



# Sacred Heart College Napier

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

March  
2011

## Caritas Carnival

**“Raising funds for Mission projects  
around the world”**

Students and staff gathered on the green on Thursday 17 March for our annual Caritas Carnival. Each Form Class created an activity; e.g. ‘hockey hit to score a bottle of drink’, ‘guess the lucky spot’, a raffle, ‘hit the balloon with a dart’ and many more.

Photos show Mr Bryan being doused in the Sponge Bob stall, Mr Brown giving students ‘gentle’ rides around the top green and students having a go at many of the other activities. We raised \$1,118.30 for Caritas—well done girls!



# Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau, Our students have given generously to appeals of late for Caritas' work in Christchurch and further afield. The 'black and red' day netted over \$2,000. Of this \$1,000 went to Caritas and the balance to Catholic Cathedral College in Christchurch. Our Caritas Carnival last week raised another \$1100.00 for specific Mission projects. Thank you for your support through your daughters!

Our Charter for 2011 is on our school website. Enter our home page on Ultranet and click on Current Affairs. Here you will find all the strategies we are working on to realise our three school-wide goals:

- ❖ **To realise the potential of every student through expectations of excellence**
- ❖ **To develop and sustain our Catholic Character throughout school life**
- ❖ **To engage in teaching and learning strategies that promote lifelong learning**

Your feedback is welcomed on any aspect of our Charter.

A Progress Report accompanies this newsletter. It highlights your daughter's commitment to her learning organisation in these early weeks of the year. A full report with achievement data and teacher comments will be issued in Term 2. We look forward to meeting parents soon –

**Year 9 Parent Interviews**

**Tuesday 29 March**

**4.00pm-6.00pm : Gymnasium**

Year 10-13 Parent Interviews are in the first week of Term 2. Please check your

daughter's diary for homework records; homework is set very regularly. Contact her Dean at any time if you wish to share information.

Showing a prospective family around school one afternoon after classes was a great reflection of all that is going on; students were working in the Library, netball trials on the courts, volleyball practice in the gym, Production "The Sound of Music" rehearsals in the Cultural Centre and music rooms; much to complement busy classroom programmes.

In Terms 2 and 3 the staff will be undertaking Professional Development every Tuesday morning starting at 8.15am. Classes will start at 9.05am with five timetabled periods thereafter.

The Secondary Teachers' Union has negotiated a Collective Agreement with the Ministry of Education. There will be no further disruptions for teaching and learning or scheduled meetings.

We have implemented Early Notification. This system will alert you via a text message that your daughter's absence has not been reported to school. Your messages in advance of an absence are very helpful for our recording systems and account for the safety of all our students.

For the duration of Term 2 I will be on sabbatical. I am travelling to Ireland, the U.K. and Europe and will visit Catholic girls' schools looking at both their Special Character charisms and the place of ICT in learning. The Management structure for that time will be:

**Ms Helen Fouhy—Principal**  
**Mrs Charmaine Naidoo—Deputy Principal**  
**Miss Anne Saddler—Assistant Principal**  
**Mr Ashley Brown—Senior Manager**

The school will be in excellent hands.

Attending Mass is what we do!. We; families who have enrolled children at a Catholic school. Can I encourage you to plan for Sunday's Mass attendance in your local Parish. And remember, Mass is about what we do on Monday after Sunday.

*- Regards and God's blessings — Steve Bryan, Principal*

## Academic Excellence

**Te Reo Maori Y9: "Korero Oral Assessment"**: Olivia Jowett-Morel, Mary Reilly, Clare Sullivan, Emma Winnie

**Mathematics Y9: "Using Angle Rules to Solve Problems"**: Charlotte Gyde, Clare Sullivan, Kirsten VanderPeet

**Mathematics Y10: "Number: Solve Problems Using Decimals"**: Jessica Ennor, Christine Stewart, Paula Wright

**English Y12: "Creative Writing"**: Shelah Abdullah, Laura Carrad, Sophie Elers, Noelle Faka'osi, Sophie Harris, Devon Howard, Georgia Irvine, Anna McCarrey, Hinemaria Onesi, Caitlin Rowe, Charlotte Wheeler

**Mathematics Y12: "Simulate Probability Situations and Apply the Normal Distribution"**: Laura Carrad, Georgia Hill, Kristi-Rose Nicholas

Congratulations to Michelle Porter, Outstanding Biology Scholarship achievement, has been recognised by J. Mills Family Scholarship for \$3,000 for Tertiary study.

On Saturday 12 March, Civic Committee Leaders Hayley and Hannah attended the National Council of Women of New Zealand (Inc), Hawke's Bay Branch, "Breakfast for U.N. Women's Day." The guest speaker was Lynn Dawson who spoke on "A Life Inside – 13 Years of Working with Women in Prison". The girls found Lynn inspiring and thought provoking.



