

Sacred Heart College Napier

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



September
2011

Open Day

The sun shone brightly, the tuis and bell birds trilled in the trees and our College sparkled for our visitors on Sunday afternoon, 28 August. Enjoy some photos.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

We welcomed Bishop Charles Drennan, recently ordained Bishop of Palmerston North Diocese, to our school community last week. At Assembly he shared his vision for Catholic education and his teaching background at Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt. We look forward to his return when he plans to visit RE classes over a few days.

I encourage all Hastings families to Mass at Sacred Heart Parish next Sunday 25 September at 9.30am to celebrate our Catholic school's Special Character.

By the time you receive this there are 4 weeks of class time remaining for Years 11-13. Their reports will be sent home on Thursday 6 October and the messages contained are hugely important for NCEA exam preparation. The continuation of part time work should be carefully considered for its impact on study programmes. Teachers are offering lunch time and after school tutorials. Is your daughter attending one? Please ask her to log on to the NZQA website so you can access current information about her NCEA achievement.

I failed to inform you of our property developments in the last newsletter. We have fully evacuated ourselves from Dennehy block (due to its at risk earthquake assessment) and are teaching and learning from four prefabs (P block) on the upper green, two refurbished dormitories in Hampton Hostel and other refurbished rooms. All utilities and equipment are available as before. In fact teachers and students are saying, "can we stay here?" Needless to say we are delighted with our new learning areas and now we work towards the strengthening and modernisation of Dennehy through Catholic Schools' Board. It is important to acknowledge the outstanding work of our BoT Chair, Mr Dean Devereux, who project managed these developments.

Enrolments are still being taken for next year. If you are friends of Catholic families, especially ex-Reignier, who may have enrolled their daughters at Taradale or Tamatea Intermediates, please encourage them to reconnect with the Catholic education they started; enrol at Sacred Heart.

We have much to celebrate of late. Our Academic Challenge teams defeated St John's in our annual 'battle of the brains' - a close call though. The "Sound and Vision" concert was a beauty—we had some amazing talent on display—singers and instrumentalists. Thanks to Mrs Greville and Mr Lundall for all their organisation. Our Hot Food Day netted over \$1500 for Social Justice programmes; the girls created some compelling food stalls! Congratulations to Siobhan Hughes, Y13, who won the only place available for a Hawke's Bay student to join the surgical team on the Mobile Surgical Unit. Siobhan has been part of Programme Incubator here at school which is a very successful health professional initiative run by our District Health Board. We look forward to hearing about her experiences.

Congratulations also to Rachael Iremonger, Y11, who underwent a gruelling 4 ½ hour test recently to achieve her karate Black Tip grading, one step below full Black Belt. Life is always rich at Sacred Heart. As always thank you for your support.

Special acknowledgement of the fantastic work of our small group of committed PTA members. At their last meeting of the year they approved over \$10000 for school improvements. See a list of these things below.

We will finish the term with a Rugby World Cup mufti day on Friday 7 October so the many cultures we have at Sacred Heart can celebrate their connections with participating countries. I know what colours I will be wearing!

- Regards and God Bless, Steve Bryan, Principal

PTA NEWS SEPTEMBER 2011

What wonderful support the PTA have had this year. With the combined efforts of the school community we have raised monies which will be spent on the projects listed below. *Thank you* to ALL the families who have helped make this possible, especially with the raffle and work day.

The PTA welcomes all new members so please consider this small service to Sacred Heart College in your plans for 2012.

God Bless

Michelle Dunstall and the PTA

Basketball Uniforms	\$1,107.00
Clocks for class rooms	\$ 200.00
Netball uniforms	\$ 875.00
Toilet sanitation units	\$ 300.00
Carpet for 2 rooms	\$5,800.00
Knives / steel set x 6 work stations	\$1,000.00
Year 9—Bibles and "Read to Succeed"	\$1,000.00
Sports 1st Aid kits	\$ 300.00

Recently, our Deputy Head Girl, Kahlia, and Mr Bryan had the opportunity to attend a "meeting with the Prime Minister", Mr John Key. Both were very impressed!



Special Character

Retreat: We had a wonderful day at the Doohan's farm with our Y11 students. The theme was "Goodness, wholeness, completeness—making good choices."

Social Justice Day: All the girls were involved in raising money for the Caritas Social Justice Theme of "The Common Good." Our traditional Hot Food Day was given a new look this year to promote Social Justice and we raised \$1533.50. It was a beautiful sun-shiny day that show-cased our love in action. Well done, girls!



Congratulations to Ashleigh Foster who was baptised last Sunday at St Patrick's Church. Welcome to our community, Ashleigh.

Confirmation: We apologise for leaving Makayla Jonasen-Lucas' name out of the last newsletter. She will be confirmed in October.

