



SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

‘Living Euphrasie’s Dream’



A beautiful Mass was celebrated at St Patrick's Church to begin our school year and announce our Leaders for 2019. This was followed by fun and games in the afternoon—such fun!





From the Principal



Tena koutou katoa, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei, Dia Duit,
Dear Parent/Guardian

Term One has started off very positively and we have had several occasions that I have thoroughly enjoyed including the Powhiri, Year 9 Barbeque, Leaders' Mass and Academic Assembly. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at these events and I hope this continues throughout the year. Our next big event is Fia Fia at St. John's College on 22 March.

I welcome our new staff. Mr. Scott is our Design and Photography teacher who comes to us from Warkworth and is in his fourth year of teaching. He is with us until November while Mrs Jamieson is on study leave. Miss Garvin is our new Youth Minister. She has gained a certificate in Christian Students - Christian Ministry. Miss Garvin is currently studying to be a primary school teacher. While she is on placement Miss Ruru will take over as Youth Minister in Miss Garvin's absence. Mrs Dearing has joined us as our International Student Director and she comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience from Taradale High School. Finally Lynda Pipe has returned as the Principal's Secretary for 6 months while Mrs Jacobs is on Maternity leave. Mrs Pipe retired from this position two years ago and it is a real pleasure having her back in our community. We welcome our new staff to Sacred Heart College and wish them well for the year ahead.

We also begin the year by congratulating our students on an outstanding set of NCEA results from 2018. I am very pleased for them and their results; results which are a credit to the students' efforts, and to the staff for the way they prepared them. NCEA statistics across all three year levels continue to be above both national girls' achievement and schools similar to ours. Particularly pleasing was the significant improvement in the achievement at Level 1 which was 92%.

Summer sports codes are already in full swing at the school. The highlight so far has been our Waka Ama team training hard for Nationals at the end of March. I am keen to be able to offer an extensive programme of co-curricular activities, and like all schools we need community support. I therefore make a plea to any parents, grandparents or guardians, who may be able to help with coaching or managing any of our sports teams, to contact our Sports Coordinator Katrina Wright at kwright@sacredheartnapier.school.nz. There will be a meeting on Thursday 21 February at 6pm in the staff room for all interested parents.

I am pleased to advise that the Diocese of Palmerston North have agreed that attendance dues for 2019 will remain the same as 2018. This will leave the Secondary dues at \$894 for the 2019 year. Whilst there is a nil increase in the compulsory charge, they have introduced a \$30 per child Voluntary contribution on your dues invoice. The Voluntary contribution will be used to assist those who cannot pay some of the cost of the dioceses education office and transport cost.

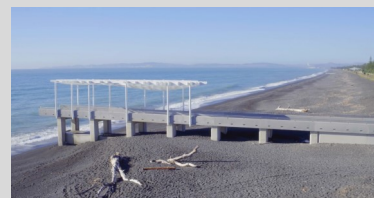
It is very fitting that this year our theme is 'Living Euphrasie's Dream'. You can read more on this in the Catholic Character section of the newsletter. Finally, I would like to invite everyone to a St. Patrick's Day celebration at St Patrick's Church on Sunday 17 March starting with Mass at 10am.

God Bless,

Maria Neville-Foster, Principal



The **SHC Enviro Group** is up and running for the year. We meet at Break 1 on Thursdays in Room 100 and always welcome new members. Our group helps with recycling systems at school, caring for our planet by reducing what we send to landfill. We also make a difference in the community, supporting local environmental events. Our first event for the year will take place on Friday 8 March, during Seaweed, in conjunction with the Catholic Parish of Napier Care of Creation group. We will take part in a beach clean up along Marine Parade at 5pm, followed by a picnic. Please see Sarah Fraser, 2019 Enviro Group Leader, or Mrs Cowen if you'd like further information about this or any other Enviro Group activities. Together, many small actions can make a big difference.



