

Sacred Heart College Napier

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



August
2011

Pasifika fono and Netball Final

On Wednesday 17 August, Pasifika students, their families and staff from both our College and St John's met to share an evening of entertainment and food at the fono. This also provided an opportunity for the Careers Service to speak with our Pasifika families.



Our College Netball team has performed outstandingly at the Lower North Island Schools' Competition in Wellington. Results are:

vs Makoura College—WON 39-29
vs Dannevirke High School—WON 47-22
vs Cullinane College—WON 50-27
vs Ngata Memorial College—WON 50-18
vs Taihape Area School—WON 45-25
vs Queen Margaret College - WON 33-20
vs Stratford High School- WON 25-22
vs Freiburg High School—WON 46-24
Final vs Makoura College—WON 31-26!!!



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

It is great to be back at Sacred Heart after my Sabbatical last term. I had wonderful experiences visiting schools and travelling through Ireland, Britain and Europe. The schools had strong Special Characters with interesting features and points of difference. National Religious Education curricula do not exist and assessment takes place at junior levels but not in senior school for any qualification. Comparatively here in NZ, last week NZQA announced RE as an approved subject for University Entrance.

Up to one third of the roll of schools in Glasgow and London were made up of Muslim students. Principals must accept a 'Request for Enrolment' from these families who seek a strong values-based education and an absence of boys! At Notre Dame Des Missions School in Paris RE is a voluntary subject taken by one third of the roll (over 1000) and taught by 'volunteers' for 1 hour per week. Comparatively in NZ we have minimum requirements set by our Catholic Bishops for the teaching of RE.

All schools displayed visible witness to the Special Character through religious icons, wall displays, banners, and their Chapels or sacred spaces. They described student Special Character leadership roles similar to ones at Sacred Heart.

The provision of lunch time meals at all schools, with many students recipients of the 'Free Meal Entitlement', created a special atmosphere and sense of community as hundreds of students came together sharing a hot meal. A special queue for Muslim students in the canteens ensured 'halal' food was served for them. At Notre Dame des Missions School in Paris the lunch time meal we shared with staff was better than most of our evening meals at Parisian restaurants!

That defining atmosphere of 'community' so often the first aspect experienced when entering a Special Character school, was very much evident and alive in these schools. Staff and students working together in caring and respectful situations. Students spoke proudly of their school, of teachers, and shared learning experiences with me. In all schools I felt comfortable and a sense of belonging. While in NZ Catholic schools a more robust and accountable RE curriculum exists, the other defining factors of Special Character were all alive and tangible. My experiences highlighted for me that Catholic schools are Christ centred, they present a different world view, a synthesis of culture and faith.

So back to a busy Term 3 at Sacred Heart. Very shortly all Y11, 12 and 13 students will sit school examinations in preparation for NCEA externals. They are very important as practice for NCEA and should a student be absent for end of year, our exams count for final grades. Because of the compressed timeline this year there are now only 8 school weeks left for senior classes. **A balanced study programme is now essential.**

We have acknowledged many students at assemblies lately as achievement in sport, cultural, and social events are celebrated.

Miss Anne Saddler has announced her retirement from full time teaching and her role as Assistant Principal after 36 years of service to Sacred Heart. Anne is now teaching the daughters of women she taught when she first started and her legendary status among our community will be acknowledged at occasions in Term 4. We will keep you informed.

It is enrolment season with our Open Day this Sunday starting at 1pm. Your promotion by word of mouth of our Special Character, our student achievement, and school community will all help as we enrol young Catholic girls into Sacred Heart.

Thanks to all families who have paid their school accounts. Most charges have been loaded now and payment of these by all families is requested please.

We have a group of students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I ask that they are kept in your prayers as they make this special commitment to their Faith.

I wish you all the best for the coming weeks; spring, your daughter studying quietly, and the rugby World Cup! A few of the thousand photos taken on sabbatical are below. *- Regards and God Bless, Steve Bryan, Principal*



Presented with an Irish flag St Joseph's, Dublin



Muslim Students at Notre Dame High School, Glasgow



A typical school canteen



Sister Mary Rose Holderness, past Principal of Sacred Heart College on left, Sr Patricia Boyd and Sr Emmanuel, Notre Dame Des Missions School, Paris

Special Character

Congratulations to Amber Barendsen, Alissa Harris, Sophie Harris, Georgia Irvine, Lucy Mador and Caitlin Rowe who received their First Communion at our Feast Day Mass on 1 July. God bless you, girls.

