



# SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

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## ***"Wondrous Chiefs of a Rotting Existence"***

Congratulations to Ana Taylor for being awarded 'Best Maori Artwork' in the Hawke's Bay Year 12 Secondary School exhibition.





# From the Principal



Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Dia duit,  
Dear Parents, Guardians and Whānau,

I have just returned from Ireland where I had a family wedding and got to touch base with my roots. It was a wonderful trip home and the long summer evenings were a blessing. It was hard to say goodbye, but returning to our beautiful kura has my heart filled again.

Term 3 has had a very busy start. Thank you to the senior leadership team for keeping everything going smoothly in my absence.

On Wednesday 7 August we have our Open Evening. This is a very proud occasion for me as the Principal of a school with great beauty, heart and spirit. We are looking forward to seeing many prospective families come and visit. Our girls always do us proud; guiding families around our school and working in the classrooms answering questions. It is lovely to see parents who are past students reminiscing and meeting old friends. A big thank you to our staff who spend the evening displaying their talents and what they have to offer at our school. I would also like to thank the PTA who will be helping keep our families warm by serving tea and coffee.

As I reflect about all the opportunities at our school, I am reminded of the incredible support we have from our parent community. I would like to recognise those parents who make it possible for us to offer so many sporting and cultural activities by giving their time and energy to these endeavours.

This term, we welcome Mrs Leanne Wilson to the PE and Health Department who is with us while Mrs Billie Madsen is on maternity leave. Mrs Jill Gray will continue in a fixed term position until the end of the year covering Mrs Kirstin Glass's classes.

Last term we had our Whānau Hui at Te Aranga Marae and I thank our Te Reo Māori and Hospitality girls for the wonderful manaakitanga that was shown on the night. We heard from whānau and what they would like to see more of at SHC. Whānau would like to have more input into things Māori and tikanga. We have a group of teachers who are dedicated to developing and safeguarding the tikanga of SHC called Kaitiaki Tikanga. We meet twice a term and would like to extend an invitation to have whānau on this committee. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Whaea Henrietta Hillman at [hhillman@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:hhillman@sacredheartnapier.school.nz) or call the office and leave your name with Lisa.

Finally, a word to our senior students. Term 3 is characterised by assessment deadlines and the prospect of senior examinations. With so few teaching days left in the year, I would like to stress the importance of managing your time and setting realistic goals for the remaining weeks. Success within the senior school requires a commitment to schoolwork outside of classroom hours and your parents should be noticing an increase in the amount of time spent revising and completing schoolwork at home. If you have part time work, it may also be necessary to reduce your hours in order to manage your workload. Planning and time-management is critical at this time of the year and I encourage you all to end the year knowing you have achieved your very best.

God Bless  
Maria Neville-Foster  
**Principal**

## A Baby Girl!

Congratulations to Mrs Billie Madsen and her family on the safe arrival of a beautiful little girl, Teddi.

We know that Alfie and Perri will dote on their little sister.





# Special Character



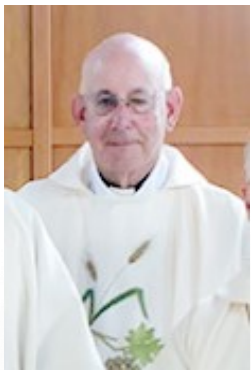
We had a wonderful celebration for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 28 June. We began in the morning celebrating mass at Saint Patrick's Church. This was a joyous celebration and the girls were fantastic ambassadors for our Catholic Character.

We were joined at school for the day by Fairhaven and Havelock North High School special needs students. They spent time doing activities with our leaders and getting involved in our concert.

This year each form class was given a Catholic Social Teaching principle to include in their performance. The theme was 'aspirations and dreams'. All classes spent a lot of time and preparation on their performances and it was a wonderful way to finish the day.



