



SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

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Top left to right: 2020 Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl; Lucy Dinneen and Jacinta Fale'ofa Pulu. Blue Ribbon Award winner Bridget Kelly-Lowe, Dux Award winner Alexandria Scurr.

Bottom left to right: Pat Faulkner Memorial Cup for Special Character joint winners; Bridget Kelly-Lowe and Jessie Matauli Maletino, Dux Proxime Accessit Award winner Kyrar Collier; PTA Cup winner Kate McGrath.



From the Principal

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Dia duit.
Dear Parents, Guardians & 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 Prizegivings 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.



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.

At the end of Term 4 we bid farewell to a number of staff. Congratulations to Miss Hollie Girvan who has secured the role as Director of Religious Studies at St Joseph's School in Waipukurau. Ms Natalie McPherson leaves us, after joining SHC in 2016, to move back to Auckland to be with her family. After three years at SHC as the Music and Religious Education teacher, Miss Rachel Carson moves to Westlake High School in Auckland to be closer to family.

Ms Fiona Fox joined us in 2013 as our Textiles teacher and has made a huge impact with her range of additional roles including Careers and Senior Dean. We say farewell after seven years and wish her well on her journey of trying something new and becoming more focused on her Artwork. Mrs Robyn Hocking finished her 11th year at SHC to move to Christchurch to be closer to her children. Mrs Hocking will be dearly missed as our former Sports Coordinator and Business Studies teacher.

Mrs Jennifer McDonald has retired leaving her role as ESOL and Science teacher after 11 years. She isn't going too far as she is still determined to be a reliever. After nearly 15 years of service at Sacred Heart College, we say farewell to our Guidance Counsellor, Mrs Amy Walewski. She is focusing on her private practice. Mrs Walewski will leave a significant hole that will be felt by both staff and students at SHC. We wish all our departing staff the best of luck with their next endeavours.

I am pleased to inform you that all of these positions have now been filled and I am delighted with the calibre of applications we had. It is a true reflection on the outstanding teaching environment we have at SHC.

As we look ahead towards 2020, 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, happy Christmas and a wonderful summer holiday.

God Bless
Maria Neville-Foster
Principal



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 2019 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 9CN
Amelia Murphy
First in 9KL
Lucia Urquhart
First in 9KS
Eva Wright

First in 10MP
Jaimee Gerbes
First in 10OM
Alice Thomas

First in Year 11
Samantha Herries
Second in Year 11
Eva Deihl

**John O'Neill Trophy for
First in Year 12**
Emma Wynne
Second in Year 12
Ashleigh Hammond



Sports Awards

**Senior Sports Girl
of the Year**
Charity Laga'aia (left)

**Junior Sports Girl
of the Year**
Acacia Tamihana-Joe

Cultural awards

**The Makuaiteangi
Ellison Trophy He
Mana Wahine For
Contribution to
Tikanga of the College**

Serenity Hikawai-Haggerty



Music awards



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

**Trophy for Outstanding
Achievement in Music**
Ashleigh Keenan

The Johansen Family Shield for Inter-house Competition



**Holderness House
Captain**
Sharese Penitito



Form awards

9CN
Charlotte Clayton

9KL
Lucia Urquhart

9KS
Eva Wright

10MP
Rylee Fergus

10OM
Taylah Vo

CS
Praises Asolua

GS
Tasha Taii

HN
Jacinta Fale'ofa Pulu

JL
Gemma Eagles

13WD
Gina Glass

13WN
Emma Cavaney

13WS
Kate McGrath

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.

Kate McGrath



He Taonga Poutama Trophy

You walk as a woman of great strength; for a student showing resilience and fortitude.

Serena Ah Lam



The Kirstin Glass Memorial Award: The Kirstin Glass Memorial Award is awarded to a Year 11 or Year 12 student who has demonstrated resilience, grit and a positive growth mindset towards their learning.

Sequoia Trainer (pictured left)

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.

Jaimee Gerbes



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.

Rylee Fergus

Emma Smith

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.

Jessie Matauli-Maletino (pictured left)

Bridget Kelly-Lowe (pictured left)



The Dux Award

Alexandria Scurr



The Proxime Accessit to the Dux
Kryah Collier



The Blue Ribbon Award

It is awarded to the student who best embodies all that the College seeks to foster in its students.

Bridget Kelly-Lowe

Recent Events



REIGNIER DAY—We had the pleasure of continuing our annual Reignier Day by hosting the Year 6 girls. The girls had a wonderful time experiencing a day in the life of a Sacred Heart student.



