

Sacred Heart College

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



Napier

March 2009

Easter Celebrations

Easter is the most important religious feast in the Christian liturgical year. Christians believe that Jesus was resurrected from the dead three days after his crucifixion, and celebrate this resurrection on Easter Sunday two days after Good Friday. The chronology of his death and resurrection is variously estimated between the years 26 and 36 A.D.

Easter also refers to the season of the church year called Eastertide or the Easter Season. Traditionally the Easter Season lasted for the forty days from Easter Day until Ascension Day but now officially lasts for the fifty days until Pentecost. The first week of the Easter Season is known as Easter Week or the Octave of Easter. Easter also marks the end of Lent, a season of prayer and penance.

We encourage all families to attend the Holy Week Ceremonies: Mass on Holy Thursday night, Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday afternoon and Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Check your Parish timetable for service times.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

Term 1 has been a fantastic start to the school year; the classroom curriculum is in full swing, your daughter's enclosed Progress Report reflects her commitment and attitude thus far while a wide range of co-curricular activities have complemented our school programme. I encourage you to attend the forthcoming Parent Interviews to share information with teachers that will enhance learning both at home and school.

Parent Interviews—School Gymnasium

Year 9 only—Tuesday 31 March : 4.00-6.00pm

Year 10-13—Tuesday 7 April : 4.00-7.00pm

*** Get your daughter to make appointments
with her teachers**

It is exciting to announce the appointment of Ms Helen Fouhy as our new Deputy Principal. Helen is currently a Head of Department at Christchurch Girls' High School and will start with us after Queen's Birthday in mid Term 2. Helen is a past pupil of Sacred Heart, Lower Hutt.

We congratulate our Youth Minister, Chanel Hoera, on her recent wedding. Sadly we farewell her at the end of this term as she finishes her ministry at St John's and Sacred Heart to embark on new challenges. Chanel has been a wonderful witness to our Special Character teachings and support for the girls' spiritual growth. This position has been re-advertised and expressions of interest are welcomed at the College office.

The first day of term 2, Monday April 27, will double as a staff professional development day (N.Z. Curriculum) and student work day. All students are asked to work on that day and bring their earnings to school the following day. These funds, as they have in the past two years, will be directed towards student nominated projects. If your daughter chooses not to work, then she is expected to be at school for supervised study. Your support for the work day will be much appreciated.

Work Day—Monday 27 April

Years 9/10 : \$20 for school projects

Year 11-13 : \$30 for school projects

Our congratulations to St Patrick's Parish on their recent 150th Jubilee celebrations. This occasion brought people together to remember and give thanks for the rich history of St Patrick's. It reminds us of our past and that being founded in 1867 Sacred Heart will celebrate its 150th Jubilee in 2017; not too far off. Euphrase Barbier, the foundress, and the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission have a very special place in the history of Napier and the education and Faith development of thousands of young women. Today we strive to sustain our vision of "Each young woman enjoying learning for life in a Catholic Faith environment".

I wish you all a happy Easter and great hope in the risen Christ.
Regards and God's blessings — Steve Bryan, Principal

Special Character



Lent: Caritas is the Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace and Development. Every year we received wonderful resources to inspire and focus us. This year the theme is "The LOVE of God is revealed in responsibility for others." We have been reflecting daily on small ways we can serve others. On Friday we held our annual Caritas Carnival—wonderful stalls, food and fun. Our girls were allowed to wear mufti.



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

As Mother Teresa said—"*For faith to be true, it has to be generous and loving*".



Holy Week and Easter: In class we have been seeking to understand and respect the events of Jesus' death and resurrection. Liturgies take place around our community and we encourage you to attend.

Special Character Committee: What does Catholic Character LOOK like in our school? Our Special Character Committee is working on practical ways to bring a living faith into our classrooms. All ideas and suggestions are welcome. The committee would also like to encourage all families to support the St John's / Sacred Heart Masses held in the St John's

College Chapel at 5pm on the following dates: 3 May, 7 June, 23 August, 20 September, 18 October, 8 November.

We work in a spirit of hope - Mrs Jenny Oliver, Director of Religious Studies



We ask for your special prayers for Mrs Jowett-Morel as she is welcomed into our Catholic family at Easter—Bless you, Joanne

Academic Excellence

2008 ...

Geography Y11: "Describe a Contemporary Geographic Issue", "Carry Out and present Directed Geographic Research", "Describe a Global Geographic Topic": Jordan Anderson, Erin Johnson, Kirsty Lowther

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Geography Y12: "Explain a Contemporary Geographic Issue", "Carry Out and present Guided Geographic Research", "Explain a Geographic Topic at a Global Scale": Jessie Eagle, Holly Girven Russell, Katie Jenssen

2009 ...

