

Sacred Heart College Napier

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



June
2011

“Touch of Class” Day

We welcomed Year 8 students to our school on Friday 27 May. They had a wonderful time cooking in Food Tech, painting in Art, experimenting in Science and using sewing machines in Textiles.



Principal's Message

Please note this is the last paper copy of the newsletter you will receive unless requested. Future copies will be sent via email.

Please ensure the school office has your email address.

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

Learning in the 21st century is not so much about what you can remember in end of year examinations, but rather the demonstration of skills and application of knowledge which take concerted effort over a period of time. For this reason Term 2 is a time when students need to knuckle down with fewer interruptions. The learning that takes place now is building strong foundations for the end of year. In saying Term 2 is an important learning time, some students have been very busy in a variety of special character, cultural and sporting events.

Throughout the newsletter you will see examples of these wonderful opportunities. Having attended many of these events I can certainly say I am proud to be associated with Sacred Heart College. The manner in which our students compete, interact and socialise is to be commended. We know that when students feel pride in their school it invokes a higher feeling of self esteem, which is crucial to adolescent development. This school pride has undoubtedly been alive and well in the many events this term. As families you can contribute to this by encouraging your daughter to participate and commit to the opportunities available at school.

Pride and belief in self and in achievement of potential through a variety of sources leads to appreciation of the importance of effort and contributes to concern for and motivation to act for the welfare of others. These undeniably contribute to the development of a whole person with high self esteem. All these activities could not take place without the wonderful support of volunteer helpers. To ALL teachers, parents and friends of the school, we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for your generosity of time and spirit. We are certainly grateful.

Senior students' reports are included with this newsletter. We strongly encourage parents and caregivers to discuss the reports in detail so further learning can be enhanced. The home and school partnership is vital for student achievement. Junior reports will be issued in the last week of Term 2.

Those of you who have been on the school site will have seen the prefabs which have arrived on the top green. It was quite a task to transport these up the hill as you can appreciate. We await the completion of landscaping before we complete the move out of Dennehy. **For this purpose school will close for a day to be advised as soon as the prefabs are ready. We will advise in a letter via your daughter.**

He kona mai te aroha - Regards and God Bless,
- Helen Fouhy, Acting Principal.

Special Character

Confirmation 2011: Are you Y11 or above? NOW is the time to register for this year's Confirmation Preparation sessions that start at the beginning of next term—more details to come. SIGN UP Forms are available at the office and through your Parish. If you are unsure about Confirmation, speak to someone—perhaps your grandparents? On Sunday 26 June from 10.30am there is a special Hawke's Bay information morning at St Mary's Parish Centre for all interested in this Sacrament—students, parents and potential sponsors. Our guest speaker is Mark Richards from the Diocese who will talk about the history of this important Sacrament. Weather permitting, we will finish with a BBQ. So ... sign up and get plugged in to the Holy Spirit!

Congratulations to Amber Barendsen, Sophie Harris, Georgia Irvine, Lucy Mador and Caitlin Rowe on their Baptisms recently. We pray for Ashleigh Foster and Justice Stevens/Rackley as they prepare for their Baptisms. God bless you, girls. Anyone

interested in being part of these special Sacraments please contact Mrs von Hartztsch. The First Communion programme is about to start—girls, please watch for notices.

Feast Day Celebrations: This is a very special day in our school calendar. We start with a Mass in our gymnasium which will be very different from previous years. You are welcome to attend this celebration that the girls have prepared. This will be followed by a hilarious afternoon of form class items.

The Episcopal Ordination of The Most Reverend Charles Drennan, DD Coadjutor

Bishop of Palmerston North: Several of our staff and the Leaders of our Special Character Committee travelled to Palmerston North last Saturday to attend this fantastic occasion—what an honour to be there.

Religious Education topics:

Y9 – Signs and Sacraments

Y10 – Early Church in the Middle Ages

Y11—Achievement Standard - Understanding the Gospel Stories

Y12 – Achievement Standard – Biblical Studies

Y13 – Ethical Issues/Abortion

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

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



The **Sacred Heart of Jesus** is our Feast Day. We remember the outpouring of Jesus' love for us and it reminds us to be loving people in our school community.