Catholic Character Council: Congratulations to the following students who will fulfil this important role until the end of this year:

9OR—Katey Grenfell, Elza Lakshman : 9LL—Courtney Brown, Grace Magee
10DS—Tess Davenport, Laura Mackinlay : 10HK—Mary Walsh, Paula Wright
10BL—Baylee Molloy : 11RK—Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Alissa Harris
11WD—Anita Noetzli, Lauren Pollock : 11WR—Sarah Anderson, Michaela Penman
12IA—Hinemaria Onesi : 12WG—Caitlin Rowe, Sarah Sandilands
12AH—Georgia Hanara, Jemma Tocker : 13WS—Tillandsia Kahu, Renee Makea
13GE—Liitania Seumanutafa : 13BN—Hannah Foley

Confirmation 2011: The following girls are preparing for Confirmation: Selestina Aukustino, Maxine Botha, Francesca Curry, Zofia Gyde, Courtney-Jayne Harris, Alice Jarvis, Stacey Jones, Shayna O'Malley, Hannah Petrie, Mary Reilly, Ashlee Stephens, Clare Sullivan and Adela Wypych. The final ceremony occurs in all Parishes on 1 and 2 October. God bless you, girls.

Baptisms: Congratulations to Justice Stevens-Rackley for receiving this special Sacrament.

Assumption Mass: Our school celebrated a special Mass to recognise when Mary was assumed into Heaven, body and soul.

Students from the Catholic Discipleship College in Auckland visited Religious Education classes. Their focus is "forming disciples fully alive in Christ Jesus" and they were a wonderful example of this to our girls.



Religious Education topics:

Y9 – The Church's Story: The Beginnings

Y10 – Inspiring Men and Women

Y11—The Reformation

Y12 – Religions of the World

Y13 – Grief, Death and Dying

If you would like to know more about these topics, please contact me ...

- Mrs Oliver, Director of Religious Studies. (joliver@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

Academic Excellence

Accounting Y12: "Use Computer Software to Process Financial Transactions for a Sole Proprietor": Laura Bryce, Tara Crompton, Katherine Dunstall, Stacey Jones, Annelies White

Business Studies Y10: "Use Power Point to Explain Guided Research": Beth Barrett, Jessica Ennor, Navreen Nijjar, Laura Selwood, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

Chemistry Y12: "Carry out an Acid-Base Volumetric Analysis": Laura Carrad, Tara Crompton, Georgia Hill, Alanna Morgan, Hinemaria Onesi, Alice Simkin

Chemistry Y12: "Solve Simple Quantitative Chemical Problems": Laura Carrad, Georgia Hill

English Y9: "Static Image": Lisa Mclvor, Caitlin Penrose, Meg Petherick

English Y9: "Writing a Literacy Essay": Shayla Gully, Grace Magee, Albany Murdoch

English Y9: "Creative Writing": Olivia Jowett-Morel, Grace Magee, Lisa Mclvor, Albany Murdoch, Caitlin Penrose, Clare Sullivan, Emma Winnie

English Y9: "Author Research": Renee Cheer-Ross, Olivia Jowett-Morel, Alexandria O'Malley, Nakaya Repia-Gazzard, Clare Sullivan

English Y10: "Writing a Literary Essay": Beth Barrett, Louisa Vaeluaga

English Y10: "Novel Study": McKenzie Donaldson, Bridget Donkin, Evvie McCullough, Laura Selwood, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

English Y11: "Creative Writing": Rachel Bird, Alisha Davis, Olivia Lawrence, Millie Oliver, Lauren Pollock

English Y12: "Formal Writing": Shelah Abdullah, Laura Carrad, Courtney Devereux, Georgia Hill, Georgia Irvine, Anna McCarrey, Hinemaria Onesi, Caitlin Rowe

Food Technology Y9: "Recipe Book": Ashleigh Foster, Emma Griffiths, Charlotte Gyde, Sinead Hegarty, Ariel Hickey, Olivia Jowett-Morel

Food Technology Y9: "Café Assessment": Ashleigh Foster, Rebecca Freeman, Keeley Grevatt, Emma Griffiths, Shayla Gully, Charlotte Gyde, Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Ariel Hickey, Olivia Hutt, Greer Johnson, Olivia Jowett-Morel

