

Sacred Heart College

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



Napier

February 2009

Inaugural Mass

“Love one another with true respect and service” was the theme for our very special Inaugural Mass. It was lovely to see past pupils, family, friends of the school, pupils from our brother and sister schools and Sisters of our Lady of the Missions celebrating the beginning of our new school year together. At the Mass Yr 13 Leaders for 2009 were commissioned.



Veronica (Deputy Head Girl), Eniketi (Head Girl)

We prayed for God's guidance in all our decisions and prayed for a successful year. We thank Fr Simon and Monsignor Hannigan for celebrating the Mass. Thanks also to Mrs Oliver, Miss Hoera, Sr Colleen and Mrs Carthew for all their hard work and organisation and everyone else who contributed to make the Mass a memorable occasion.

Welcome Powhiri: All new staff and students were welcomed to Sacred Heart at our special Powhiri.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

Welcome to the 2009 school year. It is great to have our school community back together.

There is a wonderful atmosphere about the school. Staff have worked hard to prepare courses and resources and all students are settled into their programmes and have set goals for the year ahead.

The holiday period heralded a few staff changes. Mrs Kirstin Taylor, Deputy Principal, resigned for family reasons after almost 3 years of wonderful service to Sacred Heart. She was farewelled at the start of the term by staff and students. Until the Board of Trustees appoints a new D.P. Mrs Charmaine Naidoo, Mrs Christine Watson and Mr Ashley Brown are assuming management responsibilities. The students are all aware of who to liaise with to meet their needs. Our Caretaker, Mr Mark Lancaster, and Sports Co-ordinator, Mrs Henny French, also ended their association with Sacred Heart. They both gave great service over long periods of time. We welcome Mr John Cusack and Mrs Robyn Hocking as their replacements and Mrs Jenny McDonald (Science) and Mrs Sandra Johansen (Computer Studies) as part-time teachers.

We are delighted with our N.C.E.A. results from 2008. On page 4 statistics highlight the students' excellent achievement rates for all levels compared to national statistics and similar type schools. I congratulate all students for the attitude they bring to their learning which, very importantly, is being nurtured at home.

The Technology development has commenced in the Textiles room. Stead Construction will be on site for much of 2009 as they upgrade our Technology and Social Science facilities. Student car parking has been limited in the neighbouring area and I request all parents not to drive up Convent Road, unless in an emergency, and drop your daughters off at Coote Road where all bus students alight.

Enclosed with this mail out is a pamphlet highlighting attendance regulations and routines. Your familiarity with these will help to ensure "attendance equals engagement with learning."

Parent helpers are sought as Reader/Writers for students who require this support in assessments. If you have experience in this role or would like to learn more about it please contact the office.

Our Inaugural Mass and initial assemblies have focussed on service to one another and using one's talents most productively. Our senior students have certainly embraced their new roles and we are excited by the opportunities ahead. I look forward to your support and involvement in your daughter's undertakings and in school-wide events.

Regards and God's blessings — Steve Bryan, Principal



Special Character

We congratulate our new School Leaders for 2009:

Student Leaders:

- Head Girl : Eniketi Onesi
- Deputy Head Girl : Veronica Noetzli
- Maori Student Leader : Brenda-Lee Locke

Committee Leaders:

- Academic : Rebecca McGrail, Abigail Neave
- Civic : Holly Girven Russell, Jessie Eagle
- Cultural : Natasha van Tuel, Sue Seumanutafa
- Peer Support : Rose Faletutulu, Morgan Dysart
- Social : Joy Whittington, Katie Jenssen
- Special Character : Patricia Maka, Christina Ferrick
- Sports : Ashleigh Neave, Marjorie Kirby

Hostel Leaders:

- Hostel Head Girl : Sarah Johansen
- Hostel Deputy Head Girl : Jessica Boyden

House Leaders:

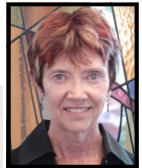
- Aubert : Amber McHenry, Sarah Johansen
- Barbier : Cathryn Bilby, Nicola Mann
- Holderness : Alexandra Dickenson, Jessica Boyden
- Marian : Grace Ferguson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mrs Oliver, Morgan Dysart, Olivia Engelbrecht, Christina Ferrick, Sarah Johansen, Patricia Maka, Veronica Noetzli, Eniketi Onesi, Emmi Sau, Jahara Starnes, Emma Stothart, Joy Whittington



Welcome to Mrs Jenny Oliver as our new Director of Religious Studies.



