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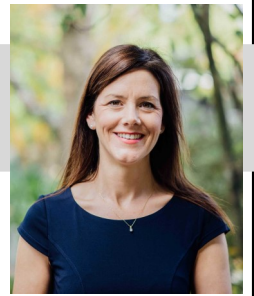
Congratulations to Zoe Hawkins and Tegan Marlow who have been selected with their Hawke's Bay Comets Cheerleading team to represent New Zealand in Hawaii at the Global Cheer and Dance Games in May next year. You and your team show us that hard work, self-belief and team spirit can make dreams come true.







# From the Principal



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

On Wednesday night we had our Open Evening. This was a very proud occasion for me as the Principal of a school with great beauty, heart and spirit. It was wonderful to see such a large number of prospective families visiting. The feeling on the night was very positive, upbeat and exciting. Our girls, as always, did us proud guiding families around our school and working in the classrooms answering questions. It was lovely to see parents who were past students here also, reminiscing and meeting old friends. A big thank you to our staff who shared what they have to offer in their classrooms. I would also like to thank our PTA who helped keep our families warm serving tea and coffee. As I spoke about all the opportunities at our school, I was reminded of the incredible support we receive from the 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.

As you are aware the Ministry of Education is reviewing NCEA. This is a chance to strengthen NCEA to make sure it works well for all students, whānau, teachers and wider communities. Your say will help make the qualification relevant, accessible and achievable for all students. I encourage you to have your say by following this link: <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-have-your-say>.

This year the Board of Trustees are reviewing our strategic plan. Later in the term you will be sent a survey to get your feedback on what your aspirations are for our girls here at Sacred Heart College. Please keep an eye out on the App, Facebook and email as your voice is important to us.

From Term 4 onwards, we will be emailing you with a link to your daughter's report instead of printed copies. Please ensure that we have up to date details for you. If you do not have an email address you will still get a printed copy. If you wish to continue receiving a printed copy as well as the email, please let the office know.

Finally, a word to our senior students. The end of the year is just around the corner and as you are no doubt discovering, Term 3 is characterised by assessment deadlines and 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 each of the remaining weeks. Success throughout the senior years requires a commitment to school work outside of school hours and your parents should be noticing an increase in the amount of time spent revising and completing work at home over the next few weeks. If you have a part time job, it may 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 finish the year knowing you have achieved your very best.

God Bless

Maria Neville-Foster  
**Principal**





# Special Character



The theme 'Grace and Beauty' was selected for our year 13 Retreat to help them focus on the next steps in their journey as they prepare to leave the relative safety of our school community.

The day involved a variety of experiences such as drama, art and small group discussions. Each activity helped the students to unpack the theme in greater detail. Students were able to explore how being made in the image of God meant they were a work of beauty. Our girls learnt that they must recognize this beauty and strengthen it throughout their lives.

Our year 13's joined the Parish for Mass as part of the retreat and their presence was greatly appreciated by the elderly parishioners.

"I was encouraged to see how powerfully some of the young women were impacted by the message of the day" - Thom Saywell Palmerston North Diocesan Youth Minister.

Kelly Briggs  
*Director of Religious Studies*



The girls have been asked to invite a mother, grandmother or other person of significance in their lives to attend our Assumption Liturgy on Wednesday.

## Feast of the Assumption Liturgy



**We invite you to our Assumption Liturgy**

at 1.05pm on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

Refreshments will follow in the Library



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## Supporting our Pacific Sisters

Charity Laga'aia and Serena Ah Lam, both Year 12, travelled with their families during the school holidays to the village of Palauli in Samoa. They took with them a fantastic collection of donated stationery supplies for the local school. What a generous and heart warming occasion. We are so proud of their generosity and kindness.





## Pastoral Matters

### Internet safety

As digital technology use grows and evolves at a rapid pace in society it becomes more important for us all to manage and reduce the risk of online harm.

**Netsafe** is an independent, not for profit New Zealand organisation focused on online safety. They are committed to helping everyone in New Zealand take advantage of digital opportunities by providing support to manage and resolve online safety challenges. Their work includes providing education, advice and awareness about challenges like online bullying, abuse and scams.

