

Sacred Heart College

Te Kāreti o Ngakau Tapu
"Hearts and Minds in Harmony"

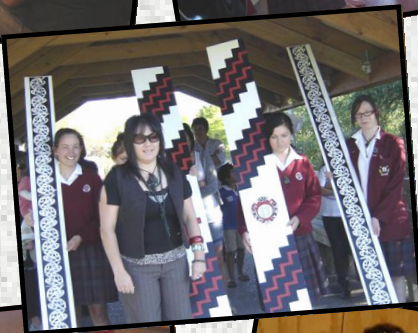


Napier

October 2009

Whanau Hui

Last Wednesday, we successfully hosted our whanau at Te Aranga Marae in Flaxmere to share ideas about Maori student achievement.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

At a recent Assembly we acknowledged the "Year of the Priest" by inviting Fr Simon Story along. Our student leaders, Eniketī Onesī and Veronica Noetzli, interviewed him in a "Close-up" type situation. Fr Simon's insights into his priestly role as "the face of Christ" with its challenges, rewards, renewal and leisure time all gave students an insight into the important role Fr Simon and our Priests play in our schools and parishes. Special congratulations to Tegan Gannaway and Kate Chapman on their reception into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism at St Mary's Church this Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Education Review Office's (ERO) unconfirmed written report has been received. It highlights Catholic and core values underpinning the school's Special Character which are attested to by students and staff. It states that students experience strong positive relationships with their teachers and peers and that students have high expectations of themselves and from staff which contribute to academic success and a wide range of leadership opportunities. We are very proud of our students' wonderful attitude and the performance they bring to their teaching and learning. ERO's final written report will not be available for publication for a few more weeks.

Years 11, 12 and 13 finish school on Wednesday 11 November in preparation for their NCEA examinations which begin on Monday 16 November. Their reports (issued last Friday) have highlighted the pathways between now and then for maximum achievement. Many girls should be aspiring to Merit or Excellence Endorsements (50 credits at Merit or Excellence for Endorsement). A study template has been distributed and is accessible on the Ultranet – <http://ultranet.sacredheartnapier.school.nz>—click on NZQA link. Years 9 and 10 examinations begin on Thursday 12 November. Year 9 have 1 hour and Year 10 2 hour examinations in all core subjects. Study skills sessions with Year 10 are being carried out over the next two weeks.

Our Pasifika fono and whanau hui have brought together our communities. Valuable discussion has highlighted ideas and aspirations for student achievement which will be incorporated in 2010 planning.

On Wednesday 18 November school will be closed as staff plan and prepare resources for the N.Z. Curriculum. The latter part of the day will serve as time for a PPTA Secondary Teachers' Union meeting.

Thank you to all families who have paid their school accounts. Final clearance of these in the next couple of weeks would be really helpful.

The end of the school year looms and with it our final special celebrations. Last year St John's Cathedral was the fullest I have experienced so I once again encourage your attendance as we salute our achievers and give thanks to God for all that 2009 has yielded to us.

Thursday, 10 December
11.00am: Prizegiving
7.30pm: Thanksgiving Mass

Regards and God's blessings — Steve Bryan, Principal

Special Character

Eniketi Onesi and Veronica Noetzli had the pleasure of meeting World Champion Shot Putter Valerie Villi recently when she was presenting to the Sports Academy at the Pettigrew Green Arena. Eniketi opened the session with a prayer.



Hot Food Day: Form classes had been beavering away for weeks planning their menus for this special event. The weather was perfect—not too hot—although the ice cream was a worry in some cases!! It was a tremendous effort and we raised \$960 for the Missions of our Sisters. Well done!



Bishop Peter made his annual visit to speak with Yr 13 students. Kathleen Field, the Tertiary Chaplain, accompanied him. The Bishop encouraged the girls to keep their faith in God strong as they move away from the school on their life journeys.

All Saints Day: (1 November) This is a special day when we honour people who followed Christ in their daily lives. We especially remember Saints who gave their lives for Jesus.

All Souls Day: (2 November) On this day we pray for the special people in our lives who have died. "This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day"

Congratulations to Angela, who is our Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2010.