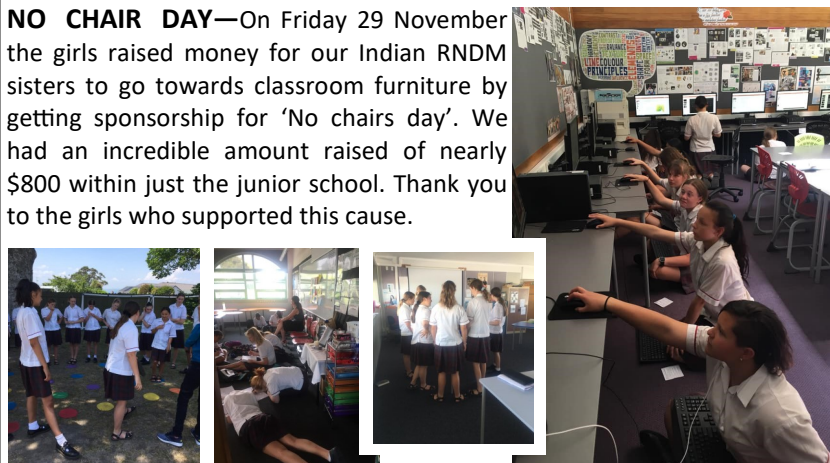
YEAR 9 RETREAT—The Year 9 Retreat took place on Tuesday 3 December. Students were invited to buy gifts as part of our Christmas gifting to families in need. The afternoon was spent designing a Christmas Liturgy that celebrated the greatest gift of all, Jesus.



AHURIRI ESTUARY—Year 9 students were busy studying the ecology of Ahuriri Estuary, which is important locally and internationally for its biodiversity and cultural values.



NO CHAIR DAY—On Friday 29 November the girls raised money for our Indian RNDM sisters to go towards classroom furniture by getting sponsorship for 'No chairs day'. We had an incredible amount raised of nearly \$800 within just the junior school. Thank you to the girls who supported this cause.



YEAR 10 RETREAT—Our Year 10 Retreat took place on Friday 8 November. The day focused on developing our prayer life. Euphrasie Barbier always insisted that her RNDM Sisters devoted time to nurture their spirituality. The retreat was spent experiencing different forms of prayer, including creating a Rosary bracelet to take away at the end of the day.



HAKA PŌWHIRI—The annual Interhouse Haka Pōwhiri competition was an amazing with the new school pepeha being included. Congratulations to Aubert for taking the win!





Year 10 Camp

The Year 10 overnight camp was held at the Tukituki Christian Camp on the banks of the Tukituki river in Haumoana. The students set up tents and then participated in activities run by the YMCA, these consisted of:

- Raft Building

Working together as a team to plan, design and build a raft that is able to be paddled on flat water. Instruction was given on tying knots, construction and safety.

- Archerysoft

Progressing to targets that move, and shooting back, the game is a cross between archery, dodgeball, tag and paintball.

The girls participated in all activities and so much fun was had by all.

Kate Lunny

Sports Coordinator

Sport Wrap-Up

FUTSAL - This year has been a blast. With many ups and downs, both teams have remained very positive. Due to age restrictions, the senior team were placed into a league way beyond their skills. But our hard work and perseverance started to show as we turned our nil losses to points on our side of the scoreboard. I am proud of the girls and the skills they have continued to develop over the year and can't wait for our team to rock it next year.

The Junior team were a delight to coach. Their enthusiasm and energetic personalities made teaching them all too easy. For a bunch of Year 9's who had never stepped foot on a futsal court before they picked up the rules and skills so quickly. The girls had a rough start but with their hard work and motivation they grew so much as a team, nearly placing a goal against Napier Girls! Not one of them ever missed a game. They should be super proud of themselves as I know I am proud of them. - **Kelsie Hawkins**

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL - The Junior volleyball team could not have completed this season without Mrs Wilson coaching us and Mrs Airey driving us to all our games. Our team doesn't always win but we all had fun and tried our best. The team is very supportive of each other and over the season we have improved so much and finished second in our grade. - **Reese McKinley Rhodes**

TOUCH - As a team we all worked so well together, especially near the end of the season because we learnt lots of new drills with our coach, Shane Peri. From the beginning of the season to now we improved so much. We hope maybe next term we can shine out on the field again as it was an enjoyable season, with an amazing end as we placed first in our grade.

