



Feast of the Assumption liturgy



Placing the Pou



Annual Fiafia



Sacred Heart College

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu ~ Hearts and Minds in Harmony

August 2017

Principal's Message

Parents, Caregivers, Whānau,

We celebrated a beautiful Feast of the Assumption liturgy last week honouring Mary the mother of Jesus—her acceptance of the invitation from God to mother the Son of God was defining for humanity. Mary is the perfect role model—we prayed for all mothers and for our girls that they may always honour themselves and the children they may be gifted with.

Later that day we established the Pou presented to us by Whaea Mona Stewart on her departure of Sacred Heart on the front bank of the school. Whaea Stewart sent me this explanation:

'The Pou is significant to our female deity of fertility—Hine-pu-te-hue. No different from our Mother Mary raising her son Jesus Christ, a faithful mother and strong woman. We are hoping the young women who come through SHC will continue to follow our Mother Mary's and Hine-pu-te-hue's example of mothering and looking after the young coming through our school.'

We have been visited by Catholic Education Office reviewers for the past 3 days as they have run the rule over the dimensions of our Catholic Character. Their verbal report to staff and the BOT was full of compliments about our "special Catholic school and community". The written report will be available in approximately a month.

This Friday, Years 11, 12 and 13 students begin their examination assessments. These are very important for providing 'benchmarks'; in case final examinations are unable to be written and for next steps towards those examinations.

It is important that students choose the correct means of accessing and presenting information for assessments. Plagiarism is the wrong means; using someone else's work or representing it as your own is illegal and has very serious consequences.

Our Open Night was very successful in terms of numbers of families present and how impressively all the learning areas were showcased. Your support for our 2018 roll is significant—I welcome your connection with families encouraging the enrolment of their daughter and highlight your experiences of our excellent college.



**2018 Enrolments
For a quality Catholic education**

Winter sports is drawing to a close and this week many of our teams participate in finals. Thank you to the many parents and friends who have coached and managed our teams; a 'Thank you' afternoon tea is being held this week to acknowledge all our sports volunteers.

The arts and cultural life of the college is vibrant; Pasifika performances, jazz band, public art exhibitions, barbershop recognition, and inter-school debating are some of the opportunities our students have been recognised in lately.

Our prayer focus is on the virtues that Euphrasie Barbier shared with her followers; each week we promote and aspire to live a virtue—this week it is *Silence*—what does that mean for our lives, this prayer might offer some reflection:

“God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of a prayer”
- Mother Teresa

Our prayer

‘May we try to listen and be silent in order to make space for the beauty of God, Amen’

Regards and God’s blessings

Steve Bryan
Principal



Academic News

Juniors have received their mid-year reports and we encourage all girls to sit down with their parents and discuss learning pathways in their subjects. Every student has next steps identified and should a student not understand what has been written or why, it is important they ask their teachers. Year 9 and 10 is an important platform for senior years as this is where learning habits are formed.

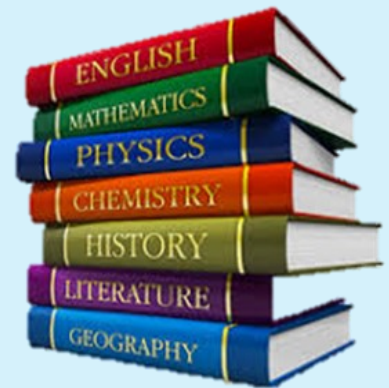
The end of Week 5 sees the beginning of our school exam week. Senior students are only required at school in the week August 25-31 when they have an exam or planned session with their classroom teacher (most internally based subjects). These exams are important for realising where a student’s learning 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.

After school exams, there are only 4 weeks in Term 3 and 3 weeks in Term 4 remaining before students go on study leave for NCEA, so it is important students are prepared as well as possible to make best use of the time post school exams. If you haven’t seen the end of year exam timetable, it can be found on the public area of NZQA website.

As always it is important for students to be regularly logging on to the NZQA student webpage and checking their internal grades have been entered correctly.

