

# Sacred Heart College Napier

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



May  
2011

# Passion Play



# Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

Christ's death and resurrection is more than an academic objective of the Religious Education curriculum. We all know what happened. Our aim now is to live the Easter message in our daily lives to grow as people of faith who contribute positively to the world in which we live. As a faith community, this includes not only our interactions with friends and family, but also opportunities which may arise to relate to others who we find more challenging. If we are to realise our Religious Education Department goals of being grateful, forgiving and loving people, this is something we should challenge ourselves with regularly.

At the end of Term 1 and in Week 1 of this term we welcomed parents to our Parent-Teacher evenings. These were very successful with particularly high attendance from parents with students in Years 9 and 10. Building partnerships between home and school continually takes a place in the 'top 5' factors for student achievement in educational research. We know being actively involved in your daughter's learning makes an enormous contribution. We hold another opportunity for interviews in Term 3 so we look forward to seeing even more of you there.

On the first day of Term 2 we began our relocation out of Dennehy Block into Hampton (the old hostel). While exiting Dennehy was an unforeseen event on our calendar it is nice to see Hampton's place in school life alive again. The new learning spaces were blessed on Monday morning before any teaching took place.



Teaching staff began their weekly Professional Development and Learning on Tuesday morning. Teachers remaining up to date and continually challenging their practice is paramount to high student outcomes. The Dominion Post printed summaries of lower North Island school NCEA results in the school holidays. While the publication of these results and how they are interpreted are highly contentious issues, there is no doubt our students are well served and compete very favourably on a national level. This is not something we take for granted however, and we continue to look for strategies to further raise student achievement.

Mr Bryan is enjoying a well-earned sabbatical and sends greetings from Ireland where he has already visited Catholic Girls' schools. We hope his Irish experiences are not too strenuous!!

He kona mai me te aroha – Regards and God Bless, Helen Fouhy, Acting Principal

# Academic Excellence

**English Y9: "Read, Study and Show Understanding of an Extended Written Text":** Olivia Jowett-Morel, Caitlin Penrose, Clare Sullivan

**English Y9: "Creative Writing":** Serena Dempster, Greer Johnson, Chantel Slade, Caitlin White Shaw

**French Y9: "Give a Prepared Talk in French using Simple Language":** Charlotte Carson, Charlotte Collins, Serena Dempster, Greer Johnson, Chantel Slade, Danelle Tahere, Caitlin White Shaw

**Mathematics Y9: "Solve Number Problems involving Integers, Multiples, Factors and Primes":** Grace Blummont, Alexandra Clark-Ryk, Sinead Hegarty, Greer Johnson, Lisa McIvor, Clare Sullivan, Kirsten VanderPeet, Caitlin White Shaw, Emma Winnie

**Mathematics Y9: "Using Angle Rules to Solve Problems":** Unaloto Tuakalau

**Music Y9: "Performance, Theory and Musical Knowledge":** Ashleigh Foster, Shayla Gully, Charlotte Gyde, Sinead Hegarty, Greer Johnson, Olivia Jowett-Morel

**Physical Education Y9: "Athletics":** Grace Blummont, Zoe Brewer, Charlotte Collins, Ashleigh Foster, Emma Griffiths, Sinead Hegarty, Katie Longhurst, Grace Magee, Lisa McIvor, Albany Murdoch, Caitlin Penrose, Solonaima Petelo, Meg Petherick, Chantel Slade, Kirsten VanderPeet, Ashley Weeks, Caitlin White Shaw, Emma Winnie

**Religious Education Y9: "The Life and Times of Jesus":** Aeliscia Gray-Webber, Charlotte Gyde, Sinead Hegarty, Grace Magee, Lisa McIvor, Albany Murdoch, Mary Reilly, Clare Sullivan, Unalogo Tuakalau, Molly Vanu

**Science Y9: "Introduction to the Laboratory":** Charlotte Carson, Serena Dempster, Cheyenne Eggers, Emma Griffiths, Charlotte Gyde, Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Ariel Hickey, Greer Johnson, Rachel Lawrence, Grace Magee, Lisa McIvor, Albany Murdoch, Caitlin Penrose, Meg Petherick, Chantel Slade, Clare Sullivan, Kirsten VanderPeet, Caitlin White Shaw, Emma Winnie

**French Y10: "Write Simple French in a Familiar Context":** Bridget Donkin, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

**Mathematics Y10: "Solve Problems involving Fractions, Ratios and Percentages":** Jamie Curry, Jessica Ennor, Kathryn McIvor, Meg Paterson, Christine Stewart

**Physical Education Y10: "Net Games-Badminton":** Laura Bridewell, Jamie Curry, Tess Davenport, Patricia del Rosario, Jessica Ennor, Jacynnda-Leigh Greenwood, Jamie Nichol, Louisa Vaeluaga