O'Shea Shield: On Friday 13 May, 15 of our students travelled to Nelson's Garin College to compete in the O'Shea Shield Competition. This Catholic Secondary Schools' Competition started in 1946 and brings the seventeen Colleges of the Wellington Archdiocese together annually to compete in seven events; Debating, Religious Questions, Junior Prepared Speech, Oratory, Religious Drama, Scripture



Reading and Impromptu Speaking. Competitors are awarded a maximum score of 6 in each event. Our College hosted the Competition in 2008 and came first equal with Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt. This year we were fortunate to bring home a trophy won by Hinemaria (Y12) for her outstanding Scripture Reading.



The weekend was a huge success and a great deal of fun for all students who represented us with great pride and

respect.

It was a long and exhausting journey for our girls, but was definitely worth it. The team all say 'bring on' next year's O'Shea which will be hosted by Cullinane College, Wanganui.

- Kate Petherick, Michaela Doohan (Cultural Committee Leaders)

Y9 Debating: On 18 May our two Y9 teams travelled to St Mary's School to present a demonstration debate on the topic "Technology is Destroying our Social Skills." The debate was to provide an example of debating to St Mary's students and to further strengthen ties between the schools. The girls spoke for approximately five minutes each which included prepared evidence, rebuttal and taking 'points of information' from the opposition. The debate was chaired by Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor and adjudicated by Hannah Petrie, a former student of St Mary's. Both girls are Y11 debaters and junior debate Coaches. The debate was well contested and in the end Hannah awarded the win to the negating team which included Clare Sullivan who was judged Speaker of the Day. Team Wakefield then had a confident win against Central Hawke's Bay College with Team Jowett-Morel narrowly losing by one point against Hastings Girls' High School. The next debate "That Plastic is the Bane of our Society" is coming up. The Y11 Coaches are doing a fantastic job. Thanks to all supporting staff who have organised, managed and adjudicated. Your support is appreciated.



- Mr Wakefield / Mrs Jowett-Morel

Academic Excellence

English Y9: "Creative Writing": Alexandra Clarke-Ryk, Charlotte Gyde, Sinead Hegarty, Grace Magee, Albany Murdoch

Food Technology Y9: "CAFÉ Healthy Food": Elza Lakshman, Rachel Lawrence, Grace Magee, Lisa Mclvor, Albany Murdoch, Alexandria O'Malley, Caitlin Penrose

Food Technology Y9: "Cook Book": Lisa Mclvor, Albany Murdoch, Caitlin Penrose

Maori Y9: "Whakarongo, Panui": Renee Cheer-Ross, Olivia Jowett-Morel; **"Tuhituhi":** Cheyenne Eggers; **Panui":** Olivia Hutt, Kirsten VanderPeet; **"Whakarongo":** Mary Reilly; **"Whakarongo and Tuhituhi":** Clare Sullivan

Mathematics Y9: "Algebra Expressions, Substitution and Expanding": Greer Johnson, Danelle Tahere

Science Y9: "Material World Strand—Matter": Olivia Jowett-Morel, Caitlin Penrose, Meg Petherick, Clare Sullivan, Emma Winnie

English Y10: "Creative Writing": Beth Barrett, Laura Bridewell, Olivia Burrell, Lauren Devereux, Saphire Flint, Kathryn Mclvor, Baylee Molloy, Laura Selwood

Food Technology Y10: "Healthy Breakfast": Tess Davenport, Jordan Gerbes, Jacynda-Leigh Greenwood, Laura Mackinlay, Baylee Molloy, Jamie Nichol

Mathematics Y10: "Solving Problems using Pythagoras and Trigonometry": Jessica Ennor, Jordan Gerbes, Kathryn Mclvor, Baylee Molloy, Jamie Nichol, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

Science Y10: "Ecology Concepts": Beth Barrett, Olivia Burrell, Jamie Curry, Bridget Donkin, Jessica Ennor, Jordan Gerbes, Ashleigh Hodgson, Deannah Jimmieson, Evvie McCullough, Kathryn Mclvor, Grace Meates, Baylee Molloy, Jamie Nichol, Grace Saufo'i, Christine Stewart, Louisa Vaeluaga, Mary Walsh, Paula Wright

