

# Sacred Heart College

Te Kāreti o Ngakau Tapu  
“Hearts and Minds in Harmony”



**Napier**

**August 2009**

## Netball Success



Captains of our winning Netball teams display their trophies after scooping six Championships.

Left rear: Amber (Development team), Kate (Senior C), Eniketi (College Team)  
Front: Georgia (10A), Anna (12D), Litecia Senior B)

*Each young woman learning for life in a Catholic faith environment.  
Kia tipu, kia puawai i raro i ngā parirau o te Hahi*

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

I attended the N.Z. Catholic Education Convention in Wellington recently along with three other staff and four senior students. The theme of 'Be the Change' was echoed throughout the Convention by speakers and in workshops as a response to the huge challenge young people face from the pressures and forces of commercialism and secular ideals. The response from Catholic schools is to be 'Guardians of our Mission.'

### Sacred Heart's Mission Statement ...

**"Each young woman learning for life in a Catholic faith environment"**

Our values, those of Jesus Christ, must underpin all our ideals and practices.

We welcome Mrs Margaret von Hartitzsch to our staff in her role as Youth Minister. We share Margaret's ministry with St John's College and wish her much fulfilment and blessings in her role.

It is sad to report the passing of Ms Cora Kamp who was Principal of SHC from 1999 to 2001. We extend our prayerful sympathies to family and friends. May she have eternal peace.



The Education Review Office's visit commences on Monday 14 September. We are proposing that our school focus for their review be the 'holistic development of students.' We want to highlight the growth of our students through a special union of spiritual, mental, physical and social dimensions.

The recent Parent Interviews were very well attended. Thank you for sharing with us information about your daughter's development. The presence of girls with their parents at interviews was a feature and I encourage this practice at future interviews. Our S.H.C. Examinations for Y11-13 start on Monday 7 September. This is an important week and your support ensuring exam preparation and organisation are top priority is a key factor.

Our Open Day is this Sunday 23 August at 1.00pm. Promotion and publicity have hopefully triggered SHC enrolments in the minds of our Catholic community. Your support in promoting the school to prospective families would be great.

School will be closed on Friday 28 August as all teachers participate in a Hawke's Bay wide N.Z. Curriculum professional development day.

As ever, student achievement abounds across the dimensions of school life. Congratulations to our students who have participated in: School Production "Back to the 80's"; Pasifika—"Take it On"; Junior Social with St John's; Te Toa Hockey Tournament; Sports exchange with Cullinane College; Australasian English and Mathematics Competitions; Academic Challenge vs St John's; Feast of the Assumption school Mass and Year 9 Retreat days.

A final thought from the Catholic Convention: "We stand in the stream of love that is God's life."

Regards and God's blessings — Steve Bryan, Principal

# Special Character

## **N.Z. Catholic Education Convention:** *BE the*

*Change* was the theme of the Convention held in Wellington recently. We listened to inspiring lecturers and worked through the challenges facing Catholic schooling in the current climate of change. Nicola O'Malley, Erin Johnson and Judy Faka'osi (Y12 students) and Head Girl, Eniketi Onesi, travelled to Wellington with Mr Bryan, Mrs Oliver, Mrs von Hartitzsch and Mr Lundall. Judy and Eniketi sang "Pie Jesu" in front of the one thousand delegates in the Michael Fowler Centre. We felt so proud of our girls and a few tears were shed. As teachers we learnt to prepare our students for their future - not our past. To empower our girls to make the ordinary – extraordinary.



**Youth Minister:** We recently welcomed our new Youth Minister Mrs Margaret von Hartitzsch to the fold with a beautiful ceremony. The role of Youth Minister is to assist the students in their faith development at both Sacred Heart and St John's. We are pleased to have Mrs von Hartitzsch on our Catholic character team. She has had plenty to do from day one!

**Assumption Mass:** Last Friday we remembered Mary returning to her son, Jesus. Our gymnasium was turned into a circular "church" of students, with two altar tables and some very touching moments of music and word.

**Retreats - Year 9:** A time to take a step back and reflect on your own faith journey. The theme this year was Friendship and was led by Bill Dysart, H.B. Youth Co-ordinator, and Margaret Von Hartitzsch. The girls enjoyed this special time together.



