

Sacred Heart College

March 2017



Year 12 CARITAS stall



Regional Volleyball Champs



**Te Kāreti
o Ngākau
Tapu**



Production Rehearsals



Matatini



**"Hearts
and
Minds
in Harmony"**



Year 13 Triathlon



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Whānau

I enclose my message to all students at assembly this Wednesday:

Last week there were a number of Wellington schools in the news spotlight because of ugly things that happened in their school environments.

I listened to an interview between a RNZ reporter and the Headmaster of one of the schools. He was asked how the school had responded to some disgusting things that had been posted on Facebook by students.

He described what had happened at the school assembly, what they highlighted to the students, what examples they had put to the school and the Headmaster described the anger and disappointment some of the students felt about the behaviour of a small number.

The interviewer then asked, *'but where were those students when these comments were on-line and were read and 'liked' by others, where were they?'*

What he was asking was; where were the UPSTANDERS?

It was a very good question and highlights what we have promoted and encouraged here at SHC; to be proactive when you see, hear, or read something that is not appropriate, *"Hey take that down, stop doing that, don't write that...."* This is the course of action we all have a responsibility to take.



Many years ago, this was said by an Irish reformer, William Burke, *"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good women and men to do nothing"*. When we sit back and do nothing we are partly responsible for the growth of what is wrong, bad, and evil.

My favourite quote is from St Francis of Assisi, an Italian saint whom Pope Francis has taken his name from (Francis was a man of peace, a man of poverty, a man who loved and protected creation). He said, *"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary, use words."*

St Francis meant doing is the most important thing. Making a difference in the life of someone else is when we are stirred into action. My call for you all is to be young women who have the courage and spirit to always do the right thing.

Let us at home and school work together, modelling the types of behavior to our children and students so that they may always do what is right.

In the competitive secondary school environment of Hawke's Bay, Sacred Heart is promoting a quality Catholic education. Through the strategies of 'Everybody Matters', a programme of connections with our contributing schools (St Joseph's, St Mary's, St Patrick's and Reignier Catholic School) and Catholic families, we aim to secure the enrolment of girls into the college. So:

- Through social media, weekly events are highlighted on Facebook – follow us

@sacredheartnapier.

- Through our HEARTS programme where we host Year 7 and 8 students for curriculum enrichment and extension. 'Little Sisters' programme where our Year 9-12 students spend half a day per term in the Year 5-8 contributing school classes.
- Invitations to contributing schools to participate in our school wide events like Athletics, Swimming Sports, Feast Day and enjoy the atmosphere of the College Sisterhood.
- Through our various publications which target schools, parishes, and our school community.

We aim through 'Everybody Matters' to bring the life of Sacred Heart into the hearts and minds of all our families seeking a quality Catholic education.

At St Patrick's Mass last Sunday, the Dean of St John's Anglican Cathedral was a visitor celebrating 30 years of the covenant (relationship) of united Christian churches in Napier. In preaching the homily, Dean David of St John's posed the challenge, *"what does it look like to follow Jesus?"*

It is not always easy but perhaps Euphrasie Barbier has an insight when she wrote, *"Jesus alone is the way, the truth, the life – all the rest is only human zeal, full of self-love and self-seeking"* in 1878.

Regards and God's blessings,

Steve Bryan
Principal



Pastoral Matters

Our school nurse, Sarah McKinley (an ex-Sacred Heart College student), runs an open clinic at school at Break 1 on every second Thursday. Any student who wishes to see Sarah is most welcome. Nurse Sarah's service is confidential and she can assist students with all health-related matters including, but not restricted to: hearing or eyesight issues, allergies, skin conditions, eating issues, questions about periods, weight control, stress or anxiety.



After six weeks of school we have 215 students (76%) achieving our school-wide goal of attaining 90% attendance. We continue to promote the relationship between attending school each day and achieving positive academic results. Please encourage your daughter to make this one of her personal missions for 2017. Each term we celebrate and congratulate those students who have achieved 100% attendance and at this stage of the term, 67 girls are on track for this recognition.

