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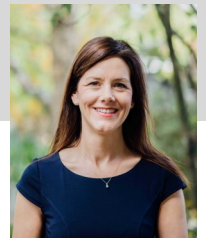
'Living Euphrasie's Dream'

SACRED HEART NAPIER 2019 O'SHEA SHIELD





From the Principal



Tena Koutou Katoa, Dia Duit, Dear Parents, Guardians and Whānau, May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. Mary is presented as an icon of mission for RNDM sisters today. What they emphasise is Mary's simplicity, gentleness and humanity. However, she is also presented as a woman of extraordinary courage and strength, a woman who is ablaze with love for her God and vibrant with compassionate delight in humanity – a woman with a heart for the world.

I witnessed these characteristics along with determination, pride and talent in our girls at O'Shea Shield this weekend. For those who don't know, the O'Shea Shield Competition is a public speaking and drama competition the 17 Secondary Catholic Colleges in the Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses, compete in annually. The competition consists of Debating, Religious Questions, Scripture Reading in English and Te Reo, Junior Prepared Speech, Oratory and Religious Drama. Our girls represented the school with pride and honour. This competition is an opportunity for our girls to develop their public speaking, critical and analytical thinking skills and connect with other young people through their faith. A great deal of work and effort goes into preparing for this competition and I would like to thank all involved.

We have had a few new staff members join us this term and I would like to welcome each of them to our SHC Whanau. Dr Harrison joins us as our new Physics teacher replacing Mr Berry who has retired. We welcome Ms Lunny our new Sports Coordinator replacing Miss Wright who has secured a full-time position with the Hastings District Council. Ms Gray is joining our staff in the Maths Department. She will be taking Mrs Glass's classes for the term while she is out on sick leave. We will continue to pray for Mrs Glass and hope that her health will improve.

Our App providers have been working on making some improvements. During this period, you may have received some test notifications. There may also have been occasions when a notification has not been highlighted. Our provider assures me that these issues will be addressed, and this should make communication easier. If you are yet to download our App I encourage you to do so after reading this newsletter. You will have more access to notices, sports draws and up to date communication.

As winter approaches I would like to remind you of the importance of attending school. It has been proven that higher attendance rates at school improve educational outcomes. As our children get sick we do need to help them recover quickly and prevent the spread of germs. In this case I ask that they take time off to get well but return to school as soon as possible. This term is intensely focused on learning and preparing for both internal and external assessment. We strive for personal excellence and this is something that is only achieved in partnership with both the school and whanau.

Each term we have two school masses on Sunday and I encourage all our girls to attend. Next Sunday we are at Our Lady of Lourdes in Havelock North at 8.30am. Our second one is on June 9 at St Patricks in Napier at 10am. Please ensure that our girls are in correct uniform when attending school mass. **God Bless, Maria Neville-Foster, Principal**



The NCEA results from 2018 were finalised last month. They confirmed that Sacred Heart College was consistently higher in all areas of NCEA ie Level 1, 2, 3 and University Entrance, than both the National average and schools of a similar decile rating. These outstanding results are a combination of a number of factors including the small class sizes and personalised learning programmes we are able to provide at Sacred Heart College to enable your daughter to be the best she can be. The results also recognise the sound pedagogical and reflective practice approaches that are being used at the College by our dedicated teachers. With the students passing their respective NCEA qualifications at impressive rates, it is important that we continue to encourage them to aspire for Merit and Excellence endorsements in each of their subjects and overall level of NCEA.