**Youth Festival - 5 September:** This will be a fantastic day of music, theatre, plenty of food and laughter! The day costs \$30 (plus bus). Year 9 and 10 will be bringing a flyer home.

Confirmation programmes are continuing in the parishes. We're sorry to hear of Mr Pipe's broken leg!

At Sacred Heart Open Day this Sunday we will be proudly showing our Religious Education Department in all its vibrant colours.



**Maori Student Leader:** Congratulations to Nivana for being elected as our Maori Student Leader for the duration of 2009.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Enquire now— this is an opportunity for people to come along and find out what is involved in becoming a Catholic and what living the Catholic faith means in terms of the Gospel message. Contact your Parish office.

# Academic Excellence

**Mathematics Yr9: "Number problems involving fractions and decimals":** Rachel Bird, Briar Dransfield, Kelly Druitt, Rachel Iremonger, Olivia Lawrence, Mariah Millington, Kendra Ryan, Amala Varghese

**Mathematics Yr9: "Algebra expressions, substitution and expanding":** Rachael Iremonger, Olivia Lawrence, Anita Noetzli, Kendra Ryan

**Science Yr9: "Material World 'Chemicals' ":** Rachel Bird, Hana Bridgeman, Kelly Druitt, Rachael Iremonger, Olivia Lawrence, Mariah Millington, Anya Morrish, Anita Noetzli, Kendra Ryan

**English Yr9: "Response to Film—Film Review":** Rachel Bird, Kelly Druitt, Anita Noetzli, Michaela Penman, Asena Tuakalau, Amala Varghese

**English Yr9: "Visual Language—Static Image":** Sarah Anderson, Natasha Brewer, Alicia Compston, Kelly Druitt, Mariah Millington, Anya Morrish, Anita Noetzli, Jessie Smith, Adela Wypych

**Mathematics Yr10: "Algebra expressions, substitution and expanding":** Shelah Abdullah, Laura Carrad, Molly Cotter, Tara Crompton, Holly Gillies, Georgia Hill, Rosanna Taylor, Charlotte Wheeler

**Mathematics Yr10: "Solve problems using fractions":** Molly Cotter, Holly Gillies, Sophie Harris, Georgia Hill, Jeanie Su'a, Rosanna Taylor, Charlotte Wheeler

**Music Yr10: "Performance":** Shelah Abdullah, Amber-Lee Carlson, Alexandra Morgan

**Music Yr10: "Theory, Performance, Aural and Research":** Noelle Faka'osi, Hinemaria Ones, Anna Price

**Science Yr10: "Ecology":** Laura Bryce, Georgia Hill, Caitlin Rowe, Charlotte Wheeler

**Science Yr10: "Electricity":** Laura Carrad, Tara Crompton, Georgia Hill, Anna McCarrey

**Science Yr10: "Carrying out an investigation":** Laura Carrad, Anna McCarrey

**Science Yr11: "Carry out a practical investigation with direction":** Kate Aitken, Laura Ferrick, Kahlia Fryer, Kirsty Gordon, Melanie Hinton, Maiko Hoshino, Siobhan Hughes, Anna Mooney, Georgia O'Grady, Zoe Petterson, Chelsea Price, Tayla Ward

**Mathematics Yr11: "Use statistical methods and information":** Kate Aitken, Laura Ferrick, Melanie Hinton, Clare Silverwood, Annie Wilson

**Physical Education Yr11: "Applied Anatomy and Physiology":** Kate Aitken, Siobhan Hughes

**Accounting Yr11: "Process financial information for a sole proprietor":** Kate Aitken, Frances Maxwell, Jessica McCleary, Gurpreet Nijjar

**Te Reo Yr11: "Korero i te Reo o tona Ao":** Faaolataga Fuli, Kathleen Kahu, Sarah Ani Pakoti, Catherine Pihema, Usoaliitania Seumanutafa

**Te Reo Yr12: "Whakarongo i te reo o tona ao mohio":** Jazz Kora, Herena Petera

**Te Reo Maori: Intermediate 1—Grade A+:** Leilani Naera

**Mathematics Yr12: "Select a sample and use this to make an inference about the population":** Erin Johnson, Jessica Stuart

**Chemistry Yr12: "Solve simple quantitative problems":** Tarverpreet Boparai, Chelsea Gooch, Erin Johnson, Ampili Mathews, Stacey McCourt, Christina Noetzli, Michelle Porter, Amy West

**Physics Yr12: "Take measurements of physical quantities and analyse data graphically to determine a relationship":** Christina Noetzli

# Culture

Pictured is Greta with Whaea Stewart singing “Are You Going to Scarborough Fair”. Greta has created her own herb garden and is growing all the herbs mentioned in the song.



