

Sacred Heart College Napier



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



Christmas Edition

Induction Day

We welcomed our lovely 2012 Y9 girls on Tuesday 15 November for the day.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,
From Christmas Day the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions will celebrate their Sesquicentennial, 150 years. The Congregation of Sisters founded Sacred Heart Napier. We have the honour of being the first of their schools world wide and we celebrate our own 150th anniversary in 2017. We are adopting their catch phrase; 'Treasuring Our Past, Shaping Our Future' as our Special Character focus for 2012—what a powerful connection of our heritage and the way forward. But let's not get ahead of ourselves, 2011 must be celebrated first and so ...

We invite all past pupils, families and friends of Sacred Heart College to the annual Prizegiving on 1 December at 11.00am and the Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.30pm in St John's Cathedral, Napier. Join us to celebrate the 2011 school year and **honour the services to Sacred Heart of Miss Anne Saddler**

The NCEA examinations are drawing to a close and results will be available in mid January. We have been impressed with the attitude and commitment our students have made to their preparation for examinations; thank you for your support. Y9 and 10 too were very mature and conscientious about their school examinations. Results are now being summarised in the final Report which will be sent home on Monday 5 December. Congratulations to Hannah Oosthuizen, Y13, for receiving a Victoria University Achievers' Scholarship—great reward for her commitment to learning. Congratulations also to the recipients of Y9 Scholarships for 2012.

Principal:	Hannah Brodie
School:	Nickylee Anderson
Sport/Conroy:	Sinead Darmody, Georgia Gowler
Sport:	Jessica Lunny
Conroy:	Nicola Crompton, Tyler McCourt
Mulligans:	Chayne Beveridge, Kristen Truman
Morel:	Kasey Avery, Tulia Tuliau

Thank you for supporting our Scholarships.

There has been much to celebrate of late; "Little Gypsy Gay", a Y9 production, has been touring our Catholic contributing schools with rave reviews. Congratulations to Mr Lundall and his cast. A Cultural Perspectives programme has been running this week—special thanks to Miss Katie Ronke (Social Studies teacher) for this successful and exciting innovation.

Each young woman learning for life in a Catholic faith environment.

Y10 Outdoor Education has provided challenges and opportunities for our students. Thanks to Mrs Lisa Osborne (Sports Co-ordinator) for all her organisation and the many staff who accompanied girls to activities.

The following are confirmed staff changes for 2012. Besides Miss Anne Saddler retiring, Mrs Angela McKee, Mrs Patricia Clode and Miss Helen Wilson (did I miss a Government Superannuation announcement!) are all retiring. Mr Philip Ward, Mrs Rachel Pollett and Miss Baillie Haines finish their one year contracts teaching Mathematics, Food Technology and Science. We thank them all for their endeavours and wish them fulfilment in life beyond SHC.

Joining the staff will be Mrs Sue Ross - Assistant Principal, Mr Andy Reeves—HoD Mathematics, Mrs Rachel Thorner—Acting HoD PE, Mrs Helen Taylor—HoD Technology and Mrs Sarah Coram-O’Kane—Food Technology.

The 2012 Budget will be presented to the BoT at its final meeting next week. Thank you to all families who have paid their school accounts. This income is crucial to the costs of running a school.

I draw your attention to our ‘Start Up’ dates for 2012 and the importance for senior students to present themselves for Course Confirmation on Wednesday 25 January.

2012 Start Up Dates

Monday, 23 January—Office open
Wednesday, 25 January—Course Confirmation Y12/13
Thursday/Friday, 26/27 January—Staff Days
Monday, 30 January—Y9 and 13
Tuesday, 31 January—All students

Thank you for the trust you place in us every day for the welfare and development of your daughters. It is a privilege to work with such motivated and talented young women. I extend to you all every best wish for Christmas and the holiday period.

A small booklet of Euphrasie Barbier’s (foundress of Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions) letters has been published for the anniversary. This ‘GEM’ captures a simple hope for Christmas ...