**Science Y10: "Science Investigations Topic":** Lydia Askew, Beth Barrett, Olivia Burrell, Jamie Curry, Tess Davenport, Bridget Donkin, Jessica Ennor, Sapphire Flint, Jordan Gerbes, Britt Leswick, Evvie McCullough, Kathryn McIvor, Grace Meates, Jamie Nichol, Grace Saufo'i, Michaela Simpson, Mary Walsh

**Mathematics Y11: "Apply Numeric Reasoning in Solving Problems":** Rachel Bird, Kelly Druitt, Rachael Iremonger, Olivia Lawrence, Anita Noetzli, Kaitlin Pihema

**French Y11: "Give a Spoken Presentation in French that Communicates a Personal Response":** Rachael Iremonger, Olivia Lawrence, Sasha Lewis, Jessie Smith

**Physical Education Y12: "Demonstrate Knowledge of Safety Issues and Apply Safety Management Procedures in a Physical Activity":** Amber Barendsen, Devon Howard, Georgia Irvine, Bryny Whittaker

**French Y13: "Give a Spoken Presentation on a Less Familiar Topic using Complex Language":** Angela Ho, Jessica McCleary

**Mathematics Y13: "Determine the Trend for Time Series Data":** Laura Ferrick

**Physical Education Y13: "Apply Knowledge to Plan a Physical Activity Programme or Experience":** Melanie Hinton, Angela Ho, Kate Petherick

## Special Character

**Passion Play:** On the final day of school, it is tradition that we re-enact the last days of Jesus' life. Our school gathered on the green and the story was acted out with great solemnity and meaning. In the Easter season, we always remember that Jesus gave his life for us that we could walk in the light of his love.

**Baptism:** Amber Barendsen, Ashleigh Foster, Sophie Harris, Georgia Irvine, Lucy Mador, Caitlin Rowe and Justice Stevens/Rackley have prepared for their Baptism—God bless you girls!

**Y12 Retreat:** This year we gathered in St Mary's Parish Centre. Our theme was "Treasure." We reflected on our faith journeys and acknowledged the special people in our lives.

**Y9 EOTC and Retreat:** With the theme of 'Creation' it was wonderful to be in an environment that celebrated God's beauty. With meditations, prayers and fun activities we seamlessly mixed the camp and retreat together.

**Vinnies; Our very own Social Action Group:** Each form class generously donated Easter eggs to give to the Lighthouse Trust. These were very well received and brightened up many people's Easter.

The Vinnies group are currently making covers for pepi-pods (a sleeping pod for baby). These will be given to the hospital for families of new-born babies to take home with them.

### Up-coming Events:

13-16 May: O'Shea Shield team travel to Garin College, Nelson for competition in Oratory, Impromptu, Religious Questions, Religious Drama, Scripture Reading, Debating and Junior Prepared.

20 May: Year 10 Retreat at Kopua Monastery

1 July: Feast Day

### Religious Education topics:

Y9 –Life and Times of Jesus

Y10 – Early Church in the Middle Ages

Y11—Achievement Standard - Understanding the Gospel Stories

Y12 – Achievement Standard – Biblical Studies

Y13 – Ethical Issues

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))

# The Arts

**Congratulations** to all students involved in “The Sound of Music”. What a lovely show it was and I think many of us felt compelled to join in with the familiar songs. Thank you Mr Brown, Mr Lundall, Mrs Greville and St John’s College teachers who supported us. Also thank you to our supportive Itinerant Music Teachers, Mrs Smith, Mrs Delany and Mr Wuts.

The Music Suite is now in Hampton. While there is still some unpacking to do, we are settling in nicely and enjoying the light, airy room. I heard a student say ... “look at that lovely view!”.

The focus at the moment is on NZ Coral Society’s National Event “The Big Sing” to be held at the Hawke’s Bay Opera House on Thursday 2 June at 7.00pm. Prices: Adult-\$25; Child (school age up to and including High School)-\$15. Mr Lundall is training our Marian, Junior (all Y9) choirs and Liitania Seumanutafa is leading the Pasifika choir. Good luck to our students and enjoy this valuable experience.

Our Chamber Music musicians: Aimee-Jane Anderson-O’Connor, Francesca Curry, Michaela Doohan, Taela-Marie Eggers, Renee Makea and Anita Noetzi are rehearsing for the Chamber Music Competition. Mrs Delany, our Flute teacher, is preparing two trios. Bookings at the Napier Municipal Theatre.

An exciting theatre experience is coming on 25 August—a performance from CAPITAL E NATIONAL THEATRE. This will be offered to all Y9 students. Information will be sent home late June.