NZQA fees: This is an important reminder for families who have not yet paid \$76.70 for the NZQA fee. This is due to school by September 1. Should this date be missed a late fee then applies. If this is not paid, students will not be able to login to get their results in January and the qualification will not be officially recognised by NZQA.

Helen Fouhy
Deputy Principal



Excellence Awards for July/August

Year 10 Mathematics - Carry out a statistical investigation involving a given dataset: Gemma Eagles, Kelsie Hawkins, Emma Wynne

Year 10 Mathematics - Apply probability methods in solving problems: Emily Dallas, Leana Cook, Lucy Dinneen, Azhure Durston, Gemma Eagles, Ashleigh Hammond, Abby Roff, Emma Wynne

Year 10 Mathematics - Carry out a simulation to solve a problem: Shelby Battersby, Lucy Dinneen, Jess Gordon, Sophie Morley

Level 1 English - Produce creative writing: Madeleine Archer, Sarah Fraser, Sarah Harris, Ashleigh Keenan, Kate McGrath, Alexandra Thompson, Sally-Ann Ward, Emma Cavaney, Gina Glass, Molly McEvoy, Coorn Sabmeethavorn, Alexandria Scurr

Level 1 English - Produce formal writing: Madeleine Archer, Sarah Fraser, Sarah Harris, Nina Hegarty, Nicole Jarvis, Ashleigh Keenan, Emma Cavaney, Gina Glass, Coorn Sabmeethavorn, Alexandria Scurr

Level 1 Religious Studies—Describe the purpose of a sacred text within a religious tradition: Madeleine Archer, Ella Bryce, Emma Cavaney, Kyrah Collier, Isabel Gibson, Gina Glass, Grace Hawke, Nina Hegarty, Serenity Hikawai-Haggerty, Ashleigh Keenan, Bridget Kelly-Lowe, Frances Marra, Cydney Pattison, Coorn Sabmeethavorn, Alexandria Scurr

Level 2 Religious Studies: Explain a significant theme in a sacred text within a religious tradition: Kelsey Baker, Grace Burrell, Reagan Dunphy, Lisa Gregory, Vineetha Jenson, Joanna Minehan, Baileigh Sparkes, Ella White Shaw

Level 3 Religious Studies: Analyse a religious tradition(s) in Aotearoa New Zealand: Michelle Arnold, Jessica Bewick, Rachel Finlayson, Amy Gibson, Alivia Goldfinch, Kathryn O'Malley, Holly Pablo, Daman Parhar, Ava –Poppy Powell

Former students of Sacred Heart College (Napier) graduating from Victoria University of Wellington between June 2016 and May 2017.

First Name	Last Name	Qualification
Jordan	Anderson	MA - Master of Arts
Rachel	Bird	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Rosemary	Chittenden	MSC - Master of Science
Tara	Crompton	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Katie	Dickinson	BBSC - Bachelor of Building Science
Michaela	Doohan	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Noelle	Fakaosi	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Sonja	Gugich	GDT CPR - GDip Teaching (Primary)
Georgia	Hill	MCI - Master of Clinical Immunology
Devon	Howard	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Georgia	Irvine	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Mary	McGirr	MED - Master of Education
Gurpreet	Nijjar	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Katie	O'Neill	GDT CSC - GDip Teaching (Secondary)
Michelle	Porter	MSC - Master of Science
Caitlin	Rowe	BA - Bachelor of Arts

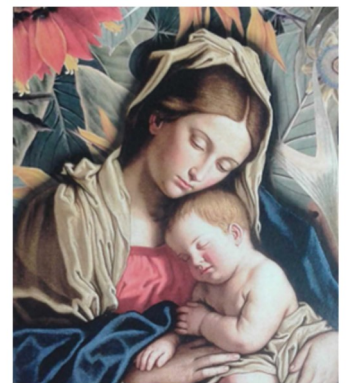
Special Character



Catholic Social Teaching compels us to never see a need without doing something about it. Staff at Sacred Heart College decided to put their faith into action and support the work of 'Limitless Hope' on Monday 24 July. Staff were involved in the preparation of a meal that was then served to those in need.