# Special Character

Visit from Sister Pushpa RNDM

Sister Pushpa is a Sister of Our Lady of the Missions who comes from Kolkata in India. She is in New Zealand at present studying English because when she returns to India she will be teaching in one of our Sisters' schools where English is the language used to teach all subjects. She talked to students about the work of the Sisters in India. Their work is mainly teaching, especially girls, in the few schools that they have set up. They teach poor children out in the villages wherever they can find a place, usually on the ground under a tree! The Sisters also run a dispensary and clinic for poor people. They look after anything from weighing babies to tending wounds and dispensing medicines. Another part of the Sisters' work is teaching the women to use sewing machines so that they can set up their own businesses. The photos she showed us were very helpful in giving us an idea of how important education is to these Indian people.



Y13 Retreat: A wonderful day was had at Wentworth Homestead. A garden Labyrinth surrounded by ponds, fruit trees and flowers inspired the girls' prayer and reflection. A silent movie, a famous organist and an old barn completed the day in style.

Church Visit: Our Y12 students stood in two Neo-Gothic churches (St John's and St Matthew's) and compared them with our own modern Sacred Heart Church in Hastings. Lots of learning and discussion took place that will help them complete their Achievement Standard.

Vinnies: We have a very large, active group this year. Already we have had two speakers visit covering mental health and the care of new born babies. This group is a wonderful opportunity to encourage love and service to others in our community.

Religious Education topics:

Yr 9 –Life and Times of Jesus

Yr 10 – Teachings of Jesus

Yr 11—Achievement Standard –Trinity

Yr 12 – Achievement Standard –Art, architecture and music.

Yr 13 – Sects and cults; changes in religious expression in New Zealand.

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

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



# Culture

## The Performing Arts

The Music Suite is busy with the preparation of three choirs for “The Big Sing” on Thursday 2 June at the Hawke’s Bay Opera House in Hastings.

- *“It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are”* -  
Sir James Mackintosh 1765-1832. *Scottish Statesman and Historian*

**Chamber Music NZ:** We regularly offer discounted tickets at \$5 per concert for our Music students. Letters have been sent home with information about the 2011 CMNZ Concert programme. We encourage you to select two concerts to attend. The first opportunity is Austria’s outstanding Eggner Trio. Their performance is on Monday 28 March at 8.00pm in the Napier Municipal Theatre.

**Chamber Music Contest:** We have two Chamber Music groups entered in the Hawke’s Bay Regional Semi-final Competitions: Aimee-Jane Anderson-O’Connor, Francesca Curry, Taela-Marie Eggers, Michaela Doohan, Renee Makea and Anita Noetzli form the Flute Ensembles. The girls are all practising hard and we wish them all the best. We encourage families to support the girls and enjoy their performances.

**“The Sound of Music”:** See insert page.

**Arts Festival:** This special occasion is on Wednesday 13 July and will be held in the Lindisfarne College Auditorium. Please pop this on your calendar—a great opportunity to showcase all our wonderfully talented students.

-*Sincerely, Marilyn Ebbs, Arts Co-ordinator*

Some Junior Social photos for you to enjoy:



Mr Lundall, Mrs Pipe, Mrs Jowett-Morel and Sr Colleen are singing “Haydn’s Creation” with the Civic Choir. There will be two concerts over the weekend of 14, 15 May at St John’s Cathedral in Napier. Feel free to approach them to buy a ticket—it will be an amazing concert.



# Sport

Term 1 has been non-stop action for our summer sports teams! Our girls can be seen out and about on most weekday afternoons, playing in any one of our 14 sport teams entered in the local secondary schools' competitions. It has been great to see girls learning to play a sport for the first time as well as those who keep coming back for more. I take this opportunity to thank staff and parents who have coached, managed and supported our teams throughout a successful season of summer sport. Term 2 will see the introduction of a variety of winter sports. Netball, football and hockey trials are underway. Other sports—canoe polo, badminton, basketball and rugby are gearing up to start their winter season. We are aiming for a record number of girls signing up for Term 2. With this in mind, we ask for volunteers to coach and manage these teams. If you are able to assist in any shape or form, please contact the College. We will be happy to select the right team for you.

Sacred Heart was represented by a number of girls at regional tournaments. These girls were selected as a result of outstanding performances at our school sports days.

## **School Representatives:**

**Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Swimming Competition:** Natasha Brewer, Zoe Brewer, Jessica Ennor, Kahlia Fryer, Hannah Petrie and Kirsten VanderPeet.

