

# Sacred Heart College Napier

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



November  
2011

## Junior Leaders 2011

Congratulations girls. We wish you all the very best in your new Leadership role.



Year 9 Leaders with Y9 Dean,  
Mrs Walewski



Year 10 Leaders with Y10 Dean,  
Mrs Jowett-Morel

# Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

Leadership is currently topical. Who to vote for and represent us in Parliament, which Party to lead our nation for the next 3 years? A combined Christian Churches' statement at the weekend encouraged people to vote for the candidate who reflected the values of good citizenship (the values of being a good neighbour). At school student leadership is always prominent. Two of our Y12 students, Noelle Faka'osi and Anna Price, recently led a Hastings Confirmation group because, *"I wanted them to experience what I experienced last year"* (Noelle) - what a great motive for leadership.

As our Y11-13 students depart on Study Leave the mantle of Student Leadership falls upon a group of self-nominated and staff-elected Junior Leaders. Congratulations to:

Year 10	Year 9
Olivia Burrell (Head Girl)	Sinead Hegarty (Head Girl)
Elise Levy Grace Meates Baylee Molloy Laura Selwood Christine Stewart Mary Walsh	Olivia Jowett-Morel Grace Magee Meg Petherick Chantel Slade Clare Sullivan Molly Vanu

All students have examinations over the coming weeks — NCEA exams for seniors and school exams for Y9 (1 hr exams) and Y10 (2 hr exams). Minimising after-school work commitments, regular sleep and exercise and good nutrition are all important factors for maximum concentration and commitment. Your overt support too is a significant influence on the attitude and performance of your daughter.

Congratulations to Y13 students on the achievement of Victoria University Scholarships: Anna Mooney (Excellence), Kayla Healey and Catherine Pihema (Achiever). They all receive \$5,000 towards their tertiary fees.

Following exams Y10 begin their Outdoor Education programme. An exciting range of outdoor challenges has been organised by Mrs Lisa Osborne our Sports Co-ordinator. Please ensure your daughter has the appropriate gear and is well organised for these days. All health and safety risks have been managed and we are looking forward to these challenges.

Mr Lundall, our Music teacher, is taking a mini production, "Little Gypsy Gay", on the road to our Catholic Primary schools. A Y9 cast will perform over 22-24 November. Thank you to parents who are supporting the show.

A recent article in "North and South" magazine highlights the 'hot brand' that Catholic education currently enjoys. A 'Report Card' published of 20 Catholic secondary schools includes Sacred Heart highlighting our excellent examination results among some of the highest performing schools in the country.

An interesting comparison are the fees charged by each school; Sacred Heart is the lowest of all schools. So can I request all families to please pay their school account for 2011; we are currently holding over \$20,000 of unpaid school accounts.

I draw your attention to our major celebrations in early December. We would love you to join us for our ...

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

Come and celebrate student achievement, honour departing students and staff, and give thanks to God for our school year.

- *Regards and God Bless, Steve Bryan, Principal*

**Thank you** to our Maths Tutors for 2011 who have completed 6 sessions:

Amber Barendsen, Laura Ferrick, Kayla Healey, Frances Maxwell, Jessica McCleary, Anna Mooney, Anna Price, Erinna Schroder. Well done, girls!



**Congratulations to** Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Anita Noetzli and Hannah Petrie who have been placed second overall for the Hawke's Bay Year 11 Debating competition. They had five debates this year, 3 prepared and 2 limited preparation. They won against:

Central Hawke's Bay College (prepared)  
Karamu High School SC (limited prepared)  
Karamu High School KV (prepared)  
Taradale High School 1 (prepared)  
Excellent, girls!

