



SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

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The 2018 O'Shea Shield team does SHC proud in windy Wellington!





From the Principal



Tena Koutou Katoa, Dia Duit,
Dear Parents, Guardians and Whānau,

I have just returned from my very first O'Shea Shield weekend. For those who don't know, the O'Shea Shield is a public speaking and drama competition that 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 skills, 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.

It is a known fact that attendance at school has a direct impact on student outcomes. It is noted by the 'Education Counts' website that 'sustained absence affects educational achievement and can lead to significantly diminished opportunities later in life. A New Zealand study (Hughes, 1999) found student attendance during Year 11 to be one of the most significant variables influencing student achievement in senior secondary school.' I ask that you help support your daughter's attendance at school. Please let the office know if they will be absent from school and ensure that they catch up on any work missed during that time.

I would like to welcome to our Catholic community the new principal at Reignier school, Anton Hayes. I would also like to welcome Father Barry Scannell, our new parish priest. It was lovely to have Father Barry and Father Damian here for Year 12 reconciliation last Thursday.

I am delighted to announce the launch of our school App. Below are instructions on how to download the App and I encourage you to do so once you have finished reading. School communication will go through our school App, including daily notices, links to newsletters, notification of emails being sent home and other reminders we need to communicate with our parent body. I would like to thank all who were involved in getting this up and running.

A reminder that Thursday 31 May is a paid union meeting for teachers. To allow our teachers to travel to this meeting school will close at 12.10pm. Buses will not run early on this day so you will need to make arrangements to pick up your daughter. If you are unable to do this there will be someone here to supervise students until their usual bus arrives. Please notify the office if your daughter needs to remain at school.

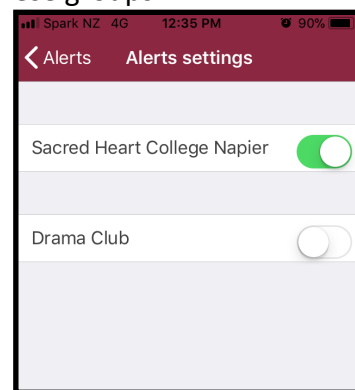
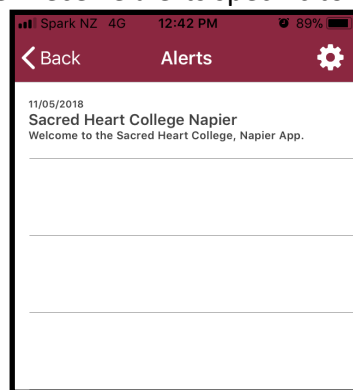
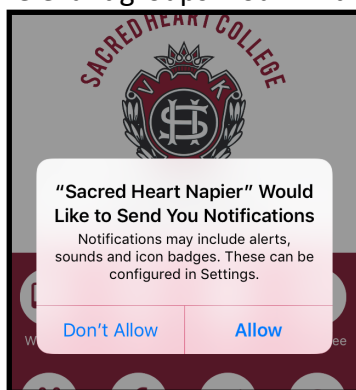
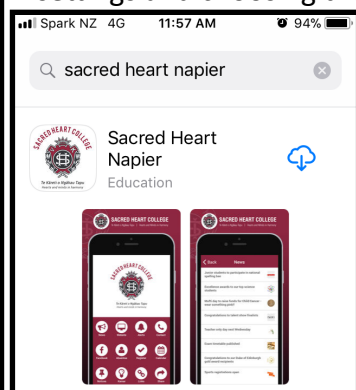
I remind our girls that May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. Mary is presented as an icon of mission for RNDM sisters today. What they emphasise is Mary's simplicity, gentleness and humanity. However, she is also presented as a woman of extraordinary courage and strength, 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.

God Bless
Maria Neville-Foster
Principal

SHC have a school App!

Introducing the new Sacred Heart College App. You can search for it in the Google Play or Apple Store. Search for "Sacred Heart Napier" and ensure you **'Allow'** notifications from the app to keep up to date.

You can also subscribe to other groups such as clubs and sports teams. Do this by going into your Alert settings and choosing the relevant groups. You will then receive alerts specific to these groups.



