

Newsletter – Week 9, Term 3 18 September 2018

Kia Ora Whanau

**What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?** James 2:14

The Mass Readings this week ask us to put our faith in action. Our children are shining examples as they donate to the Missions, raise money for charities and bring Cans for Christmas. They are living their Faith in action. Thank you for your generosity as you support your children in their outreach.

Best Foot Forward

The excitement is mounting as we draw closer to the opening evening of our school production. The children and their teachers and helpers have been working so hard to put their 'best foot forward'. The show is upbeat, fun and lively and I know you are going to absolutely love it. Every child in the Senior School is involved, which is quite a strategic feat. There are a few tickets still available from the school office for some shows so please don't miss out.

Viki Trainor – Principal

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Last Tuesday, Mrs Trainor and I were very honoured to attend the Inaugural Proclaiming the Word Inter-school Competition at St. Francis Catholic School in Point Chevalier. Kelvin Goldstein represented our school with pride and read the Scripture reading so beautifully and reverently. Thank you to Jane Nollath who also came along with us to support Kelvin. There were twelve participating Catholic schools from Auckland and it was great to be a part of such a wonderful event that will hopefully continue annually.



Mrs Baddeley – Director of Religious Studies

ONLINE SCHOOL SHOP – coming soon!

We are excited to let you know about our Kindo online school shop, which will be opening in Term 4. You will be able to pay for the majority of your child's school needs online through an easy user friendly website. Our online shop will be open 24/7 – and will be our preferred method of payment for trips, sports, additional activities – in fact anything other than school fees and donations. It's never been easier – pay anywhere, anytime!

More information will be coming soon – so watch this space.

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE



With your support we would love to establish a fruit grove at St John's for use by the school and parishioners. Not only could our children eventually pick fruit from these trees but it would be a wonderful opportunity to educate them on sustainability, the environment and healthy eating.

To make this work we are seeking donations of small fruit trees or vines.

These will eventually have the donors name recognised with a small plaque once the trees are established. If you can help us please name and leave your plant outside the school office under cover. Any questions please contact Jo Ramsay on 021 473 776 or jor@stjohnsmairangibay.school.nz. Thank you in advance for your support.

SCHOOL BUSES

With the upcoming change to the Northern Bus Network on 30th September some school buses may be affected. At this stage there is no information from Auckland Transport but we will be sure to update you as soon as this becomes available. Alternatively, see www.AT.govt.nz/NewNetworkNorth.co.nz

ATTENDANCE DUES 2019

The Board has received notice from the Auckland Diocese that Attendance Dues will be raised by \$2.50 per term in 2019. This means that for next year they will be \$110 per term.

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS 2018

Thank you to all those that brought in cans last Friday. These have been sent to St. Vincent de Paul and the Mercy Hospice for 'Cans for Christmas'. Together, we brought in **558 cans!** Well done St. John's! Our Young MacKillops group did a fantastic job helping to co-ordinate the day. Thank you for supporting the 2018 Cans for Christmas Can Drive.



Ka pai St. John's!
Laura Baddeley – Director of Religious Studies

FEED A HUNGRY KIWI CHILD

As part of our ongoing outreach we are excited to be supporting the Eat My Lunch Schools Challenge.



There's nothing like banding together for a cause and even more heart-warming is seeing children helping other children - what a great lesson.



Did you know an estimated 25,000 children in NZ go to school without lunch each day? Many of these children often miss out on breakfast too – imagine trying to learn Maths or sit still when you start the day with those kind of challenges...?

Your lunch choice can feed a Kiwi child in need!

Buy a healthy, delicious school lunch for just \$10 and another child, who would not normally have anything to eat, is provided with lunch. We encourage as many families as possible to get behind this wonderful idea and help Eat My Lunch give their One Millionth lunch.

More information on the enclosed flyer regarding the ordering process.

FLIPPABALL SUCCESS

It was another superb finish to the term for St John's Flippaball teams! Fantastic effort! Well done to all players, coaches & managers.

Y2 Stingrays finished 7th (up from 10th last term)
Y3 Eels won their grade!



Y4 Dolphins (pictured on the left) finished 3rd in the Year 3&4 A Grade after a hard fought battle vs Albany

Y5 Mantarays finished 8th

Y6 Orcas (pictured on the right) finished 3rd in C Grade - Gold after another close game vs Sunnybrae.



PTFA GALA NEWS

All Gala stallholders and any interested helpers are invited to meet next **Tuesday, 25 September at 7pm** as part of the monthly PTFA meeting. We'll be focussing on all things Gala and drinks and nibbles will be provided. The aim of the meeting is provide an overview of the day and plans so far and work through any Gala questions and requirements.