English Y11: "Literature Essay on Poetry": Rachel Bird, Alisha Davis, Olivia Lawrence, Natu Vaeluaga

Maori Y11: "Whakarongo": Kaitlin Pihema

Biology Y12: "Investigate an Interrelationship or Pattern in an Ecological Population or Community": Georgia Hill

Chemistry Y12: "Carry out a Qualitative Analysis": Viivale Gafa, Georgia Hill, Petra Minehan, Kristi-Rose Nicholas, Hinemaria Onesi, Alice Simkin

Drama Y12: "Apply Drama Techniques in a Scripted Context": Noelle Faka'osi, Georgia Irvine, Anna Price

Maori Y12: "Whakarongo": Aorere Hudson-Piper, Jemma Tocker

Physical Education Y12: "Examine how Principles of Anatomy and Biomechanics relate to Physical Activity": Amber Barendsen, Devon Howard, Bryny Whittaker, Ariana Williams

Chemistry Y13: "Determine the Concentration of an Oxidant or Reductant by Titration": Laura Ferrick, Anna Mooney, Erinna Schroder, Annie Wilson

English Y13: "Creative Writing": Sophie Anderson, Litecia Gyde, Hannah Oosthuizen, Rebecca Steenkamer, April Woodhead

Maori Y13: "Whakarongo": Hera Ani Pakoti, Alicia Tamainu

Mathematics Y13: "Solve Problems and Equations involving Trigonometric Functions": Anna Mooney

The Arts

The NZ Choral Society's National Event "The Big Sing" was a wonderful success.

We are very proud of our three choirs. Lovely to see an enthusiastic group of Y9 students who show promise of exciting choral singing in the future. The Hawke's Bay Opera House is the perfect venue for our young choirs to perform in and we are delighted to see so much energy from Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools, talented music teachers and accompanists.

A huge thank you to Mr Lundall and Sr Colleen for their hard work and support. Liitania Seumanutafa directed Pasifika Leo. What a credit that choir was to her—well done, all!



Our next music event will be competing in the Chamber Music Competition on 17, 18 and 19 June in the Napier Municipal Theatre. Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Francesca Curry, Michaela Doohan, Taela-Marie Eggers, Renee Makea, and Anita Noetzli are rehearsing for this annual event. Mrs Delany, our Flute teacher, is preparing two trios. Book at Ticket Direct. Good luck, girls.



Stravinsky Selection Royal NZ Ballet:

The workshop and performance was well received. Shannon Dawson, the RNZB tutor-educator, said our girls were very quick to learn the choreography which he said they would recognise at the performance. It was pleasing to have a very good response and enjoyable to see the girls go to the theatre and take advantage of this offer. Thank you very much to parents for supporting this. RNZB programme notes are



displayed on the school notice board.

Coming up in Term 3—25 August: An exciting new theatre experience called "Hear to See." This performance from Capital E National Theatre will be offered to all Y9 students. A letter with permission slip will be sent home shortly.

Music Performance: Wednesday 13 July at 7.30pm in our gymnasium. An evening of solo and group performance—choirs, orchestra and chamber music. Come along and have a lovely evening. Entrance by koha.

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

Sport

Winter is upon us and as yet we haven't had to bear the brunt of cold, rainy conditions on the sports fields. In fact, we have had many beautiful, sunny days. Long may it last! We are almost half way through our winter sports' season and have 25 teams competing in local tournaments across 6 codes. There has been a significant increase in the number of teams involved compared to 2010. This is great news! Being active plays such a vital role in maintaining a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

Our school Cross Country took place on 31 May at Park Island in superb running conditions. The 3.2km course didn't take long for our top runners to complete. Congratulations to Y9 student, Grace Magee, for racing around the course faster than anybody else. What amazing speed you have! Our senior title was won by Amber Barendsen and our fastest Y10 was Jessica Ennor. A group of 5 athletes were selected to compete in the ECNISS Cross Country Champs in Gisborne on 8 June. Nakaya Repia-Gazzard was placed 9th in the Y9 girls' race. This is a great achievement. A special thanks to Mr Laveta, our running club leader, for managing the team.



