



Sacred Heart College

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu ~ Hearts and Minds in Harmony

September 2017



Book Themed Characters for Book Day



Ki o Rahi



Senior practice exams



Principal's Message

Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau,

Recently we celebrated Maori Language Week by embracing Te Reo Maori and its cultural significance.

The General Election has highlighted the big issues of our country, one being immigration. Mrs Kelly Briggs, our DRS, forwarded this poignant reflection to me which is as relevant as ever, and deserves prominence in our thinking, our behaviour and our relationships.

"The Maori people have maintained their identity in this land. The people coming from Europe, and more recently from Asia, have not come to a desert. They have come to a land already marked by a rich and ancient heritage, and they are called to respect and foster that heritage as a unique and essential element of the identity of this country. The Maori people in turn are challenged to welcome new settlers and to learn to live in harmony with those who have come here from far away to make here a new home for themselves. All of you are invited to share in this land in peace and in mutual respect. You do this by recognising the common bond of being members of one human family, created in the image of God and called to see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. In this way, each culture is given the chance to contribute its talents and resources for the good of all."

Pope John Paul II, Christchurch, 1986

Senior reports will be sent home on Friday. These highlight the best pathways for maximising achievement in each student's learning programmes. The best support you can offer your daughter is the loving, nurturing, listening, affirming role of any mum or dad. It is a difficult time for our teenage children and being there for them is important. Your communication to teachers is welcomed any time so we can best support our students and daughters.

Labour weekend is the 150th Jubilee celebration period. We are requesting that students come to school on Saturday 21 October from 9.30am for a few hours to host past pupils, friends and visitors as they tour the school and reminisce over their SHC days. The following day you are warmly invited to celebrate—

**Jubilee Mass
Sunday 22 October at 11.30am
St Patrick's Church, Napier**

Please come and give praise and thanksgiving for the special gift of Sacred heart College.

Thank you for your support for the many demands that are made of college families; summer uniform, trips to WOW or netball tournaments, NZQA fees, summer sport registration, end of year celebrations. I am available to meet with you either at school or your home to support payment of the Catholic Attendance Dues.

Euphrasie's virtue for this final week of term, very appropriately, is *Perseverance*

"At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing—if we don't give up." **Galatians 6:9**

Regards and God's blessings

Steve Bryan
Principal

Academic News

When the environment for learning is broad and curriculum extends to all opportunities at school much fun can be had while learning. Recently we have celebrated Te wiki o te reo Māori which gave us cause to celebrate and participate in activities to celebrate our bicultural heritage. Quizzes, games of Ki o Rahi and electronic games all made for a fun week. Thanks to Whaea Hillman and her team of helpers.



The benefits of reading are no secret. Mental stimulation, stress reduction, vocabulary expansion, stronger analytical thinking skills, improved focus and concentration as well as better writing skills are all recognised benefits. A big thank you to the junior form classes and teachers for the Book Theme

