you, our on-going aim is to help children:

- understand what bullying is and its effects
- develop social and emotional skills
- know everyone has a part to play in preventing and responding to bullying situations

*Bullying: deliberate actions that are planned, repeated, targeted, and hurtful to people emotionally and /or physically*

Do discuss this with your children.

Whilst we are not taking part in the nation wide ‘pink shirt’ this Friday as many children will be out, we will keep you informed of ways we plan to engage the children to continually be aware of how to prevent and deal with bullying.

### **TREASURES at school**

Unless requested for a specific learning activity, children are not to bring toys, novelties (including the latest craze ‘fidget spinners’) or jewellery i.e. necklaces, bracelets to school.

Though we have plenty of balls for playground use, those senior children who are bringing their own sports balls to school are responsible for their safe keeping and must be inclusive in their games.

### **UNIFORM**

Parents please insist your child wears the uniform most appropriate to the weather for the next fortnight. After Queen’s birthday weekend all children are to wear formal uniform with winter footwear - plain black closed in shoes with regulation school socks, or tights if girls prefer. Year 5 & 6 children are to have Active Wear for sports on Wednesdays.

Years 4, 5, 6 must wear their formal uniform on the day of their Science trip this week. If they haven’t yet got winter footwear, they are to wear their black sandals

**PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS INCLUDING SHOES, SOCKS, UNDERSHIRTS.**

**RENAME UNIFORM THAT'S HAD A PREVIOUS OWNER.**

## **OUR PLACE**

Our grounds are well used before and after school for winter sports practices. If you coach/manage a team that uses the field, astroturf, or court, please ensure you have booked in the time with the school office to avoid clashes.

You've probably noticed there's been a lot of property 'happenings' over the holiday break. The Pompallier block, which includes our Year 1 & 0 learning spaces, was painted, a new wooden internal perimeter fence was erected, and the metal gates and fencing secured.

Thank you again to those who volunteered for the Working Bees before the holidays. Much was achieved and your help is very much appreciated.

## **WEEK FOUR   Bullying – Free Week**

**MONDAY May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**2pm Assembly** in the Parish Centre. Year 3 children sharing prayer.

**WEDNESDAY May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Bay Suburbs Football Tournament** for Year 5 & 6 girls and boys teams, at Glover Park. *Travelling by bus*

**THURSDAY May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Science Van** at school in the morning for Years 0, 1, 2, & 3 learners

**Science Roadshow** morning at Baradene for Years 4 & 5 children in Atawhai *Children travelling by bus*

**SHC interviews for some Year 6 boys. Parents please let Mrs Penney know**

**Save Day** for Bay Suburbs Football Tournament

**FRIDAY May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sausage Sizzle lunch \$2**

**Science Roadshow** morning at Baradene for Years 6 & 5 children in OhaOha & Whakapono *Children travelling by bus*

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DATES ARE CALENDARED ON THE WEBSITE: [www.stignatius.school.nz](http://www.stignatius.school.nz)

## OUR FAITH



Year 6 SAINTS team leaders counting the money collected by the children during Lent for Caritas to use in needy communities in the Pacific. The total was \$2040! Thank you for supporting your children to begin to understand that they too can help others through their service.



### **Te Waipuna Mercy Mission in Glen Innes**

Thank you for regularly contributing food, clothing, and bedding. We have had a request for men's clothes especially for young men. If you do have some items, please bring to the school office.