2018 Student Leaders



Head Girl: Gina Glass
Deputy Head Girls:
 Kate McGrath, Ashleigh Keenan



Back L-R: Cydney Pattison, Grace Hawke, Kate McGrath, Gina Glass, Ashleigh Keenan, Sharese Penitito, Kyrarah Collier, Alexandra Thompson, Alexandria Scurr, Bridget Kelly-Lowe.

Front L-R: Madeleine Archer, Emma Rodger, Serenity Hikawai-Haggerty, Frances Marra, Jessie Matauli Maletino, Silaulelei Gafa, Emma Cavaney, Coorn Sabmeethavorn

Catholic Character Leaders: Madeleine Archer, Silaulelei Gafa, Bridget Kelly-Lowe,

Sports Leaders: Emma Cavaney, Emma Rodger

Community Leader: Kyrarah Collier, Kate McGrath

Arts Leaders: Grace Hawke, Ashleigh Keenan

Cultural Leader: Serenity Hikawai-Haggerty, Jessie Matauli Maletino

Academic Leaders: Coorn Sabmeethavorn, Alexandria Scurr

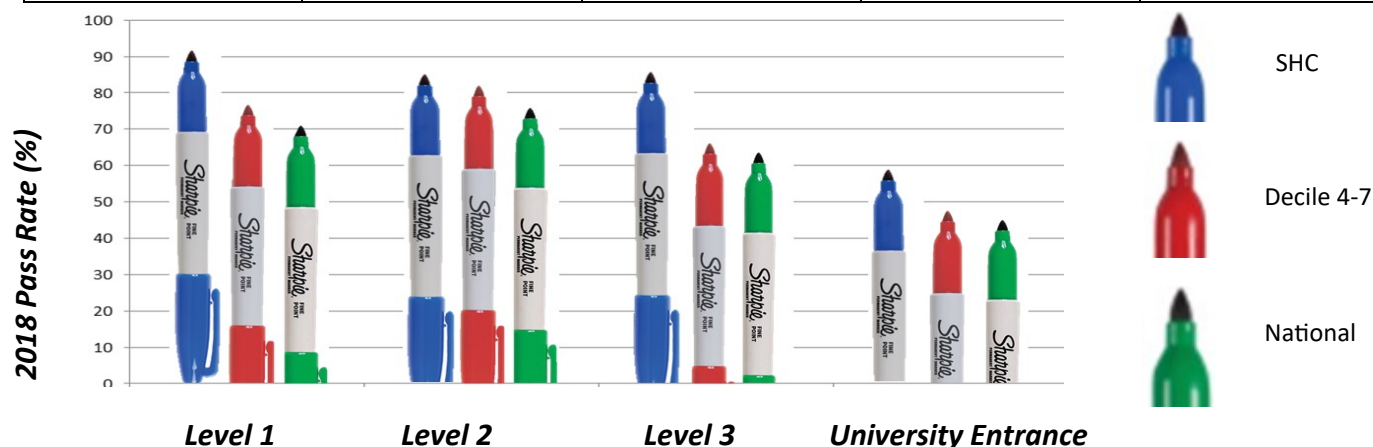
House Leaders: (Aubert) Frances Marra, (Barbier) Cydney Pattison, (Holderness) Sharese Penitito, (Marian) Alexandra Thompson



2018 NCEA Results

Roll-Based Overall Results (%)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	UE
SHC	91.7	84.5	85.2	59.3
Decile 4-7	77.5	80.8	65.8	47.7
National	70.1	76.1	63.7	46.1





NCEA Level Endorsements

Level 1 Merit: Shelby Battersby, Abby Bell, Morgan Bowles, Leana Cook, Tiger D'Assefa, Emily Dallas, Jacinta Fale'Ofa Pulu, Lucy Greaney, Ana Hodgson, Sreya Jerish, Edie Kamper, Tegan Marlow, Brooklyn Marshall, Grace Mawson, Keryn Olsen, Sana Owen, Anna Restieaux, Abby Roff, Delilah Savaiinaea, Emily Strong, Tasha Taii, Ana Taylor, Lara Turnbull

Level 1 Excellence: Lucy Dinneen, Azhure Durston, Gemma Eagles, Jessica Gordon, Ashleigh Hammond, Kelsie Hawkins, Jaspreet Kaur, Emma Smith, Emma Wynne