**Library Awards:** Congratulations to the following students who have received these awards:

**Pewter:** Zoe Anderson, Alexandra Clarke-Ryk, McKenzie Donaldson, Lisa McIvor, Jessica Oliver, Alexandria O'Malley, Nakaya Repia-Gazzard, Ashlee Stephens, Kirsten VanderPeet, Rhianna Williams

**Silver:** Cheyenne Eggers

**Gold:** Cassidy Hall



# Special Character

**Diocesan Young Catholic Leader Retreat - Ashurst:** Eleven Y12 students will be attending this camp in December. The programme will include “Spiritual Formation”, “Leadership Skills” and “Team Building”. It is very admirable that these girls are giving up their holiday time to attend such a valuable Retreat.

**All Souls Day:** We gathered names of our loved family and friends who have passed away. Sr Colleen made a special blessing over them at Assembly.

**Final Blessing for Seniors:** We sent our students off for their Study Leave with prayers, music and a special blessing. We will continue to pray for them over the following weeks.

## Religious Education topics:

Y9 – Early Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand

Y10 – Sinfulness and Reconciliation

Y11—Conscience and Morality

Y12 – Human and Moral Decision Making

Y13 – Mary; Mother of God

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))

## Youth and Young Adult Masses:

St Peter Chanel Parish, Hastings: every 5th Sunday of the month at 10.30am

Sacred Heart Parish, Hastings: every 4th Sunday of the month at 9.30am

St Thomas More Parish, Napier: next Youth Mass to be confirmed

**Please check with the Parishes or the Youth Office to confirm times as they can change**

Youth Night (Y9-13) at St Peter Chanel Parish Centre, Hastings: every 3rd Friday of the month at 6.00—9.00pm

Youth Group at St Thomas More Parish, Napier: every 3rd Sunday of the month

Youth Group at St Mary's Parish, Taradale: every fortnight—Sunday 3.00pm—4.45pm. Y5 upwards

**Please check with the Parishes regarding times and age groups.**



# Academic Excellence

**Biology Y12: "Practical Biology Investigation":** Georgia Hill, Anna McCarrey, Hinemaria Onesi, Caitlin Rowe, Alice Simkin, Charlotte Wheeler

**Biology Y13: "Research a Contemporary Biological Issue":** Siobhan Hughes, Anna Mooney

**Classical Studies Y13: "Vast Painting" and "Research":** Kayla Healey

**Economics Y13: "Collect and Process Information and Carry Out an Economic Analysis":** Kahlia Fryer, Kayla Healey, Gurpreet Nijjar

**Economics Y13: "Collect and Process Information and Carry out an Economic Analysis":** Gloria Ah Lin, Catherine Pihema

**English Y9: "Show Understanding of a Studied Film":** Olivia Jowett-Morel, Alexandria O'Malley, Caitlin Penrose, Clare Sullivan

**English Y10: "Research":** Beth Barrett, Olivia Burrell, Caitlin Curley, Bridget Donkin, Ashleigh Hodgson, Evvie McCullough, Meg Paterson, Laura Selwood, Christine Stewart, Louisa Vaeluaga, Skye Whittaker, Paula Wright

**English Y10: "Moving Images":** Selestina Aukusitino, Laura Bridewell, Olivia Burrell, Hasini de Silva, Lauren Devereux, McKenzie Donaldson, Jazz McKinley, Baylee Molloy

**English Y10: "Static Image":** Courtney Brittain, Ashleigh Hodgson, Kathryn Mclvor, Laura Selwood, Louisa Vaeluaga

**English Y11: "Writing":** Rachel Bird, Miria Carson-Jacobs, Alisha Davis, Olivia Lawrence, Millie Oliver

**English Y11: "Communicate Historical Ideas":** Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Rachel Bird, Michaela Darmody, Olivia Lawrence, Anita Noetzli, Natu Vaeluaga

**English Y12: "Research":** Laura Carrad, Georgia Hill, Anna McCarrey, Hinemaria Onesi, Caitlin Rowe

**English Y12: "Speech":** Courtney Devereaux, Noelle Faka'osi, Viivale Gafa, Georgia Hill, Georgia Irvine, Hinemaria Onesi, Anna Price, Alicia Tamainu