Sue Ross
Assistant Principal

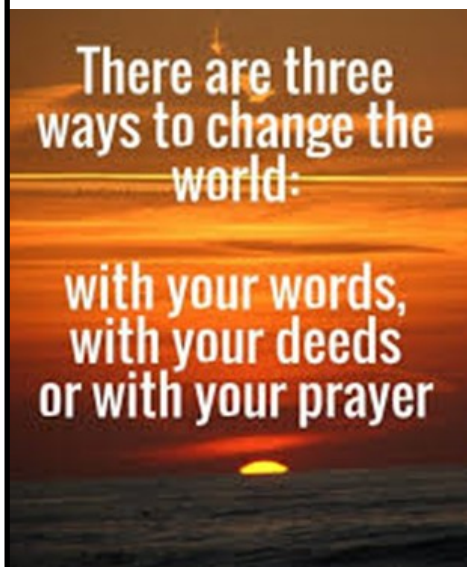




Ash Wednesday Liturgy



Beach Clean Up day



F.E.A.R

Has two meanings

Forget Everything And Run

Or

Face Everything And Rise

The choice is yours

Religious Studies programmes Term 1 2017:

Year 9: Our Story

Year 10: Creation & Co-creation

Year 11: Trinity

Year 12: Church Art &
Architecture

Year 13: Ethical Decision Making

Special Character

We marked the beginning of Lent by celebrating Ash Wednesday. Our Catholic Character Leaders created a peaceful and reflective liturgy - only candles illuminated us. Angelina Sefo shared her gift – a song she wrote for the singout4justice competition where she came runner-up. All girls and staff were blessed with the sign of the cross using ashes that we blessed as a community.

For Lent we are raising funds to donate to Caritas. Caritas is a Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace and Development. This year the girls are doing the Caritas Carnival where each year level will have one day a week to hold a stall and sell food or other items. All girls are asked to give something; time, gifts, support, money.

I am very excited to share that we have at least 50 members in our Catholic Character Committee! We meet at Break 1, every Wednesday. The girls meet during their free time to plan ways they can support the special character within our school, our parish and wider community.

Showing their faith in action some girls from the CC Committee attended a Beach Clean Up. This was organised by the 'Cathedral Environment Justice and Peace Network'. This was on Friday 3 March from 5.30-6.30pm. While participating with the community the girls were also living out the message in Laudato Si (Praise be to you), by Pope Francis – on care for our common home.

On Sunday 12 March we had our Leaders' Mass at St Patrick's Church. It was great to see all the leaders from Sacred Heart College and St John's College in attendance.

We have 14 girls who are participating in the commissioning programme. They are undertaking 2 sessions where they are seeking a deeper understanding of what the Eucharist is, why we attend Mass and how their faith is shown in their service. They will be commissioned at the Combined Mass at St Mary's Church, Greenmeadows, at 9am on Sunday 26 March – please join us!

It is a very busy next few weeks for the Catholic Character girls who are currently preparing for the Passion Play to be presented on Holy Thursday, 13 April.

In this time of Lent we are called to look within ourselves and prioritise everything in our lives to be in closer relationship with Jesus and follow, Euphrasie - 'in her footsteps'.

Luana Durston
Youth Minister

Academic News



Term 1 is now well underway. After six or seven weeks many subjects are now beginning the first round of assessments particularly in Years 11-13. This includes tests, assignments and assessments answered in class time as well as take home tasks. For some girls this is a stressful time so it is important we all assist girls in managing their time well. Doing the basics of ensuring all class work

and homework is completed is crucial. We absolutely endorse holistic development and I am sure we all can share valuable experiences in our own development outside of the classroom. We want girls to grow through their involvement in spiritual opportunities, sport and cultural experiences, however it is important that as the pressures of school begin to be felt in 2017, that each girl makes her learning a number 1 priority. This is particularly with regard to after school jobs. While some girls are saving for tertiary education, the most important preparation for tertiary learning is learning and success at school. Reduced performance in assessments due to work commitments is frustrating for all concerned. Please encourage your daughters to prioritise their learning at busy times so they can achieve the grades of which they are capable.

April 1 is a significant time for NZQA. After this date seniors will be able to log in to NZQA and check their entries for 2017. This is an important process which we encourage all seniors to do. Year 11 will have a session before the end of term learning to navigate the NZQA website and log in for the first time.

Helen Fouhy
Deputy Principal

Uniform Shop

Opening hours in term time:
Thursdays Break 1 and 2
EFTPOS/ credit cards, cash
and cheques are all accepted.
Laybys are also available.

All Winter uniforms are now available to purchase.