Level 2 Merit: Vikki Anderson, Emma Cavaney, Kyrah Collier, Sarah Fraser, Isabel Gibson, Grace Hawke, Alex Heaven, Nina Hegarty, Katrina Jones, Bridget Kelly-Lowe, Molly McEvoy, Kate McGrath, Cydney Pattison

Level 2 Excellence: Madeleine Archer, Caitlin Booth, Gina Glass, Elizabeth Hare, Ashleigh Keenan, Emma Rodger, Alexandria Scurr, Alexandra Thompson

Level 3 Merit: Olivia Adegoke, Samantha Anderson, Kelsey Baker, Larissa Burfield-Mills, Grace Burrell, Reagan Dunphy, Jemma Greenhill, Lisa Gregory, Sophie Hammond, Brynne Hey, Jasmine McArthur, Pypah McGregor, Charissa Patterson, Alena Kamper

Level 3 Excellence: Monica Cacho-Bevin, Ella Harkness, Vineetha Jenson, Urmandip Sekhon, Baileigh Sparkes, Ella White Shaw

2018 Major Prize and NCEA Scholarship Winners



Vineetha Jenson
Pat Faulkner Memorial
Cup for Catholic
Character—Dux
Scholarship: Biology



Baileigh Sparkes
Proximet Accessit
Scholarship: History



Grace Burrell
PTA Cup -
And



Ella Harkness
Blue Ribbon Cup

Our vision at Sacred Heart College is about 'Hearts and Minds in Harmony'. We can all support this vision for academic excellence with thorough planning and preparation for both internal assessments and external exams. Below is the link to the NCEA external exam timetable. This has all the 2019 dates for NCEA level 1, 2 and 3 and Scholarship exams so you can support you daughter with the best examination environment at this time. <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/exam-timetable-2019.pdf>.

The NZQA booklet has been given to all girls in Year 11, 12 and 13. It outlines the expectations for NCEA internal work, both your rights and obligations in the assessment process. Please make sure you read this with your daughter so that you both understand the content. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me or look for further information on the NZQA website <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-ncea/>.

Your daughter will also by now have course outlines for all her subjects. These course outlines will state what standards she is doing in that course, how many credits the standards in the course are worth and when and how they will be assessed. It is a good idea to enter these dates in a calendar as all subjects will have an internally assessed component to them—**Elizabeth Ross, Deputy Principal Curriculum**

Special Character



2019 Leaders Mass

Our first school Mass for the year was held at Saint Patrick's Church on Friday the 8th of February. One highlight of our beautiful first school Mass was the procession of The Word. This involved our senior Pacifica students, Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls. Credit for the organisation of this must be given to Cultural Leader, Jessie Matauli-Maletino. Here are some of the comments from our student body.

"Everyone in the Church silently listened to the melodic sounds as they flowed through the air. Their voices harmonized so easily and nobody wanted it to end" - Lucy Smith 10OM

"I felt as if I was in heaven getting welcomed by angels" - Bella Devereux 10OM

"Everyone was astonished by what had just occurred and the silence after was inspiring" - Jemma Rumble 10OM

"Their angelic singing made the hair on the backs of our necks stand straight up and shivers prickled down our arms and spines. All eyes were glued on them as they walked forward to place the Gospel and wreath on the ambo" - Charlotte Clayton 10OM

Using elements like a procession helps our students understand the sacredness of the The Word of God within the Mass.

A Message From Sister Colleen

"Thank you Maria and staff members for maintaining our RNDM spirit and always remember that Euphrasie walks beside you. The image of the Sacred Heart was a strong influence in her life as she followed in the footsteps of Jesus".

2019 School Theme- Living Euphrasie's Dream: The mission of the Catholic Church is to spread the Good News. This mission can be traced back to the words of Jesus recorded in the Gospels. As a young woman in France, Euphrasie was inspired by a Bishop preaching about his experiences in the missions. She felt the spirit call her. She responded to that call of Jesus to spread the Good News through the education of young woman. Euphrasie's dream of drawing young women to God's love is now a reality. This year our theme is prompting our students to recognise the call of Jesus and to be partners in the mission of the Church.