Our students of course need your continued support at home. This support will look different to each girl and each family and now is a good time to sit down with your daughter and find out what she needs to help her with her learning. Good homework and study routines now will pay off in August and November when the girls have Senior Assessment week and NCEA exams. As parents you also need to remember that all of our courses have an internal assessment component. Some of our subjects such as Religious Studies and Physical Education are completely internally assessed so the need to be submitting quality work throughout the year is important and not just during exam time. Another way you can support you daughter is to talk to her about her career path or goals, "what she wants to do when she leaves school". The Careers Expo is being held at the end of this month and while our Year 12 and 13 students are going during school time, the Expo is open to all students and their parents on Tuesday 21 May at Pettigrew Green Arena in the evening. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your daughter to look at the different career pathways available to them and what the requirements are for the different courses and occupations they might be interested in. —Mrs Ross, DP Curriculum

News from the English Department: The end of Term 1 and the start of Term 2 has seen students busy writing and delivering speeches and oral communication assessments. It is wonderful to see the way students support each other and enable each other to develop confidence. The skills learnt over the years through our oral programme are very important. This year we have welcomed two new members into the department. Mrs Airey and Mrs Briggs bring in a wealth of knowledge and experience and their enthusiasm is infectious. Mrs Wakefield is with us again taking Mrs JL's classes while she is away. Our classes are making excellent use of the Library particularly in the Junior school and many students have completed their Bronze reading challenge and are well under way with the Silver challenges.

At the start of the year all students in Years 11, 12 and 13 were given the year programme and it is important that they have this available to plan their time. If students have lost their copy they need to let their teacher know so they can be accessed through Teams on their devices. As the year continues students need to come to class ready to learn and participate. Self-management is important for students. —Mrs Williams, HOD English

Special Character



We would thank all the coaches who supported our students while they prepared for the **O'Shea Shield competition** which took place last weekend. We have all been given gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and it is through the guidance of our coaches that we grow in confidence to let these God given talents shine.

Photographs by Natalie McPherson



Sacraments: One of the ways the Church lives as the Body of Christ is through the special rituals we call the Seven Sacraments. Each sacrament is a visible sign of the hidden mystery of God's love. Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, and it marks the beginning of a person's journey into faith with God. If you would like your daughter to be baptised please email our Youth Minister, Hollie on youthminister@sacredheartnapier.school.nz. The enrolments for Confirmation have now closed. Students who have enrolled will be required to attend the special preparation sessions which will take place on 18 and 19 June. For more information please see our Youth Minister.

Caritas: Each year the Lent Appeal is run by Caritas on behalf of New Zealand's Catholic Bishops to support their work of charity and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable around the world, including in Aotearoa New Zealand. During Lent we are called to grow closer to the Gospel by living our lives with love. This love should permeate all that we do. At Sacred Heart, our Caritas fundraising is an example of how we live with our 'Hearts and Minds in Harmony'.

John 3:16-18 outlines this love expertly: *'This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth'*. The focus country for Lent in 2019 was South Sudan. Ongoing violence and severe food insecurity have left the majority of the population in desperate need of support and assistance. There is hope for a new beginning throughout the country and for love and peace to shine anew. The money raised by Sacred Heart College Napier will be gifted to Caritas in South Sudan who support the most vulnerable every day – many of whom are displaced and in need of shelter, food, water and a return to peace. We are thankful to the staff who made this fundraising day possible and our Saint Vincent de Paul instructors, Victoria and Poala. The girls raised \$845.20 for these projects in South Sudan. —Kelly Briggs, Director of Religious Studies



Sports



Swimming Sports results from end of Term 1:

Tournament Champions: 1st Place: Edie Kamper; 2nd Place: Alisa Onuma; 3rd Place: Georgia Kerins

Junior Champions: 1st Place: Alisa Onuma; 2nd Place: Gorgia Dallas; 3rd Place: Hannah Rich

Intermediate Champions: 1st Place: Georgia Kerins; 2nd Place: Courtney Beams; 3rd Place: Mia Alizzi

Senior Champions: 1st Place: Edie Kamper; 2nd Place: Cydney Pattison; 3rd Place: Bridget Kelly-Lowe



Student timekeepers



House Points:

Holderness (345);
Barbier (249); Aubert
(221); Marian (152)