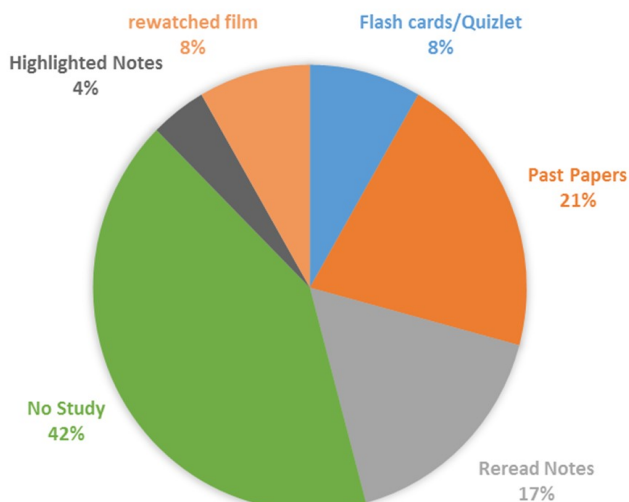


Year 9-12 Winter uniform



Year 13 Winter uniform

NOT ACHIEVED 2016



EXCELLENCE 2016



Arts

We have had a busy few weeks in the Arts department. Fourteen of our girls had the opportunity to attend the Mary Poppins final dress rehearsal. They then were given the opportunity for question and answer time with the cast and crew afterwards. They enjoyed themselves and had a '*Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*' of a time!

Our new Art's Leader, Abby Owens, has been busy establishing the Art's Department "In her Footsteps" Photography Competition for students. The photos must be based on the theme "In her Footsteps", a quote from Euphrasie Barbier. These will be on display in the school during Week 11 of this term. There are three categories that students can enter. These are:

- Junior Category
- Senior Category
- People's Choice Category

We have a special guest, Kerin Greville, coming to judge the competition. Make sure you come in and vote for your favourite photos. There will be prizes!!

Rehearsals are heavily underway for our choirs competing in the Big Sing 2017 this year. We have the 'Marian Missa Musica' choir led by Miss Carson, our Gospel Choir, led by Angelina Sefo (Year 13 student), and also our Poly Choir, led by Henrietta

Pomale-Uasi. They will each be performing 3 songs at the Big Sing and competing for regional prizes.

The Visual Arts Enhancement Programme (VAEP) is now up and running with selected Visual Art students from year 10 -12. They have the opportunity over the year to participate in extracurricular art activities as a group. The girls have been given their first task - a 3 dimensional challenge which will be on show early Term Two.

And last, but certainly not least, our school production "Hairspray" is speeding along well in the rehearsal process, with show dates in Week 11 of Term 1 (10th, 11th and 12th April – make sure to save the Date!!).

Rachel Carson
TIC Music/Arts Co-ordinator



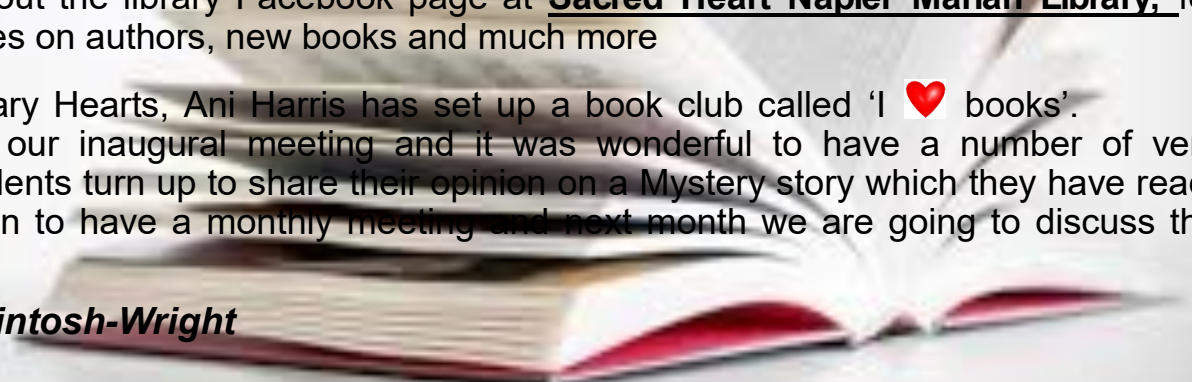
Library Corner

Our New Year is well under way and I have twenty-two enthusiastic Year 13 students who now make up the Library Team. They are currently undergoing their training, which when completed they will be awarded their 'Librarian' badge.