Special Character



Sacred Heart College is taking its message of caring for the environment on tour this term. The Enviro Group, in conjunction with the Year 11 REL class created a display board for the Catholic Parish of Napier's Eco Fair. Sacred Heart College was invited by the Napier Care of Creation Group to share what our students have been learning about the ethical principle of stewardship and how this knowledge is put into action by the Enviro Group. Pope Francis reminds us that "You are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens but also as followers of Christ"

Altar Serving

Altar servers assist the priest or deacon with sincere devotion and decorum in the spirit of the Liturgy by carrying the incense, processional cross and lighting candles at Eucharistic celebrations. This ministry allows the youth of the parish to become involved and contribute to the Liturgy of the Mass by serving others. At Sacred Heart College we encourage our students to become active members of our faith community by participating in ministries. This term six students have put their names forward to train as altar servers for the school. Once students are trained they will be able to use their skills in year level Masses, Feast Day, leaders and combined Masses and even become a regular altar server within their local parish. We thank the Catholic Parish of Napier for providing this opportunity to our students. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry please speak with Mrs Durston or your Religious Studies teacher. To be an altar server a student must have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion to participate in this ministry.



Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday 6 May the first session for our confirmation candidates took place. If you are interested in being confirmed in the Catholic faith and have not joined the programme please contact the Parish office in Napier 8442224 or in Hastings 8787774.

Kelly Briggs

Director of Religious Studies

2018 O'Shea Shield Team



Back row: Ella White Shaw, Alexandria Scurr, Bridget Kelly-Lowe, Ella Harkness, Gina Glass, Ashleigh Keenan, Urmandip Sekhon, Samantha Herries, Serena Ah Lam.

Middle row: Brynne Hey, Monica Cacho-Bevin, Pypah McGregor, Dane Aguinot, Roisin Davison, Reagan Dunphy, Bree Petersen.

Front row: Ms Natalie McPherson, Mrs Jo Jowett-Morel, Mrs Maria Neville-Foster, Mrs Kelly Briggs.



Pastoral Matters

Winter Uniform – from the start of week 3 Term 2 all students are to be in full Winter uniform. Girls must wear either black pantyhose or knee-length plain black socks with their black shoes. The school tie must also be worn by all students along with a winter blouse. Please check the length of your daughter's skirt and ensure that it is of knee length. The only jackets which are permitted with school uniform are the school windbreaker or a plain black jacket; no other mufti jackets are to be worn. A maroon, maroon and white, black or white scarf is also permitted but must not be worn inside or at assembly. Your support over all things uniform is always appreciated by the school.

If any family is having financial challenges in providing the correct items, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your daughter's Dean.

Attendance - to ensure success at school we suggest that all girls aim to have an attendance rate of at least 90% - that means no more than one day off school a fortnight. Any more than that will create gaps in their learning. Wherever possible we ask that family events and holidays be restricted to school holiday times. It would be unfortunate for your daughter to miss an assessment (and the credits that go with it) because of a holiday. No extensions can be granted in these circumstances.

We also encourage our students to be at school on time and in form class by 8:45am. Please assist them with this. If there is a legitimate reason for lateness, a written note from a parent or caregiver is expected to be handed to the office on arrival.

Junior Social

Year 9 and 10 have the opportunity of a Junior Social in the Sacred Heart College gymnasium starting at 6:45pm until 9:00pm Friday 18 May (week 3). Students must return their permission slip to their form teachers by Wednesday 16 May at the latest. We highly encourage all students to attend and recommend op-shopping for their 80's costume.

Pink Shirt Day – Friday 18 May Week 3

All students are invited to wear PINK mufti clothing on Friday 18 May for Pink Shirt Day. This is a nationwide anti-bullying awareness day that Sacred Heart College supports annually. We would love to see the whole school involved in the activities organised for this day. Mufti is only permitted if pink is part of the outfit.

Ashton Northcott

Acting Assistant Principal

BACK TO THE 80'S

Friday May 18
6:45PM - 9 PM

2018 JUNIOR SOCIAL

SACRED HEART COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

\$7

MUST BE INSIDE BY 7:00PM

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED & BEST DANCING

SNACKS AVAILABLE

PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE FOR \$7 ENTRY



Some students who supported Pink Shirt Day last year.

PINK SHIRT DAY 18

Join the movement!