### Reporting an incident to Netsafe

You can report online issues including online harassment, bullying and abuse, also fraud, privacy breaches and online trading complaints. **Netsafe** will review your report and give you advice and information, and let you know the options available to you.

- Call toll-free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- Submit a report to [netsafe.org.nz/report](https://netsafe.org.nz/report)
- Email [queries@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:queries@netsafe.org.nz)

Please note, the helpline is open 8am-8pm Monday to Friday, and 9am – 5pm on weekends and public holidays.

If you are, or someone you know is in danger or a crime is being committed, call 111 or visit [your nearest Police Station](#) immediately.

### Tips for Tweens, teens and screens

Devices and phones are here to stay, but how can you restore some balance in your homes? (ideas from the HBDHB, John Adams)

- Be involved. Share the joy, learning and excitement that is available through the internet.
- Set time limits and allocations. When time is up, time is up.
- Start with small reductions in time limits to reduce any resistance.
- Be the parent and set an example: put your own phone down.
- Get the whole family to charge all their devices together in the kitchen overnight. That way no-one uses their devices in bed.

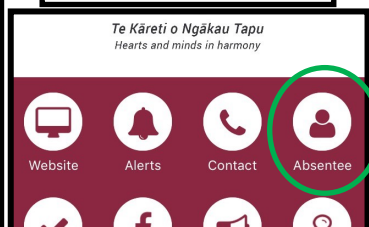
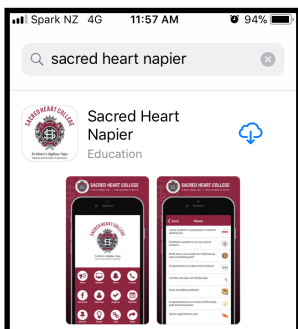
Marysia Airey  
**Assistant Principal**

## 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.

## School App

Download the SHC App to send notifications of absences directly to school.



Back Absentee

Absentee

Please call office +64 6 835 3761 or complete the form below.

Student Details

Student First Name \*

Student Last Name \*

## From the Archives



Winners of O'Rourke Cup 1929





## NCEA fees

A reminder that NCEA fees are due by Friday 7 September. Financial assistance is available for those students that are eligible, please contact the school office for more details.

## MCAT exams

Next month our Year 11 students will be sitting NCEA Level 1 Mathematics and Statistics 91027 Common Assessment Task (MCAT). On 20 September candidates will have one 60-minute assessment session to complete this external standard assessment. Please ensure that your daughter is fully prepared for this exam.

## Senior exams

Senior students are only required at school in the week August 25-31 when they have an exam or planned session with their classroom teacher (most internally based subjects). These exams are important for realising where a student's learning is currently at and where attention should be focussed in the coming weeks. The results are also used for derived grades should a student have an accident or become acutely unwell over the November exam period. A senior exam timetable will be issued to your daughter next week.

## Change to NCEA external exams

There has been a change to the rules for external NCEA exams. Candidate's watches brought into an NZQA administered examination must be placed in an emergency evacuation pack under the candidate's chair. Situations in which candidates fail to do this will be treated as a possible breach of the external examination rules.

The decision not to allow candidates to have watches in examination rooms has arisen because of the difficulties faced by examination supervisors in determining whether a candidate's watch is digital or analogue. Many digital watches resemble traditional analogue watches, and supervisors do not have time at the start of an examination to determine what type of watch it is.

NZQA is concerned that some digital watches have transmitting functions and may send and receive emails. They can also be used to store information and can be linked to hearing devices. As outlined in the *Candidate Information Sheet for the NZQA examinations*, you are not allowed to bring the following into the examination room:

- any electronic device not required for a digital examination unless it is switched off and inside the emergency evacuation pack;
- an electronic device is anything that can store, communicate and/or retrieve information.

Candidates will not be disadvantaged by this rule as clocks are displayed in examination rooms and supervisors indicate on a whiteboard how much time is left in an examination, in 15-minute segments. Candidates who have SAC entitlement using computers in examinations have a clock available on the screen.

## NCEA external exams 2019

Parents planning for next year please note that the NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship examination period start on Thursday 7 November 2019 and finish on Monday 2 December 2019. The first examination will take place on Thursday 7 November 2019. There will be no examination on Friday 15 November as it is Canterbury Anniversary Day.