One of the challenges for our Library Hearts is to do book reviews on our Facebook page. You can check out the library Facebook page at [Sacred Heart Napier Marian Library](#), for interesting articles on authors, new books and much more

One of our Library Hearts, Ani Harris has set up a book club called 'I ❤️ books'. We have had our inaugural meeting and it was wonderful to have a number of very enthusiastic students turn up to share their opinion on a Mystery story which they have read. Everyone is keen to have a monthly meeting and next month we are going to discuss the Romance genre.

Maryanne Macintosh-Wright
Librarian



Sport

We are well into the term with Summer Sport preparing to wind up and Winter Sport trials fast approaching. School swimming sports will take place all day on **Thursday 30th March** at the Napier Aquatic Centre on Maadi Rd, Onekawa.

Athletic Sports was held successfully this year with the weather cooperating to give us a beautiful sunny day.

Results were: Senior Champ – Bridgette Petrie, Intermediate Champ – Sarah O'Malley, Junior Champ – Leana Cook. Congratulations to Bridgette Petrie for setting two new school records for Senior High Jump and Senior Triple Jump. There was fantastic participation from all students. House Spirit is alive and well with MARIAN HOUSE winning the competition.



We had a number of students represent us at ECNISS Athletics event. Congratulations to the below who received placings in the top 6:

- Bridgette Petrie (1st Triple Jump, 2nd Long Jump, 5th 100m)
- Alexandra Anderson (2nd 3000m)
- Nicole Jarvis (4th Long Jump)
- Ashleigh Keenan (1st Discus)
- Danielle Finlayson (6th Shot put)

Triathlon: This year we had 7 senior competitors in the HBSS competition. Well done to Michelle Arnold for her 4th placing and to all Y13PE students who all achieved in their assessment. It was great to have staff member Kate O'Malley competing on the day as well.



Volleyball: Well done to our Senior team for placing 3rd overall in this open competition. The team showed how far they had come over the season with some excellent competitive play. Thank you to Fal Lagaaia for coaching the team.

Y9 Camps: 42 girls and their teachers attended camp at Guthrie Smith Education Centre in Tutira at the beginning of the month. Activities included Canadian Canoeing, navigating the Aboretum, a Mud Walk, High Ropes and evening games. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who made these camps possible and prepared the food.



Winter Sport sign ups for Netball, Football, Basketball, Badminton, Canoe Polo and Hockey are all open. Sign up and all related information is on-line (see web-site link below). If getting on-line is a problem for you or your daughter, please contact the school office – they can assist you.

Netball trial dates will be Mon 27th March for Juniors and Tues 28th AND Wed 29th for seniors. Trials for other sports to be announced in the school notices and on the SHC Sports Website.



Sacred Heart Sports Website (all info on interschool sport, school sports days and camps is posted here) www.sporty.co.nz/sacredheartnapier.

Amy Rose
Sports Co-ordinator

Special Events

Matatini 2017—Sacred Heart College Year 10-13 te reo Maori students performed in the opening pōhiri for Te Matatini. There were over 500 other kaihaka! Sacred Heart College can say “we were there” as it was a first, in over 34 years that a traditional Maori welcome like this has been held. We welcomed top kapa haka performers and their support teams to Hawkes Bay.

We sang with **heart** and soul. Looked stunning in our kākahu pango and Kahungunu scarves.

Whaea Hillman wants to say “tino pai kōtiro mā” for our hard work to learn the words and actions.



Our voice / student voice: “This is an amazing educational trip and being apart of it was truly special”. “More people should be a part of kapa haka”. “My highlight was seeing all the manuhiri.” Awesome!” “Performing was exciting”.

A very special acknowledgement to Adrienne Collier-Huru and her whānau. In the past months, Adrienne had travelled to Wanganui for kapa haka practise. She performed on the Saturday with her whānau team, Matapihi. Adrienne is now helping us to learn poi movements. Kei runga noa atu koe Adrienne.

Thank you to Whaea Hillman and Mrs McPherson for their support in taking us to Te Matatini.



