



# SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

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Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava,  
Mālō e lelei, Dia duit.

Dear Parents, Guardians & Whānau,

It is that time of year when our students are thinking of the future. Year 13's are applying for university, further study, or work and our Year 10-12's are thinking about what courses they will study next year. These decisions are big, and I encourage parents to be involved as much as possible.

By the time you read this, our senior students will have received results from their senior exams. These results provide a stepping stone and an indication of where students are at with their revision and what needs to be done between now and the end of the year. Can I remind you that all senior reports will be emailed home at the end of term. Please make sure we have the correct details for you.

For those students with internal assessment deadlines scheduled between 14 October and 1 November, there is now a similar urgency to ensure that they finish work on time. Holiday time spent on completing work is absolutely crucial and to neglect the opportunity that students have with the break from classes will place unnecessary pressure when school resumes for Term 4. I cannot emphasise strongly enough how sacrifices made now will pay dividends later and rationalising things like part-time work hours and social activities needs to happen over the next month.

For students involved with external assessment in a few weeks' time, the upcoming spring holidays provide a window of opportunity to make one last effort at getting study programmes in order and refining the skills necessary to ensure success in

November. Learning and benefiting from this time is not a spectator sport, however, the confidence to approach these exams in a positive frame of mind will only come through actively spending time on revision and repetitive practice.

The winter sports season came to its conclusion with the annual tournament week. It has been a good season on many fronts, and I would like to acknowledge everyone who has played a part in making it happen. My particular thanks goes to those parents who have assisted with coaching and managing teams throughout the year. Sport is a big part of the life of the school and it has been great seeing many of our students competing enthusiastically in their chosen activities.

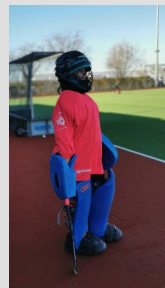
Since my last newsletter we have had the sad loss of our dear friend and colleague Mrs Kirstin Glass. She was a kind soul and a committed teacher who really gave everything to find what worked for our girls. She had high expectations and developed strong relationships with those she came into contact with. She was an outstanding Head of Mathematics who lead her department with vision, passion and positivity. She is dearly missed by our whole community. May she rest in peace.

**Lastly, we have a combined school mass with St John's College, Reignier School and Sacred Heart College on Sunday 22 September at St Mary's Church, Greenmeadows, at 9.00am. It would be lovely to see our friends and whānau there supporting our girls.**

God Bless  
Maria Neville-Foster  
**Principal**

## Hawke's Bay Representative

Congratulations to Briar Fanning for being selected for the Hawke's Bay Hockey Club U15 Championship team who are competing in Nelson during the second week of the school holidays.



Briar and her team will face a number of other clubs from around New Zealand and the team hope to come home with many new skills, friendships and maybe even the top placing.

## Duke of Edinburgh

We are delighted to have Duke of Edinburgh available to all girls at SHC. Seven girls are currently working towards their Bronze Medals.

"On Saturday 14 September, the Duke of Edinburgh girls got the opportunity to go on a training journey which was accompanied by Ms Abby Harrison and the Bronze Duke of Ed students from Taradale High School.

Throughout the day we learnt how to navigate maps in an outdoors environment and cook our lunch on gas cookers, which for some was a new skill and for others a recap on previous experience.

The Sacred Heart Duke of Ed girls are looking forward to our qualifying journey which will take place later in November this year when we will tramp into Te Puia Lodge."

Isabel Gibson  
**Student**



# Special Character



## Social Justice Week

Social justice week was established by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference in 1997 as an ongoing commitment in the Catholic calendar for the week beginning the second Sunday of September. This is a time to consider, reflect and take action on a particular current social justice issue in light of Catholic social teaching. This year's Social Justice Week theme is 'fairness' and runs from 8-14 September. During this week we are being prompted to consider how each and everyone of us can be the advocates for bringing justice to those who suffer the consequences of unjust systems. Our focus this term has been on the social justice issues created by climate change. Each of us are called to recognise how we can make small changes to our lives to reduce our carbon footprint. We are also called to be advocates for our brothers and sisters in the Pacific who are most at risk of the negative impacts of climate change.

The Young Vinnies worked with the Religious Studies department to hold a Social Justice Sausage Sizzle on Thursday the 12th of September. Money collect at this event was directed to projects in Tonga, Kiribati and Fiji. These countries are on the front line of climate change. We hope that our fundraising actions help Caritas to empower communities to develop the skills required to adapt to the challenges brought about by climate change.