**East Coast North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Competition:** Holly Bates, Viivale Gafa (3rd place in Senior Girls' Javelin), Jordan Gerbes, Jacynda-Leigh Greenwood, Emma Griffiths, Katie Longhurst, Grace Magee, Kathryn Mclvor, Baylee Molloy, Albany Murdoch, Maryan Niue (3rd place in Senior Girls' Discus), Christine Stewart, Tania Tupai and Stella West.

We congratulate our Athletics Day Champions who performed outstandingly. The results are as follows:

**Senior Girls:** Champion—Melanie Hinton; runner up—Kahlia Fryer; 3rd place—Viivale Gafa

**Intermediate Girls:** Champion—Anita Noetzli; Runner Up—Amber Barendsen; 3rd place—Stella West

**Junior Girls:** Champion—Christine Stewart; Runner up—Grace Magee; 3rd place—Lisa Mclvor

On a final note, remember to return all summer sports uniforms by the end of Term 1. Keep up the training in the school holidays!

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

Congratulations to Ms Fouhy (cycle), Miss Bicknell (swim) and Mrs Osborne (run) and her dog Reggie on their tremendous success in the recent Tremain Corporate Triathlon. They came in third place out of 30 teams with a time of 1:08:28—Wow!



Y9 Debating: A new debate year is under way. We have two Y9 teams! Their first debate is on 28 March (against each other!) so the competition is fierce. Their moot is "That Superman, Spiderman and Batman are positive role models". Results and team details in the next newsletter. - Mrs Jowett-Morel



On Location : Cape Kidnappers: On Friday 4 March 40 Y12 and 13 students took part in what has become an annual expedition to Cape Kidnappers. For our Art and Photography students it was a wonderful opportunity to gather visual resources for their Level 2 Achievement Standards. The senior geographers were able to see fault-lines first hand and many real examples of erosion and man's impact on the landscape. Unlike most years, the weather was overcast and seas were high which all made for wonderful photographs. All in all the day was an amazing out-of-classroom educational experience. - Mrs Greville, HoD Arts



## Notices

P.T.A. News: We announce fundraising opportunities coming up over the next few months:

- In our next mailout on 13 May, you will receive one book of raffle tickets per student with great prizes including Rugby Test tickets
- 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. - **P.T.A.—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:** NZQA fees for 2011 are \$76.70. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. The application forms for assistance are available at the office. Please complete these as soon as possible.

Uniform Shop: Opening hours: Thursday term time: 8.00am—9.00am / Break 1 / Break 2

Tracksuits available for purchase. Layby available. EFTPOS available.

Sale on larger size blazers—\$100.00

Contact Mrs Kerri van Tuel—8353.761

# Calendar

## March

29 4-6pm: Yr 9 Parent Interviews, Gym

## April

**2-3 Lent 4 / NISS Athletics**

4 Young Leaders' Seminar, Wellington

6 National Bank Maths Competition

7 1.05pm: Yr 11 Mass  
Peer Support 5

8 Y12 Retreat

**10 Lent 5**

11-15 Yr 9 EOTC + Retreat

13-15 "The Sound of Music" on stage

15 Easter Liturgy  
**Term 1 ends**

**17 Palm Sunday**

22 **Good Friday**

24 **Easter Sunday**

25 **Easter Monday**  
**ANZAC Day**

## May

2 **Term 2 begins**  
**7.30pm: PTA meeting**

4 **4-7pm: Yr 10-13 Parent Interviews,**  
**Gym**

13-16 **O'Shea Shield team to Nelson**

Sacred Heart College Deans for 2011  
Year 9 Dean: Mrs A Walewski  
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Year 11 Dean: Mr A Brown  
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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 open young minds

As a school librarian I endeavour to make a difference in the life of each student who comes through the library door. It is important in my profession to care about the unique developmental needs of every individual, student or staff, who comes into the library. This may be matching a book to a reader, guiding them in their search for research information, finding the right book that can be the spark to capture a reluctant reader or listening to the names of books that our great readers suggest we should have in the library. It's all about knowing the likes and dislikes of each person so that you know who will enjoy a particular book. The challenge is always to 'open their minds'.