- Kelly Briggs—Director of Religious Studies



What a beautiful wee boy born to Mrs Cara Jacobs who is on maternity leave. His name is McCauley. Well done, Mum!



Kia ora tatou, Welcome back to the new term and a special welcome to those who are new to the Catholic schools' whānau. You have made the right decision.

A couple of Sundays ago I was celebrating a 'usual' Sunday Mass. What was different, however, was that I was among a crowd of 750,000 (the large majority in their 20s). World Youth Day, in Panama City, Central America was the venue, and the presider was our Pope, Papa Francesco. This was the first WYD I have been to. Before leaving New Zealand my expectations had been neutral, but I returned from our two weeks in Panama (about 25 Kiwis contribution to the 750,000!) invigorated and in deep awe of the gift of our universal Church and faith. Papa Francesco was in great form and the welcome of the Panamanian people was infectious. Please follow my Facebook www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan blog and photos of Panama WYD, or read more on our diocesan website site www.pndiocese.org.nz/. My reflections are heartfelt and I thank the Holy Spirit for ensuring the Church keeps dynamic in all we seek to be for Christ - **Bishop Charles**





Board of Trustees News

Welcome back to Sacred Heart College for 2019. The Board would especially like to welcome the new families and staff members to our school and we wish you all a great 2019. Congratulations to staff, students and parents for another year of fantastic NCEA results across all levels – well done.

Our Strategic Plan for the next three years is ready to be finalised and will be presented to the full Board at our next meeting on 26 February. Feedback from parents/whanau from our community consultation survey in September last year has been incorporated into this guiding document.

New Zealand Schools Trustee Association (NZSTA) are preparing for the upcoming Triennial Trustee elections in June 2019. NZSTA would like to encourage parent and whanau participation on school boards in order to help shape and support the education of their children. If you would like to know more, attached is a link to Community Member Guide to the role of the Board of Trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee.

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/assets/Information-for-parents/Community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-theboard-of-trustees-2019.pdf>

For further information, refer to the website www.nzsta.org.nz

Regards

Carolyn Hegarty

BOT Chairperson

Fundraising

On Friday 15 February staff and students raised funds by having an Art Deco inspired mufti day. The intention was to raise money for our Indian Sisters at Almel Hostel in India. The RNDM presence we support in India is based at Almel, a rural village in North Karnataka. A formal school and girls home was started in this village in the year 2000 with limited facilities. At present 30 girl children are in the home from different villages studying in the RNDM school. Some of them are orphans or their parents migrate to cities to earn their living. The parents find it difficult to pay for the maintenance of their children. The parents of this area have a great desire to educate their children in the RNDM school. Since many of the parents did not have the opportunity to study, these children are the first generation learners. The RNDM project intends to provide residential care and education support for 30 girls coming from the remote villages of Bijapur district.



Some of our gorgeous girls who helped raised \$256.70. Well done, girls



Cultural News



FIA FIA NIGHT: This year's Fia Fia, on Friday 22 March, will be at St John's College in the Barry O'Connor Centre. The night will have the same format as previous years and, while this is a Pasifika event, we welcome all cultures to this wonderful evening. Please be at SJC by 5:15pm (for a 5.30pm start) and bring a plate of food to share. Please contact Edina McFarland at Sacred Heart College if you need more information.

Library News



Here we are at the beginning of a new year and already our Year 9 classes have been through their Library Orientation programme. It's a lovely opportunity to get to know the girls and indulge in our passion for books and reading with them. We like to find out the sorts of books they like to read; what they are interested in and while most have taken out fiction books to read there have been a number who have taken out non-fiction books. **Libraries value the individual.** At Sacred Heart we strive to foster a spirit of exploration and challenge. One of our challenges is to encourage our students to become life-long learners. Each of our students and staff have individual interests and needs and in order to meet those needs our collection and services in the Library offers historical, global, cultural and political perspectives that help to cater to their interests and also to nurture a spirit of exploration. In our Orientation sessions we hopefully strike the match to ignite the spark of exploring different genres in fiction and seeking information about the world they live in. Our new team of Student Librarians (Library Hearts) are training to serve the school as Librarians. They are a capable and enthusiastic group and we look forward to working with them all.