Royal NZ Ballet performs a Stravinsky Selection at Napier Municipal Theatre on 31 May and 1 June. The Ballet Company celebrates the composer’s enduring legacy with a stylish programme of three vividly contrasting works. Book at Ticket Direct or if you are interested in a block booking through school please register your interest with the Music Suite.



Then more dance!...

*“from the company with strong choreographic work that could sit anywhere in the world from London to New York” - Jack Gray, Theatreview.* Touch Compass Dance Company present “Triple Bill” at the Hawke’s Bay Opera House on 4 June. This is a physically challenged Dance Company that we can proudly say “pushes the boundaries”. [www.touchcompass.org.nz](http://www.touchcompass.org.nz).

CMNZ Concert Series: Brentano String Quartet on Saturday 11 June at 8.00pm. Ask Mr Lundall for information—tickets are considerably discounted.



NZSO: Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 (Eroica) on Tuesday 24 May at the Napier Municipal Theatre at 7.30pm. Remember there are student ticket prices available.

Gosh! - we are spoilt for choice in Hawke's Bay in The Arts. Best wishes from the Music Suite—Mrs Ebbs, Arts Co-ordinator

**Congratulations to** Alixandra Wedd who won Gold and Silver medals at the National Aim to Fame New Zealand Championships for Comedy, Drama, Classical and Contemporary acting. She has been selected to represent our country for the second time at the Performance 'Olympics' in Los Angeles in July this year. Well done, Alixandra!



<b>Congratulations Class Councillors —Term 2</b>		<b>11WD</b>	<b>Hannah Petrie</b>
<b>9KS</b>	<b>Albany Murdoch</b>	<b>11WR</b>	<b>Zofia Gyde</b>
<b>9LL</b>	<b>Olivia Jowett-Morel</b>	<b>12AH</b>	<b>Jemma Tocker</b>
<b>9OR</b>	<b>Emma Griffiths</b>	<b>12IA</b>	<b>Hinemaria Onesi</b>
<b>10BL</b>	<b>Olivia Burrell</b>	<b>12WG</b>	<b>Christina Kiwara</b>
<b>10DS</b>	<b>Sali Carty</b>	<b>13BN</b>	<b>Litecia Gyde</b>
<b>10HK</b>	<b>Bridget Donkin</b>	<b>13GE</b>	<b>Ann Richards</b>
<b>11RK</b>	<b>Gemma Still</b>	<b>13WS</b>	<b>Briana McHenry</b>

**Congratulations to** Cassandra who won two medals at the Hawke's Bay Regional Salon Culinaire Competition for her Lamb Main and Omelette course. Well done, Cassandra!



# Sport

Winter sports have started and we are excited about our prospects across the five codes. Our College Netball team began their campaign at the end of Term 1 with an exciting encounter against Dannevirke High School. We were the victors with a final score of 33–26. We have 11 netball teams playing in the Napier and Hastings Tournaments. Let's hope for clear, crisp mornings and bright, sunny days as our teams endeavour to replicate the successes of last year. I take this opportunity to thank the staff, parent coaches and managers who volunteered to lead our teams toward a rewarding netball season. An extra special thanks to Miss Ronke, our English teacher. She has been invaluable in organising trials and teams as well as establishing weekly umpiring classes so our girls can up-skill.

We have an increase in the number of students playing football this year. I think this can be attributed to the success of our teams playing last year and the amount of fun the girls had in both training and games. We look forward to seeing the girls continue to develop their knowledge and skill of the game as the season progresses. We are extremely lucky to have Mrs Hocking leading our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey team. Her experience in playing at the highest level will ensure the team has the best opportunity to perform well across the 13 weeks of competition. Our junior basketball team is well into their training and is looking to make a mark in the junior girls' division. Their games are held each Monday evening at the Napier Centennial Hall. Please come and support them.

We have a record number of students playing badminton in 2011. Training is held in the Gym every Tuesday lunchtime which gives the girls an opportunity to advance skill levels. Our Senior A team is one of our strongest in years. Hopefully we will see some of them selected to represent our region at a higher level. We are confident all seven teams will have a successful and enjoyable season. All the best to coaches and players in sport for Term 2!

Congratulations to Madison King who was selected for the Hawke's Bay Junior Girls' Basketball squad. We also congratulate Ashley Weeks for her selection into the U15 girls' Premier Hockey squad, and Taela Eggers, Elise Levy, and Meg Petherick who were successful in their selection into the Development Hockey squad. Natasha Brewer is set to represent the school at the North Island Secondary School Swimming Championships in Palmerston North. We wish her all the best and are certain that she will make the College proud.

The Y9 camp was held at the Guthrie Smith Outdoor Adventure Centre, Tutira, at the end of last term. Each form class spent two days at the camp, participating in activities such as the high ropes course, canoeing, problem solving games and even a night walk! Thank you to all staff and parents who accompanied the classes. It was a fun-filled, action-packed four days.

