



## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 1

#### Niuean Language week

**16 October** - Gymnastics Room 1- 6

**16 October** - Chess club 7.45 - 8.30am

**17 October** - Shake out - NZ national earthquake drill

**18 October** - Whole School Mass @ 9.30  
All Welcome

**18 October** - Maungakiekie Sports  
Tournament @ SJS - 11.30am - 2.35pm

### Week 2

**21 October** - Assembly Room 1

**23 October** - Chess Club 7.45 - .30am

**23 October** - Auckland Philharmonia  
Trip

**24 October** - Travelwise Trip

**24 October** - BOT meeting @ 6.30

### Week 3

**28 October** - No School - Labour day

**30 October - 1 November** - Yr 6 - 8  
CAMP

**1 November** - Whole school Mass - All  
Saints @ 9.30 - All Welcome

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School activities and  
celebrations are posted  
regularly



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Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao,  
Greetings to you all.

### ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary and we encourage you to reflect on this prayer as a family. The Rosary is a prayer that gives a sense of companionship, comfort and security. Many people carry Rosary Beads with them and use them as a direct link with Christ through a friendship with Mary His Mother. While we follow the format of the prayer with meditate on the mysteries and find unlimited richness to enhance our faith. We pray to God through Our Lady, the first saint. The Rosary can be said anywhere we happen to be, whether it is a home, in bed, with a friend or in a crowd. We can say the Rosary to suit our needs of the moment. We can say the whole Rosary or just a decade. The Rosary is there as beautiful adaptable prayer, a prayer for all seasons.



To honour the Rosary our Year 7 and 8 Girls have created a mosaic representation of the Rosary to beautify and enhance our school environment. This will be put in place over the coming weeks.

### JUSTICE - TIKA

This terms mercy value of justice is about being responsible for one another and trying our best to be fair by taking our turn and sharing. It is about trying to make sure everyone is treated fairly and justly.

When I own up  
to doing  
something  
wrong.

When I help to raise  
money or donate food  
to St Vincent de Paul

I show Justice when I...

When I say 'sorry' and try  
to make things right

When I stick up  
for someone who I  
see not being  
treated fairly.

# NETBALL

There are lots of great reasons to get your kids involved in sports. The effects of childhood participation in sports go far beyond the physical, and can impact a child mentally, emotionally and socially. We give thanks to the commitments our families make to support the children in netball. 2019 Netball Award Winners were:

## Year 3 and 4

**Most improved player - Georgina Flores**  
**Most valuable player - Christina Samaga Filoa**  
**Player of the Year - Frayah Fau**

## Year 5 and 6

**Most improved player - Akosita Kaufusi**  
**Most valuable player - Daphne Kaufusi**  
**Player of the Year - Zoe Vea**



## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the following students;

Karson Kautoke - 'Best Attacking Player' for Ellerslie Eagles U9s League team

Filipe Fusimalohi - 'Most Improved Player' - ripper rugby for Carlton Grammar under 6 Gold

Please let us know your child's sporting successes.



As young people use more digital technology, it's important that together we teach them about online safety. You don't have to be a tech expert to help. You can offer life skills, maturity and experience your child hasn't developed yet.

So, how do you get started?

Netsafe has put these tips together to help parents and whānau talk to their young people about online safety. Go to <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website :

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/)



Friday 15 November -

You now more time to fundraise!!!  
Make sure you are madly sharing your link, collecting cash and smashing your goal! On or before 8 November please take any cash money you have received into the School with the back page of your Sponsorship Form.