Maryanne Macintosh & Chris Dempster, Library Managers

Drama News



This year we are pleased to bring you our Sacred Heart College/St John's College combined production 'Bugsy Malone'. The show is a musical gangster comedy show based on the 1976 film written and directed by Alan Parker. Written especially for young people the stage adaptation has been enormously popular and has been staged all over the world, most recently in 2016 in the United Kingdom. The story is set in the late 1920's prohibition era and is focused around the fierce rivalry of two gangs led by Fat Sam Staccetto and Dandy Dan; the weapons of choice are cream pies and guns that shoot silly string. Bugsy Malone is a boxing promoter who tries to help Fat Sam keep control of his speakeasy, under threat from takeover by Dandy Dan, and do the right thing by Blousey Brown, an aspiring singer with dreams of Hollywood. The show has several large upbeat musical numbers, poignant solos and a musical number 'My name is Tallulah' sung by Tallulah the musical star of the speakeasy, that will knock your socks off.

We have about 50 students from both colleges on stage and will have many other backstage during production week. Rehearsals began with a production workshop on 9 February at the end of which our cast sang a very energetic 'You give a little love' to their whanau. Full rehearsals are every Tuesday and Wednesday after school and Sunday afternoons. We have the 'shape' of the show and are beginning the hard work of bringing the acting, singing and dancing together. Our cast are keen a joy to work with. We are fortunate to have some talented students in the production team; Kate McGrath and Alex Heaven assisting Mrs McFarland as Dance Captains and Liam Brown of St John's College is directing a scene in the show.

We have a very talented and able production team for 'Bugsy'. Miss Rachel Carson is the Musical Director, Mrs Edina McFarland is Production Manager and Choreographer, Mr Christopher Wilson of St John's College is the Band Director, Mrs Sandra Howlett is the Production Designer and Stage Manager and Mrs Fiona Fox is our Costume Manager. In addition, Mrs Robyn Hocking has put her hand up to be Props Manager and Mrs Fiona Quane is helping us with ticketing and front-of-house. This incredible team started working on the show in Term Three of 2018, so we have a huge investment in its' success.

Performance dates for 'Bugsy Malone' are Monday 8 April to Thursday 11 April at Theatre Hawke's Bay in Hastings. More information about performance times and tickets will be available shortly, and will be made available on the school Facebook page and app. I hope you will reserve these dates in your diary and I really look forward to seeing you at 'Bugsy Malone' in the last week of term.

- Mrs Jo Jowett-Morel, Director, 'Bugsy Malone – the musical' 2019



School Calendar

February	
21	Athletics Day
22	1.45pm: Zeal/Barbershop Workshop School photos
25-26	Leaders' Camp—Riverside
28	School Photos
March	
4-5	First Aid Course
7-8	Y9 Camp
10	8am: Leaders' Mass—Paki Paki
11-15	Wellness Week
13	ECNISS Athletics
14	1.05pm: Y11 Studies Skills / Peer Support
17	St Patrick's Day Mass at St Patrick's Church, 10am
17-18	Launching Leaders Conference
20	5.30pm: Y12 Aquathon Assessment
21-23	RNDM Camp—Leaders
21	1.05pm: Y9 Study Skills
22	3.30pm: Progress Reports Home / 5.00pm: Fia Fia
23	Relay For Life
24	HBSS Triathlon Champs -Y13PED
25-29	Wak Ama Nationals
26	Y9 Home School Meetings
27	Swimming Sports



We are looking for host families for international students for next term and 2020. It is a unique experience to discover another culture. Students become another member of the family and lifelong memories and friendships are made. Student stay for 1 term, 2 terms or one year. If you are interested in becoming a host family please email international@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.

Dear Parents, Please make sure you check messages and alerts coming through our school app and website. These contain important information that involves all aspects of daily school life. Many thanks.

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