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That Embraces  
Gospel Values*

# Sacred Heart Girls' College

MANAWA TAPU

## New Plymouth

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NEWSLETTER

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### Principal's Peace



Dear Parents

Included on the back of this newsletter is the community statement from the Special Character Review Team. The Review highlighted a few areas for us to work on next year but their findings overall were very positive. You will see that our students have had a successful year. Congratulations to all students on their efforts and diligence throughout the year.

**School Items:**

The official checkered blouse that has been a uniform item for senior students can no longer be sourced. Students have been purchasing a variety of similar blouses which

has meant that we have students in a wide range of styles and colours. From 2012 the checkered blouse is no longer a uniform item. All students are to wear the white blouse as per the uniform specifications. The Catholic Schools Board has informed us that there is to be an increase in the Attendance Dues for 2012. For primary students there will be an increase from \$368 to \$386 per annum and for secondary students there will be an increase from \$716 to \$772 per annum. You will be officially notified of the increase in a personal letter from the Dues team.

We are currently reviewing the date for the Year 13 2012 Ball. I will keep you informed closer to the time. If you have a daughter who

will not be returning to Sacred Heart in 2012 can you please let the Office know as soon as possible in order to complete leaving procedures. I encourage you to please note the commencement dates for 2012. Once again we will have a staggered start to allow students new to the College time to settle in. Thank you for all of your support this year. Sacred Heart is a wonderful school made so by the qualities and values of our students, their families and the staff. I wish you all a very happy, safe and Christ centred Christmas and holiday period. Regards and God's blessings.

*Rose Sawaya  
Principal*

**DATES TO REMEMBER 2012:**

**Thursday 26 January**  
Senior Option Changes

**Friday 27 January**  
Teacher Only Day

**Monday 30 January**  
Powhiri  
Years 7, 8, 9—full day  
Year 13—morning only

**Tuesday 31 January**  
Years 7, 8, 9, 13—full day  
Year 12—morning only

**Wednesday 1 February**  
Whole school

**TERM DATES 2012:**

**Term 1**  
Mon 30 Jan — Thurs 5 April

**Term 2**  
Mon 23 April — Fri 29 June

**Term 3**  
Mon 16 July — Fri 28 Sept

**Term 4**  
Mon 15 Oct — Fri 7 Dec

### Congratulations!

**2011 College Dux—Ashleigh Fromont (left)**

**Proxime Accessit—Emelia French (right)**



# School News

## Congratulations

### Head Girls for 2012

*(from L to R)*

**Head of Special Character: Katie-Rose Murphy**

**Head Girl: Eilish Hurley**

**Head of Student Council: Kate Clement**



### Sacred Heart Girls' College Senior Special Awards 2011

Performing Arts Awards	
Millicent Griffin	<b>Senior Drama Medal</b> for Performance & Contribution
Caitlin Finnerty	<b>Jane Healy Cup</b> for Drama
Cervantée Wild	<b>Broughan Trophy</b> for Senior Public Speaking
Music Awards	
Lauren Nottingham	<b>Senior Music Medal</b> for Classroom attitude & achievement & co-curricular involvement
Ashleigh Fromont	<b>Orchestra / Band Cup</b> for Enthusiasm and participation in the school band
Lauren Nottingham	<b>Kusalic Cup</b> for Outstanding contribution to Music in the College
Art and Technology Awards	
Sophie Collier	<b>Moana Clothing Trophy</b> for Achievement in Senior Fabric Technology
Annette Duynhoven	<b>MacManus Trophy</b> for Dilligence Year 11 Fabric Technology
Caitlin Finnerty	<b>PhotoLife</b> for Senior Photography Award
Emelia French	<b>Millennium Cup</b> for Outstanding Enthusiasm in Art, Year 13