Friday 18 May

Mental Health Foundation
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Term 2 is well under way and a busy term for the girls academically, sporting and culturally. With a full term ahead now is a good time to talk to your daughter(s) about her commitments both in and out of school and how she are going to manage them. Students need to be very disciplined with managing their time to meet all their deadlines and obligations to their sports teams and cultural groups as well as their academic study.

Term two is also the start of winter and a time when people are most likely to get and be sick. We ask that if you are going to be away from school for any reason that you contact the school. If you are unable to complete an NCEA assessment while away due to illness or bereavement, please ensure that you get a medical certificate and bring it to school to fulfil our school assessment and NZQA requirements.

The NZQA website is a “one-stop shop” of information on NCEA, what it is and how it works. It unpacks all the terminology about credits and standards and explains the different types of endorsement for each level of NCEA. The NZQA website has a special page for parents.



<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/audience-pages/parents>

NZQA fees are due on Friday 31 August and are payable to the school office. Fees for 2018 remain the same at \$76.30 per student and \$30 per scholarship subject. The below link clearly lays out the fee structure for NCEA.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/fees/secondary-education-fees/>

There is financial assistance for those families that hold a Community Services card which will bring the cost down to \$20 per student. Forms for financial assistance can be found on the NZQA website or from the school office. See the NZQA website for more details

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea/financial-assistance/>

While external exams seem a long way off it is a good time for students to check when their exams are and that they do not have any timetable clashes and mark these dates and times in their calendars. If your daughter has an external exam timetable clash she must come and see Miss Ross as soon as possible. The below link takes you to the full NCEA timetable.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/national-secondary-examinations-timetable/>

Elizabeth Ross
Deputy Principal

NCEA Student App

This is free to download from the Apple App store and Google Play. Students can:

- select and set their NCEA credit goals and targets
- see how they are tracking towards NCEA Levels one, two and three, including Literacy, Numeracy and University Entrance (UE)
- set reminders for each standard such as when assignments are due
- capture results as they are achieved and cross check with the school or NZQA
- personalise with information such as NSN number or details about a course or standard (such as the teacher's name or timetabled classroom)
- customize with different colour coding options and the ability to add photos
- use Te Reo Maori or English





A Focus on Reading

Having conversations about school 'stuff' can be difficult especially when your daughter has dropped her bag and her homework in her room and it is a 'no-go' area. Learning is important and even though your daughter might not show it, your interest in her means a great deal. Conversations might be awkward at first but they will get easier in time. You might get a death stare or a sigh but be brave – keep going back. Keep trying – the effort will be worth it.

Following on from my article last month here are some questions you can ask your daughter about what she is reading.

So, what are you reading at the moment? (Note: the assumption is that she IS reading)

So, what is everyone at school reading? What's the 'hot' novel – the one that's always out?

What page are you up to?

Which character would you like to be?

Which character would you be besties with?

Which character would you date?

Which character would you quite cheerfully kill off?

Heartbreak or horror?

Great cover – that looks interesting!

You know, your little brother can do the dishwasher if you want to keep reading....

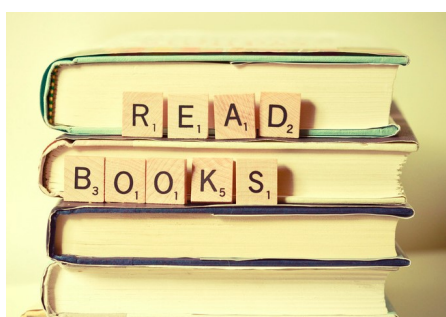
How about 20 minutes of brain food before dinner?

I saw that new John Green novel today in town—haven't you read one of his books?

I'm a bit bored – can you recommend a book? Got something I can read?

The most powerful thing you can do for your daughter is model reading for her – the more she sees you reading the more likely she is to follow suit. This doesn't need to change just because she is in high school. You have to be her reading role-model!

Jo Jowett-Morel
Teacher of English



NEXT MONTH:
Making connections
between reading
and success in and
beyond school.

Library Corner

Last week was New Zealand Sign Language Week. Sign Language is the third official language in New Zealand behind English and Te Reo.

Humans are born to communicate. There is an inbuilt need to express thoughts, ideas and opinions. I am sure you have experienced the frustration of a toddler who hasn't learnt the words to express what he/she is feeling or wanting. What a blessing Sign Language is to people with a hearing impairment allowing them the ability to communicate. Many deaf people have inspirational stories of their struggle to communicate, the most famous being Helen Keller.