Food Technology Y10: "Outcome and Development": Holly Bates, Tess Davenport, Jordan Gerbes, Olivia Hill, Baylee Molloy, Jamie Nichol, Meg Paterson, Michaela Simpson

Food Technology Y10: "Food Hamper": Holly Bates, Jayde Bray, Olivia Burrell, Grace Clark, Tess Davenport, McKenzie Donaldson, Jordan Gerbes, Courtney Greene, Jacynda-Leigh Greenwood, Laura Mackinlay, Jamie Nichol, Meg Paterson, Michaela Simpson, Louisa Vaeluaga

French Y9: "Give a Spoken Presentation in a Familiar Context": Olivia Hutt, Olivia Jowett-Morel, Lisa Mclvor, Jessica Oliver, Alexandria O'Malley, Caitlin Penrose, Meg Petherick, Mary Reilly, Clare Sullivan

French Y10: "Write French in a Familiar Context": Raquel Andrew, Beth Barrett, Olivia Burrell, Bridget Donkin, Jessica Ennor, Jacinda Rapley, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

French Y12: "Give a Spoken Presentation in a Less Familiar Context": Georgia Hill, Caitlin Rowe

Mathematics Y10: "Algebraic Expressions": Beth Barrett, Jamie Nichol, Paula Wright

Mathematics Y11: "Investigate a Given Multivariate Data Set": Rachel Bird, Kelly Druitt, Olivia Lawrence, Anita Noetzli, Millie Oliver, Kaitlin Pihema, Asenahana Tuakalau, Adela Wypych

Academic Excellence—cont'd

Mathematics Y12: "Select a Sample and Use This to Make an Inference About The Population": Georgia Hill, Anna McCarrey

Mathematics Y13: "Select and Analyse Continuous Bivariate Data": Jessica McCleary

Physical Education Y9: "Invasion Games": Patricia Del Rosario, Jacynda-Leigh Greenwood, Charlotte Gyde, Sinead Hegarty, Grace Magee

Physical Education Y10: "Invasion Games": Jamie Curry, Tess Davenport, Courtney Greene, Madison King, Elise Levy, Shaiann Maue, Grace Meates, Jamie Nichol, Meg Pater-son

Physical Education Y11: "Describe the Function of the Body as it relates to the Performance of Physical Activity": Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Briar Dransfield, Rachael Iremonger, Anita Noetzli, Jessie Smith, Asenahana Tuakalau, Adela Wypych

Physical Education Y12: "Describe how Functional Anatomy and Biomechanical Principles relate to Performing Physical Activity": Amber Barendsen, Noelle Faka'osi, Georgia Irvine, Ariana Williams

Physical Education Y12: "Plan, Apply and Review Leadership Strategies in a Group or Team Physical Activity": Amber Barendsen, Noelle Faka'osi, Viivale Gafa, Georgia Irvine, Bryny Whittaker, Ariana Williams

Physical Education Y12: "Demonstrate Knowledge of Safety Issues and apply Safety Management Procedures in a Physical Activity": Noelle Faka'osi

Physical Education Y13: "Explain, with Evidence, the Effectiveness of a Physical Activity Programme and its Influence on Well-being": Litecia Gyde

Religious Education Y9: "The Eucharist and the Church": Greer Johnson, Chantel Slade, Kayla Ward

Religious Education Y11: "Trinity" and "Understanding the Gospel Story": Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Rachel Bird, Kelly Druitt, Rachael Iremonger, Olivia Lawrence, Sasha Lewis, Anita Noetzli, Millie Oliver, Hannah Petrie, Jessie Smith, Natu Vaeluaga, Adela Wypych

Religious Education Y11: "Trinity": Miria Carson-Jacobs, Briar Dransfield, Zofia Gyde

Religious Education Y11: "Understanding the Gospel Story": Annabelle Gordon, Patricia Kanyi, Michaela Penman, Kaitlin Pihema, Asenahana Tuakalau, Stella West

Religious Education Y12: "Art and Architecture—Explain the Changes in an Expression of a Religious Tradition": Amber Barendsen, Courtney Bilby, Laura Carrad, Viivale Gafa, Courtney-Jayne Harris, Georgia Hill, Anna Price, Caitlin Rowe, Sarah Sandilands, Charlotte Wheeler