Mrs Sandra Johansen: who joins us for Term 1 and is teaching ICT



Mrs Jenny McDonald: who joins us for Term 1 and is teaching Science



Mr John Cusack: who has taken over the role of our Caretaker and Cleaner



Mrs Robyn Hocking is our new Sports Co-ordinator

Staff and students attended Mass at St John's College last Sunday as well as the Education Mass at St Joseph's Maori Girls' College on Friday evening.

Academic Excellence

New Zealand qualifications Authority (NZQA)

% of Roll achieving NCEA Qualifications	SHC	National	Dec 5 Girls' Schools	All Girls' Schools
Level 1	82.7	62.4	70.1	67.3
Level 2	77.8	65.4	78.6	70.6
Level 3	64.4	53.1	58.6	60.1

National Certificate Educational Achievement (NCEA) Endorsements

Special congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements ...

Level 1 – 2008 Merit: (50 credits at Merit or Excellence) Tarverpreet Boparai, Alice Burke, Jasmine Burt, Judy Faka'osi, Chelsea Gooch, Brooke Harwood, Sarah Jeffares, Erin Johnson, Kirsty Lowther, Jemma Lyster, Leilani Naera, Nikita Nicholas, Nicola O'Malley, Jessica Stuart, Anna Taylor, Sabrina Turner, Sian Whitehead

Level 1 2008 Excellence: (50 credits at Excellence)

Jordan Anderson, Ampili Mathews, Stacey McCourt, Christina Noetzli, Michelle Porter

Level 2 2008 Merit: Morgan Dysart, Jessie Eagle, Christina Ferrick, Holly Girven Russell, Emma Hinton, Katie Jenssen, Rebecca McGrail, Abigail Neave, Ashleigh Neave, Veronica Noetzli, Eniketi Onesi, Natasha van Tuel, Joy Whittington

Level 3 2008 Merit: Emma Pedersen, Rebecca Rappel, Siobhan Storey, Te Huinga ki Matariki Williams

Culture

Meet the Teachers BBQ: On Tuesday 23 February most of our Year 9 and 10 students and their parents gathered for a BBQ tea at our College. There was a wonderful turnout on a slightly dubious evening weather-wise. This gave our staff an excellent opportunity to get to know our new families. Thank you all for coming.



Art Deco: Our staff and Year 13 students dressed in Art Deco costume to celebrate the 21st birthday of the Art Deco weekend. We thank especially Mr Leigh Patterson for lending us his Model T Ford for the day.



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Congratulations to Katie Jenssen who has been chosen as a student representative to attend the Sir Peter Blake Youth Environment Forum in Wellington

Mrs Kathleen Kahu has enrolled with our College as an adult student and is learning Level 1 and 2 Te Reo. Well done, Mrs Kahu

Board Talk ...

We all missed the friendly face of Gary Dickinson from our first meeting which was Tuesday 18 February. Thank you, Gary, for your many years of service to Sacred Heart College not only as a valued Board member but also as a liaison with the PTA and most importantly a loving parent. Board meetings are open to the public and their dates published in the newsletter. Parents are cordially invited to attend at any time particularly if you have an interest in becoming a Trustee in the future.

- Debbie Neave, Chair Board of Trustees

Sport

Tabloid Sports: Following our Inaugural Mass on Friday 13 February, a fun time was had by all. The weather was perfect—just a little overcast so that lots of running about was not too much of a problem! Everyone turned out splendidly in the colours for their year groups and the staff were in the spirit as well. The mood of the sports was one of frivolity. Thanks to all who made it a great occasion! A special thanks to the Year 12 Physical Education class for helping set up the activities.

Results:

Form Classes: 1st place— 12AH ... 2nd Place—13WS ... 3rd Place—12IA
Teams: 1 place—12IA “Twist and Turns” ... 2nd place—10LL “Inside Outs” ... 3rd place—13WS “Inside Outs”



We are looking for coaches and managers willing to assist with winter sport. If you are able to help in this area please ring Mrs Hocking, our Sports Co-ordinator on 8353.761—Extn. 823.

Swimming Sports: The Swimming Sports on Friday was a fantastic event with great overall participation and very loud cheers of support from all Houses making it a tight competition.