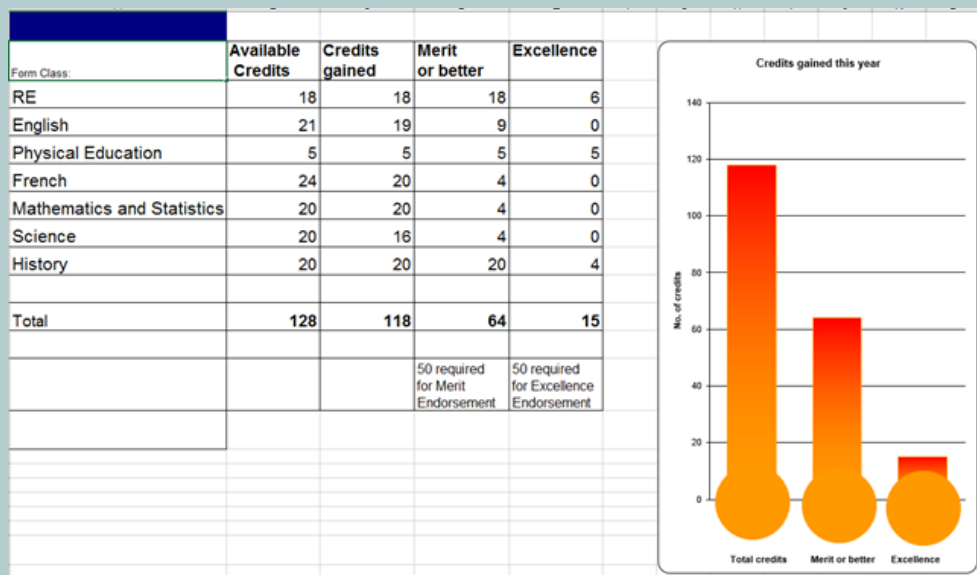
Day held on Tuesday 12 September. Much imagination went into costumes and of course time to read was planned into the day. Additionally, a generous amount of money was raised for our RNDM sisters in India, who do not have the luxury of the selection of books that we do.

On a more traditional note, senior assessment week was held in Week 5 and 6. Teachers have been working hard and now all papers have been returned to students. A key element of these exams is to establish areas of existing strength and future opportunities for development. It is VITAL that students act on the advice of their teachers, identify their own next steps for each standard and actively contribute to their own learning out of class time to cement the learning taking place in class. Being familiar with success criteria and how to reach each level is an important step in taking responsibility for learning.



Before the end of Term 3, each student will complete an NCEA tracking exercise. This enables students to see what their qualification would look like if they repeat their performance of assessment week. The exercise produces both a numerical and graphical outcome (see picture below). A key goal is to establish students who are close to achieving their respective level or an endorsement and then create a pathway for them to reach this goal by the end of the year. This personalised approach enables students to own their learning and set their own targets with action plans to achieve them. Please encourage your daughter to show you her 'creditometer' when she has completed it. It will give you a good idea of what to expect when results are published in January.

Helen Fouhy
Deputy Principal



Excellence Awards August/ September

Year 9 Mathematics - Apply algebraic methods to solve problems: Dane Aguinot, Eva Deihl, Alliyah Quilton. **Solve number problems involving percentages, fractions and decimals:** Dane Aguinot, Eva Deihl, Eve Pudney. **Use angles and properties of polygons to solve problems:** Dane Aguinot, Katie Baker, Lucy Harvey, Samantha Herries, Peata Kaio, Geena Mouat, Trinity Reti.

Year 9 Science: Demonstrate science skills in the laboratory: Peata Kaio, Trinity Reti. **Explain aspects of botany:** Dane Aguinot, Eva Deihl, Lucy Harvey, Nature Kaur. **Explain aspects of waves and energy:** Dane Aguinot, Eva Deihl, Samantha Herries, Peata Kaio, Nature Kaur, Alliyah Quilton, Trinity Reti. **Explain aspects of matter, mixing and separating:** Lucy Harvey, Samantha Herries, Alliyah Quilton.

Year 10 Science: Explain aspects of atomic science: Jess Gordon, Jaspreet Kaur Sangha, Mika Ogihara, Delilah Savaiinaea, Anupreet Sekhon, Emily Strong.

Year 9 Visual Art - Drawing and Painting: Eva Deihl. **Relief sculpture:** Eva Deihl, Dane Aguinot.