“Have confidence in God, be humble, love prayer and be very kind” - 1867

- Regards and God’s Blessings, Steve Bryan, Principal

Special Character



The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity. On that wreath, four candles are typically arranged. During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday as part of the Advent service. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of the light of Christ into the world. On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple candle is lit. This candle is typically

called the “Prophecy Candle” in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle is lit. This one represents love. On the third Sunday the pink, or rose-coloured candle is lit. This candle is customarily called the “Shepherd’s Candle” and it represents joy. The fourth and last purple candle, often called the “Angels’ Candle”, represents peace and is lit on the fourth Sunday.

Nativity Scene: Mary, the Mother of Jesus, a humble girl was visited by an angel and told she was to carry and give birth to a child, Jesus, the Son of God. Mary said “yes” to the angel and to God. Joseph, Mary’s husband, was a carpenter who had a dream that he was to marry Mary and she was carrying a child who would be named Jesus. Joseph believed the dream and so took care of Mary.



Jesus, was born in a stable. He was the Son of God, a king, but was raised by very humble parents, Mary and Joseph the carpenter. Jesus treated all he met with respect and dignity. He was born, lived and died, to teach us a way of life that will lead us to live an eternal life with his Father in heaven.

Bishop Peter will be celebrating his birthday with a Mass at 12.05pm on Tuesday 29 November at the Cathedral in Palmerston North. His Jubilee will be celebrated in 2012—more news in the New Year.

Laura Bryce, Shelby Coleman, Tara Crompton, Noelle Faka’osi, Georgia Hanara, Georgia Hill, Georgia Irvine, Stacey Jones, Hinemaria Onesi, Anna Price, Caitlin Rowe and Ariana Williams have registered for the Diocesan Young Catholic Leaders’ Retreat in Ashurst during the holidays. Have a wonderful time, girls!

Congratulations to: Ms Susie Arrowsmith and Mrs Rebecca Pearce who have both had sons, Blake and Charlie respectively —well done, girls!

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

Academic Excellence

Physical Education Y9: "Gymnastics": Lisa McIvor, Alexandria O'Malley, Emma Winnie

Congratulations to Hannah Oosthuizen who has received an Achievers' Scholarship from Victoria University.

Congratulations to the winners of the Y10 Speech Finals:

1st place	:	Christine Stewart
2nd place	:	Olivia Burrell
3rd place	:	Laura Selwood

And the winners of the Y9 Speech Finals:

1st equal	:	Grace Magee, Caitlin White Shaw
2nd place	:	Sinead Hegarty

"Parent's Guide to Facebook"

As the Internet becomes increasingly social and mobile, a parent's guidance and support are ever more key to young people's well-being in social media and technology. Connect Safely have published a Parent's Guide to Facebook, which provides guidelines to help parents assist their teenagers with cybersafety. <http://www.connectsafely.org/Safety-Advice-Articles/facebook-for-parents.html>.

We strongly encourage you to read it.

Congratulations to our Class

Councillors for Term 4

9KS	Sinead Hegarty
9LL	Nakaya Repia Gazzard
9OR	Kayla Ward
10BL	Baylee Molloy
10DS	Raquel Andrew
10HK	Meg Paterson
10RK	Briar Dransfield
11WD	Rachel Bird
11WR	Hannah Petherick
12AH	Georgia Hill
12IA	Hipera Kelly
12WG	Shelby Coleman
13BN	Hannah Foley
13GE	Rosie Askew
13WS	Stephanie Anderson



Pictured is Alana and her brother with Mr John Key at the Sunday morning Farmers Market. According to feedback Alana has wonderful ethics and when any customers at the Market ask her what school she attends, she always proudly says "Sacred Heart".

The Arts

Itinerant Music Lessons - URGENT. To secure our excellent Itinerant Music Tutors we require 2012 Music enrolments and re-enrolments now, please. Tuition is available in violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar [and bass guitar], piano and keyboard, voice and percussion [drums]. Students currently on the music programme will have received enrolment information. Those not currently receiving tuition and would like to learn an instrument in 2012 please collect an Itinerant Music Programme information sheet from the school office or music room. Reminder—URGENT Please.