## Library Corner

'I just don't have time to read!' I hear that statement all too often in these days of ultra-busyness. For me it's a question of not having enough time to read. Every day new titles come into my orbit that I really want to read, and my list keeps growing longer. So how can we make time to allow ourselves some time to relax and read a book? It's called making new habits or perhaps breaking old habits. Put aside 'social media' for twenty minutes, make a comforting hot drink, pick up a book, sit down and read. Don't feel guilty - after all the benefits of reading are huge. Consider that you are being responsible for your well-being.

Check out our **Sacred Heart Napier Marian Library Facebook** Page for book recommendations and motivations.

Maryanne Macintosh  
**Library Manager**



Elizabeth Ross  
**Deputy Principal**

# OPEN DAY

## St Patrick's School

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2019



### Thursday 23 August

**Open Day 9am-12.30pm**

Year 6 students (lunch provided)

**Open Evening 7-8pm**

for parents & students



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# Sports

Last week the Junior A Netball team represented Sacred Heart College at the Hawke's Bay College Day Tournament at Onekawa courts. A massive thank you to their coach, Stella Lawson, for taking time off work to help these girls.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our coaches and managers for their hard work and dedication to the girls of SHC for the winter sport season. Opportunities for students could not happen without your support.

To all the players, thank you for providing some outstanding competition for the opposition and commitment to your team. Best of luck to all our teams who will be playing in semi-finals and finals.

During Tournament week, 3-7 September, our College Netball team will be travelling to Palmerston North and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey team will be competing here in Napier. We wish both teams the best of luck.

As winter sports come to an end, please ensure that you are checking the notices for when uniforms are to be returned.

Please make sure you have access to the SHC App as our sports draws are now readily available via a simple button. You will also be able to register to receive alerts for summer sports teams. To do this, subscribe via the settings cog in Alerts. This way you will get alerts of any changes to training or games.

All the best for the remainder of the season.

Katrina Wright  
**Sports Coordinator**



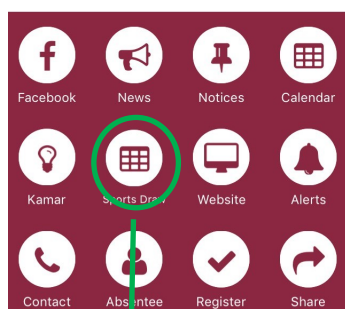
## HB Representatives



Nadia Hayward and Praises Asolua have been selected to play for the Women's Under 18 Hawke's Bay Rugby team. Congratulations girls.

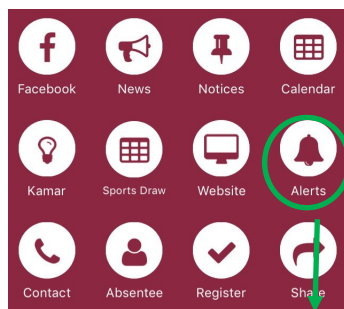
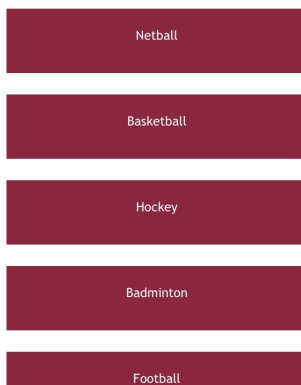
## Royal New Zealand Ballet Workshops

The Year 10's attended a 1 hour dance workshop on Tuesday run by Lucy from the Royal NZ Ballet Company. The girls learnt about many of the dance elements including, the use of space, body awareness, timing and levels. Lucy also provided choreographic ideas that could assist the girls for their group dance assessment later in the term.



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## DRAWS



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NETBALL

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Badminton ☒

Canoe Polo ☐

College Netball ☒





## SHC EnviroGroup

Our EnviroGroup has been active both at school and out in the community. Last term, girls from the EnviroGroup took part in a planting day at the estuary wetlands at Waitangi Regional Park. This event, organised by the Hawke's Bay Regional Council and Forest & Bird, was so popular that the 5000 plants were all in the ground in just one hour! Girls from our group also joined a crew of 'Waste Warriors' at the Hawke's Bay International Marathon, helping to guide people as to which bin their waste should go in. This role was really important, as items such as cups that looked like plastic were actually 'bioplastic', made from plants, and therefore able to be commercially composted at BioRich in Awatoto. This initiative, organised by Environment Centre Hawke's Bay, was a great success, resulting in more than 75% of the waste from this event going to composting or recycling, rather than landfill. The feedback from our crew was that they learned a lot and would be happy to be a Waste Warrior again in the future.