**English Y13: "Literary Research":** Laura Ferrick, Kayla Healey, Frances Maxwell, Anna Mooney, Kate Petherick, Chelsea Price, Annie Wilson

**English Y13: "Oral Presentation":** Laura Ferrick, Kayla Healey, Siobhan Hughes, Frances Maxwell, Kate Petherick

**English Y13: "Research":** Hannah Foley, Esther Harrington, Sophie Robertson

**English Y13: "Delivering a Speech":** Michaela Doohan, Hannah Foley, Esther Harrington

**History Y12: "Essay Writing", "Research Skills" and "Understanding Perspectives":** Anna McCarrey, Anna Price, Caitlin Rowe

**Mathematics Y9: "Solve Problems Involving Fractions and Decimals":** Greer Johnson, Lisa Mclvor, Albany Murdoch, Clare Sullivan

**Mathematics Y9: "Investigating Measurement Problems":** Sinead Hegarty, Greer Johnson, Olivia Jowett-Morel, Grace Magee, Albany Murdoch, Kirsten VanderPeet

**Mathematics Y10: "Applying Measurement in Solving Problems":** Olivia Burrell, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

**Physical Education Y9: "Gymnastics":** Alexandra Clarke-Ryk, Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Zaphidah Kanyi, Katie Longhurst

**Physical Education Y9: "Te Ao Kori":** Courtney Brown, Ashleigh Foster, Shayla Gully, Charlotte Gyde, Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Ariel Hickey, Alana Hughes, Zaphidah Kanyi, Rachel Lawrence, Grace Magee, Unaloto Tuakalau, Molly Vanu

# Academic Excellence—cont'd

**Physical Education Y10: "Dance":** Olivia Burrell, Ashleigh Hodgson, Jazz McKinley

**Physical Education Y11: "Demonstrate Interpersonal Skills in a Group and Explain how these Skills Impact on Others":** Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Georgia Blair, Briar Dransfield, Zofia Gyde, Rachael Iremonger, Anita Noetzi, Jessie Smith, Asenahana Tuakalau, Adela Wypych

**Physical Education Y12: "Examine Principles and Methods of Training in Relation to Participation in Physical Activity (Duathlon)":** Amber Barendsen, Devon Howard, Ariana Williams

**Physical Education Y12: "Perform Physical Activity (Duathlon) to Nationally Developed Performance Standards":** Amber Barendsen, Devon Howard, Ariana Williams

**Physical Education Y12: "Investigate the Sociological Significance of a Sporting Event, Physical Activity or Festival":** Noelle Faka'osi, Georgia Irvine, Samantha Tripp

**Physical Education Y13: "Examine a Current Physical Activity Event, Trend or Issue impacting on New Zealand Society":** Litecia Gyde, Angela Ho, Kate Petherick

**Science Y9: "Light Assessment":** Charlotte Gyde, Sinead Hegarty, Zaphidah Kanyi, Grace Magee, Albany Murdoch, Chantel Slade, Unaloto Tuakalau, Molly Vanu, Caitlin White Shaw

**Science Y10: "Human Biology":** Lydia Askew, Beth Barrett, Courtney Brittain, Olivia Burrell, Tess Davenport, Jordan Gerbes, Ashleigh Hodgson, Grace Meates, Jamie Nichol, Meg Paterson, Michaela Simpson, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh, Louisa Vaeluaga

**Science Y10: "Forces and Motion":** Jamie Curry, Jessica Ennor, Madison King, Jamie Nichol, Meg Paterson, Laura Selwood, Christine Stewart, Louisa Vaeluaga, Mary Walsh, Paula Wright

**Visual Arts Y9: "Mixed Media":** Zoe Anderson, Katey Grenfell

**Visual Arts Y9: "Printmaking":** Zoe Anderson, Keeley Grevatt

**Congratulations to:** Anna Mooney (Victoria University Excellence Scholarship, Kayla Healey and Catherine Pihema (Victoria University Achievers Scholarship)