On behalf of the Music Department we thank our Itinerant music teachers very much for the wonderful work they do. We appreciate what is involved to schedule our College into their busy lives and, of course, their expertise as music teachers. We wish Ms Kirk, Mrs Delany, Ms Bradley, Mrs Smith, Mr Boston, Mr Davis, and Mr Wuts a joyful Christmas and happy and relaxing New Year.



Students learning Dance, Speech & Drama and Music in the private sector. Many of our girls receive tuition in the private sector and we congratulate all of them, not only for excellent examination results but for managing these extra curricular activities as well as their school commitments. Below is a profile of these students:

Charlotte Collins began dancing when she was 2 years old and studies the NZ Association Modern Dance syllabus in Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical & Hip Hop. This year she has been chosen to be a main character in her Dance studio's Recital.

Jazz McKinley was awarded Merit for Grade 6 Ballet. Jazz has been learning ballet for 7 years and hip hop for three years.

Serena Dempster has been learning Dance for 11 years. Recent examination results were Distinction for both Ballet and Jazz. Serena says..." I love to dance because it gets my mind off things and I enjoy it a lot. Dance training is teaching me how to move correctly and freely. I just love to dance".

Olivia Jowett-Morel's recent examination results in three Dance styles are for AMD American Tap level 5B Distinction, Jazz Elementary Level 3 Distinction, The American Jazz Affiliation, and Royal Academy of Dance Grade 6 Distinction. She hopes to become a professional dancer.

Michaela Darmody has passed her Grade 4 Piano examination. Well done, girls. Keep up the good work.

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

LITTLE GYPSY GAY

A JUVENILE OPERETTA

Dialogue and Lyrics by
MOLLY MASTERS

Music by
EVELYN WALES



CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

“A land of incredible diversity: modern, yet steeped in custom; home of the friendliest of welcomes. A country of blazing neon lights and rugged mountains, coasts and valleys” – Japan has a fascinating and many-sided culture. From Tuesday 22 - Thursday 24 November our Y9 had a chance to experience all of this for themselves.

To aid in refining their English speaking skills and to give back to the school after 10 months of learning New Zealand culture, the three Japanese students – Nanako, Marin and Kana – were asked to accept the challenge of teaching the Y9 cohort different aspects of Japanese culture.

Over the past three days each Y9 class has been enjoying and exploring a variety of aspects relating to Japan. This has included learning some of the language – “konnichiwa”; participating in Japanese games; writing their name in Hiragana; cooking rice balls and deep-fried marinated chicken and finally, making paper “origami” creations such as a crane and heart.

All the students appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, one even saying: “It was AMAZING! I mean I learnt a lot which I wouldn’t learn for the rest of my life if I wasn’t at this school and if the Japanese girls weren’t here. Thanks”. A big thank you to all the staff who helped support the girls and myself over the past three days and to the Japanese girls themselves who willingly gave up their own time to participate in this event.
- Miss K. Ronke, TiC ESOL



Sport

Sport at Sacred Heart College for 2011 is nearly complete and what a year it has been! We have seen some amazing performances by individual achievers as well as outstanding results from our teams. Two highlights from the year were our College Netball team winning the B division at the North Island Secondary School Champs and our 1st XI Hockey team winning the HBSS B grade title. Both teams will make the step up to the A division for 2012.

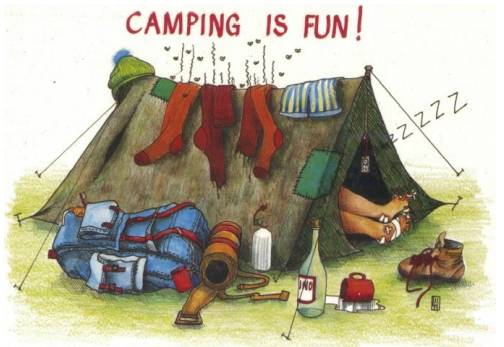
Our Juniors have participated with enthusiasm this term in lawn bowls, tennis, volleyball, touch rugby and summer hockey. Congratulations go to student coaches, Noelle Faka'osi and Viivale Gafa, for coaching our Volleyball Junior A team into the semi-final play-off.