This Sunday we celebrate a combined SHC/SJC Mass at Sacred Heart Parish Church, Heretaunga St, Hastings at 9.30am. For great music and youth input, we encourage all Hastings families to attend.

Religious Education topics:

Y9 – The Church's Story: The Beginnings

Y10 – Inspiring Men and Women

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)

Academic Excellence

Art Y9: "Mixed Media": Akenese Brown, Charlotte Collins, Ashleigh Foster, Emma Griffiths, Sinead Hegarty, Greer Johnson, Elza Lakshman, Grace Magee, Albany Murdoch, Te Aroha Reo-Te Kooro, Zoe Sharpe, Danelle Tahere, Unaloto Tuakalau, Molly Vanu, Kayla Ward, Caitlin White Shaw, Rhianna Williams

Art Y9: "Printmaking": Akenese Brown, Charlotte Carson, Charlotte Collins, Rebecca Freeman, Emma Griffiths, Charlotte Gyde, Cassidy Hall, Bobbie Tasker, Caitlin White Shaw

Art Y10: "Observational Drawing": Lydia Askew, Mae Burling, Briar Cresswell, Britt Leswick, Jazz McKinley, Grace Saufo'i, Paula Wright

Art Y10: "Mixed Media": Regina Alosio, Raquel Andrew, Lydia Askew, Mae Burling, Briar Cresswell, Britt Leswick, Grace Saufo'i, Paula Wright

Art Y10: "Painting": Lydia Askew, Briar Cresswell, Elise Levy, Kathryn Mclvor, Jacinda Rapley, Grace Saufo'i

Art Y10: "Photography": Jacinda Rapley, Grace Saufo'i

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

Biology Y13: "Applications of Biotechnology": Laura Ferrick, Siobhan Hughes, Anna Mooney, Kate Petherick, Catherine Pihema, Chelsea Price

Design Y13: "Poetry Book Design": Kirsty Gordon

English Y9: "Creative Writing": Alexandria O'Malley

French Y10: "Listen to and Write Simple French in a Familiar Context": Raquel Andrew, Olivia Burrell, Bridget Donkin, Jessica Ennor, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh

French Y12: "Produce Crafted Writing in French on a Less Familiar Topic with the Support of Resources": Georgia Hill, Caitlin Rowe, Charlotte Wheeler

French Y13: "Write Crafted Text in French using Complex Language with the Support of Resources": Angela Ho

History Y13: "Designing a Display": Melanie Hinton, Georgia O'Grady

Maori Y9: "Panui": Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Aeliscia Gray-Webber, Grace Magee, Albany Murdoch, Unaloto Tuakalau, Molly Vanu,

Maori Y9: "Whakarongo": Shayla Gully, Charlotte Gyde, Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Zaphidah Kanyi, Albany Murdoch, Zoe Sharpe, Unaloto Tuakalau, Molly Vanu

Maori Y9: "Korero": Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Ariel Hickey, Zaphidah Kanyi, Grace Magee, Te Aroha Reo-Te Kooro, Unaloto Tuakalau, Molly Vanu

Maori Y9: "Tuhituhi": Alana Hughes, Zaphidah Kanyi, Grace Magee, Zoe Sharpe, Unaloto Tuakalau

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

Music Y9: "Performance, Theory and Musical Knowledge": Zoe Anderson, Courtney Brown, Charlotte Carson, Renee Cheer-Ross, Serena Dempster,

Photography and Design Y12: "Photomontage and Design": Amber Barendsen, Hipera Kelly, Charlotte Wheeler

Physical Education Y9: "Invasion Games": Renee Cheer-Ross, Lisa Mclvor, Meg Petherick, Clare Sullivan, Emma Winnie

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

Academic Excellence—cont'd

Physical Education Y11: "Demonstrate Self Management Strategies and Describe the Effects on Participation in Physical Activity": Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor, Georgia Blair, Briar Dransfield, Zofia Gyde, Rachael Iremonger, Holly Lomas, Anita Noetzi, Adela Wypych

Religious Education Y9: "Eucharist and the Church's Year": Cassidy Hall, Sinead Hegarty, Alana Hughes, Olivia Jowett-Morel, Grace Magee, Lisa McIvor, Mary Reilly, Clare Sullivan, Unaloto Tuakalau, Kirsten VanderPeet, Molly Vanu

Science Y10: "Acids and Bases": Olivia Burrell, Bridget Donkin, Jessica Ennor, Jordan Gerbes, Kathryn McIvor, Jamie Nichol, Meg Paterson, Christine Stewart, Mary Walsh, Paula Wright

Visual Arts Y11: "Someone of Importance": Georgia Blair, Kelly Druitt, Annabelle Gordon, Millie Oliver, Nanako Tsuzuku

Visual Arts: Painting Y12: "Iconic Landscape": Laura Carrad, Georgia Irvine, Kristi-Rose Nicholas

Visual Arts: Painting Y12: "Location, Location": Laura Carrad, Georgia Irvine

Visual Arts: Painting Y13: "Interior/Exterior Space": Siobhan Hughes, Annie Wilson, April Woodhead

Congratulations to Juhi Mathew Muthuplackal who graduated from Otago University with a PGDipSci (Microbiology) Degree.