Year 10 Health and PE - Demonstrate responsibilities associated with being a team member in Basketball: Abby Bell, Kya Joe, Delilah Savaiinaea, Jacinta Fale' Ofa Pulu, Barbara Muagututia, Anna Restieaux, Lara Turnbull. **Demonstrate skills for assertive behaviour in pressure scenarios:** Abby Bell, Jess Gordon, Kya Joe, Delilah Savaiinaea, Jacinta Fale' Ofa Pulu, Lara Turnbull, Emma Wynne. **Participate actively in Ki-o-rahi and describe factors effecting participation:** Abby Bell, Jess Gordon, Kya Joe, Jacinta Fale' Ofa Pulu, Barbara Muagututia, Anna Restieaux, Lara Turnbull, Emma Wynne. **Perform a range of badminton skills and strategies for competitive game play in badminton:** Jess Gordon, Delilah Savaiinaea, Barbara Muagututia, Anna Restieaux, Emma Wynne.

Year 10 Mathematics - Apply numeric reasoning in solving problems: Ashleigh Hammond, Grace Mawson, Anupreet Sekhon, Emma Wynne.

Year 10 Science: Explain aspects of electricity: Sana Owen. **Explain aspects of genetics and evolution:** Leana Cook, Lucy Dinneen, Gemma Eagles, Jess Gordon, Edie Kamper, Jaspreet Kaur Sangha, Grace Mawson, Mika Ogihara, Delilah Savaiinaea, Anupreet Sekhon, Emily Strong, Emma Wynne. **Explain aspects of acids, bases and metallurgy:** Leana Cook, Lucy Dinneen, Gemma Eagles, Edie Kamper, Grace Mawson, Sana Owen, Emma Wynne.

Year 10 Visual Art - Printmaking: Shelby Battersby, Gemma Eagles.

Level 1 Mathematics - Investigate a multivariate dataset using the statistical enquiry cycle: Madeleine Archer, Gina Glass, Bridget Kelly-Lowe, Alexandria Scurr.

Level 2 Biology - Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context, with supervision: Kelsey Baker, Monica Cacho-Bevin, Holly Chamberlain, Reagan Dunphy, Lisa Gregory, Sophie Hammond, Brynne Hey, Vineetha Jensen, Alena Kamper, Pypah McGregor, Johanna Minehan, Urmandip Sekhon, Baileigh Sparkes, Jazmyn Poppelwell. **Demonstrate understanding of adaption of plants or animals to their way of life:** Kelsey Baker, Monica Cacho-Bevin, Reagan Dunphy, Jemma Greenhill, Lisa Gregory, Vineetha Jensen, Alena Kamper, Jasmine McArthur, Charissa Patterson, Urmandip Sekhon, Baileigh Sparkes.

Level 2 English - Produce an oral presentation: Alexandra Anderson, Samantha Anderson, Kelsey Baker, Reagan Dunphy, Morgan Fraser, Lisa Gregory, Vineetha Jensen, Turama Kelly, Madison McDowell, Bree Peterson, Jazmyn Poppelwell, Bethany Tasker, Jessica Te Moananui, Ella White Shaw, Jemma Greenhill, Jasmine McArthur, Urmandip Sekhon.

Level 2 Mathematics—Apply graphical methods in solving problems: Ella Harkness, Vineetha Jensen, Alena Kamper, Jess Te Moananui. **Use statistical methods to make an inference:** Kelsey Baker, Lisa Gregory, Ella Harkness, Vineetha Jensen.

Level 2 Painting - Demonstrate an understanding of methods and ideas from established practice appropriate to painting: Olivia Adegoke, Sophie Hammond, Brynne Hey, Charlotte McLean, Charissa Patterson, Ella White Shaw. **Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established painting practice:** Olivia Adegoke, Larissa Burfield-Mills, Sophie Hammond, Brynne Hey, Charissa Patterson, Ella White Shaw. **Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to painting:** Olivia Adegoke, Sophie Hammond, Brynne Hey, Ella White Shaw.

Level 2 Religious Studies- Explain a significant theme in a sacred text within a religious tradition: Brynne Hey, Pypah McGregor, Monica Cacho-Bevin, Alivia Adegoke, Harriet Young, Jemma Greenhill, Jasmine McArthur, Urmandip Sekhon.