My grateful thanks to all parents and staff who have coached, managed and transported girls to events and matches throughout the year. Your assistance is not only appreciated, but ensures a huge variety of sports can be offered at Sacred Heart.

On Thursday 3 November Y9 students participated in an action packed 'Aquatics Day' at Onekawa Pools. They were introduced to a range of water safety techniques and survival skills and enjoyed the facilities that the Aquatics Centre has to offer.

The time has come for our Y10s' to have their Outdoor Education programme. These range from a three day overnight camp at Mountain Valley located near Te Pohue, to three individual day activities of rock climbing, kayaking, cliff traversing, caving and more. It should be a very exciting and challenging experience for everyone involved and we look forward to hearing all about it after the girls return.



At this time of the year we send our best wishes to Y13 students who are leaving Sacred Heart. We wish you well in your future endeavours and hope you will continue to be involved in sport and recreation for years to come.

I personally thank you all for your support and enthusiasm throughout the year and wish you a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Warm Regards - *Lisa Osborne, Sports Co-ordinator*

Notices

School Accounts: A big thank you to all families who have paid or are making regular payments on their accounts. All school accounts outstanding need to be paid NOW! 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:

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 large size blazers—\$100.00

If ordering a blazer of other sizes there is a six week waiting time. Also available to purchase are our school track suits.

Contact Mrs Kerri van Tuel—8353.761

We encourage you to purchase your new uniforms as soon as possible, as in the New Year there could be waiting time in the Uniform Shop.

Sacred Heart College Deans—2012

Year 9 Dean: Mrs J Jowett-Morel—jjowett-morel@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Year 10 Dean: Mrs R Hocking—rhocking@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Year 11 Dean: Mr T Marshall—tmarshall@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Year 12 Dean: Mr A Brown—abrown@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Year 13 Dean: Mrs C Watson—cwatson@sacredheartnapier.school.nz



Calendar these dates please ...

Major Prizegiving—1 December, 11.00am: St John's Cathedral
Thanksgiving Mass—1 December, 7.30pm: St John's Cathedral

Calendar

November

29	Bishop Peter's 75th Birthday/50th Ordination
30	All students at school Minor Prizegiving Leavers' Dinner

December

1	All students at school Junior Reports home 11am: Prizegiving—St John's Cathedral 7.30pm: Thanksgiving Mass—St John's Cathedral
2	Y9,10 classes as normal
5/6	Junior Programme
7	Junior Programme until 11.30am Term 3 ends
10-14	Young Leaders' Retreat, Ashurst



Library Corner!

This is the last newsletter of the year so allow me to reflect on a busy year with so many rewards. I was particularly thrilled when I did some statistics on reading habits and realised that our issue count was up by 33.5%. It is wonderful to think that our girls are embracing the love of books.



With the holidays just around the corner the thought of the three 'Rs' springs to my mind – rest, relaxation and restoration. I personally relish the thought of being able to spend time catching up on some great reading. I also believe it is important that our girls keep up with their reading. I have decided once again to allow the girls to have books issued over the holidays as long as they are returned at the start of next year.

Our PTA is also committed to supporting our girls and encouraging them to keep reading. Once more they have funded the 'Read 2 Succeed' programme and each Y9 student will receive a book to enjoy and keep. I take this opportunity to thank the PTA for this investment in our girls. They are always so delighted to receive their new book.

I have a number of books in the library that support parents in their parenting. If you would like to read these books please send a note with your daughter and I will issue it to you for the holidays. Some of the titles are: "Queen Bees and Wannabes" (developing friendship with your daughter); "Your True Purpose" – inspirational writings from the world's leading thinkers; "Growing Great Boys" by Ian Grant; "Kissed the Girls and Made Them Cry" by Lisa Bevere and "Helping your Daughters Understand Relationships".

I wish you all the blessings of this Holy Season and happy holidays.

- *Maryanne Macintosh-Wright, Library Manager*

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