NCEA and Scholarship 2011 Results Publication in 2012

- ❖ Students should access the learner-login area of the NZQA website to view their NCEA results in early January 2012 and Scholarship results in early February.
- ❖ Printed NCEA result notices will **not** be distributed to all learners automatically. Learners who require a printed result notice must request one from the learner-login between September and December.



NCEA results

- ❖ The learner-login will be NZQA's primary publishing medium for results.
- ❖ Printed result notices will only be sent to learners on request. It is envisaged that only those students without internet access to view their results will request a printed notice.
- ❖ The facility to request a result notice will be available on the learner-login area from September to 31 December 2011. Learners may supply an alternative address for the delivery of the result notice. There is no charge.

Scholarship results

- ❖ All learners entering Scholarship in 2011 will receive a result notice in February 2012.
- ❖ The Scholarship results display on the learner-login and the paper result notice will contain award information where appropriate.

Certificates, School Results Summaries, Records of Achievement

- ❖ As for 2010, Certificates, School Results Summaries and Records of Achievement will only be distributed on request for delivery in 15-20 days.
- ❖ The first copies of these documents are free, but additional copies will cost \$15.30 each.

Congratulations to Kiriana who achieved her Level 1 NCEA. A special award ceremony was held in our Cultural Centre. Well done, Kiriana.



On Wednesday 31 August we were set to retain the Academic Challenge Cup against St John's for the second year. Both the junior team of Bridget Donkin, Jessica Ennor, Shaiann Maue, Jamie Nichol, and Christine Stewart, and the senior team of Laura Ferrick, Kayla Healey, Angela Ho, Anna Mooney and Hera Ani Pakoti took it to the wire before a last minute battle was again won by our College. Go Girl Power!!



Junior Ski Trip: On the first weekend of September a group of 16 Y9 and 10 students set off on a journey to Mount Ruapahu for two days of skiing. Full of excitement we arrived at our Ski Haus accommodation 'amped' for the following day on the snow. We were all at different skiing and snowboarding levels but when our two days at the mount were up we could all say we got the best out of the weekend. It was a great learning experience and we all got to know each other much more. The trip could not have happened without Ms Fouhy, Mrs Jowett-Morel, Judith and Kevin. Thank you!

- Olivia Burrell and Grace Meates



Go Serena!



The Foodies!!!

The Arts



Sound and Vision Music Evening: Thank you for supporting the girls. The evening went very well indeed with everyone involved benefitting and enjoying the experience. There are many lovely photos on display at school.

The Wedding Singers: On Saturday 27 August four of our music students sang for the wedding of Sarah and Roman at Mission Estate Winery Greenmeadows. Clare, Hinemaria, Noelle and Sinead were paid many compliments in a letter from the family of the bridal party, not only for their beautiful singing but also the girls' demeanour and uniform presentation ... *"All beautifully delivered"*.



Chamber Music NZ: Latitude 37 on 3 September was an exceptionally interesting Renaissance Music Concert with a variety of medieval instruments including a harpsichord. It was attended by many young people who appeared fascinated by the sound of 17th century music and the atmosphere this music produced.

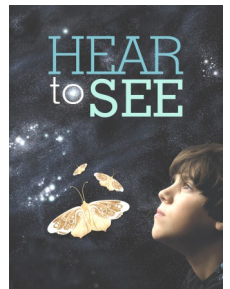
Ensemble Liaison with Wilma Smith is our next Chamber Music Concert on offer for Friday 4 November at the Napier Municipal Theatre. Consisting of piano, cello, clarinet and violin, this group has been hailed by critics as "spellbinding" and "a revelation." The concert will feature music by Beethoven, Bartok and Messiaen's "Quartet for the End of Time". This work was first heard on a brutally cold night in 1941 in a German prisoner-of-war camp and was written for the instruments and players Messiaen found among his fellow inmates. The result is one of the greatest works of 20th Century Chamber Music repertoire. Four places are available for our music students—\$5 a ticket. Please contact Mr Lundall.



A reminder that the **NZ Symphony Orchestra** offers discounted rates for student groups and the student rush price of \$15 (with ID).