This year the Mission Cup was hosted by Sacred Heart College, New Plymouth. Our netball team finished a creditable fourth out of six schools. There were some very close contests as our girls battled it out for the win in each of the 5 rounds. There were many tired players by the end of Queen's Birthday weekend! Our thanks to Mr Dransfield (Coach), Mrs Noetzli (Manager) and Ms Fouhy for supporting the team throughout the tournament.

Our sports teams are performing extremely well in the local competitions. Our badminton A team remains unbeaten as they aim to take out the title for 2011. All four of our football teams are producing good results, as well as our basketball team. Our English teacher, Miss Ronke, is guiding our young netballers through an umpiring course which is helping them understand the rules of the game as well as develop confidence when umpiring on Saturday mornings.

A special thanks to team coaches, managers and umpires for their leadership throughout the first half of the winter sports' season. Thanks also to family and staff who continue to support our teams from the side-lines. School holidays are fast approaching. Make sure you continue with your fitness programmes so we can hit the ground running with sport in Term 3.

- Lisa Osborne, Sports Co-ordinator (Ph 06 835 3761 extn 823)

Sport—Cont'd

On Monday 20 June and Tuesday 21 June Y9 and 10 will be attending a presentation by "Attitude", a Division of Parents Inc. Y9 will be presented to on the theme of friendships and relationships and Y10 on drugs. These presentations are very inspirational and complement our Health programme.

- Sue Wakeling, HoD Physical Education/Health



Congratulations to Ashleigh Collier for her selection into the Eastern Region U17 Netball team, Viivale Gafa for her selection into the Napier Netball U17 Rep team and Laura Selwood for her selection into the Napier Netball U15 Rep team. Also to Ashley Weeks who has been selected into the H.B U15 Premier Hockey team and Taela-Marie Eggers, Elise Levy and Meg Petherick on being selected for the HB U15 Development team.

10BL Work Experience—Feedback from Employers

"If any employer is hesitant in employing a teenager, should be used as an example of how they can be an asset to a business. This young lady has a future!"

".....was a breath of fresh air in the café.....was excellent in all aspects – but was exceptionally great when it came to using her initiative.....we really enjoyed her presence"

".....was a pleasure to have working with us.....she was always happy, cheerful and prepared to give anything a go"

"....we found her to be a great worker that is capable of working unsupervised..... has done her school proud"

" is a polite and friendly person who would make a great addition to any team"



Kapa Haka: After weeks of after school and lunchtime practices, our combined Sacred Heart and St John's College Kapa Haka group participated in the Secondary Schools' Kapa Haka Regional Festival at the HB Opera House on 17 May. It was the first year our schools performed together in competition and I am proud to announce we came 5th out of 19 groups. We went on stage feeling very nervous but came off afterwards very happy with our performance. Thanks to Whaea Stewart, Matua Blake and our tutor, Stevie Collier.

- Hera Ani Pakoti, 13BN



What a Treat! A small group of our staff were treated to a 'dummy run' by our Food Technology teacher, Mrs Pollett, who is studying for her Bachelor of Culinary

Arts. First course was lemon crusted bluenose on sun-dried tomato and potato mash drizzled with rocket pesto, served with smoked mushroom wontons and dressed with micro greens. This culinary delight was followed by a taste explosion of chocolate

brownie with ice cream and served with a chocolate scallop shell. Mrs Pollett designed her dessert for the Ministry of Fisheries! Thank you, Mrs Pollett, we are truly blessed.



Community Notices

NEW!, NEW!, NEW! ... Heretaunga Catholic Youth Group
Friday 17 June : 6.00-8.30pm ... St Peter Chanel Community Centre,
Gordon Road, Hastings ... Gold coin donation

Teenagers, this Youth Group is for you!! Share a pizza, play air hockey, table tennis and other interactive games. Interesting mystery speaker. Parents/Grandparents, encourage your young ones to come and have a good time in a safe and supportive environment. For more details please feel free to contact Deb on 878.2575 or Steph on 878.3610.