Religious Education Y12: "Biblical Studies": Shelah Abdullah, Gloria Ah Lin, Amber Barendsen, Laura Carrad, Tara Crompton, Noelle Faka'osi, Viivale Gafa, Sophie Harris, Georgia Hill, Georgia Irvine, Hipera Kelly, Anna McCarrey, Kristi-Rose Nicholas, Hinemaria Onesi, Anna Price, Caitlin Rowe, Sarah Sandilands, Jemma Tocker, Charlotte Wheeler, Bryny Whittaker

Science Y9: "Chemicals": Emma Griffiths, Sinead Hegarty, Alana Hughes, Greer Johnson, Grace Magee, Tayla Moorcock, Albany Murdoch, Trali Purcell, Chantel Slade, Molly Vanu, Caitlin White Shaw

Science Y9: "Energy": Sinead Hegarty, Grace Magee

Science Y10: "Electricity": Beth Barrett, Deannah Jimmieson, Grace Meates, Baylee Molloy, Jamie Nichol, Grace Saufo'i, Michaela Simpson, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

The Arts



...*"It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are"*
- Sir James Mackintosh [1765-1832. Scottish statesman and historian]

Sound and Vision Music Evening: *Warm the heart and soul with beautiful music from our lovely girls!* The Music Department presents an evening of music on Thursday 1 September at 7.00pm in the gymnasium. Admission—a koha please. All most welcome. Come and enjoy our lovely choirs, chamber music groups, orchestra, soloists and musical groups.



Chamber Music NZ: We offer discounted tickets at \$5 per concert for our music students. The next concert will be at the Napier Municipal Theatre on Saturday 3 September featuring Latitude 37. This group comprises some top graduates from the Royal Conservatory in The Hague and includes New Zealander Donald Nicolson. Latitude 37 represents a new generation of period instrumentalists who share a unified interest in cultivating and communicating their art. This is an exceptionally good ticket price to attend an exceptionally good concert. Please see Mr Lundall if you would like to attend.



A reminder that **The NZ Sympony Orchestra** offers discounted rates for our students. "Sketches of Spain" is the next concert to be held on Tuesday 30 August at 7.30pm. Group bookings are available with either a teacher or parent accompanying the students—\$10-\$15 per ticket. Please see the Music Department if you wish to attend this exciting concert.

Finally—On Thursday 25 August Y9 students attended 'Hear to See' in the Napier Municipal Theatre. Details of their impressions to follow in our next newsletter.

- *best wishes from the Music Suite, Mrs Ebbs (Arts Co-ordinator)*



Kia ora e te whānau.

This year's Ngā Manu Kōrero Regional was held at Te Manga Māori E.I.T. - a great venue. Competitors from thirteen Hawke's Bay schools participated and the quality of contestants was high. We had two speakers, Madison King (Junior English Section) and Jemma Tocker (Senior English Section) and although they did not get a placing they spoke very well. We are proud of you girls and there is always next year. **"Kua takato te manuka"** *The leaves of the manuka tree have been laid down.* A big thank you as well goes to Ms Gray for her help on the day.



- *Karl laveta*

Congratulations to Tillandsia, Katie, Kendra and Hannah who achieved their Level 1 NCEA and to Kate who achieved her Level 2 NCEA. A special award ceremony was held in our Cultural Centre. Well done, girls.



Congratulations to Mrs Rachel Pollett for passing Year 2 of her Bachelor of Culinary Arts. Also to Cassandra Hall for the two silver medals she received recently and for being voted the best team player at the National Culinary Fare.



Pasifika Week: is a wonderful time for celebrating and highlighting our Pasifika girls and their culture. The week included a number of events that our girls participated in.



Speech Competition: This year the themes of the Speech Competition included topics from healthy diets to family violence. Hera Ani Pakoti and Noelle Faka'osi were entered in the Senior English Competition, were outstanding in their presentation and were placed first and second respectively. Congratulations to you both.

On Wednesday evening Sacred Heart College joined with St John's College for a fono. This was well attended by our Pasifika families and by staff. The evening began with a delicious Pasifika feast and as this year we were highlighting careers, we had a presentation from Liitania and a St John's student on their education journey, their career dreams and goals. The Career's Advisory Organisation gave a presentation which informed and encouraged our young people to set their goals and dreams high. This was followed by performances from both St John's and Sacred Heart's Pasifika Cultural groups.