Results: Junior Championship: 1st—Natasha Brewer; 2nd—Amber Barendsen; 3rd—Briony Whittaker. **Intermediate Championship:** 1st—Siobhan Hughes, 2nd—Kahlia Fryer, 3rd—Chloe Bray. **Senior Championship:** 1st Ashleigh Ennor, 2nd Anna Taylor, 3rd—Veronica Noetzli—Well done girls!



Notices

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Shop Hours : The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday during school terms at the following times: 8.00am – 9.00am. Break 1: 10.45am – 11.15am. Break 2: 1.30pm – 2.15pm. 3.00pm – 4.00pm.

Payment Terms: EFTPOS, CREDIT CARD, cash or cheque (payable to Sacred Heart College) Lay-by welcome. Quotes given for Work and Income N.Z.

Contact: Mrs Kerri van Tuel is in charge of the Uniform Shop and can be contacted on 8353.761. Please leave a message if not available.

Wanted: Donations to the College of second-hand uniforms in good, clean condition.

Blazers: Orders are now being taken for Blazers so please contact Mrs van Tuel if you wish to purchase.

CANTEEN: We are excited to report we have a new and exciting menu at affordable prices. Our new caterer has lots of ideas and we will be changing the menu on a regular basis. Please help us to support our canteen.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH JUBILEE, NAPIER—150th Jubilee, 6-8 March 2009. Registrations to Jubilee Committee, St Patrick's Parish, 4 Munroe Street, Napier 4110; Ph. (06) 835.3621—stpatsnp@ramhb.co.nz.

Class Councillors—Term 1

9JL Amy Anderson-O'Connor

9ME Heather Morris

9RD Sarah Anderson

10KS Hipera Kelly

10LL Noelle Faka'osi

10SC Laura Carrad

11GE Chelsea Price

11OR Angela Ho

11PR Hannah Oosthuizen

12AH Alice Burke

12IA Rosita Vanu

12WU Caitlin Doran

13HD Coralie Johnson

13WG Shaela Te Au

13WS Katie Jenssen

Noho Marae ... Our Year 9 girls leave for their Noho Marae EOTC experience on 26 February staying overnight at the Te Aranga Marae in Flaxmere.



P.T.A. meeting on Monday 2 March—7.30pm in the Staffroom. All new members warmly welcomed.



2009 School Production : "Back to the 80's"

Performance Dates: 1, 2, 3 July 2009 — Tabard Theatre

Keep Watching this Space

Calendar

February

26/27	Y9 OE/Noho Marae
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March

1—Lent 1

2	ID Photos
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4	Y13 HPV Vaccination 1
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5	Class Photos/Peer Support 3
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6,7,8—St Patrick's Parish 150th Jubilee 8—Lent 2

10	Y13 Geo trip
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11	Athletic Sports, Marewa Park
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15—Lent 3

18	Athletic Sports back-up day
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19	Peer Support 4
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20	Y9 Form Teachers and parents Personal Plan interviews
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22—Lent 4 St John's College Mass

23	Young Leaders' Seminar, Wellington Caritas Activities Week
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26/27	Y12 Geo Ruahine Trip
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27	Caritas Carnival Progress Reports posted
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29—Lent 5 SHC/SJC Mass, Sacred Heart Parish

31	Y13 Retreat, Kopua 4-6pm: Y9 Parent Interviews in Gym
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April

1	9.00-12.30pm: Y11 Geo Trip National Bank Maths Comp
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3	Y13 OE Day Jnr Social at St John's College
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5—Passion Sunday

7	4-7pm: Y10-13 Parent Interviews in Gym
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8	Holy Thursday Term 1 ends
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Library Corner!

2009 is going to be a great year in the Marian Library. We have had our Year 9 students in for their



'Orientation Lesson' and during that time they have all been challenged to take part in our 'Reading Record' programme. I have also put the challenge out to other year levels and it has been great to see the numbers who have made gaining one of the awards a goal for the year.

At Sacred Heart College we are passionate about getting our students hooked on reading. It is truly a wonderful moment when a student, who hasn't read an entire book, suddenly discovers a book that they can't put down and they just want to read more. We endeavour to keep our books fresh, current and appealing so there is something for all tastes and abilities.

This year we are running a competition to see which class has the most issues. We will reward the top class at the end of each term. The staff are participating in this competition as well. Last year one of the Year 9 classes just pipped the staff at the winning post!

Talk to your daughters about what they are reading at the moment – you may enjoy reading the book as well.

*- Maryanne Macintosh-Wright,
Library Manager*

Head Lice Alert! Please check your daughters' hair—Thank you.