**Congratulations to the following past pupils on their recent graduation from Victoria University:** Nicola Duff (BA), Tara Kelly (BSc), Kelsie Livingstone (Dip Tch—Primary), Lauren Luketina (Dip Tch—Early Childhood), Shira Nippert (Dip Tch—Secondary), Hannah O'Dowd (BA), Katherine Perry (BA), Amy Vaughan (Dip Tch—Primary), Bronwyn Williams (BCA and LLB)

**Wow! Look at these wonderful Gingerbread Christmas Trees that have emerged from our Y13 Hospitality girls—Yum!**



# The Arts

**Little Gypsy Gay— a Juvenile Petite Operetta:** with singing, dancing and acting. This Operetta is delightful and has a relevant human message. Mr Lundall is going on tour with his production to our local Catholic primary schools this month to share with the children. We are grateful for the support of parents who are assisting with costumes and makeup. Best wishes to our Y9 girls involved. I look forward to hearing how it went.



**Itinerant Music Teachers** will be offering ‘taster’ music lessons in weeks 4 and 5 to our Y9 and 10 girls. We have a range of musical instruments to choose from. If your daughter would like to experience and know more about clarinet/saxophone, violin, flute, piano/keyboard, drums, voice and flute, please register your interest with Mr Lundall. There is no charge. If your daughter wishes to take music at a senior level it is imperative that her study begins in Y9 and 10. You are very welcome to discuss fully with Mr Lundall.

**Reminder please:** 2012 music contracts are due now. These are available through the office or Music Suite.

**Chamber Music New Zealand: Ensemble Liaison with Wilma Smith** is our next and 6th Chamber Music Concert to be held in the Napier Municipal Theatre tonight, Friday—piano, cello, clarinet and violin. This group has been hailed by critics as “spellbinding” and “a revelation.” *“Half the fun of Liaison was witnessing their obvious joy at playing”* - quote by the Herald Sun, Melbourne. Please contact Mr Lundall if you would like to attend.

## **Royal New Zealand Ballet—Sleeping Beauty**

**Beauty:** We have been offered a block booking for Sunday 27 November—2.00pm matinee. A timeless story with a 21st Century costume design. Our top NZ Ballet dancers perform to Tchaikovsky’s timeless music. *“Nothing so clearly and inevitably reveals the inner man than movement and gesture. It is quite possible, if one chooses,*

*to conceal and dissimulate behind words or paintings or statues or other forms of human expression, but the moment you move you stand revealed, for good or ill, for what you are”* - Doris Humphrey



**NZ Symphony Orchestra** offers discounted rates for students—rush price is \$15 (with ID)

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

**Congratulations to Courtney Brown** who passed her Grade 3 Trinity Guildhall Speech and Drama examination with Distinction. Great, Courtney! Also to Patricia del Rosario who was the winner of the SHC “Babes Got Talent” Quest. Well done, Patricia!

# Sport

We have said our final farewells to the winter sport season and are well underway with our summer programme for 2011! First and foremost, our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey team is to be congratulated on their outstanding performance throughout the season. They played with passion and flair to make the final of the B division, beating many strong teams along the way. Our girls were too strong for the opposition on final night, beating them by 5 goals. Robyn Hocking (coach) and Craig Petherick (manager) were extremely proud of their team's achievement and look forward to moving into the A division in 2012. Wednesday afternoons are busy as we have our summer hockey team playing at Park Island. The 'SHC Sweethearts' can be seen tearing up the turf in their yellow knee-high socks. Their coach, Mrs Hocking, is an inspirational leader and the girls are proud to have someone of her calibre as their coach.

Our three junior volleyball teams have made a steady start. They are working hard during the week at training sessions and enjoying the competitive games on Wednesday afternoons at Pettigrew Green Arena. I thank our parents who have put up their hands to coach and manage our teams this term: Joanne Davenport, Grant Murdoch, Billy VanderPeet and Kath Winnie. Our student coaches Noelle Faka'osi and Viivale Gafa are a dynamic duo, combining hard work and fun to produce some good results for our junior A team.