Friday night was the Pasifika Cultural Festival Competition. The girls had put in many hours of practise to perfect their performance. This year our theme was 'Dreams – of our island homes, love and the future.' The performance included dances from Hawaii, Tonga, Kiribati and the Cook Islands. The girls were so beautiful on the night and put everything into their performance. Liitania Seumanutafa, Angela Ho, Faaolataga Fuli, Mareena Kerisiano, Maryan Niue and Hera Ani Pakoti have shown outstanding commitment and service to the group in training them up to such a high standard.

A highlight of the Pasifika Week was the inaugural presentation of the Peter Fatialofa Memorial Cup for Outstanding Pasifika Student Leadership which was jointly awarded to Liitania Seumanutafa and a student from Hastings Girls' High School. Congratulations, Liitania, for being such an outstanding leader.

One of our goals for this week was for the girls to have fun and enjoy who they are and celebrate their Pasifika cultures. I believe that goal was well and truly achieved.

- Maryanne Macintosh-Wright, Pasifika Liaison

Sport

The shortest day is well behind us and the days are stretching out. We enjoyed a very mild winter up until a couple of weeks ago—the rain and freezing temperatures were a shock to the system! However, the majority of our winter sports have finished and we look forward to the start of our summer sports in mid-September. It has been a challenging winter season for our teams but we have achieved some fine results across the board. Our appreciation goes to those who have invested their time and energy into our sport teams. We couldn't have done it without you!

Highlights of the season include:

College Netball – Finished as 'runners up' in the Eastern Premier Netball League. This is an outstanding achievement for SHC. Congratulations to John Dransfield and Lucia Noetzli for leading our team so successfully through the competition. We are very proud of our girls!

Junior Development A & Hastings Senior A Netball finished in 2nd place in their respective grades in the local netball competition.

Hastings Senior B Netball were placed first in their grade in the reserve final.

Badminton A were B grade winners in their local competition. Kana Aono and Courtney-Jayne Harris finished 1st and 2nd respectively at the HBSS Singles Champs B grade division.

Hockey 1st XI are currently top of the leaders' board in the local Secondary Schools' competition for division 2.

Basketball finished in 2nd place in the junior girls' A grade division in the local secondary school tournament. This is an awesome achievement. A big thank you to Mrs Koenders and Mrs Walewski for coaching and managing the team.

CONGRATULATIONS to our College Netball Team which has won the B Grade Championship at the Lower North Island Schools' Competition in Wellington. We are very proud of this outstanding achievement. They have earned promotion to the A Grade.

Our Hockey team, along with coach and manager duo Robyn Hocking and Craig Petherick, travelled to Hamilton to compete in the annual Te Toa Hockey tournament with five of our sister schools from around NZ. It was a fantastic two days of hockey with our girls learning much from playing against some top sides. We look forward to travelling over to New Plymouth next year.



Our four football teams have made the most of their busy season with lots of travelling to and from school fields around Hawke's Bay. Thank you to parents who have helped with transport and supported our teams from the sidelines.

Canoe Polo is underway with our top team being graded into the B2 division. This is a competitive grade that will really challenge our girls. Our junior team, most of whom are new to the sport, are challenging other schools in the D grade. We wish Mr Wright and his teams all the very best for the season ahead.

The Hawke's Bay Y9 and 10 College Day Netball Tournament at the Onekawa Courts was held on 9 August. The weather was perfect for the event, the total opposite to the rain and winds from last year. Our Y10 team performed to a high standard, finishing fourth from a large pool of teams. The Y9 team thoroughly enjoyed their day of netball and look forward to being a part of the event next year. Thanks to Miss Ronke who coached and supported both teams on the day.

I take this opportunity to thank staff and parent volunteers who made a commitment to our sports teams over the winter. I understand the role of a volunteer can be very time consuming and yet your willingness to help was extremely encouraging. Seeing our students actively involved in sport is what excites me. Together we can provide our girls with many opportunities to experience new things and develop a range of skills that will remain with them long after they have left SHC.

A reminder to all winter teams to return their sports uniform as soon as their final game has been played.

- Mrs Lisa Osborne, Sports Co-ordinator

Community Notices



St John's Gala: Come and join in the fun at the annual St John's College Gala on Saturday 10 September beginning at 10.00am. Lots of stalls, crockery smash, spinning wheel, food and entertainment by SJC musicians. We ask for donations of saleable items such as plants/produce/used clothing and household goods. Please phone Kerry on 8341.059 for pickups or donations. Your support is greatly appreciated. - Kerry Dick, St John's College PFA

St Joseph's School Wairoa Centennial Celebrations: St Joseph's School, 21-23 October 2011. For registration: jubilee@sjwairoa.school.nz; Jubilee Committee, 21 Clyde Road, Wairoa. Registrations close 20 September. Piki Mai! Kake Mai! Haere Mai!