Congratulations to Level 1 NCEA achievers: Jamie-Lee and Natalie and Level 2 NCEA achievers: Carrie, Emma and Te Pura (pictured)



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

Academic Excellence

Social Studies Y9: "Sustainability": Aimee Anderson-O'Connor, Kelly Druitt, Mariah Millington

English Y9: "Response to Literature—Literature Essay": Sarah Anderson, Rachel Bird, Alisha Davis, Kelly Druitt, Pearl Harrington, Shannon McDonough, Mariah Millington, Anita Noetzli, Millie Oliver

English Y9: "Creative Writing": Aimee Anderson-O'Connor, Alisha Davis, Briar Dransfield, Mariah Millington, Millie Oliver, Asenahana Tuakalau

Social Studies Y10: "Conflict Research Project": Molly Cotter, Georgia Hill, Sarah Nikolaison, Alexandra Simpson-Smith

Home Economics Technology Y10: "Development of a Design Brief for a Hamper": Caitlin Andrew, Amber Barendsen, Courtney Bilby, Stephanie Boyd, Hannah Coyle, Courtney Devereux, Sophie Elers, Emma Greaney, Sophie Harris, Caitlin Rowe

Home Economics Technology Y10: "Development of a Design Brief for a Hamper" - Special Commendation for Excellence: Anna McCarrey, Alanna Morgan. **First Class Commendation for Excellence:** Bryny Whittaker

Te Reo Maori Y10: "Whakarongo Assessment": Aorere Hudson-Piper, Kristi-Rose Nicholas, Jemma Tocker, Amelia Tuanaki

Health Y11: "Hauora/Well-being: Rosie Askew, Kate Chapman, Ashton Hughes, Gurpreet Nijjar, Amy O'Leary, April Woodhead

French Y11: "Produce Crafted Writing in French": Angela Ho, Jessica McCleary, Hannah Oosthuizen, Zoe Pettersen, Clare Silverwood, Tayla Ward

French Y11: "Converse in French on a familiar topic": Angela Ho, Clare Silverwood, Tayla Ward

Physical Education Y11: "Participate in physical activities and describe how this influences well-being": Kate Aitken, Laura Ferrick, Litecia Gyde, Kayla Healey, Melanie Hinton, Angela Ho, Siobhan Hughes, Georgia O'Grady, Sarah Ani Pakoti, Kate Petherick, Clare Silverwood, Tayla Ward

Photography Y12: "Documentary—Landscape 'Sense of Place'": Hannah Cooke, Katie Dickinson, Annaliese Halpin, Solana Harte, Rachel Hawkins, Nikita Nicholas, Nicola O'Malley, Danielle Simpson, Amy West, Stevie Wrightson

Design Y12: "Visual Communication": Katie Dickinson, Nikita Nicholas, Nicola O'Malley

French Y12: "Produce Crafted Writing in French": Erin Johnson, Stacey McCourt

English Y12: "Creative Writing": Judy Faka'osi, Sarah Jeffares, Stacey McCourt, Janelle Quinn, Anna Taylor

Economics Y12: "Process, present and analyse Statistical Data in relation to given Economic issues": Jessica Stuart

Te Reo Maori Y12: "Tuhituhi": Jazz Kora; **"Korero":** Nivana Manson; **"Tuhituhi" + "Korero":** Herena Petera

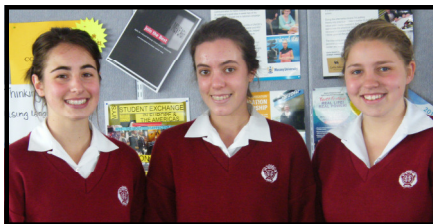
Photography and Design Y13: "Photo—Multiple Image Construction/Setting the Scene": Natasha van Tuel

Photography and Design Y13: "Design—Essential Communication/Poetry Book Design": Joy Whittington

English Y13: "Research": Abigail Neave

Culture

Senior Debating: Our Year 12 debating team of Jordan, Christina and Michelle was entered in the Year 12 and 13 non-premier regional debating competition this year. We competed in five debates against Taradale High School, Hastings Boys' High School, St John's College, Iona College and William Colenso College and won all five, which meant there was no need for a final. This is the first time (that I know of) that a Sacred Heart team has won a regional competition. Now we can look forward to continuing our success in the Premier grade and the O'Shea competition in 2010!