## Year 12 Retreat

Our Year 12 retreat took place on Friday 16 August. The day had three intentions for the students to work through recognising the call of Jesus to be partners in the mission of the Church, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit to be women of justice and being present in our Parish community as women of faith.

The day started with group activities that focused on equity and equality. This was then followed by a meditation called the Salt and the Light. During this reflective time students focused on the light within themselves that they must nurture to help them grow as women of justice. The afternoon was spent with a guest speaker from Caritas.



Martin De Jong shared his journey working for Caritas. It was interesting to listen to how his profession as a journalist has led him to working for advocating for the issues of social justice being caused by climate change.

## Assumption

The feast of the Assumption was celebrated with a liturgy on Thursday 15 August. Members of the Liturgy Committee led the school with prayers and a reflection on how Mary intercedes for us all. The school then took the time to silently pray and ask for Mary's intercession to untie the knots of sin in our lives – so that we may be purified and ever closer to God.

The Feast of the Assumption is also an opportunity to give thanks for our rich cultural heritage at Sacred Heart College. One of the hymns that is sung each year for this Feast is Mo Maria. This hymn was written by New Zealand's first Bishop, Bishop Pompallier, in 1842.

### Mo Maria

Mō Maria āianeī  
ō tatou waiata.  
Kia kaha rā tatou  
Kia nui te aroha.

### For Mary

For Mary now  
are our songs.  
Let us all be strong  
Let there be great love

Mō Maria (x2)

āianeū (x2)

Ō tatou waiata.

Kia kaha (x2)

rā tātou

Kia nui te aroha

For Mary

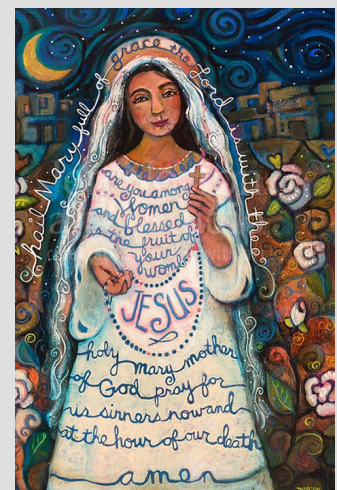
now

are our songs.

Be strong

all of us

Let there be great love.



Kelly Briggs

**Director of Religious Studies**

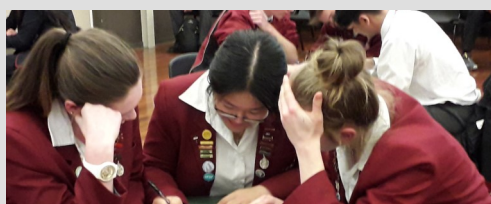




## Science News

Last month, as part of the annual Hawke's Bay Science Fair, junior and senior students participated in Science Quizzes and Technology Challenge events competing against other secondary schools.

This was a great chance for the girls to work together as a team and tackle some science challenges. Well done to all who took part.



Year 9 Science is currently learning about ecology – the interactions between living things and their environment. This year we are studying the ecology of Ahuriri Estuary, which is of local and international importance, but faces an increasing number of threats. This culturally-significant wetland supports a wide range of species and is popular for recreational activities. As part of their projects, students are keen to hear your thoughts on, and experience of, the estuary.

If you are interested in sharing these, in a survey or some other form, please make contact with Theresa Cowen, HoD Science, at [tcowen@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:tcowen@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

# Academic

As we come to the end of Term 3 the senior students have completed their benchmark exams and now they have their marks back. This information is vital for the students planning over the next couple of months as they prepare for their external exams.

These exams have not only identified what each student knows but also what they still need to learn. These gaps in knowledge are what the girls need to learn over the next few weeks and will form the structure of their study plan until the end of year exams. As well as having a well-planned and targeted study programme the girls need to look after their physical and mental well-being. Now is good time to have a conversation with her about setting up good sleep and exercise routines.

Each girl has a National Student Number (NSN) and has been given details of how to login in to NZQA to track their academic process. This is another way for you as a parent to see how your child is progressing this year. While success looks different for each student it is important that each girl strives to be the best she can be. For some girls success may be passing Level 1, 2 or 3 for others it is getting NCEA with endorsement in merit or excellence. Please talk to you daughter about what her goals is for the year and how you can support her in achieving these.