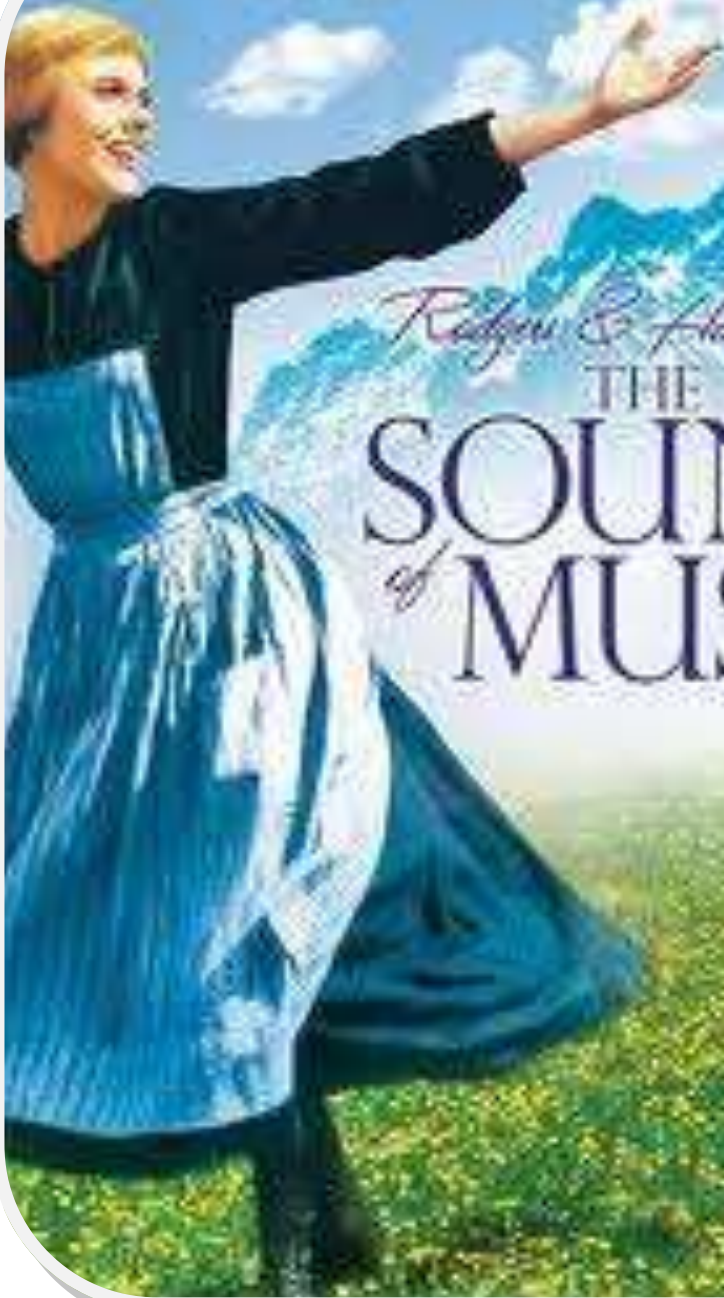
March is New Zealand Book Month and thanks to the organisers we have been able to give every student a \$5 Book Voucher that can be used to purchase a book. I would greatly encourage everyone to make the most of this and get books into your homes. Get reading as a family.

We presented awards for the first section of our Reading Record Programme at Assembly this week. Congratulations to Cheyenne Eggers, Jamie Nichol, Michaela Simpson, and Bridget Van Berkhout,

- *Maryanne Macintosh-Wright,*  
*Library Manager*

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION



*Rodgers & Hammerstein's*  
THE  
SOUND  
*of*  
MUSIC

Rehearsals are well under way, preparations are quietly going on behind the scenes, our girls, guys and staff are very excited to bring this wonderful Production for your enjoyment.

Production dates: 11—15 April at the Hastings Playhouse

**“Watch this space for ticket sales”**

Cast List:

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Maria         | Anita Noetzi         |
| Mother Abbess | Liitania Seumanutafa |

**Nuns:**

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Berthe    | Angela Ho       |
| Margretta | Noelle Faka’osi |
| Sophie    | Petra Minehan   |

**Non Nuns:**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Elsa Schraeber | Georgia O’Grady |
| Frau Schmidt   | Anna Price      |

**Children:**

|          |                |
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| Liesl    | Kate Petherick |
| Louisa   | Bridget Donkin |
| Brigitta | Sinead Hegarty |
| Marta    | Clare Sullivan |
| Gretl    | Grace Magee    |

**Postulant**

Annie Wilson

**Nuns and extras at Ball:**

Hayley Dransfield  
Hannah Foley  
Melanie Hinton  
Siobhan Hughes  
Hannah Oosthuizen

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Captain       | Reuben McDonald |
| Max Detweiler | Oliver Brown    |
| Franz         | Shaun Foley     |

**Boys:**

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Friedrich | Cameron Ferrick  |
| Kurt      | Byron Oosthuizen |
| Rolf      | Cody Houlahan    |

**Adults:**

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Zeller                | Zac Merrylees   |
| Admiral von Schreiber | Joseph Penitito |

**Chorus/extras:**

Andrew Pomale  
Faaliliu Tuliau