- **Rylee Fergus**



Year 10 Work Experience

As we wrap up another successful Year 10 Work Exploration Programme, I would like to thank our employers who put their hand up to take on our students. We were lucky enough to find 21 supportive local businesses who opened their doors for two days for our 43 students. Also a big thank you to Ms Fox and Mrs McFarland who visited all the girls on placement and Mrs Jamieson for the careers workshop on day three.

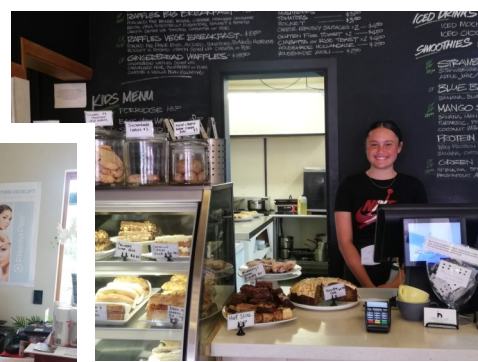
Workplaces includes cafes, retail stores, schools, day-cares, a gym, the Farmyard Zoo, a beauty therapist, Hawke's Bay Racecourse and elder care facilities, who were all impressed by our students, as were we.

By stepping out of their comfort zones, which many of the girls did, I'm sure they've grown in confidence and have a better understanding of what is required in the working world and, with a few gaining part time work - what a bonus. For others it was an opportunity to find out what they don't want to do when they 'grow up', which is also a positive result.

A willingness to learn, positive attitude, good communication and team work are some key things to remember, as these will take you a long way in your working world in the future - thanks to the students for giving it their all.

Mrs Fiona Quane

Future Pathways Coordinator



Speech and Drama

This year we have implemented a Speech and Drama programme for our students at Sacred Heart College. Communicating effectively is an essential skill at school, in the community and in the business environment after graduating high school. During these lessons at school, students came out of class for one hour lessons each week and learn a range of different techniques. Some of the techniques covered included voice and speech development, poetry, speaking, sight-reading text, public speaking, seminar and report presentations, conversation and discussion skills. We have had 10 students participating in lessons over the course of the year who have grown in confidence and their enthusiasm has been outstanding.

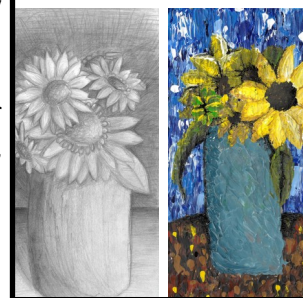
Nine of these students sat Speech and Drama Board Exams on Thursday 14 November in the Auditorium. Congratulations to the following girls and their respective grades. We are very proud of you and look forward to your continued achievements in Speech and Drama in 2020.

Grade 3 Speech and Drama: Mia Anderson (*Honours*), Sophie Bisset (*Honours*), Amber Fisher (*Honours*), Emilie Kane (*Merit Plus*), Charlotte Kingi (*Merit Plus*), Victoria Thompson (*Honours*), Lucia Urquhart (*Merit Plus*).

Grade 5 Module 2 Speech & Drama: Esmeralda Jobbins (*Honours*)

Grade 5 Module 2 Public Speaking & Communication: Zara Sheard (*Honours*)

November Artist of the Month
Eva Wright



Debating

Our Junior debating team of Jaimee Gerbes, Zara Sheard and Charlotte Clayton, participated in the Association of Anglican Woman's 50th year celebrations at Woodford House on Sunday 17 November 2019.

Sacred Heart College won the debate, negating the moot 'change is a good thing'. Congratulations to Charlotte Clayton who was awarded best speaker. It was an excellent afternoon.



Stationery 2020

In 2020 we are using Office Products Depot to supply our students' stationery.

How to order online: Go to www.nzschoollshop.co.nz and enter Sacred Heart College into the search field, then select it from the drop down menu, enter your first student's name into the pop up box – this is used to identify the packs or stationery items being ordered for each student (you can add multiple students and schools, complete each order consecutively).

The stationery lists are loaded by YEAR and SUBJECT. This allows you to select your daughter's stationery by the subjects they are taking. Just select the appropriate year and subjects from the catalogue on the left hand side and add to your basket. If you have more than one child at school, then simply add another student to your order (at the same or another school) by selecting the **'+Another Student'** button once you have completed your first students stationery order.