Thursday afternoons are all go for our junior touch team. Touch Rugby can be a very fast-paced and exciting game. Our juniors are improving their skills each week with the help of their coach, Ms Fouhy. Our junior tennis team is well into the season. We are grateful to have the expertise of Mr Ward who has been assisting the players with their performance. Thanks also to Mrs Petherick who puts up her hand every season to manage our tennis teams.

On Friday 28 October, nine athletes represented our College at the annual Reading Shield/Lydiard Cup Athletics Champs. The conditions were not favourable but our girls performed creditably. Congratulations go to Tania Tupai for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the seniors girls' discus throw. Great result, Tania!

The ECNISS Road Race was held on Wednesday 2 November at Westshore. Our SHC team of Jessica Ennor, Jordan Gerbes, Grace Magee and Nakaya Ripia-Gazzard, were seen 'pounding the pavement' and doing their best for our College. Well done, team!

The HBSS Sports Awards will be held on Monday 7 November. Our College Premier netball team has been nominated for 'HBSS Team of the Year'. We wish our team all the very best for the award ceremony. We are so very proud of your achievements.

Our Y10 camp and day programmes are fast approaching. Payment in full for all activities is due by Friday 18 November. We welcome parents and caregivers to participate with us over the three days. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact the sport office on 835 3761— extn 823.

*- 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:**

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. Also available to purchase are our school track suits.

Contact Mrs Kerri van Tuel—8353.761

## Sacred Heart College Deans—2011

Year 9 Dean: Mrs A Walewski—[awalewski@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:awalewski@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

Year 10 Dean: Mrs J Jowett-Morel—[jjowett-morel@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:jjowett-morel@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

Year 11 Dean: Mr A Brown—[abrown@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:abrown@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

Year 12 Dean: Mrs C Watson—[cwatson@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:cwatson@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

Year 13 Dean: Mr T Marshall—[tmarshall@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:tmarshall@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

## Television Hawke's Bay

Our Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl will be interviewed about their experiences over their five years at Sacred Heart College on Hawke's Bay Television "Chatroom" Show. This will consist of a series of three 8 minute programmes. The programme will air on 16 November and will also be available on-line a few weeks later. Keep an eye out!



## 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

8	3.15pm: Y11-13 Study Leave
9	School closed: Y9-13 Study Leave / Staff PD Day
10	NZQA Examinations begin
15	Y8 Induction Day
21-24	'Little Gypsy Gay' @ Catholic Intermediates
22-24	"Cultural Perspectives Programme"
23-25	Y10 EOTC
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 <b>Term 3 ends</b>
10-14	<b>Young Leaders' Retreat, Ashurst</b>

### 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

## Library Corner!

Librarians understand the importance of developing reading skills.



Reading is an essential life skill. Students with limited reading skills are disadvantaged in the transition from learning to read to being able to explore science, history, literature, mathematics and the wealth of information that is presented in print and on the internet.

I feel passionate about giving our students every opportunity to develop their reading skills and therefore being able to delve and discover the amazing information on whatever subject they are currently exploring or takes their interest. Reading for recreation can also bring so much pleasure and increases other less measureable skills such as social skills. For example, being able to discuss a book and its ideas in a group can encourage self-esteem and confidence. My hope is that by providing a wide range of fiction books at different levels and different genres improving and building on the reading skills of each student will have far reaching effects in their learning.

In this day and age of high prices and often limited discretionary income for buying books, Libraries play an important role. If you can't afford to buy books make the most of your local Library and encourage your children to use the school library, actively encouraging them to read at home as well as at school. Find out what they are reading and talk about their books. Also share with them what you are reading. As you do this you are encouraging them to become life-long learners. It is important to note that the development of effective reading skills for school success is immense.

- *Maryanne Macintosh-Wright, Library Manager*

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