The book *People of the Eye* brings to life a world little known outside the Deaf culture. People of all ages tell their story in a language rarely translated into print.

Our display in the Library this week highlights the people in our community who live in a silent world.

Maryanne Macintosh
Librarian



Cultural



Congratulations to our girls for performing at this years Te Haaro o Te Kahu Ahurei for Secondary Schools Kapa Haka—Stephanie Ah Lin, Oseana Brown, Rylee Fergus, Serenity Hikawai-Haggerty, Tibwea Itintarawa, Ashleigh Keenan, Turama Kelly, Pare McIlroy, Henga Ofa, Denise Penitito, Sharese Penitito, Bree Petersen, Jazmyn Poppelwell, Delilah Savaiinaea, Aroha Tawhiri, Emily Taylor, Jessica Te Moananui, Aroha Te Pou.

Sports

Winter sport has been enjoying some fantastic weather for the beginning of the season. All teams have been playing very well and producing excellent results. Congratulations to the College Netball team who made it into the Hawke's Bay Super 12 Netball competition. Well done girls!

At the beginning of every season I find it important to remind all students about our commitment to sport at Sacred Heart. Training is one of the most important parts of any team development and all students must ensure they attend trainings on a regular basis. Students must ensure they communicate with both their coaches and managers if they are unable to attend any team commitments such as meetings, training and games. We must remember all our coaches and managers are volunteers giving up their time to support winter sport in our college. Thank you to all our volunteers who are doing a fantastic job for our Sacred Heart girls.



The College Netball Team

A reminder to all students to return the Winter Registration forms to Miss Wright or hand them into the school office. The forms need to be signed by parents/caregivers and students to recognise your commitment to sport at Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart College is looking forward to hosting the combined Mission Cup (Netball) and Te Toa (Hockey) Tournaments held in Napier during Queen's Birthday weekend 2 – 4 June. Good luck to all those attending. We are excited to meet other Sacred Heart schools from around New Zealand to share our passion for sport. If you are available to help out at the event please contact me on kwright@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.

Our school Cross Country will be held on 24 May at Pandora Pond. Make sure you get some training in before the day.

Congratulations to Anna Haronga (10CN) for being selected to represent in the Hawke's Bay 15U Girls' Basketball Team.

Special mention also to our Senior Volleyball team for their 3rd place finish in Division 1 and the Junior Futsal team for their 2nd placing in the Hawke's Bay schools finals held last term.

Katrina Wright
Sports Coordinator



Anna Haronga



Arts

The ARTs are really taking off here at Sacred Heart College. What is particularly exciting is the leadership and initiative that our students display by creating their own groups across music, drama, dance and the visual arts.

Music – Abby Roff performed her own original piece at the Rockquest Regional Competition on Sunday 13 May. She performed exceptionally well and we applaud her for her creativity and talent.

During week 7 of this term we have a group of students representing our school in the Chamber Music regional competition. Another display of musical excellence.

The annual Big Sing Performance date is Tuesday 29 May. We have 80 students participating in the three choirs at SHC. It is so exciting to see the energy and efforts put in by our fabulous Head of Music, Rachel Carson and the students practicing so hard and sounding brilliant for their efforts. The Big Sing is a music highlight for Hawkes Bay and you can purchase tickets for the concert gala from:

<http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=THEBIGSI18>

Drama – Pypah McGregor and Reagan Dunphy are Year 13 students who have both participated in the National Youth Drama School project. Being the confident and capable young women that they are, they decided to develop a Drama club here at SHC. Students gather every week on Thursdays at break 2 and we will be keeping an eye on what interesting performances they develop during the year.

Dance – The Hip Hop crew kick off this week for the first crew lesson. This is also a student led initiative with Courtney Beams and Amy Lawson teaching and choreographing unique pieces for SHC.

Visual Arts—On the last Wednesday of each month, Sophie Hammond and Grace Mawson go to the Hastings City Art Gallery to meet with a group of about 15 other art students from schools in Hawke's Bay. This is the YAAP 2018 group (Youth Art Ambassador Programme). During the latest meeting Sophie and Grace met the Gallery staff who explained their roles and how their artistic careers have developed. They discussed ideas, techniques and now have the opportunity to work closely with local Hawkes Bay artists.