Finally, please provide your delivery address details (along with any special instructions) and complete the order by making your payment (by Credit or Debit card via Paypal, internet banking via Poli Pay, or via AfterPay) through the secure payment gateway. Once you have completed your order, you will receive an email confirmation including delivery details. **IMPORTANT** – If you do not receive a confirmation email, something may have gone wrong with the placement of or payment for your order. If this occurs, please contact Office Products Depot.

The site will be live for ordering by Monday 16 December, however orders will not be dispatched until mid January, when all published texts are available. We will have packs available in our shop for purchase from Thursday 9 January 2020. If you have any questions, contact Hawkes Bay Office Products Depot on 843 0294 or email hawkesbay.opd@psoffice.co.nz. Purchase stationery direct from Hawkes Bay Office Products Store at 44 Wakefield Street, Onekawa, Napier.



2020 Start Dates

Wednesday 29 January, 9:00 am in Room 207 – First full day of school for Year 13

Students with surnames A – L confirm courses before collecting their uniforms; M – Z are to collect their uniforms before completing their course confirmation. **Year 13 students start their workshops at approx. 10:30am and continue until approximately 3.00pm.** School uniform is not required. Year 13 will prepare and share lunch with the staff.

Thursday 30 January, Year 12: from 9:00 am in Room 207

All students are to confirm their courses to ensure that we have a smooth start to the year. Students with surnames A – M: 9.00am, M – Z: 10.00am. Senior staff will be available to assist and guide you. School uniform is not required on this day.

Friday 31 January, Peer Support training for Peer Support Leaders 10.00am – 12:30pm

Monday 3 February, 8:45am Year 9 and 13 only

Tuesday 4 February and Wednesday 5 February, 8:45am All Year levels

Thursday 6 February, Waitangi Day and Friday 7 February, Teacher Only Day

Notices

Uniform Shop

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

Additional Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open additional hours in the lead up to the new school year. These are as follows:

- Thursday 23 January 2020 4pm-6pm
- Monday 27 January 2020 3pm-5pm
- Wednesday 29 January 9am-12pm

2020 Attendance Dues Information

The compulsory **Attendance Dues charges for 2020** have been confirmed and will **remain the same as 2019**:

- **Primary** charge (Year 0 – 8) per child: **\$447.00**
- **Secondary** charge (Year 9 – 13) per child: **\$894.00**

A **voluntary donation of \$30.00 per child** will also be included on the annual invoice sent in March 2020. A donation receipt will be sent in April each year for any donations made to 31 March so that a tax rebate may be claimed for any donation amount of \$5.00 or more.

If you would like to make regular payments to spread payment of the total charge over the whole calendar year the amounts **per child** made from the **start of the year** are as follows:

Weekly—Attendance Dues only

Primary \$8.60
Secondary \$17.20

Weekly—Attendance Dues & Donation

Primary \$9.18
Secondary \$17.77

Fortnightly—Attendance Dues only

Primary \$17.20
Secondary \$34.39

Fortnightly—Attendance Dues & Donation

Primary \$18.35
Secondary \$35.54

Monthly—Attendance Dues only

Primary \$37.25
Secondary \$74.50

Monthly—Attendance Dues & Donation

Primary \$39.75
Secondary \$77.00

For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact the Attendance Dues team.

We can be contacted on **0800 200 208** or by email: **dues@pndiocese.org.nz**.

School Calendar



January

23	School Office open	29	Year 13 Course Confirmation & Activities
27	Teacher Only Day	30	Year 12 Course Confirmation
28	Teacher Only Day	31	Peer Support Training

February

3	Year 9 and 13 full day	18	Justice Leadership Day
4	Full school operating	18	Year 9 BBQ
6	Waitangi Day	23-24	Year 13 Leaders Camp
7	Teacher only day	26	Ash Wednesday liturgy
14	Leadership Mass / Tabloids	27-28	Year 9 Camp

March

1	Leaders Mass—St Thomas Moore	16	Launching Leaders
5	Athletics	20	Fia Fia
12	Noho marae / Whānau Hui	24	Swimming Sports
15	Leaders Mass—Paki Paki		

April

2-4	RNDM Leaders Retreat	9	Term 1 Ends
4	HB Pasifika Festival	10	Good Friday / Holidays begin
7	Sheilah Wynn Regionals	28	Term 2 begins

May

3	Combined Mass—St Patrick's Church	21	Cross Country
16-17	O'Shea Shield	24	Leaders Mass—Our Lady of Lourdes
20	NZQA Music Performance Evening	27-28	Big Sing Regionals

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