**“Let’s Pray” - Kia Inoi Tatou ... Prayer, Contemplation and Liturgy Symposium
11-13 August 2011—Diocesan Centre, Palmerston North**

Keynote Speakers:

Donna Orsuto (Director of the Lay Centre at Royer Unitas, Rome)
Stephen Kirk (Catholic Australian composer, musician and singer)
Joy Cowley (wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and writer)
Abbot Brian Keogh (Leader of the Southern Star Abbey, Kopua)

For registration forms and details: www.pndiocese.org.nz

Or contact Wendy Silver (06) 354.1780 Extn 833

Pastoral Care from St Vincent de Paul Society

The Napier Area Council of the Society will again assist families living in the three Napier Parishes who have daughters at our College, to pay winter power accounts. Parents/Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, PO Box 4049, Marewa 4143, advising:

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the name of our school.
2. Address and phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance

Final date for acceptance of accounts is 31 August. Increasing income from the Society's two Napier Op Shops has made this pastoral care possible.

Notices

PTA News:

We announce fundraising opportunities coming up over the next few months:

- A 'Mother and Daughter' makeup evening prior to our Senior Ball is in the planning stages
- Student Workday—Monday 1 August

Please support these PTA initiatives as they ultimately benefit our school community. New members most welcome.

- PTA —Working for our girls



School Accounts: Thank you to families who have made payments on their accounts. If you haven't commenced your payments, please action these as soon as possible. Contact Mrs Karen McGrail anytime.

NZQA Fees: Reminder that financial assistance is available for NZQA fees. Application forms can be picked up from the school office. Please complete as soon as possible.

Uniform Shop: Opening hours: Thursday: 8.00am—9.00am / Break 1 / Break 2—Term time only. Winter stock available NOW! Winter uniform now compulsory.

Tracksuits available for purchase. Layby available. EFTPOS 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

Please note: Students and parents are reminded that the morning drop-off point is the bottom of the ramp! Please avoid using Convent Road as it is too narrow to have two-way traffic and we have had a number of close calls. Also, if you need to come on to school grounds for any reason between the hours of 8.30am and 3.15pm, please ensure that you report to the school office on arrival.



Calendar

July

1	Feast Day SHC/SJC Junior Social at St Patrick's School
4	7.30pm: PTA meeting
5-7	10HK Work Experience
6	I-CONNECT Mini Conference—SHC
7	1.05pm: Y11 Mass Peer Support 10
9	Senior Ball
12	6.30pm: BoT meeting
13	7.30-9.30pm: Music Concert—Gym
14	Junior Reports home
15	Term 2 ends

August

1	Term 3 begins Staff PD Day/Student Work Day
4	Australian Maths Competition 1.05pm: Y12 Mass 5.00-7.00pm: Parent Interviews at SJC
8-9	Te Toa Hockey Tournament
9	4.30-6.30pm: Parent Interviews, St Patrick's School Hall
11	Peer Support 11
11-13	Prayer and Reflection Colloquium, P.Nth
14-19	Pasifika Week
15	Feast of the Assumption
21	1.00pm: Open Afternoon (TBC)

Sacred Heart College Deans for T2 2011

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Library Corner!



Libraries nourish creativity:

This is a third factor why libraries are important in our communities and in our schools. Leonard Kniffel in his article, 12 Ways Libraries Are Good for the Country says, "By providing an atmosphere that stimulates curiosity, libraries create opportunities for unstructured learning and serendipitous discovery." Through books and different variety of media, libraries are a gateway to explore and to discover our world and create our own responses.

Last term a Year 9 Social Studies class was investigating 'Cocoa'. The enthusiasm the girls showed during their Breaks discovering facts on this topic and then watching them create a presentation made for a very positive experience. To see the students using all aspects of the Library certainly brought home to me the importance of having a library and resource centre as an integral part of our school.

9OR was our 'Top Class Readers' in Term 1. We celebrated with morning tea in the library.

Milo Book Club is under way this term and this always entails lively discussion of everyone's current book. -

- *Maryanne Macintosh-Wright,*
Library Manager

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