**Hospitality:** Wednesday 29 July saw three of our students compete in the New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge. Jessica Morgan (Y13) and Cassandra Hall (Y11) entered the Team Challenge event gaining a Bronze medal. EIT Programme Co-ordinator, Grant McHenry, said he was impressed that they were “prepared to put themselves out there and be judged.” Jessica and Cassandra will travel to Auckland to compete in other events in the National Competitions in August. Reka Rapana competed in the Salmon Class. Competitions are a wonderful way of profiling the talent we have at Sacred Heart. The girls gain experience working with the top chefs in Hawke’s Bay and well known National figures in the hospitality industry. - Mrs McKee, HoD Technology



**Student Experience Scholarship:** Natasha and Joy have received scholarships to attend the Wanganui Glass School for two days during the next holidays. This is an all expenses paid and awesome opportunity for our girls. Congratulations to you both.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of this year’s combined Sacred Heart College/St John’s College production “Back to the 80’s”. The show which ran from 1 to 3 July was enjoyed by full houses including children from Reignier and St Patrick’s schools. Thanks especially to the Napier Operatic Society for their generosity in providing the Tabard Theatre and costume hire.



Discount tickets are available through the school to students and their parents for NZSO concerts during the year. Dates for the remainder of the 2009 concert season are: Wednesday 30 September and Thursday 5 November. Ticket prices are substantially reduced and we encourage students to take advantage of these cultural opportunities. Students can collect a letter from the office with further information.



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We are lucky to have a regular subscription to all the 2009 concerts, providing interested students the opportunity of attending at reduced ticket prices. The next two concerts available to students are on Tuesday 29 September and Wednesday 14 October.

# Sport

Our winter sports season is drawing to a close for many sports. A huge thank you to the many parents and friends of the school who have battled the elements for many weeks to coach, manage and support all of our teams! Highlights of the season to date would have to be six of our netball teams winning their respective grades:

**College Team** – Premier League Secondary Schools Plate Section (5<sup>th</sup> overall in Hawke's Bay) ...

**Development** – Collegiate 11B grade

**Senior B** – Collegiate 11D grade

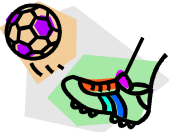
**Senior C** – Collegiate 11F grade

**Senior D** – Collegiate 11E grade

**Year 10A** – Collegiate 10B grade

We also have our Hastings Year 10 team playing in a final this Saturday. If they are successful it will result in seven of our fourteen netball teams for 2009 who have won their grades! What a wonderful platform to build on for 2010!

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI football team are taking on seven other teams from around the North Island at Park Island from Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September in the National Winter Sports Week tournament. Best of luck to the girls!



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI football team – coached by Year 13 student, Amber McHenry, is currently top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> division. Just two more wins will see them join the ranks of our SHC grade-winning sports teams!

Our badminton A Team (Hannah Oozsthuizen, Renee Maka, Chloe Bray, Chelsea Price, Deanna Haache and Kate Epplett) won the C Grade badminton final against Flaxmere College. Well done girls!



At the beginning of this month we hosted the Te Toa hockey tournament which was blessed with wonderful weather and great competition. Our girls played well against some tough opposition and were the worthy recipients of the Fair Play award. The Te Toa trophy was won by Sacred Heart, Lower Hutt.



Squash teams completed their competition this week with the Junior team performing very credibly in their grade. Our basketball teams have two more weeks of competition before the end of the season. Both senior and junior teams have played some wonderful basketball this season.



Canoe Polo has two more weeks of games with finals in the second week of September. Three of our four teams have a good chance of representing our College in their respective finals, with some great efforts being displayed, especially against the guys!

Individual student successes recently include: Lucy Mador – chosen for the Hawke's Bay U/15 representative football team and Rita Mitchell – chosen for the Hastings U/15 netball team.

With uniforms being collected we begin to think ahead to summer sport options for next term. Watch this space!