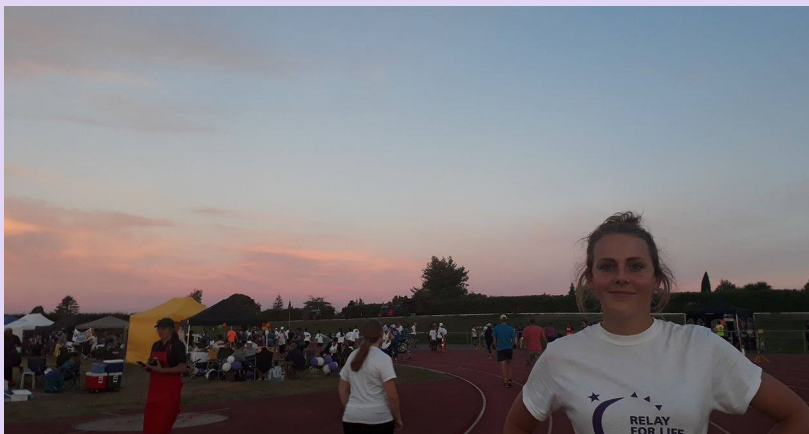
Student attendees: Jazmyn Poppelwell, Stephanie Ah Lin, Nadia Hayward, Turama Kelly, Henga Ofa, Bree Petersen, Che'elle Spooner, Jessica Te Moananui, Sophie Haronga, Serenity Hikawai-Haggerty, Ashleigh Keenan, Pare McIlroy, Denise Penitito, Zayanah Gallyer, Ana Taylor, Teleisia Vakapuna and Kellie Winiata.



Relay for Life—On Saturday the 4th of March, 18 of our Year 13's headed to the Hastings Sports Park to spend the next 12 hours running (mostly walking) laps. It was a lovely day spent raising money and awareness for an outstanding cause, we raised nearly \$1000 and completed a total of 179 laps, placing us 23rd and beating our brother school, St. Johns.

By 11pm we had survived the heat of the day thanks to ice blocks, made it through dinnertime due to a pizza run, and the girls that were left collapsed in relief with sore legs and extreme tiredness. Thank you to all the girls and staff that gave up work and other commitments to attend this event, your help was greatly appreciated for the support of an amazing cause."

Rebecca Mogeey—Student



Russell McVeigh Debating Championship—On the weekend of 18-19th March Sacred Heart College hosted the annual Russell McVeigh Impromptu debating regional championship.

22 Teams travelled from as far as Gisborne and Central Hawkes Bay to compete in debates on voting age, privatising water supply and more. 13 Adjudicators travelled from Wellington to judge the debate and select a regional representative team for the national championships in May.

Our A team placed 6th overall and Bridgette Petrie received a highly commended speaker award. Rebecca Mogeey was selected to the Hawkes Bay representative team and was awarded best style of the tournament.



Rebecca Mogeey and Bridgette Petrie



SHC A and B debating teams



Round 2: SHC A vs. SHC B



HISTORY OF SACRED HEART



OLD PORTERY ON THE FAR RIGHT.

ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR WERE PARLOUR, PRIESTS' BREAKFAST ROOM, SECOND PARLOUR AND THE MUSIC ROOM

ON TOP FLOOR WERE DRESSMAKING ROOM AND PAINTING ROOM

THE FIRST USE OF THIS BUILDING WAS FOR A SELECT SCHOOL CLASSROOMS WERE UPSTAIRS.

IN 1939 INTO 1940'S A FLAT WAS ADDED AT THE LEFT END TO ACCOMMODATE THE RETREAT PRIEST

Here is a photo of the first classroom at SHC 1867

- Old Portery on the far right
- On the bottom floor were the parlour, priests breakfast room,
- Second parlour and the music room
- On the top floor were dressmaking room and painting room
- The first use of this building was for a select school classroom were upstairs
- In the very late 1930's a flat was added at the left end to accommodate the retreat priest

The last Word

Athletics—Buses sidle up to the curb and with a whoosh students adorned in red, yellow, blue and green trudge out upon the still damp earth. We meander along, immediately congregating in familiar patterns, as the senior school look on to the year 9s and 10s who have not yet experienced a day such as this. The rare times we can be sighted inside school hours, down from our hill.

The weather decided to comply this year, will it continue its streak of kindness? Friend groups divide as the competitive spirit settles in like a winter's oppressive mist. We are armies of house spirit. We are in unison, reds, yellows, blues and greens ablaze. The optimal goal shines as a stick-like beacon, urging us to do our best and participate. Everyone wants their house colour dominating the top of the greatly desired walking stick.

Our first shot to earn those points leads us marching across wet grass, yelling and waving arms, attempting to be louder than the rest. Collective silence as results of the house march are announced. Breaths we didn't realize we were holding are released in either exhales of defeat with forced smiles upon our faces, or yells of triumph that marks a brilliant start to a great day.