# School News

<b>Māori Student Awards</b>	
Brooke Paterson	<b>Tawhirikura Māori Student Taonga</b> for an outstanding balance of academic, sporting, cultural and special character attributes
Hannah Klenner	<b>Ransfield Whānau Taonga</b> for outstanding senior academic achievement
Kerena Wano	<b>Mahi-aa-iwi Community Service Taonga</b> for outstanding service and involvement within the community
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	
Laura Hutterd	<b>Shanika Fernando Award</b> for Academic Excellence in Year 11
Letesha Radford	<b>Murray Family Cup</b> for Academic Excellence in Year 12
<b>Academic Awards—Year 11</b>	
Kathleen Chow	<b>Taranaki Mathematics Association Award</b> for excellence, interest and enthusiasm in Mathematics in Year 11
<b>Academic Awards—Year 12</b>	
Letesha Radford	<b>Taranaki Mathematics Association Award</b> for excellence, interest and enthusiasm in Mathematics in Year 12
Letesha Radford	Award of High Achievement in Mathematics and Science, Year 12
Kimberly Rowlands	<b>Velvin Cup</b> for High attainment in Accounting and Economics in Year 12
Bridget Moral	Award for High Achievement in the Arts Year 12
Michaela Abbott Maree Gopperth Bridget Moral	<b>A &amp; A Brett Cup</b> for Contribution to Special Character in Year 12
<b>Academic Awards—Year 13</b>	
Cervantée Wild	<b>Centenary Prize</b> for General Literary Excellence in the College
Cervantée Wild	<b>Classics Medal:</b> for High Achievement in Year 13 Classical Studies
Hogan McKee	<b>Classics Medal:</b> for High Achievement in Year 13 Classical Studies
Shae Vickers	<b>Classics Medal:</b> for Ongoing interest and enthusiasm for Classical Studies
Celia Marra	<b>Classics Medal:</b> for Ongoing interest and enthusiasm for Classical Studies
Chelsea Rowlands	<b>Velvin Cup</b> for High attainment in Accounting and Economics in Year 13
Priyaanka Khatri	<b>V A &amp; J Frost Cup</b> for High Achievement in Humanities, Year 13

# School News

## Congratulations

Academic Awards—Year 13 continued	
Maria Zhu	<b>Taranaki Mathematics Association Award</b> for excellence, interest and enthusiasm in Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus
Ruth Monk	<b>Taranaki Mathematics Association Award</b> for excellence, interest and enthusiasm in Year 13 Statistics and Modelling
Hogan McKee	<b>L A Alexander Trust Award</b> for Senior Biology
Ashleigh Fromont	Award for High Achievement in Mathematics and Science, Year 13
Bridget McLay	<b>Kirk Award</b> for High Achievement in Social Sciences (History and Geography—the student needs to do both), Year 13

House Awards		
Barbier and Lourdes	Cup	<b>Carter Cup</b> Inter-House Choir
Chanel	Cup	<b>Moriarty Cup</b> Inter-House Drama
Chanel	Shield	<b>Academic Shield</b>
Chanel	Trophy	<b>Points Total</b>

Scholarships	
Sophie Collier	<b>Design Trust Award</b> Awarded to students pursuing further University study in the field of design. Awarded for the first time in 2009.
Emelia French	<b>New Plymouth Club Scholarship</b> for Tertiary study
Kirsty Prankerd	<b>Victoria Excellence Scholarship</b> for study at Victoria University of Wellington
Molly MacKenzie	<b>Victoria Excellence Scholarship</b> for study at Victoria University of Wellington
Millicent Griffin	<b>Victoria Excellence Scholarship</b> for study at Victoria University of Wellington
Ashleigh Fromont	<b>The Auckland University Scholarship</b>
Cervantée Wild	<b>The Auckland University Scholarship</b>
Cervantée Wild	<b>Taranaki Careers Expo Scholarship</b>
Hogan McKee	<b>Leavers' 09 Diligence Scholarship</b>
Emma Crowe	<b>PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarship</b>
Tayla Nickson	<b>Pricilla Sandys Winch Scholarship</b>
Claudia Buhler	<b>Pricilla Sandys Winch Scholarship</b>
Rebecca Major	<b>Massey University College of Business "Captains Club Award"</b>
Hogan McKee Cervantée Wild	<b>Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship</b>