Canoe Polo

Pictured are Ana Worthington, Eva Deihl, Georgia Kerins, Emily Deihl, Tessa Coory (Emily Kelly-Lowe, absent), who competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' National Tournament held in Feilding during March this year. The girls played at the regional tournament at Back Paddocks and qualified with a wild card into the tournament playing off for the medal against Sacred Heart New Plymouth. The team also won a set of helmets which were donated by Cameron Butler from Polo Mania. It is only the second time that we have been to Nationals and we have medalled both times. Well done, girls! - Sarah Coram-O'Kane

PE Uniform: With the cooler weather this Term, students are allowed to wear plain black or dark navy blue trackpants or plain black leggings (no logo's or labels) for PE and Rec lessons rather than their SHC PE shorts if they would prefer. Students still need to wear their SHC PE t-shirt for lessons but can wear a black or navy skins or polyprop layer underneath their SHC PE t-shirt. Hoodies are not permitted in PE or Rec lessons.

—Mrs Madsen

Mio and Mina, who are International Students from Japan spent Sunday at the Creative Art Centre in Napier teaching origami to children. They enjoyed interacting with visitors and coped extremely well with the busy day. The students are required to do some voluntary work during their year of study in New Zealand.

We are looking for host families for international students for next term and 2020. It is a unique experience to discover another culture. Students become another member of the family and lifelong memories and friendships are made. Student stay for one term, two terms or one year. If you are interested in becoming a host family please email

international@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

HEARTS

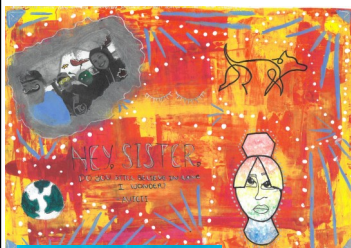
Yr8 students from St Mary's, St Joseph's and St Patrick's descended upon our lovely College last Wednesday for the first of their Hearts sessions that run once a fortnight until the end of term. This programme provides exciting learning opportunities from across the secondary school curriculum, e.g. Science, Physical Education, Social Sciences and Mathematics. Here are some pictures of St Jo's and St Mary's in costumes they created after "The Great Race". Our students were great ambassadors and we look forward to seeing them again next week. - Edina McFarland





Arts

Junior Artist of the Month March - Charlotte Clayton



Senior Artist of the Month March - Eva Deihl



Bugsby Malone Review:

The suspense was building as the band warmed up and the audience made their way into the theatre. The music began and the energy and buzz backstage began to grow; this was the moment we had been waiting for.

During the last week of Term 1, students from Sacred Heart and St John's Colleges combined for the Production of Bugsy Malone set in the late 1920s prohibition era. The show follows Bugsy Malone (Rhyva van Onselen) a boxing promoter who tries to help Fat Sam (Thomas Cacho-Bevin) keep control of his speakeasy, under threat from takeover by Dandy Dan (Keryn Olsen), whilst pursuing his new love interest, Blousey Brown (Abby Roff), an aspiring singer with dreams of Hollywood. The show features several large upbeat musical numbers, emotional solos and a sultry opening to Act 2, 'My name is Tallulah' sung by Tallulah the musical star of the speakeasy (Sarah O'Malley)



We were so fortunate to have had some talented students in the production team; Kate McGrath and Alex

Heaven assisting Mrs McFarland as Dance Captains and Liam Brown of St John's College directing the Audition Scene in the show. We also had a very talented and able production team. A huge thank you to Mrs Jo Jowett Morel, our Director, as well as Miss Rachel Carson as our Musical Director, Mrs Edina McFarland as the Production Manager and Choreographer, Mr Christopher Wilson of St John's College as the Band Director, Mrs Sandra Howlett as the Production Designer and Stage Manager and Ms Fiona Fox as our Costume Manager. We would also like to say thank you to all the other staff and students who helped behind the scenes, we could not have done it without you all! We congratulate everybody for all the hard work they put into the rehearsals and the fantastic show we saw as a result. Thank you to the parents, for your time, effort, and enthusiasm. We are so grateful for all your support.—Kate McGrath

Student News



Pasifika Study Session

Malo e lelei, Talofa lava

Study sessions for our Pasifika Hearts Years 9 to 13 iarestarting this term in Week 3. Mrs McFarland is available after school 3.20-5pm once a week for your daughters to come and study in Room 201. Mrs McFarland is there to help support their learning. We will try for Wednesday after school. For further information please contact; emcfarland@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Pasifika Health and well-being survey Round 2 (Hawke's Bay District Health Board)

A group of Pasifika students Years 9 to 13 will be attending a 'Talanoa' at William Colenso College on 21 May; 1.15pm to 3pm. A newsletter will go home with the students who are hopefully attending. Lunch is provided.