## Father John Mori



We were deeply saddened by the loss of Father John Mori on the 24 July. Father John had dedicated his life to the priesthood, having celebrated his 50th year as a priest in 2017. The Year 12 students will remember Father John as a man of great wisdom, who was willing to take the time to share his knowledge with others. Earlier this year Father John came to teach our Year 12 students about the changes of Vatican II. He was able to share memories of his First Holy Communion in Saint Patrick's Church, Napier and share his memories of experiencing the Latin Mass as a child. Being able to listen to the first hand accounts of pre Vatican II expressions of faith was vital for our students. His memories will be deeply missed by the Religious Studies Department.

Others will remember Father John as the priest with the camera. He would always be seen, camera in hand at any big event. Earlier this Year Father John provided us with many brilliant pictures of our FiaFia night that he had taken. He had a passion for capturing life's joy through his photography and we are blessed that he shared this talent with our school.

Rest in Peace Father John.

Kelly Briggs

**Director of Religious Studies**



# Special Character

For those who don't know, a retreat is often a day where you take time away from the busyness of school and classes, take a step back and observe where your life and faith is at in the present moment.

At our Year 13 Retreat on Friday 26 July, the objectives of the day were to articulate the virtues of Euphrasie Barbier and nurture them in our lives, devote time to meditation that allows space for God, be actively engaged with the sisterhood of Sacred Heart and be present in our Parish community as women of faith.

We started with prayer and then split into groups where we were given scripture to act out which the remaining groups had to guess. We all found our dramatic passion. From there we moved onto group activities where we created prayer tables based on a virtue that we wanted to express more in our lives.

A retreat often involves taking time away from our hectic lives, which we were fully able to do in a 10 minute meditation. We took this opportunity to practice being present, no thinking or worrying, just silent prayer.

After a pretty swell shared lunch, we moved into affirmations. Affirmations where we allowed ourselves to embrace good things about ourselves, and then offer up affirmations to our peers in the form of notes.

Overall the Year 13 Retreat was a successful day that collectively was enjoyed. We came away with things we want more of in our lives and things to work towards.

Bridget Kelly Lowe & Madeleine Archer (Catholic Character Leaders)

**Students 13WS**





# Academic



Term 3 is a busy term academically, especially for our senior students. By now your daughter should have received her NZQA login details so that she can access the number of NCEA credits she has passed this year. This is a great snap shot to show not only achievement but also what needs to be achieved to gain the next level of NCEA. This card needs to be kept somewhere safe as it is required for all external NCEA exams in November.

The timetable for the NCEA external exams is also available and you and your daughter should familiarise yourselves now with when each external is on so that you can plan and prepare for this time. Here is the link to the NCEA timetable: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/exam-timetable-2019.pdf>

In Week 5 of this term we will be holding Option Evening. This event is an excellent opportunity for you and your daughter(s) to come and visit the teachers and our careers team regarding subject selection for next year. We are holding the evening earlier this year to give students and their whanau more time to make the right choice.

The following week (Week 6) is Senior Assessment week. There will be no formal classes for Year 11, 12 and 13 students that week. Instead, your daughter will have assessments (usually exams) for each of her subjects. The timetable for this has already been confirmed and given out. These assessments are also known as "benchmarks exams" or "practice exams".

They are very important and should be taken seriously. They not only give an indicator of how your daughter will perform in her external exams at the end of the year, but are also the grade NZQA use should your daughter be unable to sit her exam in November. Please ensure that your daughter takes time over the next 3 weeks to prepare for these exams.

Elizabeth Ross  
**Deputy Principal**

## Removal of NCEA and NZ Scholarship fees for domestic students

As you will be aware, the Government has removed fees for domestic students entering NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship.

Alongside this, credits and qualifications from 2018 and previous years which had not been awarded due to the non-payment of fees have been formally awarded, backdated to when they were earned. This will be visible on the student Record of Achievement by the end of July.

If students have questions about whether this means they have been formally awarded credits or qualifications, they should log into their NZQA Learner Login and check their Record of Achievement.

If they have further questions, please direct them to the NZQA Contact Centre.

# Leadership Lab

On 4 July we held our annual Leadership Lab for Year 8 girls throughout Hawke's Bay. It was wonderful to host the girls and a privilege to have Superintendent Tania Kura as our guest speaker once again.