Kiri Swannell said *"Huge thank you to the teachers at Sacred Heart College, 3 big pots of Pasta signed, sealed and delivered last night! Thank you also to the beautiful whānau who once again brought down big trays of kai, 80+ fed last night, numbers getting up there again! Great connections made...lots of volunteers, thank you all for all you do and for just turning up! YOU ALL rock!!!"*

On August 15 Sacred Heart celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption is a time when we can reflect on the humble faith of Our Lady who is our role model for the Catholic Virtues. Mary has inspired many people to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Bishop Pomallier and Euphrasie Barbier recognised the importance of Mary in their missionary work. Euphrasie acknowledged this special inspiration when drafting the constitutions for the RNDM Sisters in 1967. She stated that the spirit of the institute *"can be none other than that of Mary"*.



As a School we continue to honour the spiritual foundations laid down for us by the RNDM Sisters. The Feast of the Assumption allows us to join in the long tradition of honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saint of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Kelly Briggs
Director of Religious Studies



Term 3 Religious Studies topics

Year 9 Early Church in New Zealand
Year 10 Church in the Middle Ages
Year 11 Love your neighbour
Year 12 Faith in Action
Year 13 Biblical interpretation

Pastoral Matters

Here at Sacred Heart College we have a strong commitment to pastoral care and seek to provide a safe, nurturing environment in which your daughters can strive to be the best they can be. The staff at SHC take on a number of roles to help support the students.

Please feel free to contact your daughters' Form Teacher if you have any specific questions. The form teacher is the first point of reference for the student and their caregivers/parents and will be involved with pastoral care, including mentoring, uniform checks, administration, attendance and encouraging involvement in school activities.

If you have greater concerns, please contact the appropriate year level Dean as listed below.

Yr 9 and Yr 10 Ms Ashton Northcott

anorthcott@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Yr 11 Mrs Sandie Howlett

showlett@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Yr 12 Ms Fiona Fox

ffox@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Yr 13 Mrs Marysia Airey

mariey@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

We also have the Guidance counselling services of Mrs Amy Walewski, who can be contacted by phone or email awalewski@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Lateness and absences from school

In order to keep our students safe we have set procedures for absences. We ask that if a student is going to be away from school that a letter, email or telephone call is made by a parent or caregiver before 8:30 am on the day of the absence with an explanation. All telephone calls must be backed up with an absence note to the Form Teacher the first day the student is back.

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.

Marysia Airey
Assistant Principal

Uniform

Year 9-12 Winter uniform

Year 13 Winter uniform

Shop opening hours
during term time: Thursdays
Break 1 and 2
EFTPOS/ credit cards, cash
and cheques are all accepted.
Laybys are also available.

**All Winter uniforms are still
available for purchase.**



- Long-sleeved white blouse, top button done up, blouse tucked in at all times
- Maroon V-necked jersey
- Maroon tie
- Knee-length black socks or black pantyhose with black lace-up leather school shoes with a solid heel (1-1 ½ cm) – see photo on our website
- A maroon, maroon-and-white, black or white scarf is permitted (not in class or Assembly)
- Gloves are permitted (not in class or Assembly)

Arts

Welcome back to another term in the Art's Department

Our Sweet Hearts in Harmony Barbershop Quartet competed at regionals last month and came second in the female quartet section. Congratulations to these four girls who worked hard to learn their pieces for this.

A note for the calendar; our senior Music NCEA Performance Assessment evening will be held on **Wednesday 13 September** at 6.30pm in the Mission Centre. All are welcome to attend and support our students as they complete their second assessment to gain performance credits for NCEA.

The art students have been busy with workshops and gallery exhibitions this month. Our VAEP students headed down to a workshop called 'Can you see what I see' where they looked through an exhibition and then had a turn at creating their own versions below. Check out Charlotte McLean and her creation!

Year 10 walked down to the MTG during week 3 to view the 'Pin' installation art by NZ artist Sara Hughes - which features on the outside of the building on Marine Parade. The intention of this visit was to experience and understand a work of art in context. Girls were fascinated by a short time-lapsed film which demonstrated the installation of thousands of ceramic balls on giant metal pins - arranged in a specific pattern to create a floral effect when viewing from across the road from the gallery. This outing was well worth it - not only for the gelato stop before we headed back to school - or the 20 degree warm sunshine - but as inspiration for our next unit of work which is centred on our 150th Jubilee year and pattern making.