Elizabeth Ross

**Deputy Principal (Curriculum)**



## Year 10 Work Exploration

It is that time of the year when we are on the hunt for Year 10 work placements for 19–20 November - working in retail, cafes/ restaurants and anything to do with animals. If you can help with a placement or two, please contact Fiona Quane on 835 3761 ext 841 or by email: [fquane@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:fquane@sacredheartnapier.school.nz).

## Former students of Sacred Heart College graduating from Victoria University of Wellington

Lydia Askew	Bachelor of Commerce
Shelby Coleman	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws
Kaur Dhillon	Bachelor of Education (Tchg)EC
Emma Griffiths	Bachelor of Arts
Elise Levy	Bachelor of Education (Tchg)EC
Grace Magee	Bachelor of Commerce
Jazz McKinley-Lennane	Bachelor of Commerce
Anna Mooney	Master of Biomedical Science
Sarah Nikolaison	Bachelor of Tourism Management & Graduate Certificate in Commerce
Anna Price	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws
Catherine Pihema	Bachelor of Science with Hons, Post Grad Dip in Clinical Psychology & Master of Science

# Pastoral Care



## Summer uniform

The weather is warming up as we approach summer. The transition period from winter uniform into summer will be during Week 1 and 2 of Term 4 – with all students in summer uniform by **Monday 28 October**.

During this transition time, students must be in either winter or summer uniform, not a combination of the two. In preparation for the change in uniform, take the time during the school holidays to check the correct uniform is worn and hems are the correct length—these should be on the knee.

Year 9 - 12:

- Regulation College skirt, to be knee length
- Regulation College white short-sleeved blouse with maroon trim
- 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

Year 13:

- Regulation grey skirt
- 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 about uniform are available at the uniform shop.

## Measles

We have been advised of the following by the Hawke's Bay District Health Board:

"There is currently a large national outbreak of measles and a high chance that we will see cases in Hawke's Bay over the next few months. There have been three confirmed cases in Hawke's Bay to date, and over 1000 cases notified across New Zealand this year. Hawke's Bay DHB is asking all schools to be prepared in order to lessen the impact of measles on the Hawke's Bay community. Immunisation is the best protection".

We ask that you check that your daughter is fully immunised. Parents/caregivers of children who are not fully immunised are encouraged to arrange immunisation through their GP practice. Please notify the school office if your daughter is NOT immunised.

More information, including FAQs about the MMR vaccination, can be found at:

- <https://www.immune.org.nz>
- <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

Marysia Airey

**Deputy Principal (Pastoral)**

## School Uniform Review

As you will be aware, we recently completed a review of our uniform. A committee consisting of parents, Board of Trustees representatives, teachers and students analysed the feedback from both students and parents. Feedback showed the blouse was not fit for purpose and the sleeves were uncomfortable. The double layer in the Year 13 skirt was too heavy and the length made it difficult to get around our site with the steps. We are working on the design of a new skirt, but this will not be available until 2021.

Below outlines the changes to the **Year 13 uniform for 2020**. To allow for transition into the new uniform your daughter will be able to wear either the old or new items in 2020. One uniform will be worn year round:

- Grey skirt with a shorter length if preferred (no shorter than the knee)
- New regulation College white blouse with an embroidered logo, v-neck and both short or long sleeves available
- Maroon V-necked jersey
- School Blazer (optional)
- No tie

We are looking forward to our new, fresher and more comfortable look for Year 13 students next year.

For **Year 9-12 students**, uniform in 2020 will remain as it is, with the exception of removing the school tie and one uniform year round.

Moving forward, in 2021, a transition into a new uniform for Year 9-12's will be:

- New regulation College white blouse with an embroidered logo, v-neck and both short or long sleeves available
- Maroon V-necked jersey in a new light weight fabric—acrylic
- Black tights or white short socks year round with shoes. In summer a choice of shoes or black roman sandals



# Sports



## East Coast North Island Road Race

Two Year 9 students, Amelia Murphy and Hannah Rich, recently represented SHC at the ECNI Road Race in Hastings. The girls showed heart and determination, coming 6th and 7th in under 15mins. Awesome effort girls!