## Junior ‘Rave’

Our Juniors had a great “Rave” with St John’s College last Friday. Thank you to Mrs Edina McFarland and the senior leaders who made this event happen!



## Te Reo Maori and Kapa Haka

Peata Kaio (Year 12) and Aroha Tawhiri (Year 10) proudly represented the school in Term 2 at the Manu Korero Speech competition. Both spoke with passion and precision. Peata placed at 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Senior English section. Well done girls.

The Sacred Heart College Kapa Haka group performed at Princess Alexandra Retirement Village on 26 June 2019. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



Peata Kaio (Year 12—left) and Aroha Tawhiri (Year 10—right)



Sacred Heart College Kapa Haka group

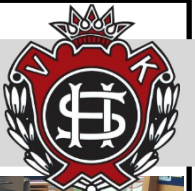
## International Students



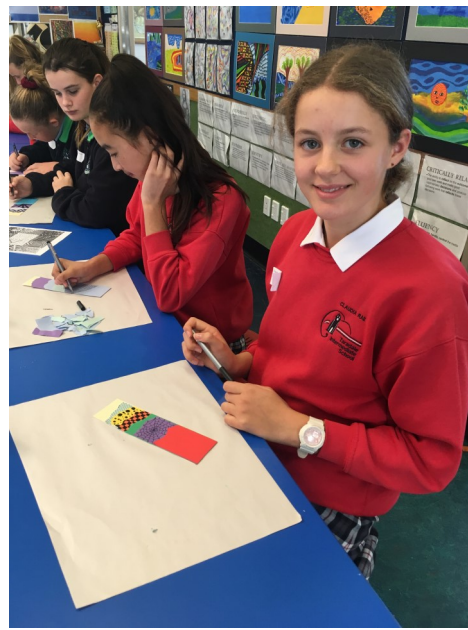
Last week Japanese international students enjoyed a taste of Napier’s Art Deco culture. The kiwi style lunch which included hokey—pokey icecream was the highlight! We extend a warm welcome to our two new students this term, Asuka and Sayaka, who have settled into school life brilliantly.



# Touch of Class 2019



Our annual Touch of Class day was a huge affair with over 150 Year 7 and 8 girls from schools throughout Hawke's Bay—some as far as Takapau. The girls enjoyed a wonderful day of activities which included learning French, Te Reo Maori song and dance, cooking pizza, making dreamcatchers, creating bookmarks, drama and PE games. The weather was stunning and the girls had a great time.

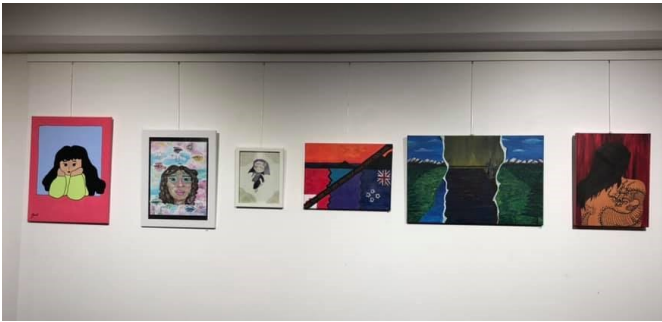
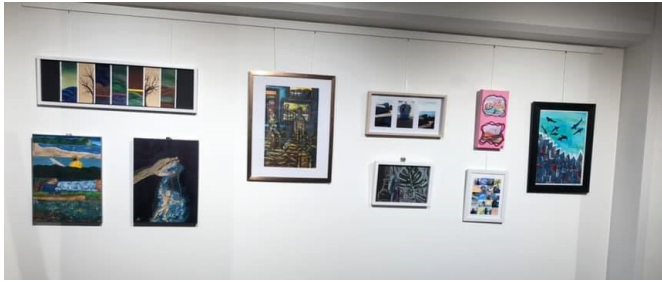






## Student News

Congratulations to the Year 12 art students for displaying their artwork alongside other secondary schools is at the Hastings Community Art Gallery (Russell Street) from 5 -17 August.