The Year 12 Hawke's Bay Schools Art exhibitions are currently on display, with some of our students work featured in these. Pop into the Hastings Community Art Centre between Monday 14 and Saturday 26 August to see some stunning art work from our talented girls – entry is free.

Rachel Carson
TIC Music/ Arts Coordinator



Year 11-13 Examinations

Friday 25 August—Thursday 31 August

Morning exams start at **9.15am**

Afternoon exams start at **1.15pm**

Students wear school uniform

Pens must be in a clear plastic bag

Students may not leave the exam room early

Sport

The Junior A netball team were excellent representatives of SHC when they competed in the annual College Day Netball Tournament at the Onekawa Courts. This was a busy event which saw the Junior A compete in a number of games across the day. A huge thanks to Oseana Brown (Year12) who accompanied the team as their official umpire and to Jennie Dinneen their coach. Thanks also to all the parents and caregivers who came to support the girls on the day. Well done team.

We have a number of teams competing in semi finals and finals in their respective codes. Congratulations to the coaches, managers and team members for your hard work during the season. We wish all the teams the very best in achieving sporting prowess while representing Sacred Heart this season. I look forward to highlighting the results in our September newsletter.



As winter sports draw to a close we will be collecting sports uniforms from each team member. I will post information to the notices on how and when to return your team uniform this season.

Summer sport is beckoning and we have a number of fantastic teams you can join. In the coming weeks we will advertise what sports will be offered in Term 4.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms. Vicki Small who will be teaching PE for Term 3.

All the very best for the completion of the Winter season. Go Heart!

Katrina Wright
Sports Coordinator

Library Corner

One of the important functions of our Library is helping students to research; to dig up information and facts on whatever subject that interests them or that they are doing an assignment on. It is something I really enjoy as we uncover interesting stories, information and facts.

In the past seven months Kerri van Tuel, our school archivist, Ashton Northcott, designer extraordinaire and myself have been researching the past 150 years of the history of Sacred Heart. This has been a journey of discovery as we have read through old log books dating back to the 1870s, talking to past pupils about their memories of their school days, trawling through old school magazines, looking at old photos past pupils have lent us, all to build a picture of the uniqueness of our College and celebrate who we are.

Our Jubilee publication, Heart's Heritage is going to the publishers next week. It is a celebration of our old history, our recent history and today. It has been a wonderful journey for us and we hope all those that purchase a copy will enjoy the memories.

Maryanne Macintosh-Wright
Librarian



Special Events—Enviro Group

As the Sacred Heart Enviro Group, we are always looking for new ways to benefit our school community in a sustainable and eco-friendly way. Our Term 2 initiatives were very successful. All classes now have paper recycling bins, which are used on a daily basis. We have also started plastic recycling within the school, which we hope will be successful in reducing the school's plastic waste. Girls are increasingly making use of the green buckets we have set up around the school to collect food waste for our new compost system. We hope to set up a worm farm, kindly donated to us by the Harris family, later this term.

Last term, Enviro Group leader Ella Harkness had the privilege of meeting with the Prime Minister Bill English, during his visit to the National Aquarium in Napier, to discuss environmental issues. She shared her thoughts on legislation the government could put in place to reduce the use of single use plastics, which are known to have disastrous effects on our sea life. Ella was pleased to find Mr English supportive of her ideas and receptive to the need to make change to our environmental policies to protect New Zealand's environment. A big thank you to Mrs Robertson for making this opportunity a reality.

In June, girls and staff from SHC went to the Waitangi Regional Park to spend their morning planting native plants in a wetland area. More than a thousand plants were planted and the girls had fun in the mud, naming the trees they planted and generally having a great time. This amazing turn-out, not only by the contribution of the Hawke's Bay community, but also by our girls too, has inspired our Enviro Group to organize a Beach Clean-Up in September. We hope that our sisters and staff throughout the school community will join us to help make a positive difference to our environment.