## Netball

The Netball season is finished and the skill level has improved greatly, with all the games enjoyable to watch. A huge amount of time and effort was put in by all coaches and their commitment and knowledge showed in the final results. Well done to all teams! Extra congratulations to the following teams for their placings within their grades:

- College B - 1<sup>st</sup>
- College A - 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Junior Marian- 2<sup>nd</sup>

A special mention to all our umpires and coaches. Throughout the netball season there have been a few students who have dedicated their time to umpire and coach the SHC games/ teams:

- Jessie Matauli Maletino (Umpire)
- Denise Penitito (Umpire)
- Praises Asolua (Umpire)
- Charity Laga'aia (Umpire and Coach)
- Shemaiah Fraser (Coach)

Your role is a vital part of netball, as without you there would be no game. Thank you for volunteering your time and support to Sacred Heart College Netball.

Kate Lunny  
**Sports Coordinator**

The Premier Netball team has had many ups and downs over the season. We fought our way into Super 12, amongst the most skilled high school netball teams in Hawke's Bay. Week after week we trained and played, losing some and winning some. Overall, our season was successful, and we finished on a high note. Tournament week consisted of full on games every day and each player rose to their potential. Losing only two games from eight, we placed 6th. This season was filled with laughter, tears, happiness and a little frustration... but all in all, an awesome experience. A big thank you to our coaches and managers for making sure the season ran smoothly, and a big thank you from me to my fellow team members; you guys have made this season one to remember.

**Ashleigh Keenan—Captain,  
College Premier**



## Sports Season Wrap Up

The badminton season has come to an end after SHC entered four teams into the competition this term. My team did very well, finishing 7th in our grade. Throughout the season we learnt lots of new skills, made new friends and became closer with the other teams. We have really enjoyed the badminton season this year and we can't wait to do it all again next year. **Annalise Picen—  
D1 Badminton**

This year five girls from Sacred Heart College joined with NGHHS to form two rugby teams competing against local high schools. Both teams played with great enthusiasm and energy, showing great commitment to the teams. Through this, the Senior team had the chance to travel to Palmerston North Girls High School to play their rugby team and the Junior team travelling to Taupo to participate in a tournament there. Both teams progressed immensely from the start of the season and should be very proud of what they achieved. Hopefully we can get more interest next year and make our own team!

**Alexandra Thompson—Rugby**

## Hawke's Bay Netball Awards

Congratulations to our College Netball team coach, Tony Gardiner, for being awarded Rescom Senior Umpire of the Year 2019 at the Hawke's Bay Netball awards last week. We have been lucky to have Tony (and his wife Jacqui) working with our girls for many years now.







# Sports Season Wrap up

This season the College A Netball team placed 2nd in division two of senior netball. The girls worked hard throughout the season and the constant improvement was very noticeable on court. We were stoked to make the finals this year and knew it was going to be a tough game against NGHS; we pushed until the final whistle and gave it our all. This season wouldn't have been possible without our awesome and very dedicated coach Stella Lawson and the support from Denise Haronga along with our sponsors, helpers and families. Thanks girls for an awesome season!

**Lucy Harvey—Captain, College A**

SHC College B was a team made up of positive hard-working girls. Although it was a difficult first week with grading and having to get to know everyone, we were connected as a group and gelled well. Halfway through the season one of our key players moved countries and we wanted to work hard for her. We carried out our positivity on court and that allowed us to win many games. We made it into the finals and faced Taradale High School for 1st and 2nd. Mrs Neville-Foster's pep talk before the game inspired us to play our hearts out. We managed to come home with a win, coming in 1st place in our grade.

I would really like to thank my team players for making this a season to remember, you guys truly are an amazing group of girls and it was an honour to play with you. To our amazing coach Charity Laga'aia, thanks for all your hard work.

**Emily Kelly-Lowe—Captain, College B**



**Pictured: College B Netball Team**

Throughout the whole netball season, the girls did well and what I mean by that is that we worked well with each other, got along well, supported one another and were all about working as one. We collaborated, shared knowledge and communicated and most importantly supported one another. What I have learnt with my team is that when people feel supported and know that someone has their back, they're able to do great things. I have to say, netball this year was great fun. Even though I had to wake up at 6am in the morning to get ready and get to the courts on time, staying after school for trainings, encouraging and reminding the girls which courts we are playing on and what time they should be there, it was worth it. A big thank you to our coach Shemaiah Fraser for being the best coach, encouraging us girls to work hard, giving us advice and just being there when we needed her and for all the teachers who came to the courts just to support and watch us play.