Level 3 Biology - Demonstrate understanding of human manipulations of genetic transfer and its biological implications: Michelle Arnold, Rachel Finlayson, Alivia Goldfinch, Bridget Hannan, Holly Pablo, Hannah Winnie.

Level 3 Painting - Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established painting practice: Kathryn O'Malley, Abby Owens. **Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to painting:** Niamh Dunphy, Kathryn O'Malley, Abby Owens, Olivia Simmonds.

Special Character



September the 1st was a day for prayerful action across the globe. Catholic's worldwide were called by Pope Francis to pray for the care of creation. Students of the Catholic Character Committee responded to that call and led the Catholic Parish of Napier in prayerful reflections. Father Paul Byers SM, prompted the parish to renew their commitment to care for God's creation as a gracious gift entrusted to us all.

Taking action to commit to caring for creation is easy. We can all take simple steps to reduce our carbon footprint. I encourage everyone to take the time to look at the international website <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>. On this website, explore the issues of social justice that are associated with climate change and sign the pledge to take action.

Pope Francis calls us all to think about our common home. I encourage everyone within the Sacred Heart community to respond the call.

On the 20th of September the Religious Studies department hosted students from Reignier Primary School. The students participated in a lesson that explored the use of signs and symbols within the Catholic faith. They were then able to use this knowledge to design their own confirmation certificate.



Answering Pope Francis' urgent call in Laudato Si, I pledge to:

- Pray for and with creation
- Live more simply
- Advocate to protect our common home.

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CITY*	STATE PROVINCE*		
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You will receive important updates about Laudato Si' action.
* indicates required

Kelly Briggs
Director of Religious Studies



Term 4 Religious Studies topics

- Year 9:** Recognising signs of God
- Year 10:** The meaning and significance of the Eucharist, followed by Journey Stories
- Year 11:** The Church's story: Reformation and beyond
- Year 12:** Religions of the world
- Year 13:** Finding meaning and the Psychology of religion

Pastoral Matters

This month the school Deans attended a seminar titled 'A brain in Transition – unravelling the mystery of the adolescent Brain'. This was presented by Bronwyn Gardner, from the Brainwave Trust. I would recommend next time one of these public talks is advertised you take the opportunity to attend. The focus was to understand the latest research on adolescent brain changes and the why behind the behaviours we observe in adolescence to an adult. We all found the talk very valuable. We discussed the talk with the staff during our teacher only day on Monday 6 November.



With the early arrival of some warm days we decided to bring forward the move into summer uniform. I thank you all for making certain that the girls have been well presented in the correct uniform. There has also been a noticeable decrease in the amount of non-regulation jewellery since we made it a focus. I hope this continues through next term. Please be aware that any extra piercings made over the holidays will not be tolerated. It takes a number of weeks for these piercings to set and we will be asking that earrings/nose rings etc. be taken out (not z covered) regardless of students telling us how much they cost.



The wellness of our senior students is very important as we enter the last term. Encourage your daughters to take time out over the holidays to sort out their spaces for study, get plenty of sleep and organise their timetables for their study programmes. It might also be a good idea to talk with employers to make certain they have sensible work hours over the examination period.

Marysia Airey
Assistant Principal

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.

Term 4 sees the return of the Summer uniform.



Year 9-12 Regulation College skirt, to be touching the floor when the student is kneeling. Regulation College white short-sleeved poly-cotton blouse with maroon trim, worn over the skirt, maroon v-necked jersey, plain white socks turned down above the ankle (not sports socks) and **black** lace-up leather shoes or **black** roman sandals, worn with heel strap behind the heel, and without socks. School cap (optional).

Year 13 Regulation grey skirt to be at least 10cm below the knee, white tailored blouse, black roman sandals or black sandals with a single heel strap. One item of appropriate neck jewellery may be worn. More details are available at the uniform shop and in the student diary.

Arts

Welcome back to another month in the Art's Department.