Finally, on Thursday 25 August, Y9 students attended "Hear to See" production at the Napier Municipal Theatre. This was a clever and beautifully presented professional show in every sense. Thank you for supporting your daughter with this rare opportunity to see theatre with a difference.

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



Sport

What a successful winter sports season it has been for SHC! Our College Netball team claimed top honours at the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Netball Champs in Wellington at the end of August. They won the B grade title for 2011 and have been promoted to the A division. We are very proud of their achievements this season.



All winter sports, apart from canoe polo, have finished and we look forward to the start of summer sports codes. Our junior students will be representing us in tennis, touch rugby, volleyball and summer hockey. We look forward to warm, sunny afternoons of extra-curricular sport and celebrating the teams' successes along the way.

Congratulations to Kana Aono and Courtney-Jayne Harris who took out the HBSS Doubles Badminton A grade Plate title in style. It has been a number of years since we had our girls compete in the A grade so to win the plate division was something very special.

I take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteer coaches and managers. I am always grateful to those of you who willingly invest your time and energy. Your commitment to our College is very much appreciated.

It is important that all winter uniforms, sports equipment and bags are returned to the sports office as soon as possible.

The school holidays are fast approaching. I encourage everyone to make the most of our sunny Hawke's Bay weather and aim to do something active each day. There are so many creative ways that we can be active so grab a friend and have some fun! The benefits of being active are huge and it's a great way to have a break between study.

- Lisa Osborne, Sports Co-ordinator

Congratulations to: Aorere Hudson-Piper who has been chosen for the U18 Hawke's Bay Secondary Rugby Squad. Well done, Aorere!



Notices

School Accounts: A big thank you to all families who have paid or are making regular payments on their accounts. We would appreciate those in arrears to action their payments. 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.

Contact Mrs Kerri van Tuel—8353.761

Community Notices

Caritas Horn of Africa Appeal: The United Nations has described this crisis as 'a human tragedy of unimaginable proportions, the worst in human history.' Currently over 13 million people require emergency assistance. YOU can make a difference—donate today by: visiting our website www.caritas.org.nz; phoning 0800 221022 for credit card donation; 0900 41111 for automatic \$20 donation from your phone bill; or by posting a cheque to Freepost 689, Caritas, PO Box 12193, Thorndon, Wellington 6144. **So please join us, because together we can make a difference!**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) : Adults becoming Catholic Inquiry evenings will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Office, 425 Heretaunga Street East, Hastings at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13 and 20 September. If you know of someone who is interested please invite them along—any further information contact Pat Brady on 870.0792

Make a Difference in Your Community: This Christian Child and Family Support Service invites you to join their team of Foster Families who are making a difference in the lives of children throughout NZ. For more information phone Ivo on 878.6682 or check the web at www.ohf.org.nz



Calendar

September

26	6.30pm: BoT meeting
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October

2	Confirmation in Parishes
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6	1.05pm: Y11 Mass Y11-13 Reports home
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7	Y13 Geo Trip to Rotorua Term 3 Ends
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24	Labour Day
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25	Term 4 begins
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27	1.05pm: Y12 Mass
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31	7.30pm: PTA meeting
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November

3	1.05pm: Y13 Mass Y12 Leadership & Y 9 Aquatic Day
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7-10	Jnr Assessment Week
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8	3,15pm: Y11-13 Study Leave
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10	NZQA Examinations begin
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11	'Push Play' Day
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15	Y8 Induction Day
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17	Y9 Aquatics Day
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18,19	Understanding Sexuality Course, P.Nth
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21-24	'Little Gypsy Gay' @ Catholic Intermediates
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23-25	Y10 EOTC
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29	Bishop Peter's 75th Birthday/50th Ordination
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30	Minor Prizegiving Leavers' Dinner
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Library Corner!



Libraries build technology skills.

I am often asked by students if I have information on their current research topic. My answer is always yes, but I challenge them to use their skills to search for themselves. It is important our students feel equipped and confident in becoming life-long learners; that the skills they learn at school for researching a subject will be able to be transferred to situations throughout their lives.

At the beginning of a research assignment I encourage our students to log on to the Ultranet and to Library Links. Here they find a list of sites where they can begin to search. Students are able to connect to the Ultranet from school and home.

So I first direct them to our Library Search to find out what books we have on the subject of their inquiry. From there they find where to locate the books. Obviously this skill is able to be used in any library and as we have links to the National Library, Napier and Hastings Libraries on our Library Link, they are able to broaden their search.

On our school Ultranet we have links to educational databases which connect them to many specific subject related sites to allow our students to have a wide range of public access to extensive information.

Our library programmes foster information literacy, problem-solving, inquiry, thinking, self-management, and provide them with skills to become life-long learners in the 21st Century. - *Maryanne Macintosh-Wright, Library Manager*

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