**Danielle Aluni—Captain, College C**



**Pictured: College C Netball Team**

We had a really fun season this year. It was good to get to know all the girls that we wouldn't usually talk to. We played in the top grade for the Year 9/10 grade, winning lots of games and losing just a few. However, we only ended up losing by one or two points in each of these games. Even though we ended up coming 6th in the grade we all tried our hardest and we were working well together as a team. Thanks to Denise Nugent for coaching our team. We are all looking forward to next season.

**Helena Street—Captain, Junior Holderness**



## Sports Season Wrap up



2019 has been a season filled with great wins and tough losses, but overall, it has been a challenge moving up to Division Two from Three last year. We knew it would be tough as we would be

facing stronger oppositions. Each individual has brought something to this team and without each of them, we wouldn't have been able to accomplish what we have. As more games were played, the more the team grew closer together and started to work more efficiently. As we have girls from all year levels, it was great to see the senior girls helping the juniors and bringing their confidence up. The overall support everyone has given to this team is amazing. Placing 4th in our division is a great achievement and we have shown that we can play against the tougher teams and still come out with a good score. I'm very proud to have captained this team and am so amazed by the outcome of this season. But I'm not the only one who has shown leadership, as all of the girls have helped me in my captains role and for that, I am very thankful. I would also like to say a big thank you to our coach, Steve Doyle, who has put in so much of his time coaching us and without his help and the amount of effort he has put in, our season may have turned out differently. We are all very thankful to have him as our coach.

"I was happy to see us finish mid-table and be the only team to take points off the league winners. The team showed they can play attractive passing football and when it clicked on the field they were unstoppable. I am looking forward to the 2020 season and seeing the team challenge themselves further. This years' experience will help with their development as individual players and as a team."- Coach Steve.

**Anna Restieaux—Captain, 1st XI Football**

The senior A Canoe Polo girls have had a great season. We were lucky enough to move up from B to A grade with the help of Ethan and Andre coaching us. We have done really well in A grade



winning some of our games and learning from the losses. I know that all of the girls played their hearts out in every game and I am really proud to be a part of the team. A huge thanks to our parents and supporters for transporting us to games and training's. We couldn't have done it without you.

**Eva Deihl—Canoe Polo**

It was a hard but worth it season for the 1st XI hockey team. We played our hearts out in all games and grew so much in ability and confidence. We had hard losses and some good wins where each of us could learn how to improve our own game. I am very proud of the girls and the amount of effort they put into the season.

The 1st XI hockey team was lucky enough to travel to Levin to compete in the Rosemary O'Brien tournament. We were honored to face new teams that we had never faced before from Northland. The girls played their hearts out in all games while facing some very high caliber schools and, as captain, I am very proud of all the effort that was put in. We were very proud to finish 9th.

I want to acknowledge my girls for stepping up this year to be part of the 1st XI, especially the new players and the juniors that had come in. Through the losses and wins of tournament we were able to keep our head up as a team and were commended by officials on our character that was represented on and off the turf. Myself along with the girls want to express our thanks to everyone that helped our team get to tournament through fundraising and giving up school and work time to support us. Thank you to Miss Hocking, Mrs Lunny, Angie, and our coaches Alvin and Jody for all the effort and commitment you gave us this year to help us be the best team we could be and giving us all the support and laughs we needed along the way. It was truly a great way to end the season with my team.

**Frances Marra—  
Captain, 1st XI  
Hockey**





# Sports Season Wrap up



Thank you to Stella Lawson and Denise Haronga for taking some girls to experience a well organised Tournament in Rotorua-nui-a-Kahu-Matamomoe.

"The girls represented their school with Mana. I couldn't have been more proud of them. The Tournament had teams from all over the North Island, South Island and three visiting schools from Australia, and we placed 5th. Overall we had a great time and I would love to take a team next year." - Stella

Thank you to the sponsors below for helping our girls get to tournament:

- Frank Lawson
- The Warehouse Hastings
- East Coast Stump Grinders



## Tongan Language Week

Mālō e lelei! Tonga Language Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga was held from Sunday 1 September – Saturday 7 September 2019. We started the week by raising the Tongan national flag. This was followed by our Cultural Committee leading our weekly assembly, opening with prayers in Tongan. This was a great opportunity for our girls to hear the language freely spoken. Throughout the week staff and students were challenged to use greetings and phrases in Tongan to bring awareness about the language.