- Mr David Brown, Senior Debating Co-ordinator

Hospitality: As part of our Yr 13 Hospitality Course assessments for creative food and cooking for special occasions, Yr 13 girls prepared a three course wedding meal with all the trimmings. Some comments sum up this wonderful event ... *"The wedding was a great experience. The greatest part was planning and being in charge of the event because it gave us the chance to show what we have learnt through Hospitality this year" ... "The wedding gave us the opportunity to use all our skills learnt throughout our five years at school. It was good to work with one another to produce an incredible three course meal. It was a great day"*



Itinerant Music Lessons – A last minute reminder that enrolments and re-enrolments for tuition in 2010 **ARE NOW DUE**. Those students currently in the programme must either re-enrol urgently or indicate their preference on the forms issued previously.

NZO As an end-of-year treat, Mr Lundall's senior music class are taking the opportunity to attend the last of the 2009 New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Concerts on Thursday 5 November. School students are offered discounted tickets by booking through school. Information regarding the 2010 concert series will be available in the November school newsletter.

Our **school orchestra** is to perform for residents at **Summerset Retirement Village, Napier**, on Monday 9 November. Our orchestra of 24 instrumentalists is looking forward to this valuable performance opportunity and community service.

- Sally Rutgers, Arts Co-ordinator

Sport

It is wonderful to see so many students involved in summer sports this term! On Mondays we have a Lawn Bowls team of 7 students participating at the Taradale Bowling Club as well as 20 enthusiastic girls meeting at the Clive River and discovering the skills needed for the sport of waka ama. If all continues to plan we hope to enter 3 teams in the H.B.S.S. Waka Ama Regatta on Pandora Pond on Saturday 21 November. On Tuesdays we have 5 Tennis teams participating in local competition. Wednesdays see a Summer Hockey team in action at the Kelt Capital Turf in the evening and we have 3 Volleyball teams participating at Pettigrew Green Arena. On Thursdays we have both senior and junior Touch Rugby teams competing at Akina Park in Hastings. Many thanks to parents and staff who give so willingly of their time to enable our girls to participate in so many activities. A gentle reminder that fees for these sports are now overdue and should be paid to the school office please.

At the end of the last term we held our annual Cross Country event at Park Island. A wonderful array of colour greeted those able to attend as students raced, ran and jogged their way around the 3.2km course. Congratulations to Barbier House who were comfortable winners with the other 3 Houses closely fighting out the minor placings. Individual results:

Junior	1 st : Anita Noetzli; 2 nd : Anya Morrish; 3 rd : Rachel Bird
Intermediate	1 st : Amber Barendsen, 2 nd : Devon Howard; 3 rd : Lucy Mador
Senior	1 st : Veronica Noetzli; 2 nd : Clare Silverwood; 3 rd : Ashleigh Neave



Congratulations to the following students who played in Representative sports tournaments during the holidays:

Football: Melanie Hinton and Annaliese Halpin (Y11) – H.B. U/17; Lucy Mador (Y10) – H.B. U/15

Rugby: Eden Boswell-Wakefield (Y13) and Aorere Hudson-Piper (Y10) – H.B. Secondary School Girls' Team

Congratulations also to Majorie Kirby who has been named in the H.B. Women's Cricket Squad and to Crystal Soper who is a Representative in the H.B. Gymnastics Squad.

On Thursday 15 October 5 Y9 and 5 Y10 students represented our College at the annual H.B.S.S. Road Race Championships in Havelock North. Anita Noetzli came third in the Y9 race from a field of 34 runners – well done! The team of Anita, Anya Morrish (8th) and Michaela Darmody (21st) came third! In Y10 our best placed runner was Amber Barendsen (11th). Well done to all of our runners.

On Wednesday of this week we were fortunate to host Barbara Kendall, a Sparc Sports Ambassador and competitor at five Olympics, having won a Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal in the sport of Boardsailing. She met a group of some of our junior sportswomen and inspired them in their own sporting pathways.