Again the separation occurs this time as the non-champs and the champs pull apart to start the events. The competitors gunning for the championships line up for their events. A drawn out inhale as you try to calm your accelerating pulse as you both anxiously await and dread the resounding blast of the starter gun that slices through the crisp air.

The race is over before we know it and the increased oxygen flow in our blood streams creates a vast river of endorphins pumping us up, pushing us for the next event.

The Non-champs all congregate before their activity. Teamwork is crucial to getting those house points that edge each house closer to the top. A collective breath, an arm swings back and the gumboot arcs through the air gaining height and velocity, a plane taking off, before hitting the earth with a muted thud. Cheers and yells, claps and fist pumps, all ring out and congratulatory phrases are passed along like a ripple through a water's glassy surface.

Breaks come and friends are jovial once again, all competitiveness thrown aside when in the midst of food. The day continues, climbing in temperature as well as excitement as finals are witnessed, reigning champions of events giving flushed, exuberant smiles as onlookers watch, consumed with awe.

Finally the end of the day draws near and we all await in silent anticipation. Who will be the overall champion? Aubert? Barbier? Holderness? Marian? Quiet falls upon us, a feat not easily achieved, a heavy nerve-racking blanket. Marian is the reigning champion. Good sportsmanship emanates from the remaining houses, laced with sighs of defeat and acceptance. The end of athletics is upon us and we meander home again.

Bridget Kelly-Lowe—Student



Notices



2017 Attendance Dues Information

- 2017 invoices will be posted to all families in early March 2017. These will confirm that the Primary charge (Year 0 – 8) per child for 2017 is **\$447.00**, and the Secondary charge (Year 9 – 13) per child for 2017 is **\$894.00**, payable in 4 equal instalments, by the following dates:
 - 31 March 2017
 - 31 May 2017
 - 31 July 2017
 - 30 September 2017
- Payment of the total amount may also be made by regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly deductions from your bank account or credit/debit card.
- For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues prior to the 1st instalment date in March.
- We can be contacted either on **0800 200 208** or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz.

COACHES AND MANAGERS WANTED

We require help for the following winter sport positions

- Netball (coaches/managers for all levels)
- College Netball Team Manager
- Football (Managers for 1st XI and 2nd XI)
- Basketball – our long-serving coach would love any assistance

If you are interested or know of anyone who may like to take on a coaching or managers role, please call or email me for further information.

sport@sacredheartnapier.school.nz or 027 306 8932

Catholic Parish of Napier Youth News

- **Confirmation:** This Sacrament is for anyone who is a Baptised Catholic, aged 15 years or old (exceptions may apply) and keen to grow in their relationship with Christ. Enquire with the Parish office of Napier or Hastings or their Youth Coordinators. Applications close on 23rd April.
- **Youth Band:** They will be celebrating Mass with St John's and Sacred Heart Colleges at 9am on Sunday 26th March at St Mary's church on Osier Road, Greenmeadows.
- **Lenten Reflections:** 4-5pm in St Mary's hall, Osier Road, Greenmeadows every Sunday during Lent.

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved undersection 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Sacred Heart College
12 Convent Road
Napier 4110

By: 16 April 2017



facebook



Preparations are well underway for the Sacred Heart College 150th Jubilee. Everything will be held at the Pettigrew Green Arena, except during the day on Saturday where year/decade photos will take place at the school and some wonderful activities and of course tours of the school...there have been huge changes! Don't panic about the hill as we will organise shuttle services from the bottom of Shakespeare Road up to the school. **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!** Any queries please contact Janine O'Connell (Chairperson) oconnell1964@gmail.com and check out the [Facebook page](#).

Calendar

March	
22	Noho Marae for Year 10-13 Te Reo students
23	Whanau Hui at Te Aranga Marae
24	Progress reports home
26	Combined Sacred Heart College and St John's College Mass at St Mary's Church, Greenmeadows
27	Mayoral welcome for international students
30	Swimming sports – Onekawa Pool
31	CARITAS Challenge()parish-based)
31	Young Leaders breakfast (Scholars Restaurant EIT)
April	
3	Senior debate – NGHS 12pm
4	Year 9 Parent teacher interviews
6	Year 11 NZQA info session 12.10pm
10	Production starts
11	BOT meeting
13	Holy Thursday
14	Good Friday (School holidays start)
17	Easter Monday
25	ANZAC Day
May	
1	Term 2 starts



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