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





### **Year 9 EOTC:**

After we arrived at the Guthrie Smith Outdoor Education Centre and unpacked our gear, we were ready for some team building and then an adventurous walk to the lake for canoeing. When we finished unloading the canoes, fitting our life jackets and having a lesson on 'how to keep safe', we were ready to 'hit the lake'.

After this activity, it was time for the 'flying kiwi'. This is an adrenalin rush activity that everyone must do! Of course, it is a little freaky when you watch everyone else do it, but once you finally have a go it is amazing!

Once dinner, including pudding, was over, we all went for a night-line walk. On the way we saw some beautiful glow-worms. When we returned to the camp and after night prayers, we went to bed prepared for a sleepless night!

When we awoke the next morning we didn't feel ready for a long day ahead on the high ropes course. We learnt how to belay, keep safe and have fun all at the same time as conquering our fears! This camp was definitely worth while.

*- Renee Cheer-Ross (9LL)*

## iHearts:



iHearts is a group of students who will be helping teachers and fellow pupils with technology needs, e.g. using Windows Movie Maker or setting a computer up with a projector. There are two students from each Year in the group—Y9: Cheyenne and Cassidy; Y10: Olivia and Sapphire; Y11: Aimee-Jane and Taela-Marie; Y12: Courtney and Sarah; Y13: Kate and Frances.

The idea for groups of students to dedicate themselves to aiding students and teachers with ICT equipment came from Mr John Phelps, Head ICT Teacher at William Colenso

College. Mr Phelps was inspired by the Tech Angels, a student-run group at Wellington Girls' College that aims to develop the use and integration of ICT into the curriculum. They have been successfully running at Wellington Girls' College since 2002.

The iHeart group has already attended a Professional Development day at William Colenso College allowing the students to make contact with fellow Digital Advisors at Karamu High School and William Colenso College. As members of iHeart, our objective is to dedicatedly assist and educate students and teachers in ICT. We passionately believe that as digital equipment and resources are absorbed into our classrooms we, as a school, will be better equipped in our learning.

If you would like to improve your technical skills feel free to approach any of our members for help or information on technology.

*- Miss Bicknell, Co-ordinator, I-CONNECT*

## Notices

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

- In this mailout you will receive one book of raffle tickets per family with great prizes including Rugby Test tickets. Please return butts and money in an envelope to Form Teachers
- 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!. Compulsory after Queen's Birthday.

Tracksuits available for purchase. Layby available. EFTPOS available.

Sale on larger 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.



We have some funds available from St Vincent de Paul to assist Catholic families with transport costs. If, because of hardships reasons, you would like assistance with transport costs, please pick up a form from the office and return it by Friday 20 May.

We also have some single duvets, duvet covers and pillows in reasonable condition from the Hostel. If anyone is interested in any of these items for a small donation, please contact Mrs Lynda Pipe on 8353.761 Ext. 803.



# Calendar

## May

17	Kapa Haka Competition
18	Project Incubator (3)
19	1.05pm: Y13 Mass
20	Y10 Retreat
15	P1-3: PISA Field Trial
24-26	10BL Work Experience
26	Peer Support 7 Y12,13 Careers Expo
27	Y8 "Touch of Class"
30	7.30pm: PTA meeting
31	Cross Country

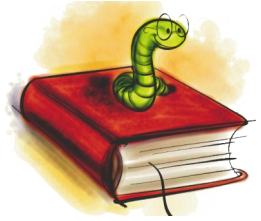
## June

2	1.05pm: Y9 Mass Cross Country Backup day "The Big Sing"
4,5	<b>Mission Cup, SHC New Plymouth</b>
6	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>
9	Peer Support 8
11	<b>Bishop Charles' Ordination, P.Nth</b>
17	Senior Reports home—Mailout
26	<b>9.00am: Combined SHC/SJC Mass at St Mary's Parish in Greenmeadows. ALL students in the Greenmeadows/ Taradale areas are expected to participate in full school uniform. Students and families from other areas are also invited to attend</b>

### Sacred Heart College Deans for 2011

Year 9 Dean: Mrs A Walewski  
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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, that comes into the Library. This may involve matching a book to a reader or guiding them in their search for information for research.

Finding the right book can be the spark to capture a reluctant reader. It can open students minds to book suggestions from our great readers at school. It is all about knowing the likes and dislikes of each person so you know who will enjoy a particular book. The challenge is always to 'open their minds'.

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

Our first presentation for completing the first section of our Reading Record Programme is being presented at Assembly. Congratulations to Cheyenne Eggers, Jamie Nichol, and Michaela Simpson.

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

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