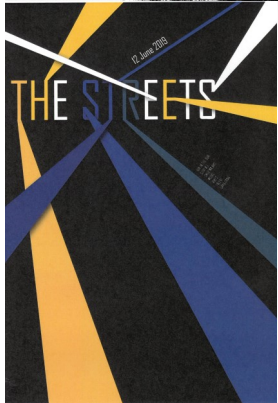


Abby Bell (left) and Anna Restieaux (right) with their work.

**Junior Artist  
of the Month - June  
Lucy Smith**



**Senior Artist of the Month - June  
Hana Thompson**







# House Cake Off

This Year's theme for the House Cake off was "Spirit Stick". Congratulations to Barbier who won by 1 point. All other Houses tied for second equal!!



## From the Archives

Form 5 Commercial 1968



## Library Corner

### A Thirty Day Challenge



Many people I know have done a 30-Day Challenge. Some who enjoy photography take a photo each day or some paint something each day or others write in a journal each day for the 30 days. It is said to either break a bad habit or try and cultivate a new habit one has to persist with it for at least 21 days, so I am guessing if you go the 30 days you will quite likely have made some positive changes in your life.

I would like to put a challenge out there – how about less time on social media and begin a challenge to read a book for 20 minutes each day. Write out a plan for when you are going to schedule this in your day. Record what books you read in that 30-Day Challenge. Observe how you feel after the 30-Day Challenge is complete. Just maybe one of the positives from doing the challenge you will discover you are 'hooked on books'.

We have many books in the Library and the Librarians are more than happy to help you get started.

Maryanne Macintosh & Chris Dempster  
**Library Managers**

# Notices



## Pasifika Study Sessions

Pasifika Study Sessions are now available on Tuesday's after school in Room 201 from 3.20pm—4.30pm/5.00pm.

## Uniform Shop Hours

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.

## Mural Artist Visit



We were privileged today to have Cinzah the mural artist in at lunchtime to discuss with our Visual Arts Enhancement Programme students a collaborative mural for the water tank on top of the hill. It's exciting to be involved and to work with an artist of international standing.

## Royal NZ Ballet

The Year 10 student's were fortunate to have the Royal NZ Ballet Company deliver workshops to the Year 10 PE classes on Tuesday 31 July. The girls were able to learn challenging pieces of choreography and perform a routine taught by Petra.

On Tuesday 6 August the Year 10 student's got the opportunity to learn some Hip-Hop moves from Ary Coleman from Floorless Dance Studios. She also delivered two workshops to the Year 12 REC student's.



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# School Calendar

August			
7	Open Evening 6.30pm	21	Kapa Haka performance at Onekawa School
8	Year 11 Careers	22	Year 12 Reconciliation
9	Hockey Fundraiser quiz	22-23	Wellington Tertiary Trip
11	School Mass—Sacred Heart, Hastings	26-30	Senior Assessment Week
15	Assumption Liturgy 1.05pm	27	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm
16	Year 12 Retreat	29	Year 10 Reconciliation
19	Year 9 Option Change	29-30	Te Reo Maori Symposium
20	Subject Selection evening 5.30pm	30	Year 9 Careers
September			
2-6	Winter Sports Tournament Week	22	School Mass—St Mary's, Greenmeadows
5	Year 11 Reconciliation	24	TIMSS testing Year 9
8	School Mass—St Peter Chanel	24	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm
9-13	Maori language Week / Wellness Week	25-26	WOW Trip
12	Year 10 Study Skills	26	Year 9 Reconciliation
13	Year 11 Retreat	26	Year 12 Study Skills
19	Level 1 MCAT	27	Senior Reports home
19	Nick Wilson—Uni Chaplin visiting	27	End of Term 3
19-20	Year 13 PE Tramp to Sunrise Hut	28	Vietnam Trip—departing
October			
14	Term 4 begins	24	Year 11 Study Weeks
17	Year 9 Study Skills	25	Hawke's Bay Anniversary Holiday
21-25	Wellness Week	28	Labour Day Holiday
22	Arts Festival	29	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm

# Enrolments now open for 2020



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