Mathematics Y9: "Using Angle Rules to Solve Problems": Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Kelly Druitt, Olivia Lawrence, Kendra Ryan, Amala Varghese

Mathematics Y10: "Number: Solve Problems Using Decimals": Georgia Hill, Alanna Morgan

History Y11: "Carry out an Historical Investigation": Kate Aitken, Melanie Hinton, Anna Mooney, Georgia O'Grady, Sophie Robertson

English Y12: "Formal Writing": Jordan Anderson, Tarverpreet Boparai, Jayde Boyd, Chelsea Gooch, Brooke Harwood, Meg Horrocks, Erin Johnson, Ampili Mathews, Stacey McCourt, Nikita Nicholas, Christina Noetzli, Nicola O'Malley, Michelle Porter, Sabrina Turner

What wonderful success we have had with our debating teams.

Congratulations to our Year 9 debating team of Olivia Lawrence, Hannah Petrie and Kendra Ryan who won their debate against Hastings Girls' High School. They affirmed the moot "That this house believes that we should prevent species from becoming extinct". Year 10 debating team of Holly Gillies, Petra Minehan, Anna Price (reserve) and Jeanie Su'a won their debate against Havelock North High School. They negated the moot "That we must save endangered species". Also our Senior debating team of Jessie Eagle, Abigail Neave and Ashleigh Neave won their debate against Lindisfarne College. They negated the moot "That recession is an opportunity to rediscover true values". The other senior team, Year 12 students Jordan Anderson, Christina Noetzli and Michelle Porter also successfully negated the same moot against Taradale High School. A clean sweep—four out of four!! Excellent!!

Congratulations to Taela-Marie who competed in a spelling bee and succeeded in getting through to the top 19 spellers out of around 55 students after a written 20 words and an oral round. She thoroughly enjoyed her experience and would recommend it to other Year 9 students next year. Taela wishes to thank Mrs Jowett-Morel for her time with the spelling revision.



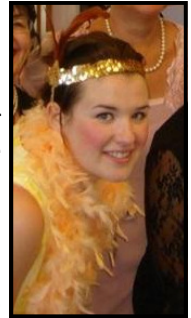
Culture

Congratulations to Emma who has achieved her ATCL in Piano. A wonderful achievement for one so young.



Enjoy this photo of Year 12 Art, Design and Photography and Year 13 Geography students having the BEST day at Cape Kidnappers on Tuesday 10 March.

We welcome Sarah, our GAP student for 2009. Sarah hails from Harrogate in England and has a younger brother, David. She has completed her Degree in History at the University of Manchester and has chosen to do her GAP year before heading out into the big wide world and being responsible!!! Sarah lives in the Hostel and is working in various Departments around the school during the day. She is having an awesome time and is pictured joining in with the fun on Art Deco day at school.



Our Barbershop singers enjoyed a Barbershop Workshop held at Hastings Girls' High School recently. Pictured are our girls singing en masse with other schools from Hawke's Bay.

Edible Fashion Awards 2009: This incr-edible event took place in Hastings on 21 March. Ten of our students and Mrs Greville took part for the first time as designers and models competing against a large field of amazingly creative entries from pre-schoolers to adults. The Brief was to reflect one of the four elements in a design that incorporated food and/or food packaging. There was everything from coloured coconut to painted toast to sushi wrappers! Our students showed great imagination and flair—well done to Laura Carrad, Shelby Coleman, Laura Ferrick, Anastasia Fincaryk, Deanna Hacche, Bacardi Hawkins, Georgia Irvine, Kiriana-Zane Jones, Renee Makea and Sarah Nikolaison for your wonderful participation. Mrs Greville scooped the first prize in the Adult Designer Section—well done to you, Mrs Greville!! A great day was had by all and lots of students have already said they will definitely be entering next year.



Mrs Greville's winning design
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- Mrs Greville, HoD Arts

Sport

Term 1 has seen a wide range of sports being actively participated in, including Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket, Triathlon, Touch Rugby and Lawn Bowls. Students have also competed at national Secondary School level in Kayaking, Rowing and Track Cycling.

Wednesday of Week 6 saw crowds of colourful and enthusiastic students participating in the Athletics sports at Marewa Park. Despite a chilly wind and many people searching for “thermals”, some excellent performances ensued. Particular highlights: Eniketi Onesi broke the Senior Girls’ High Jump record, with a jump of 1.46m; Catherine Pihema set a new record in the Intermediate Javelin. A huge thanks to Mrs Wakeling and her able band of staff and senior students who helped to set up and run the events throughout the day.

Results:	Junior Champion:	Anita Noetzli
	2nd Place:	Anya Morrish
	3rd Place:	Amber Barendsen
	Intermediate Champion:	Melanie Hinton
	2nd Place:	Usoaliitania Seumanutafa
	3rd Equal:	Kate Petherick, Maryan Niue, Annie Wilson
	Senior Champion:	Veronica Noetzli
	2nd Place:	Eden Boswell-Wakefield
	3rd Place:	Judy Faka’osi



Winter sports: Canoe Polo teams are currently training hard for the coming season and trials are underway for Netball. Lists are posted for the following—Badminton, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Rugby and Squash. It is very important that girls attend all practices and games. Thank you to parents who have already kindly offered to assist. You will be contacted in the very near future.