Coming up this term we plan to organise another beach clean up, following the success of our previous events. We invite you to join us for a Friday afternoon stroll later this term, with optional fish and chips at the end.

Our famous green buckets are back out at school, ready to collect your banana peels and other food waste for our school compost. After seeing plastic water bottles in the rubbish, we have set up three plastic recycling collection points around the school. A big thank you to all of the EnviroGroup members who volunteer to keep these systems working. Lastly, we always welcome new members and would love to see more juniors involved. All our events are in the school notices, so keep an ear out and come along, or get in touch with any of us to find out more.

Mrs Cowen, Ella Harkness, Gina Glass  
**EnviroGroup**



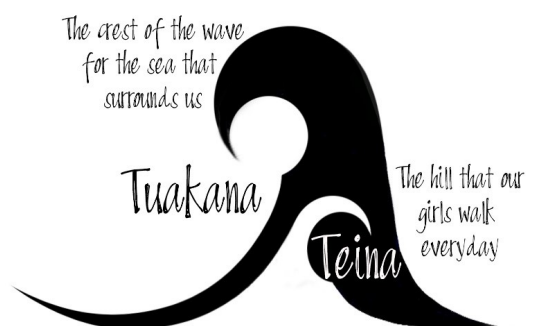
## Staff Art

The concept of Room 202's waka links with our school theme this year – "Let us go together." All students taught in this class room were given the opportunity to choose which part of the waka that they would occupy.

In true Tuakana – Teina style (older sister caring for younger sister) of our sisterhood, the Senior students support the Junior students in the foundational pattern. This way the students do not sit in the waka, instead they create the waka. Our students are the framework of our College, led by our Head Girl, Grace Burrell. The waka carries Euphrasie Barbier, our founder, in order to continue her legacy on the journey of Sacred Heart College.

Natalie McPherson  
**Teacher of Religious Studies**

THE DESIGN OF THE SACRED HEART SISTERHOOD USED TO FORM RM 202'S WAKA





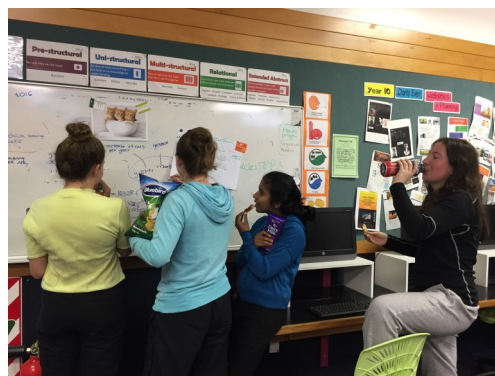
## Science Student News

On Saturday 4 August, two teams of Year 13 Science and Mathematics students took part in the New Zealand Engineering Science Competition. This event involved each team working independently for eight hours to research, investigate and write a referenced report to address a particular question, which this year was: *'How many tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions could be avoided in your lifetime if New Zealand transitions to a completely electric vehicle fleet?'*

Both teams successfully applied their problem-solving skills and were able to document their calculations and assumptions in their reports. Well done to the eight girls who participated in this challenge and a big thank you to the staff who assisted with supervision, including Mrs Pauleen Kelly from the Mathematics Department who helped to promote and organise this event.

On 9 August, Sacred Heart College was represented in an event as part of the Hawke's Bay Regional Science and Technology Fair. Teams of junior and senior students took part in the Science Quiz and Technology Challenge. Congratulations and thank you for being ambassadors of our school.

Mrs Theresa Cowen  
**HOD Science**



## PTA News

Come and have fun at a Mix 'n' Mingle (R18) social evening hosted by your PTA. This will be a great night with a three-course meal and spot prizes to be won.