Again, it is the confidence and leadership that really shines with the SHC students as towards the end of this year, our ambassadors are going to plan a youth event for all youth in Hawke's Bay. If you have any ideas or suggestions for this project, please do share them with me and I will ensure they get passed along.

Heather Nelson
Arts Co-ordinator

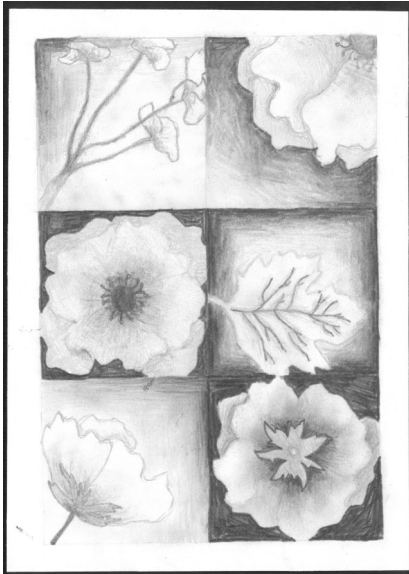


"Let Us Go Together -
No Hate Here - What
Lifts Me Up"

This artwork has been
created by VAEP -
a Collaborative Project.

17 students came
together to create this
uplifting artwork that is
on display in the
Mission Centre.

Artist of the Month



Junior Artist
Junior - Eva McEvoy 9GS

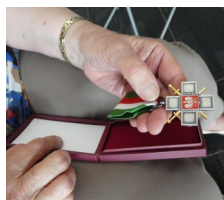


Senior Artist
Senior - Sophie Hammond 13BG

Special Guest

On Friday 23 March Maria van Den Linden (87), came up to school to speak to a group of Year 12 students about her childhood before becoming a Polish refugee, eventually settling in Pahiatua. The students were studying the novel Krystyna's Story.

She proudly showed her medal awarded to all Pahiatua camp refugees who had survived the horrors of war in Europe.



Crown/Māori relations hui

Sacred Heart College Head Girl, Grace Burrell, was given the opportunity to go to the Crown/ Māori Hui held during the school holidays, Sunday 22 April at Omaha Marae.

Grace attended in full uniform and because of this they allowed her the floor to speak, which she willingly did.



"This made me feel proud to be a Sacred Heart College student as many asked what kura I went to and spoke about how good it was that I was representing the younger generation".

Grace even managed a selfie with the Hon. Kelvin Davis.

Easter Competition

Congratulations to Samantha Herries who competed in the Napier Performing Arts Easter Festival on 29 March to 2 April 2018. In outstanding performances she won the following categories:

- Souness Stone Law Speech & Drama Scholarship
- Natalie Sandbrook Creative Drama & Speech Studio Speech Championship
- Mayor of Napier Speech & Drama Award - awarded to the competitor showing the most potential in the Speech & Drama section
- Zealandia Challenge Cup -Bible or Psalm Reading 14 Years & Over
- Rob Duckworth Trophy - Poem by N.Z. Author 14 Years & Over
- Senior Voice Trophy - Hidden Recitation 14 Years & Over





Student News

You may remember Sophie Hammond (now Year 13) being on Seven Sharp in 2017 with her project restoring an old Bedford Truck and saying her dream was to become an aircraft engineer. Lucky for Sophie, Air New Zealand was watching.

During the school holidays Sophie went to Auckland and got some hands-on experience and her enthusiasm for being an aircraft engineer has not diminished. Sophie swapped Bedford's for Boeings as she joined Dennis Hamilton's team in the hangars working on 777s and 787s.



Sophie also had the opportunity to visit the Avionics and Composites areas and spend an afternoon in the Aviation Institute. This exposure has reinforced Sophie's ambitions and she is keen to start the 36-week National certificate in Aeronautical Engineering course next year. Air New Zealand would love to see Sophie back as an apprentice in the near future.

PTA News

Over \$4,000 was raised in your PTA's first major fundraiser for 2018, a raffle, and we would like to thank everyone who supported us by sponsoring prizes, selling or buying a ticket.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our generous sponsors; Breakers Restaurant, Bluewater Hotel, SodaBlast HB, Gemco, Terra Lynn Photography and Reading Cinemas who donated some magnificent prizes. Congratulations to all our winners who will enjoy these.