## Te reo Māori

Tēnā koutou.

Recently a group of our girls attended a te reo Māori symposium. The line-up of speakers was phenomenal. Paraone Gloyne, who now has 3000 people registered in Mahuru Maori - which is an initiative to revitalise te reo Māori by speaking for an entire month in te reo Māori. Dame Rangimarie Glavish who is most commonly known as the lady who dared say Kia ora in 1984 while a toll operator. Kapa haka tutors who are bringing kapa back to the marae, kuia who are training up and coming kaikaranga. Guyon Espiner from the Morning Show RNZ - a committed second language learner and speaker of te reo. Activist Annette Sykes who challenged us with "are you an armchair revolutionist or an activist." A key take home for our students was realising that in spite of having Māori Language Week, Kohanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa the language could potentially die out if we do not speak it. So kia kaha tātou ki te korero Māori.

For Māori language week, our school worked hard to learn and speak te reo Māori such as kia ora—hello, kei te pēhea koe—how are you and Ka mau te wehi—awesome. Māori Language week is a time when Aotearoa can give particular attention to speaking and learning te reo Māori. There is no fast way to learn a new language, but everyone can start somewhere. To celebrate Māori Language Week, we held a student run weekly quiz that was all Māori based. This was a great success as it helped students learn new vocabulary and facts, and it was amazing to see everyone get involved with this.



Kia ora tatou,  
Serenity Hikawai-Haggerty  
**Student**





## Arts

### July Artists of the Month

Junior: Willow Hapuku



Senior: Ana Taylor



### August Artists of the Month

Senior: Peata Kaio



Junior: Georgia Dallas



### Student Successes



Congratulations to Vikki Anderson who is a member of the Hawke's Bay Youth Theatre and was selected to go to Australia within the July school holidays. They performed Romeo and Juliet at a number of schools, education centres and youth theatres in Brisbane.

Congratulations to Samantha Herries who has been selected to represent Hawke's Bay as an ambassador for this year's Hawke's Bay Arts Festival. This is a privileged position determined through a rigorous process of 50 applicants, which only 20 student were selected. During the Festival the ambassadors will have a number of opportunities to meet performer, directors, technicians and musicians from New Zealand and all around the world.





# Student News



## International Students

A Great Day Out— During exam week our international students enjoyed a day trip to Taupo. Catching prawns was fun and accompanied by lots of screaming when successful! The favourite event of the day was definitely the hot pools at Wairakei before we headed home.



Sayaka proudly shows her newly finished pencil case in Textiles Technology class. Sadly we farewelled this friendly and talented young lady last week. She will be missed.

## Arts in the Amphi

Tuesday 22 October 2019



**VISUAL ARTS PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION**  
12:00pm Onwards

**CONCERT STARTS 5:30**  
Mission Center Ampitheatre  
Music – Dance – Cultural Performance

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE NAPIER**  
**ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL**



## SHC Enviro Group

Kia ora, girls! Our Enviro Group meets every Thursday at Break 1 – you are always welcome to come along!

A team from Enviro Group took part in a quiz night on 13 September, organised by the Hawke's Bay Youth Environment Council. This was a fun way to raise funds for the Our Seas, Our Future charity. Thanks to Jaspreet and Ana, who are active members of the council, for helping to organise the quiz.

We have some exciting events and initiatives coming up. These include:

### Conservation Week Beach Clean-Up

Friday 20 September, 4-5pm: You and your friends and family are invited to get involved in this beach clean-up along Marine Parade, in conjunction with the Catholic Parish of Napier Care of Creation Group. We will be meeting at 4pm at Fish Bike Rentals, and an optional shared picnic will follow. If you can, bring some gloves, a bucket or rubbish bag, and food to share if you wish to join for the picnic.

### Hawke's Bay Youth Environment Council Beach Clean-Up

This youth-led event will take place after school on Friday 27 September, and SHC students are warmly invited to take part. Stay tuned for further details!

### Recycling Initiatives

Enviro Group is currently collecting **plastic toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes** for recycling. Our NEW exciting recycling initiative is for **all plastic pens** which have reached the end of their life, e.g. **ballpoint pens, marker pens, felts and highlighters!** Collection boxes can be found in the Library foyer and all items are recycled through TerraCycle. This is a great chance to reduce what we send to landfill!