Tickets are \$45 per person and thanks to generous sponsorship from the Thirsty Whale owners, Chris and Kerry Sullivan, \$22.50 per ticket will contribute to the PTA's fundraising projects:

- air conditioning units in three classrooms and;
- a branded shade gazebo for sports days and events.

Please support this fun evening by coming along and bringing your family, friends and workmates.

**6.30pm Friday 24 August**  
**Thirsty Whale, West Quay, Ahuriri**

Tickets are limited and available to reserve by emailing [shnapierpta@gmail.com](mailto:shnapierpta@gmail.com). Please state **your name, how many tickets** you would like, and whether you would like to **collect them** from school or have them **posted** to you.

Payment must be made to the PTA bank account: 03 0698 0005611 00.

You will be sent an email confirming payment tickets are available to be collected or will be posted to you.



## St. John's College Cultural & Culinary Showcase

Join us for a spectacular evening of cocktail/finger food whilst you are entertained with musical, cultural and dramatic performances by the top talents of St. John's and Sacred Heart College, all in a cabaret-restaurant setting.  
**Mocktails, hot/soft drinks at the cash-bar.**

**Thursday 23rd August 2018**

School Gymnasium

Doors open 7pm, starts 7.30pm

Tickets: \$12 Adults \$8 Students;

order at the School Office,  
email [kclews@stjohns.school.nz](mailto:kclews@stjohns.school.nz)

or pay electronically:

06-0645-0326366-000,

stating 'Showcase', family name  
and number of tickets.





# Notices



## NZQA News

### New enrolment-based measure of NCEA attainment

NZQA and the Ministry of Education have announced some changes to the way NCEA and University Entrance attainment is reported.

The changes provide a more precise picture of how attainment is reported. It will count all domestic students in years 11 to 13 aged less than 19 on 1 January, rather than taking a snapshot of students as at 1 July. It will also count up to three ethnicities students identify with, rather than limiting this to just one.

As a result, NZQA is expecting most schools will see a change in their attainment rates. It is a statistical adjustment that doesn't reflect school performance, teaching practice or an individual student's results.

"The key thing to remember is that whilst percentages for NCEA and University Entrance may change, the amount of improvement in student attainment is similar and positive."

NZQA is consulting with schools in June and July on the way attainment is reported at a school level and will report back in September. The new measure will be used for reporting 2018 NCEA and University Entrance attainment statistics in January 2019.

A summary Fact Sheet can be found at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/consultations-and-reviews/secondary-school-statistics/>

## Hastings Parish News



My name is Trung Nguyen. I am from Vietnam. I am one of seven children. I was born into a Catholic family. Four of my brothers, including myself, are following religious vocations. I like playing and watching different kinds of sports. I arrived in New Zealand on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2012. After a long period of learning English in Palmy, I joined the seminary in 2014. This is my privilege to spend my pastoral time in the Parish of Hastings. During this time, I would like to know more people in our parish, learning and experiencing more about pastoral works. I know that I would not be here without the grace from God, through the prayers of all of you, and especially your help and support. I

ask that you please continue to keep me in your prayers and be assured of my prayers for all of you. Looking forward to meet you.

**Trung Nguyen**

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# School Calendar

August	
13-17	Wellness Week
14	Home School Meetings at SHC
15	Assumption of Mary Liturgy
16	Electoral Commission visit Year 13
16	Hawke's Bay Get to Go—Juniors
17	Year 9 and 10 Assembly
20	Year 13 Assembly
20	Incubator Session 3 at Hastings Hospital
21	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
22	University of Canterbury visit
22	Vietnam fundraising meeting with parents 6.00pm
23	Te Reo Ki Tua Ngati Kahungunu Language Revitalisation Symposium
24—30	Senior assessment week
24	PTA Fundraising dinner—Thirsty Whale
28	Otago University visit
30-31	Wellington Tertiary Trip
September	
3—7	Lower North Island Secondary School (LNISS) Netball Tournament in Palmerston North & Mary Clinton Cup Hockey in Napier
3	Massey University visit
7	Year 9 and 11 Assembly
9	Leaders Mass at St Thomas More 8.00am
10-14	Maori Language Week
10	AUT Course Advice visit
11	Year 11 Retreat
11	Victoria University visit
12	NCEA Music Performance Assessments 5.30pm
13	Year 13 Tertiary Chaplaincy visit

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