- Robyn Hocking, Sports Co-ordinator

# Notices

**NZQA** — These fees are due by Friday 28 August. Remember financial assistance forms are available from the office. Please ensure these fees are paid on time as there is a \$50 penalty fee incurred by NZQA.



**"On Ya Trike"** - Young Enterprise have created a revolutionary product called "Push It!". Are you tired of putting hard work and time into trying to empty sachets and then not getting everything out? Now you don't have to worry! Simply position your sachet in the **"Push it"** slot and pull it through and the job is done saving you time, money and effort. And best of all, no more smelly or dirty fingers! **\*\*"Push it"** is even dishwasher save. Order yours now by emailing [onyatrike@gmail.com](mailto:onyatrike@gmail.com) or picking up a form from our office.



## Class Councillors for Term 3:

9JL	Michaela Darmody	11PR	Georgia O'Grady
9ME	Olivia Lawrence	12AH	Annalyse England
9RD	Asenahana Tuakalau	12IA	Jazz Kora
10KS	Stephanie Boyd	12WU	Erin Johnson
10LL	Amber Barendsen	13HD	Patricia Maka
10SC	Sophie Harris	13WG	Rebecca McGrail
11GE	Usoaliitania Seumanutafa	13WS	Amber McHenry
11OR	Hannah Foley		

**Pasifika** fono night is all about our Pasifika community coming together to share information about their daughter's education and development at Sacred Heart. This evening will be held on Wednesday 2 September at St Peter Chanel, Hastings at 6.00pm. A shared meal will be followed by group discussion and then entertainment from "Pacific Horizon" and "Exalt" hip-hop dance group. In the past this has been a valuable evening and we encourage all parents and families to share in this event.



## Sacred Heart College Deans ...

Year 9 Dean: Mrs Stewart  
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Year 13 Dean: Mrs Watson  
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## Work Day

### Student Projects:

- ❖ Tennis posts and net for bottom court
  - ❖ Netball hoops and posts
  - ❖ Benches on green
  - ❖ Tracksuits for 1st XI Football team
  - ❖ Tracksuits for general use
- Well done girls! This is working for YOU!

# Calendar

## August

27	1.05pm: Y11 Mass pm: Y13 Wgtn Tertiary trip
28	School closed: HB NZC Day
31-4 Sept	Tournament Week (Soccer)

## September

2	Y13 HPV Vaccination 6.00pm: Pasifika fono, St Peter Chanel Parish, Hastings
3	Peer Support 11
4-6	3.15pm: Yr9 Ski Trip
7-11	Y11-13 Exam Week
14-25	ERO visit
14-16	P1-3: Yr10 Retreats
17	Cross Country at Park Island
21-25	Library Week
21,22	Yr13 Geo Grip
23	Arts Festival
25	<b>Term 3 ends</b>

## October

12	<b>Term 4 begins</b>
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## Library Corner!

“Reading novels is not just entertaining; it helps you navigate the complex social world.”



This was the conclusion of a study done at the University of Toronto, Canada. The team wanted to find evidence that reading fiction really does have psychological benefits.

The outcome of their research likens “fiction to a simulation that runs on the software of our minds.” It can be compared to a flight simulator that helps us to learn how to deal with complex problems. Novels and stories can help us to understand the complexities of social life.

Just another reason to get lost in a good book!

The start of Term Three has been very busy with Year 11 students doing their Level 1 English research and Year 10 students researching a ‘conflict’ as part of their Social Studies curriculum. It is encouraging to see so many students developing their research skills and getting involved in the various aspects of searching for information.

\*Oatley, Keith. ‘The Science of Fiction’. New Scientist. Vol 198, 2008: p42-43

Congratulations to our avid readers—Students who achieved Pewter Award for reading 10 books are Alicia Compston, Pearl Harrington, Ashton Hughes and Kayla Miller. Pewter and Bronze Award (25 books) to Taela-Marie Eggers and Silver Award (44 books) to Amala Varghese.

- *Maryanne Macintosh-Wright,*  
*Library Manager*

### Measles outbreak information from the Ministry of Health



There has been a rapid rise in the number of measles cases reported around the country with the number of notified cases so far this year already seven times higher than the total number of cases last year.

Measles is a highly infectious and notifiable disease. In order to stop the spread of measles we advise you to keep infected children at home. Immunisation is free and is the best way to prevent the disease.