Look out for the Gala Flyer and Lucky Envelopes coming home later this week

PTFA FUN RUN



Fundraising money from last week's hugely enjoyable Fun Run can be returned to the office. Please place your sponsorship form and cash in an envelope with your child's name, room number and house colour on the outside. If you'd prefer to direct credit your funds, then please lodge these to the PTFA bank account (12-3042-0268412-000) again using your child's name, room number and house colour as a reference. Any questions please email Rachael at rachobrien@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

PLAYERS OF THE DAY... Kate Bolland (Netball), Karney Prendergast (Flippaball), George Pidgeon (Basketball)

SEASON AWARDS ... Vasken Wartanian (Soccer), Oscar Reade (Flippaball), Reese Chilek (Soccer)

ALSO TO... Tiwonge Shoniwa, Simon Widera (Swimming), Nina Harris (Piano), Reese Chilek, Evangeline Chilek (Gymnastics), Ashlyn Stevens (Cheerleading), Gabriel Rendle (Cubs)

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

First Class Football Holiday Programme, October 3rd, 4th, 5th 9am - 12pm, Westlake Boys High School, Takapuna, ages U10 - U17 Boys and girls. www.firstclassfootballtraining.com/clinic

Education Conversations for Ethnic Communities, 25th September 6- 8pm at Glenfield Primary School 101 Chivalry Rd, Glenfield (**NOT** Monday 17th Sept at Massey University Albany Campus, as previously advertised). Hon. Jenny Salesa, Minister of Ethnic Communities and Associate Minister for Education, Health and Housing and Urban Development invites ethnic communities to contribute ideas and opinions about how we can build a better education system in Aotearoa New Zealand.



BUY ONE. GIVE ONE.™

YOUR LUNCH CHOICE CAN FEED A KIWI KID IN NEED

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE TERM 3

Friday 28 September 2018

BUY A SCHOOL LUNCH FOR \$10.00

WE ESTIMATE THAT 25,000 KIWI KIDS A DAY GO TO SCHOOL WITHOUT LUNCH AND OUR MISSION IS TO ENSURE THAT NO CHILD AT SCHOOL GOES HUNGRY.

BUY ONE.

Why not challenge another school?!



Indication only



GIVE ONE.™

Buy lunches include:

- ❖ Healthy roll (chicken)
- ❖ Savoury snack
- ❖ Sweet treat
- ❖ Fruit

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE AT EATMYLUNCH.NZ/CATERING-MENU/

or email buyone@eatmylunch.nz to see how we can cater for your requirements. Orders require 48 hours notice. Prices are inclusive of GST and delivery.

We've now given **950,635** lunches to Kiwi Kids.



HELP US GIVE ONE MILLION LUNCHES

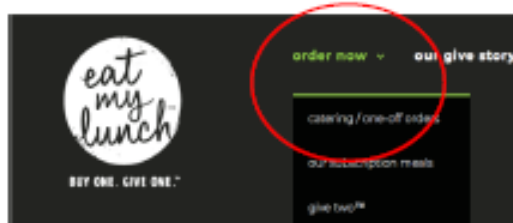


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EAT MY LUNCH SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

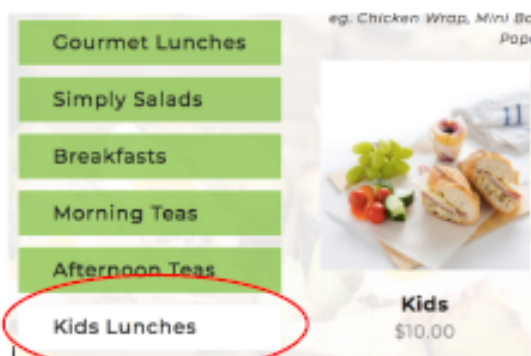
Friday 28 September 2018

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Orders must be placed by **Wednesday 26 September.**
2. Go to www.eatmylunch.nz/catering-menu/

3. Select Kids lunches (pictures indicative only).
4. Select & go to checkout/
5. Complete relevant details as indicated by template



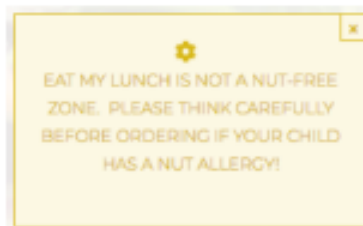
Note:

One order per child please 😊

AMEX not accepted

Pls email:

buyone@eatmylunch.nz for any concerns or queries



Allergen Statement

All products may contain gluten, sulphite, seafood, egg, milk/dairy products, peanuts, soybean, tree nuts and sesame seeds.

GLUTEN FRIENDLY are made with no gluten-containing ingredients, but may contain detectable gluten.

DAIRY FRIENDLY are made with no dairy-containing ingredients, but may contain detectable dairy.

Checkout

Delivery Date *
28 September, 2018

WE AIM TO DELIVER ALL LUNCHES BY 12.30PM. WE ARE UNABLE TO WORK TO SPECIFIC DELIVERY TIMES.

Returning customer? [Click here to login](#)

First name *
First name Surname

Last name *
Room No:

Company name *
School name

Building / Level / Classroom No. (optional)
School address

Street address *
House number and street name

Apartment, suite, unit etc. (optional)

Town / City *

Region (optional)

Postcode *

Phone *

Email address *

Create account password *
Password

Delivery Instructions (optional)
eg. Leave at reception.

Your order

Product	Total
emt Kids * 1	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00

Have A Coupon?
SCHOOL Apply coupon

Payment

Credit Card VISA MASTERCARD

Your credit card details are stored securely with DPS.

Name on Card *
E M LUNCH

Card number *
[REDACTED]

Expiry (MM/YY) *
MM / YY

Card code *
CVC

I have read and agree to the website terms and conditions *

I wish to receive email newsletters from Eat My Lunch™

Place order