



SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

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A very special moment at our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday 6 December 2018, with Tiger D'Assefa being baptised and both Gina Glass and Tiger receiving the sacrament of confirmation.



Congratulations to our 2019 Head Girl, Gina Glass (centre), and her Deputy Head Girls, Ashleigh Keenan (left) and Kate McGrath (right).

We wish you all well in your leadership journey next year.





From the Principal



Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei, Dia Duit,
Dear Parents, Guardians and Whānau,

This year has been another one which gives us much to be thankful for. Last week was a fantastic celebration of the successful year we experienced at Sacred Heart College.

I would like to thank all those who were involved in making our Prizegiving and Thanksgiving Mass such enjoyable events showcasing our girls achievements. In all areas of school life, be they academic, arts, cultural or sporting, we have witnessed effort and achievement which is worthy of celebration. A highlight of our Thanksgiving Mass was when two of our students were received into full communion with the church.

As a small integrated girls school, we continue to perform at a very high level in all areas. This is a clear indication of the quality people we have in our midst and the support the school gets from our wonderful community.

The end of this academic year, as is the case each year, sees us farewell some staff. Mrs Kimberley Robertson (English Teacher) and Mrs Luana Durston (Youth Minister) are leaving us to return to tertiary study. Mrs Heather Nelson finishes her fixed term position as Future Pathways Teacher and is intending to complete her study in Psychology next year. We wish them every success in their future studies.

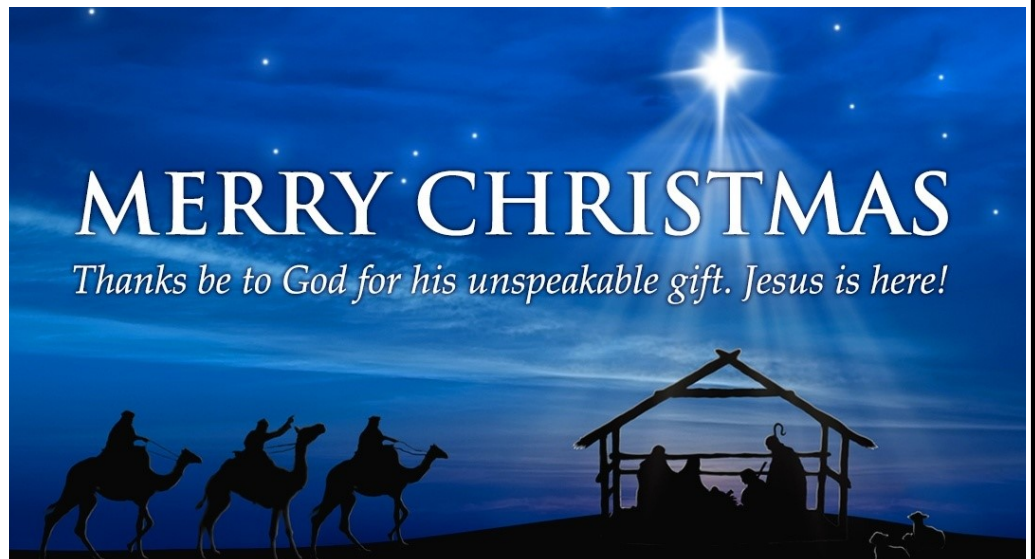
After 13 years of working mornings in the main office, Mrs Kerri van Tuel will no longer be our Attendance Officer. She will however continue to work in the Uniform Shop, Archives and as an assistant in the Food Technology Department. We are blessed to have the kind, caring nature of Mrs van Tuel at our school.

Miss Northcott, while she is not leaving, has been awarded a study scholarship from the Ministry of Education. She will be on study leave for 32 weeks next year and has enrolled at EIT to complete a Masters in Fine Arts.

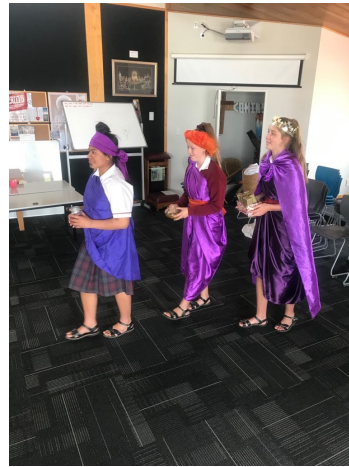
As we look ahead towards 2019, our focus will continue to ensure that we are the school of choice for our Catholic families. We have a beautiful and spiritual environment with good teaching facilities. We have outstanding people and a culture where it is cool to succeed and celebrate success. We have a happy school and one where there is a pride of belonging. It is a great place to be, made all the better by the quality of our people.

To everyone who has been associated with the school this year, may I offer to you all my thanks for your contribution and my best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and a wonderful summer holiday.

God Bless
Maria Neville-Foster
Principal



Special Character



Our junior girls performed the Nativity story for staff and students on our last day of school. It was a time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas can be a season of great joy. It is a time of God showing His great love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength.

Lord God
we praise you for creating man,
and still more for restoring him in
Christ.
Your Son shared our weakness:
may we share his glory,
for he lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.
Amen.