Both the Arts and Music students are working hard to complete all internal assessments before the end of the term. Another excellent senior music performance evening took place on Wednesday 13th September in the Mission Centre.



Ms Fox and Mrs Airey accompanied a group of Year 11 students down to Wellington to see WOW on Wednesday 20th to Thursday 21st September. We hope they had a memorable trip and took plenty of photos.

The EIT Music School's Tour visited Sacred Heart on Friday 16th September and performed for us at Lunchtime. It was awesome to see the girls getting involved with dancing and playing instruments with them. Check out the photos and video on our Facebook page.

A note for the calendar; the *Arts in the Amphi* Festival will be held on Tuesday 17th October (Week 1, Term 4) 3.30pm—7.30pm in the Mission Centre. From 3.30pm the Art Department will display a range of portfolios from the paint, photography and design classes. At 5.30pm, the Music Department will present their annual music concert, featuring a range of different cultural and music groups. We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be an excellent evening.

Rachel Carson
TIC Music/ Arts Coordinator



Instrumental Lessons 2018

Post November 3rd 'Taster' Music lessons:

Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument, but unsure about which one or whether you would enjoy it?

Our Itinerant Music Teachers are providing *taster* lessons for our junior students, to try an instrument for 2018 and find what is the right instrument is for you. We have excellent Professional tutors in the following mediums. **Voice, Guitar/Bass Guitar, Flute, Clarinet/ Saxophone, Piano/ Keyboard, Drums, Violin/Cello.**

For further information please see Miss Carson in the Music department.

Instrumental Lesson Contracts 2018:

Alternatively, for those student who would like to newly enrol or re-enrol for lessons in 2018, Music contracts are available from Miss Carson in the Music Department.

Sport

The Lower North Island Secondary School Netball Tournament was held in New Plymouth from Monday 4th September to Friday 8th September. The College Netball team competed in nine games over the week with a number of successful results. The College team were placed 12th out of 28 teams. Sacred Heart was very proud of Hannah Winnie being selected for the B Grade 2017 Tournament Team, congratulations Hannah! Many thanks to the College Netball Coach Tony Gardiner and our cook Jacqui Gardiner for all your support over the week. Thank you to all the families that travelled over to New Plymouth to help support the team.



Winter sports uniforms are due back before the end of Term 3. All uniforms must be placed in a named plastic bag and returned to the gym foyer as soon as possible. Thanks to the teams who have also returned their gear bags.

Term 4 sees the start of summer sport at Sacred Heart. This year we are offering Touch, Volleyball, Cricket, Futsal and Social Tennis. Students need to sign up to these sports as soon as possible so that if trials need to be held they can be done before the term ends.

Year 10 Camp is taking place Wednesday 29th November to Friday 1st November and payment plans have been sent out. Please ensure that you contact myself or Kate O'Malley for anything regarding the camp including payment plans. These camps are a great opportunity for all the girls to try new things and put themselves out of their comfort zones.

I would also like to say Thank You to Vicki Small who has been teaching here for the past term. Thank you for everything you have done for the girls. We wish you all the best for the future.

Katrina Wright
Sports Coordinator

Library Corner

BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful celebration of books and favourite book characters at our 'Book Day' this week. Everyone joined in the spirit of it and created some wonderful costumes.

In the Library we held a Book Trivia Quiz. This was testing your knowledge of books old and new, it was enjoyed by all those who took part.



Another feature of the day was taking time out to read – to indulge in some 'slow reading' as opposed to the headlines we instantly read or the bite-sized text messages or Twitter. 'Slow reading' is a skill that we all need to take time to do. Just like how a slow cooked dinner beats a fast take-away dinner for taste and enjoyment, 'slow reading' does the same. We can become engrossed in a story, delight in the writing and most of all it is the best way to wind-down and relax. Make sure you schedule some 'slow reading' time during the holidays and savour it.