Talofa Lava

O lo'o iai le avanoa mo o tatou pasifika Tausaga 9 e oo i le 13 o lo'o amataina lenei taimi i le vaiaso 3. Ua avanoa McFarland i le aoga 3.20 pm – 5.00pm i le afiafi i le vaiaso mo lau fanau teine e sau ma su'esu'e i le Potu 201. O Mrs McFarland o lo'o i ai iina e fesoasoani i la latou a'oa'oga . Matou te taumafai mo le Aso Lulu pe a uma le a'oga.

Mo nisi fa'amatalaga faamolemole faafesotai mai Mrs Mcfarland

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The Level One Visual Art class went on a Seawalls Mural tour around Napier CBD. They were investigating the context of why these murals were made and their visual impact on Napier. It was a beautiful day for viewing these murals and we would encourage anyone who has not done the walk to do so. You can download a map from the Napier City Council website.



From the Archives ...

School Production (Hostel) 1960

'HMS Pinafore'



Congratulations to Rylee Fergus (Saxophone), Jaimee Gerbes, Taylah Vo, Zara Sheard (Violin), Sophie Bisset and Kaya Hosoglu (Cello) who were awarded music sponsorships for the rest of 2019 as part of our new music programme.

Renee Jackson and an anonymous donor from our Parish community have generously sponsored these students so that they may have the opportunity to experience the joy and challenge of learning an instrument and with our ultimate goal to build the numbers of our school orchestra.

Prepare to be wowed by their talents at the end of the year in "Arts in the Amphi".

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors and itinerant music teachers. We couldn't do it without you!

- Fiona Quane, Gateway

Alcohol Expo: On Thursday 9 May our Y11 students attended the HB Youth Road Safety Expo held at the Pettigrew Green Arena. This locally run programme was presented to a high standard and addressed some high risk behaviours that young people can engage in. The presentations were meaningful and the girls took home many key messages from this day—*Kate O'Malley, HOD Health and Physical*



Schools to Skies: My name is Alexandra Thompson and I recently attended the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) Schools to Skies camp in Woodbourne. This camp is solely aimed at Year 13 females who want to get into the Air Force and for those who want to get into S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) careers. Throughout the week we learnt about the multitude of careers that the Air Force has from diesel mechanics to pilots to welders and what they entail. I personally went to see what the RNZAF would offer me in terms of engineering and I can say I was tremendously impressed. From the lifestyle given, the support for females for their career path, it was so much more than I expected. On top of all that we got to look inside a Texan, the new pilot training planes and have a flight in a C-130 HERCULES with the tail down. The camp also hosted many females in S.T.E.M. careers, high ranking females in the forces and others like the Governor General and the Minister of Defense as well as Girl Boss founder Alexia Hilbertidou. Overall it was an amazing experience and I would recommend it to any young female that is interested in having a career in the Air Force. The knowledge and experiences that I gained from just one week is incredible and I wouldn't have given it up for the world—*Alexandra Thompson.*



Board of Trustees News

BOT Trustee Elections

We are seeking five nominations for Parent Representatives to join our Board. Do you have communication and effective planning skills. Are you reflective on reporting and reviewing. Maybe you have accounting and project management skills, or just feel you have something to contribute. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself.