This year we donated \$809.41 to
our RNDM sisters in India.



Our Caritas fundraising this year has enabled the purchase of two chickens.

The Caritas Hope Fund is used to fund livelihood and life-changing programmes. It is a real example of the Caritas work. A flock of chickens means so much to a family – food, income and the chance to raise more chickens. Caritas supports livelihood programmes to help families raise chickens, including the training and equipment to help look after them.

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Prizegiving Major Awards

Our final week of term was very busy with our Minor and Major Prizegiving's. Well done to all of our award winners for the 2018 school year. It is wonderful to see so many girls get rewarded for all of their hard work and efforts throughout the year. Below are our top award winners.

Academic awards

First in 9GS
Leticia Windsor

First in 10EM
Eva Deihl

First in Year 11
Emma Wynne

**John O'Neill Trophy for
First in Year 12**
Alexandria Scurr

First in 9KS
Alice Thomas

First in 10JL
Alliyah Quilton

Second in Year 11
Lucy Dinneen

Second in Year 12
Madeleine Archer



Sports Awards

**Senior Sports Girl
of the Year**
Samantha Anderson (left)

**Junior Sports Girl
of the Year**
Eva Deihl

Cultural awards



**Te Puāwaitanga
Teina o Ngākau
Tapu Junior Māori
Award Presented by
Year 13 Māori Stu-
dents of 2002**
Trinity Reti (left)

Music awards



**St Cecilia Cup for
Excellence in Junior
Music Presented by
Mr R Lundall**
Praises Asolua (above)

**Trophy for Outstanding
Achievement in Music**
Baileigh Sparkes

The Johansen Family Shield for Inter-house Competition



**Aubert
House Captain**
Samantha Anderson

**The Makuaiterangi
Ellison Trophy He
Mana Wahine For
Contribution to
Tikanga of the College**
Turama Kelly (right)



**Student Representative of the
Board of Trustees**
Alexandria Scurr

Form awards

9GS
Jaimee Gerbes

10EM
Georgia Kerins

11CS
Kelsie Hawkins

12HK
Jessie Matauli-
Maletino

13BG
Kirara Tieka

9KS
Taylah Vo

10JL
Liaina Sefo

11MP
Azhure Durston

12KL
Gina Glass

13WN
Vineetha Jenson

11RN
Kya Joe

12OM
Ashleigh Keenan

13WS
Charissa Patterson

Prizegiving Major Awards



The PTA Cup
Presented by the Sacred Heart College PTA to a student who participates fully in College life, contributes cheerfully and with generosity and looks to extend themselves across College life.
Grace Burrell



He Taonga Poutama Trophy
You walk as a woman of great strength; for a student showing resilience and fortitude.
Alisi Mataele-Katoa & Kirara Tieka

The Petherick Family Cup: Awarded to a junior student whose involvement in a range of activities represents those values: Special Character involvement, academic endeavour, participation in sporting and cultural activities, generosity, kindness and reliability.

Alice Thomas

The Noetzli Sisters' Scholarship: This award provides financial assistance to a junior and senior student towards co-curricular activities at the school as acknowledgment of their spirit and contribution to the co-curricular life of the college.

Praises Asolua & Gina Glass

The Pat Faulkner Memorial Cup for Catholic Character: Awarded to someone who lives out Gospel values, has been a Christian leader in the school community and has been active in the planning of and participation in the liturgical life of the school.

Vineetha Jenson



The Dux Award
Vineetha Jenson



The Proxime Accessit to the Dux
Baileigh Sparkes



The Blue Ribbon Award
The most prestigious award. It is awarded to the student who best embodies all that the College seeks to foster in its students.
Ella Harkness

Notices

Board of Trustees – In early June 2019 the triennial elections will take place. We would encourage any parent in our school community who feels that they have relevant skills to start considering a role as trustee and to put yourself forward next year when nominations are called for.

PTA - In 2019, we invite you to join us and be part of our school whanau. Please email Sue Boyle at shnapierpta@gmail.com for more information about being a part of our school PTA and fundraising opportunities.



Calendar

January			
21	Office opens	30	Year 12 Subject selection 9.00am-10.30am
28	Uniform Shop open 3.00pm-5.00pm	30	Uniform Shop open 11.00am-2.00pm
29	Year 13 Subject selection & Leadership seminar - 9.00am-3.00pm	31	Peer Support Leaders 9.00am-12.00pm
February			
4	Year 9 and 13 students only	19	Year 12 & Year 13 Loves Me Not workshop
5	Full school—Powhiri	21	Athletics Day
6	Waitangi Day	25-26	Leaders Camp
8	Opening Mass—St Patrick's Church / Tabloids	26	BOT meeting 5.30pm
12	Year 9 BBQ 5.00pm	28	Athletics Day Back up
March			
6-8	Year 9 Camps	21-23	RNDM Camp
6	Ash Wednesday	22	Progress Reports Home
10	Leaders Mass Paki Paki (tbc)	22	Fia Fia - SJC host

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