***Ella Harkness & Isabella O'Brien
Students***



An update from the Board of Trustees

Last term the BOT had some changes to its composition. I was appointed as a proprietor's representative by the Palmerston North Diocese replacing Michael Darmody's vacant Hastings proprietor's rep. position. This created a casual parent vacancy which was filled by Justine Restieaux by selection. We welcome Justine to the Board. Justine is the Facilities Manager at Elmwood House Napier, a past student of Sacred Heart College and was a popular candidate at our last BOT election in 2016 and has a daughter in year 10.

Our current key focus is on the appointment of a new Principal of Sacred Heart College. This will be potentially the single most important Board decision during the term of many current members. Thank you to those who completed the community survey – we had 67 responses in total from staff, students and families/caregivers/whānau. The feedback from this survey will form the basis of the 'person specification' for our new Principal and will also guide the Board's decision making during short-listing and final decision-making at interview.

The position is currently being advertised and we are looking to close off the application process by 15th September 2017. We will then move into shortlist and interview stages. It is hoped that the appointment process will conclude early in October allowing the successful applicant to give their own notice period. This will enable a new Principal to start at Sacred Heart College at the beginning of Term 1, 2018. The Board has engaged in the services of Lisl Prendergast to assist in an advisory role during the recruitment process. Lisl has fourteen years' of experience as the Principal at Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt and has previous experience in the Principal appointment process in an advisory capacity.

The Palmerston North Diocese has just completed their review of the Catholic Character at Sacred Heart College – initial feedback from this review was very positive. Thank you to the staff and students for your extra work and contribution in the preparation for this review process.

Regards

Carolyn Hegarty
Board of Trustees Chairperson

August Whakatauki

“He pai ake te iti i te kore”

A little is better than none

Think about what you do and give to other people, even if you can only do or give a little, a little is still better than nothing.



Winter uniform worn in the 1950's





Nau Mai, Haere mai! Whakapiki Ake Hawkes Bay Hui-Ā-Rohe

Whakapiki Ake invites all rangatahi Māori, their whānau and friends, school staff and people of the community to their regional Hui-Ā-Rohe for a discussion and kai.

Transitioning
into tertiary

Rangatahi
Māori
Year 7 - 13

Guest
Speaker

Making
secondary
school work

Career in
Health

NCEA / CIE / UE
How it works!

Date: Tuesday 29th August.
Time: 6.00 – 8.30pm
Venue: Taradale High School
50-Murphy Rd, Taradale, Napier

RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HBAYHAR>

Come Celebrate

ALL THINGS WOMAN

Fashion Parade by **envy**

Raffles Mocktails

Tea/Coffee Finger Foods

13 September

6pm – 8pm

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\$15
each



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Adults Becoming Catholic

YES - The RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
is ON AGAIN!

Everyone – get those prayers
going. An inquiry evening will be held
on Wednesday 30th August at 7pm
in the Catholic Parish of
Hastings Office,
425 Heretaunga St, East.

If you know someone who may be
interested, bring them along
OR, if that someone is you who is
reading this notice,
Please (as the scripture says) 'Come
and See'...

Lee Russell (876-7385) or
Deb on
878-7774 is available
for enquiries.

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Calendar

August	
23	Sports coaches' thank you afternoon tea
24	Year 12 Reconciliation
25—31	Senior assessments begin
28	Year 9 Module 4 starts
31	Wellington Tertiary Trip
31	Year 9 Reconciliation
September	
1	Year 11 Option booklets
1	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
4-8	LNISS Netball tournament
10	Leaders Mass at St Thomas More 8.00am
11	Maori Language week
12	Junior Mufti Day—Book theme
13	Music Performance assessments
14	Year 13 Geology trip to Rotorua
15	EIT Music School Tours Performance
18	Option evening 5.30pm—7.00pm
20-21	WOW trip
21	Reignier Day
21	Year 10 Reconciliation
22	Year 11 Retreat
24	Combined Mass at St Peter Chanel, Hastings 10.00am



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