Congratulations to Hannah Foley who gained three top placings at the N.Z. Flat-water Sprint Kayak Nationals held at Blue Lakes— 1st U17 Girls K4 200m; 1st U17 Girls K4—500m; 3rd U17 Girls K2 200m.—Well done, Hannah!

Ashleigh Ennor who won a Bronze medal at the National Swimming Championships in Wellington.

Ashleigh Neave who competed in the N.Z. Track Cycling Championships in Invercargill. The highlight for her was a personal best in the 2km Individual Pursuit. She has also been selected from 100 applicants to be part of the Gen-i Hawke’s Bay Secondary School High Performance Academy in 2009—whow! What an achievement.

Natasha Brewer (Yr9) who competed at the N.Z. Division 2 Swimming Nationals and came 10th in the 50m Breaststroke.

Emma Hinton who came 4th in the N.Z. Open Team Championships at the N.Z. Horse of the Year.

ECNISS Athletics Championships: 14 of our students competed amazingly well against 550 athletes from 20 schools. Congratulations to Veronica Noetzli, Bryny Whittaker, Judy Faka’osi, Eniketi Onesi, Usoaliitania Seumanutafa and Maryan Niue who brought in some fantastic results.



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.

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

Reminder: Winter uniform to be worn Term 2 so please check if you require any uniform items.

CANTEEN: Please help us to support our canteen. The new menu is being enjoyed by everyone.

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

Congratulations to the following students who will be performing in our Production ...

"Tiffany" - Hinemaria Onesi

"Cyndi" - Christina Noetzli

"Mel" - Sarah Jeffares

"Kim" - Anita Noetzli

"Eileen" - Nicola O'Malley

"Laura" - Solana Harte

"Debbie" - Noelle Faka'osi

"Ms Brannigan"—Veronica Noetzli

Featured singer—Judy Faka'osi

Chorus: Jordan Anderson

Alexandra Cox

Olivia Engelbrecht

Sarah Gordon

Brooke Harwood

Moriah Harte

Amelia Longley

Grace O'Shea

Kate Petherick

Anna Price

Kehlsi Ramsay

Emmi Sau

Usoaliitania Seumanutafa

Tendai Shanduka

Annie Wilson

Performance Dates: 1, 2, 3 July

Tabard Theatre

Watch this Space



"Sacred Girls" Michaela (runner), Millie (cyclist) and Hannah (swimmer) participated in the Tremains Triathlon and came 4th in the 11-13 age group. "Sacred Girls" and another student team—Georgia (cyclist), Amber (runner) and Bryny (swimmer) also competed in the Secondary Schools' Triathlon

Competition. Well done girls!



Calendar

March

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 Competition
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2	Bk2: Campus Cops
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3	Jnr Social at St John's College
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5—Passion Sunday

7	Kapa Haka Competition 4-7pm: Y10-13 Parent Interviews in Gym
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8	Holy Thursday Term 1 ends
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27	Term 2 begins Teacher-Only-Day N.Z. Curriculum Student Work Day
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29	Y13 Geo trip
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30	Peer Support 5 BK2: Campus Cops at school
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May

5	Y13 HPV Vaccination 2
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7	1.05pm: Y9 Mass
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9,10—O'Shea Shield, St Mary's Wellington

12-14	10SC Work Experience
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14	Y12 Retreat at St Mary's Peer Support 6
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21	1.05pm: Y10 Mass
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28	Peer Support 7
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30,31—Mission Cup, SHC Napier

Board Talk ...

Heads of Department have recently presented their Annual Reports to the Board and shared information about their subject area goals for 2009.

We are currently putting together a list of Trade and Business contacts who may be

Library Corner!

The Library has really been buzzing these past few weeks – I have issued so many books I have run out of Issue Cards!! It is just so exciting to see so many girls sitting quietly around the Library engrossed in a good book.



At Assembly recently I displayed a graph showing the book issues per class for the month of February. The Staff were ahead but 10KS and 10LL were not far behind. I did a secret review last week and 10LL are streaking out in front. They don't know this yet! There will be a treat for the winning class at the end of the term.

A number of girls have completed the first level of the Reading Record programme and quite a number of students and staff have decided to go for Gold – which means reading 70 books this year. They are well on the way to being Super Sensational Readers.

The New Zealand Post Book Awards shortlist is now out and I am encouraging the girls to read these books and then put in a vote for their favourite. We are eligible for a \$1000.00 book voucher in the competition. So get reading everyone.

*- Maryanne Macintosh-Wright,
Library Manager*

able to assist either with work experience placement (contact Mrs Rosemary Menzies on (06) 8353.761 Ext. 829) or sponsorship for our upcoming Musical Production in exchange for advertising. Contact Mrs Barbara Nonu (06) 8762.836 or Mark Johnson (06) 8441.414. We appreciate your support.

- Debbie Neave, Chair Board of Trustees