A big thank you to everyone who is taking steps, small or large, to help the environment. We encourage you all to take part in our upcoming events and initiatives!

Stay green – stay in the loop!

**SHC Enviro Group**





## Notices

### Pasifika Study Sessions

Pasifika Study Sessions are available on Tuesday's after school in Room 201 from 3.20pm - 4.30pm/ 5.00pm.

### Uniform Shop Hours

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.

### Priestly Jubilarians' Mass

The annual Priestly Jubilarians' Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy spirit on Wednesday 2 October at 5pm. This will be followed by hospitality in the Cathedral Gathering area, providing an opportunity for Jubilarians and other priests to meet with parishioners and visitors.

Everyone is welcome to attend and to be part of this joyful celebration! The Jubilarians this year are:

Bishop Owen Dolan	65 years
Father Max Palmer (Kopua)	60 years
Father Michael Lloyd	55 years
Father Bill Casey (RIP)	50 years
Monsignor David Bell	50 years
Father Peter Fahy	50 years
Father Neal Wilson SM	50 years
Father Karaitiana Kingi SM	50 years
Father Nicho Verkley (Kopua)	45 years
Father Barry Scannell SM	25 years

### Attendance Dues Notice – September 2019

We thank all the families who have already paid or have a payment arrangement in place for their Attendance Dues.

Attendance Dues statements are being sent by post in the first week of September, requesting payment of the 4<sup>th</sup> and final instalment for 2019, plus any arrears from the first three instalments and/or previous years, by the **30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**, if a payment arrangement is not 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).

If a regular payment plan would be the best option for you please contact the Attendance Dues team – Marcy, Susan and Mark – **before the 30<sup>th</sup> September** to discuss payment options. Our contact details are: **0800 200 208** or by email: [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz)

One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can also be made using our website:

## Library Corner

Stories are important: our personal stories are important. I enjoy hearing people tell their stories, their experiences both good and bad and most people enjoy telling their stories to anyone who is happy to listen. Every day on social media people are sharing their stories.

Biographies or autobiographies can really impact us when we read of people overcoming incredible obstacles. One such book is Anne Frank's Diary. We have many different copies of this book and it would be one of the most popular books in the Library. Just this week we accessioned Anne Frank in Te Reo. After reviewing it in a Year 9 class this one was issued out. Its good to have these books become available in Te Reo.

When I read stories in books whether it is a true story or fictional one, I can become totally immersed into the story that is being told. There is something intrinsic in human nature that finds comfort in other people's stories. We can feel encouraged by other people's courage and resilience. Stories can transcend time and place and offer us something to hold on to.

Maryanne Macintosh  
**Library Manager**

# School Calendar



## September

22	School Mass—St Mary's, Greenmeadows	26	Year 12 Study Skills
24	TIMSS testing Year 9	27	Senior Reports home
24	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm	27	End of Term 3
25-26	WOW Trip	28	Vietnam Trip—departing

## October

14	Term 4 begins	24	Year 11 Study Skills
17	Year 9 Study Skills	25-28	Hawke's Bay Anniversary / Labour Holiday
21-25	Wellness Week	29	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm
22	Arts Festival	31	CPR—100M

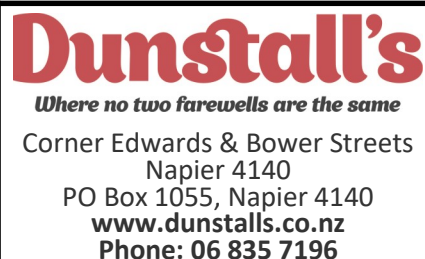
## November

1	CPR—10MP	15	Reignier Day / 100M—Self Defense
1	Seniors study leave begins	18	10MP Self Defence
4	Teacher Only Day	19-20	Year 10 Work Experience
5-7	Junior Exams	20	Year 9 Aquatics Day
8	NCEA Exams begin	26	Induction Day—new Year 9's
8	Year 10 Retreat	26	BOT meeting 5.30pm

## December

2-3	Year 10 Camp	5	Minor Prizegiving
2	Leaver's Dinner	6	Major Prizegiving
3	Year 9 Retreat	9	Junior Reports home
4	Nativity & House Haka Powhiri	10	Course Completion

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