- Robyn Hocking, Sports Co-ordinator

Notices

Uniform Shop... News Flash:

Tracksuits now available in-store for students to purchase. They look fantastic and are a great asset for your daughter's co-curricular activities.

Monday (Y8 Induction Day) - 23 November	2.00—4.00pm
Thursday—3 December	3.00—6.00pm
Wednesday—27 January 2010	3.00—5.00pm
Thursday—28 January 2010	6.00—8.00pm
Friday—29 January 2010	10.00am—2.00pm
Monday—1 February 2010	2.00—4.00pm

Contact: Mrs Kerri van Tuel—8353.761. Please leave a message if not available.

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Payment of Accounts: Term 4 is upon us and the count down to end of year is here. We ask all families to have their accounts paid in full please. Thank you for your payments through the year.

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For Sale: Old Netball Goal Posts—contact the office if you are interested.

Wanted: Donations of good quality, secondhand sofas/lounge chairs/couches for our Y13 Common Room. Please contact Mrs McGrail in the office.

Ultraset at Sacred Heart College

Ultraset has arrived at Sacred Heart and staff and students will start to develop the skills needed to take full advantage of this exciting method of communication within the school and our school community.

You can visit our site at <http://ultraset.sacredheartnapier.school.nz>. Students are logging on as soon as they return their new Cybersafety forms (the pink ones you are asked to sign!). You can see a link to our Newsletters as well as general school information. This information will be expanded as we add to the site.

Many teachers have set up class pages and are using them to make resources available at school and at home. Ask your daughter to show you what she can do once she has her log-in details. In future parents and caregivers will have the ability to log on and see such details as tasks due, daily notices and other school information. Students who do not have internet available at home can use the computers at school during Break 2.

Congratulations to Class Councillors—Term 4

9JL	Tendai Shanduka	11PR	Briana McHenry
9ME	Olivia Lawrence	12AH	Jordan Anderson
9RD	Shayna O'Malley	12IA	Annaliese Halpin
10KS	Georgia Hill	12WU	Christina Noetzli
10LL	Hinemaria Onesi	13HD	Amelia Longley
10SC	Georgia Irvine	13WG	Nicola Mann
11GE	Michaela Doohan	13WS	Sinead McDonough
11OR	Litecia Gyde		

Calendar

November

5	pm: Y13 Reflection Day
6	Push Play Young Ambassadors at St Patrick's Sch.
11	3.15pm: Y11-13 on exam leave
12-18	Y9,10 exams
16	NCEA exams begin
18	Teacher Only Day—school closed
19	1.05pm: Y9,10 Mass
23	Y8 Induction Day
26	Y9 Aquatics
31-4 Dec	Y10 Camps
2	Leavers' Dinner
9	Minor Prizegiving
10	11.00am: Prizegiving 7.30pm: Mass of Thanksgiving
11	Term 4 ends

2010 Start Up

Monday, 25 January: Office opens
 Thursday, 28 January: Staff Day
 Friday, 29 January: Staff and
 Y13 Course Confirmation (am)
 Y12 Course Confirmation (pm)

Week 1

Monday, 1 February: Staff
 Tuesday, 2 February: Y9 and 13 only
 Wednesday, 3 February: **All**

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Library Corner!



What a wonderful Library Week we had at the end of Term 3. The Library was a very busy place. One of our exciting activities was 'Speed Reading' (similar to Speed Dating). The Year 9 and 10 students became totally engaged in the different books they had to choose from and almost every girl found a book to have issued for the holidays.

At our staff morning tea we had mystery parcels – a book all wrapped up in brown paper. They didn't know what treasure they were issuing but the feed back has been great. Often it was a book they may not have picked themselves but they took up the challenge and read it and discovered a gem.

October is New Zealand Book Month and we are celebrating some of our wonderful New Zealand writers. Each week we are featuring a special author who mainly writes for young adults. It is wonderful to see the interest the girls are showing in New Zealand literature and issuing these books out. I challenge you during this month to read a New Zealand book. They are world-class!

- *Maryanne Macintosh-Wright,*
Library Manager

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