Maryanne Macintosh
Library Manager

Special Events—Enviro Group

On Friday 15 September, 15 students, 3 staff and 2 dogs went down to Marine Parade to clean up the beach. While at first glance the beach seemed pretty clean, as we looked deeper we found lots of rubbish, especially plastic, cans, wire and old fishing lines. We spent about an hour and a half collecting rubbish, before cleaning up and sharing fish and chips afterwards. It was a beautiful afternoon and we definitely made a difference to the beach environment. A big thank you to Mrs Briggs, Ms Fouhy and Mrs Cowen for supporting this event.

Right now, we are offering SPOT PRIZES to girls who bring in old plastic toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes. These can be recycled through a special programme. The collection point is in the library foyer. To be in to win, simply place your items in the collection box and record your name on the clipboard beneath it.

As always, we welcome new members to our events and meetings. We are especially keen to recruit more juniors, with the seniors heading off for exams soon. Keep an ear out for details in the notices.



Sana Owen & Lara Turnbull, for Enviro Group.

2017 Attendance Dues Reminder

Attendance Dues statements have now been sent out requesting payment of the 4th and final instalment for this year, plus any arrears from the 1st three instalments and/or previous years, by **29th September 2017**, unless a payment arrangement is already in place. The instalment amounts are:

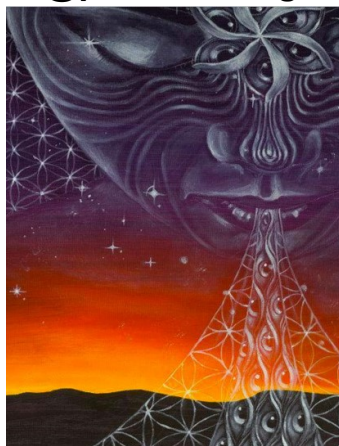
\$111.75 for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
\$223.50 for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).

One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or MasterCard only) can be made using our website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues

Please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark on the Attendance Dues team if you are unable to make payment of the amount due or would like to set up a regular payment plan. Our contact phone number is: **0800 200 208** and our email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz.



**DIOCESE OF
PALMERSTON NORTH**



September Whakatauki

Ko taku reo taku ohoho, ko
taku reo taku mapihi mauria.

My language is my
awakening, my language is
the window to my soul.

Senior Artist of the month—Abby Owens



Junior Artist of Month Eva Deihl



Winners of school grade shield Basketball team, 1938

Winners of School Grade Shield



Standing - J. Greaney B. McKenzie D. Bealey A. Hill

Sitting - B. Briminger M. Simmons J. Gwathmey (cmt) M. Jack J. Sanders



CPoN FAMILY PICNIC

October 15th
St Patrick's Church grass area
11am-4.30pm

Invite open to everyone. BYO picnic lunch & blanket

Activities:
 Tug of War, Egg & Spoon Race, Toss The Balloon, Skipping Rope Challenge, Sack Race, Three Legged Race

BBQ Fundraiser:
 Sausage & Bread
 Life Teen Camp
 January 2018.
 Gold Coin (\$2)

Movie Night
Friday 29 Sept,
6:30pm - 9pm

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lights camera action

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Calendar

September	
29	Senior Reports Home
29	Term 3 Ends
30	Vietnam Tour Party Departs
October	
10	Vietnam Tour Party Returns
16	Term 4 Begins
16	PTA Meeting
17	Arts Festival @ SHC Amphitheatre
18	Academic Challenge
19	Year 13 Reconciliation
20	Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day Holiday
21	150th Jubilee School Open Day & Dinner
22	150th Jubilee Mass—St Patricks' Napier 11.30am
23	Labour Day Holiday
24	BOT Meeting
25	Trades Academy Prize giving
30	3.30pm COL Roadshow
November	
2	Year 9 Liturgy and Reconciliation
3	Final Day for Seniors
6	Junior Study Day/ Teacher PD Day
7-9	Junior Assessments
9	NCEA Exams Start



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