We encourage you to consider becoming a Board member and look forward to your nomination. Contact the school office if you don't already have a nomination form.—*Karen McGrail, Returning Officer.*



Pastoral Matters



Winter Uniform – All students are expected to be in Winter uniform from the start of Week 3, Term 2. This includes the school tie (for Years 9 to 12) and either black pantyhose or black knee-length socks. Please be aware that if scarfs are worn, they must be either black, white, maroon or the combined maroon and white striped pattern available from our uniform shop. Only black jackets or the school windbreaker are suitable in wet weather. A full description of the uniform can be found on our website. Thank you all for supporting our school by ensuring your daughter is wearing a clean and correct uniform.

Dental treatment / Adolescent Oral Health Services – Dental care is FREE for children up to the age of 18. Take advantage of this (especially those in Y13 who are 17 years old!) and make an appointment with your dentist to make sure your teeth are fit and healthy. If you do not already have a dentist, you can contact the Adolescent Oral Health Co-ordinator on 8788109 Ext 5766 or call 0800 825 583. Four pieces of advice from our Hawke's Bay DHB regarding positive dental care – brush twice a day; limit sugary drinks; be smoke free and attend dental check-ups.

School buses – We have recently been very disappointed to receive complaints regarding our students' behaviour on the school buses. We encourage you all to talk with your daughters who are taking buses, about how to behave with respect. The behaviours have included: loudness, moving around the bus, disrespect to the drivers, touching other people's gear, not sharing seats, and the use of bad language. If your daughter is seen to be displaying inappropriate behaviour, which affects the safety of others, she will not be allowed to continue to travel on the buses and alternative arrangements will need to be made for her in order to get to school.

Look who visited us last Thursday ... Sr Colleen Edgecombe with Sister Anna-Hien from Vietnam. Sister Anne is visiting New Zealand to study English in Nelson. She will return to Vietnam next year via the Philippines where she will prepare for her final vows. Sr Colleen it was wonderful to see you.



Congratulations to Sophie Bisset who won two bronze medals at the Culinary Competition at the weekend!
Well done, Sophie



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School Calendar

May	
19	3.00pm: Festival of the Bands—Lindesfarne College 8.30am: School Mass —Our Lady of Lourdes
20	1.00pm: Pasifika Napier Focus Group
21	Careers Expo 5.30: Music Performance Evening
22	12.30: HEARTS Programme
23	Cross Country—Park Island
25	Smoke Free Rock Quest Heats—Napier Boys' High School
27	11.00am: Big Sing Rehearsal
28	Atholic Schools' Day 5.30pm: BOT meeting
29	PPTA Strike Day
30	Big Sing Performance—St John's Cathedral
31—2 June	Mission Cup/Te Toa Cup Secondary Schools' Kapa Haka Regionals
June	
3	Queen's Birthday—School closed
4	Mid Term Break—School closed
5	East Coast NI Cross Country (TBC) 12.30: HEARTS Programme
6	Chamber Music
7	Chamber Music 10.00am: Urupa Liturgy
9	10.00am: School Mass, St Patrick's Church
13,14	Noho Marae/Whanau Hui
15	SHC/SJC Ball
19	12.30: HEARTS Programme

Library Corner



What Could – or Should your School Library Offer Your School Community?

This was a question heading a blog posted by the National Library which I thought was worth pondering.

It seems to me that on the one hand some say, 'it is the hub of the school' and teachers who think that, actively make use of all that the Library has to offer - to the other extreme that say, 'it's an anachronism given today's technology' and of course a wide range of opinions in between. For the most part though, New Zealand school staff say that the library has an important role to play in supporting teaching, learning, and student well-being and here at Marian Library we take this supportive role very seriously.

Term 1 the Library was a busy place with classes booked in for either a time to indulge in reading or senior classes using the Library for research and all the available avenues we offer for both staff and students. We also saw the Library being used for a variety of other reasons too. Of course, we must continue to foster a culture of continuous improvement and keeping up with the changing curriculum and the needs of our school community requires resources and I am thankful that our Board of Trustees continues to support our Library and sees it as an important resource for our school. We look forward to another busy and productive term

- **Maryanne Macintosh**

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