Measles Outbreak: The Ministry of Health advises the following if you recognise the symptoms of Measles:

- ⇒ Separate your child from unwell children. This minimises the risk of spreading.
- ⇒ Notify the medical officer of health through your health professional.
- ⇒ Your daughter must stay away from school for seven days from the appearance of the rash until recovery.



MANATU HAUORA

Notices

PTA News: We were very pleased with the success of our Mother and Daughter make-up evening which netted \$560.00. The raffle raised \$5,600.00. The workday was also a great success with our girls raising over \$6,000.00 which will be spent on resources that benefit everyone. Thank you to our families for your support.
- PTA —Working for our girls

School Accounts: A big thank you to all families who have paid or are making regular payments on their accounts. We would appreciate for those in arrears to action your payments. Please contact Karen McGrail anytime to discuss any queries you may have.

Uniform Shop: Opening hours: Thursday: 8.00am—9.00am / Break 1 / Break 2—Term time only.

Additional Shop Hours:

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| 15 November 2011 | 2.00pm—4.00pm | Induction Day |
| 1 December 2011 | 3.30pm—6.30pm | |
| 24 January 2012 | 3.00—5.00pm | |
| 25 January 2012 | 10.00am—2.00pm | |
| 26 January 2012 | 4.00pm—6.00pm | |

Layby available. EFTPOS/credit card available.

Sale on small and large size blazers—\$100.00

If ordering a blazer of other sizes there is a six week waiting time.

Contact Mrs Kerri van Tuel—8353.761

School Examinations: These take place for Y11-13 students from Wednesday 7 September to Tuesday 13 September. These examinations are an important event as they signpost progress to date and allow teachers and students to map out next steps for further achievement. Please support your daughters in their preparation by ensuring they are spending time each day completing work and revising.

Some afternoon examinations will not end until 4.00pm so, like NCEA examinations, students will need to organise transport other than the school bus on these days.

Should your daughter be unwell it is VITAL the school is contacted. She will be expected to complete the examination upon return to school.



Calendar

August

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| 28 | 1.00pm: Open Afternoon |
| 30-1 Sept | 10DS Work Experience |
| 31 | 7.00pm: SHC/SJC Academic Challenge at St John's |

September

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| 1 | 1.05pm: Y13 Mass 7.00pm: "Sound & Vision" Concert—Gym |
| 2 | Y11 Retreat |
| 2-4 | Junior Ski Trip |
| 7-13 | Senior Assessments |
| 19 | 7.30pm: PTA meeting |
| 21 | 7.00pm: Option Evening |
| 22 | 1.05pm: Y10 Mass |
| 25 | SHC/SJC Combined Mass, Sacred Heart Hastings |
| 28 | Hui |

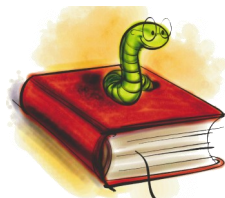
October

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| 6 | 1.05pm: Y11 Mass Senior Reports home |
| 7 | Term 3 ends |
| 25 | Term 4 begins |

Sacred Heart College Deans for 2011

Year 9 Dean: Mrs A Walewski
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Year 12 Dean: Mrs C Watson
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Year 13 Dean: Mr T Marshall
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Library Corner!



Libraries Offer Sanctuary.

This is another important factor shared in the article '12 Ways Libraries Are Good for the Community', that I have been highlighting this year.

One of my objectives is to provide an atmosphere that is one of serenity and peacefulness. A place where people can come and be alone with their own thoughts, fantasies, hopes and dreams and where they are free to nourish what is most precious to them.

Our Library certainly does serve as a sanctuary especially for those who for whatever their reason want to have some peace and quiet. Having the Trish Carthew Memorial Garden just out through the doors also enhances that sense of tranquillity and is used by staff and students alike.

Of course the Library can also be a buzz of activity when a class is in doing research and that is invigorating as the students search out information from a variety of sources. However there is a wonderful sense of peace when a class is in for their Library period and they are relaxing on the bean bags, lying on the floor or wherever, lost in a good book in companionable silence with others.

- Maryanne Macintosh-Wright,
Library Manager

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