Congratulations also to 9KS who won a pizza lunch for selling the most tickets.

Money raised this year will contribute towards air conditioning units in three classrooms (to start) and provide a Sacred Heart College branded shade gazebo for sports days etc. These will directly benefit our students now and into the future.

Our next fundraisers are the Student Workday on Monday 23 July and a Mid-winter 'Mix & Mingle' Dinner on Friday 24 August at the Thirsty Whale. This will be a fun-filled night so put the 24th in your diary and we will see you there!



Retiring PTA Chair Robert Sankey was presented with a gift basket acknowledging his five years of dedication to the PTA by current co-chair Nora Dunphy.

Sue Boyle
PTA Secretary

Board of Trustees News

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

As a result of the recent by-election we welcome Kirstin Thompson to the Board as a new Parent Representative. Kirstin works as a personal trainer with a particular interest in rehabilitation. Kirstin is a past student of Sacred Heart College and has a daughter in Year 12.

It was my pleasure to be part of the powhiri on the first day of Term 2 to welcome Elizabeth Ross as our new Deputy Principal and Fiona Quane as our Gateway Co-ordinator.

As a Board, we continue to strive to enable all students to achieve a high level of education, to facilitate learning for life in a Catholic faith environment and for our students to become confident and contributing members of society.

The current Board's focus includes marketing our school throughout the Hawke's Bay community for continued roll growth. Word of mouth is the strongest voice so "spread the word"!

Soon we will be consulting with the Sacred Heart community through our bi-annual survey regarding the design of the health curriculum and our triennial school strategic plan for 2019-2021. This year as a board we also have a focus on enhancing our school /parish relationship within the Catholic parishes of Napier and Hastings.

Nga mihi

Carolyn Hegarty
Board of Trustees Chairperson

Notices



Attendance Dues

We thank all parents and families who have and are continuing to pay their Attendance Dues on time or who have a payment arrangement with us. Attendance Dues statements will be sent for payment of the 2nd instalment, plus any arrears from the 1st instalment and/or previous years, by **31 May 2018**, unless a payment arrangement is already in place. The instalment amounts are: **\$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13). If your postal address has changed, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues on **0800 200 208** or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz. One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues. Payment of the total amount may also be made by 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 the Attendance Dues team.

Kōrero Mātauranga - let's talk about Education

Education should give every New Zealander the freedom and opportunity to be the best they can be. That's the education system we want for the future. But to achieve it we need your help because education belongs to, and is about, all of us.

That's why we want all of you – children, young people, parents, teachers, employers, iwi, families and whānau – to have a conversation about building not just a better education system, but the world's best because second-best isn't good enough for our kids, or for New Zealand.

Have your say:
<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>

School Notices

We are starting to send out important messages and newsletters to parents and caregivers via email instead of printed mail given to girls to bring home.

Can you please ensure that you mark email addresses from @sacredheartnapier.school.nz as 'Trusted' or 'Not Spam' messages so that you will receive school emails easily.



If you have a new email address or have not yet received emails from SHC, please contact Lisa on admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz to update your details.

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Sacred Heart College Basketball Team C 1947

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School Calendar

May	
15	BOT meeting
16	HEARTS Programme—Session 1
18	Pentecost liturgy/ pink shirt day
18	Junior social 7.00pm
20	HB Festival of Bands
20	Combined Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Havelock North 9.30am
22	Careers Expo
23	HEARTS Programme - Session 2
24	Cross Country
25	Big Sing
28	Travelbound presentation for proposed History Trip to Vietnam at 6.00pm SJC Performing Arts Centre
June	
1-3	Mission Cup/ Te Toa – SHC hosting
2-3	Mission Cup/ Te Toa Mass – St Patrick's 5.30pm
6	HEARTS Programme - Session 3/ NCEA Music Assessment Performances
8	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass, St Patrick's 9.00am
11-15	Matariki week
17	Combined Mass, Sacred Heart, Hastings 9.30am
18-22	Wellness week
19	BOT meeting
20	HEARTS Programme - Session 4
24	Eco Fair at St Patrick's

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.

All Winter uniforms are now available to purchase.

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