# School News

Major Sports Awards	
Senior A Netball Team	<b>SHGC Sport's Team of the year</b>
Natalie Jones	<b>Keegan Stark Trophy</b>
Madeline Wells	<b>Challenge Trophy</b> for Outstanding Contribution to Sport
Jessica Leary	<b>Phelan Cup</b> for All round Sportswoman of the Year

Leadership Awards	
Head Girl	<b>Emma Crowe</b>
Head Boarder for Leadership in the Hostel	<b>Emma Bradley</b>

Awards	
Bridget Moral	<b>Karen Scott Award</b> This award recognises courage and persistence in the face of adversity
Emma Crowe	<b>Crawford Cup</b> for All-Round Excellence, Year 13
Emelia French	<b>Costello Family Cup for Proxime Accessit</b>
Ashleigh Fromont	<b>Dux of Sacred Heart Girls' College Cup</b> Top Scholar Year 13 Receiver of the Gen-i Scholarship
Cervantée Wild	<b>Centennial Cup</b> The Centennial Cup is awarded to the senior student who has best exemplified the values of the Mission Order and school's Special Character.

**Ashleigh Fromont is the Sacred Heart Girls College Dux for 2011.** The Award of Dux of Sacred Heart Girls' College celebrates supreme academic success at Year 13. She has shown academic excellence in the subjects of Physics, English, History, Chemistry, Calculus and Religious Studies. She is a most worthy recipient of the Sacred Heart Girls' College Dux award. She has also been awarded the Gen-i Scholarship and an Auckland University Scholarship. She plans to study at the University of Auckland in 2012.

**Emelia French is the Sacred Heart Girls College Proxime Accessit for 2011.** She was awarded the Costello Family for academic excellence in Art History, Painting, English, History, Religious Studies and Photography. She was also the winner of the New Plymouth Club Scholarship. She plans to study at the University of Auckland in 2012.

## Fabric Remnants—for Technology Dept

If anyone has any good quality pieces of fabric suitable for material classes please drop these into the College. They would be very much appreciated.

# School News

## Congratulations

**Ashleigh Fromont** won the Te Kura Subject Prize for excellence in History by a senior student. Ashleigh was the top student in New Zealand at the Correspondence School for Level 3 History.



**Lauren Nottingham** has been awarded the NZ school of Music Jazz Scholarship.



Congratulations to these former Sacred Heart students who have graduated from Victoria University:

Delle Benton	BAS	Juliet Lloyd	BDES
Tracy Calder	PGDHRM	Jenny Munro	BCA
Victoria Dryden	BA, LLB	Lauren Procter	GDTCPR
Clare Fairey	BDES	Maxine Renwick	LLB
Bernadette Fischer	BA, GDTCPR	Dayna Rowling	BA
Jenni Hammonds	GDTCPR	Elsbeth Simms	BAS
Saskia Hartmann	BA	Chelsea Walsh	BCA, DPACCY
Elaina Hong	BARCH	Bryony Williams	BMUSIC
Katrina Jagersma	BSC		
Kirsten Jones	BAS		

Former student **Alison Chamberlain** has been awarded a Russell McVeagh University Law Scholarship.

Former student **Te Waikapoata Hera Tamati** has been awarded a place in the University of Otago's Tū Kahika Programme 2012.

Congratulations to the following former students who have graduated from the University of Waikato:

Ngahuaia Murphy	Master of Arts First Class Honours
Jessica Tuki	Bachelor of Business Analysis



## Student Management

**“O God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men... May Christmas morning make us happy to be your children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.**

**Amen.”**

## Andrew Murray — Deputy Principal

How many praying days left before Christmas? Now we think of it, fewer than you may think.

We are only now beginning to think of Christmas as we take out the advent wreath and put up the Christmas tree. That means we have certain tasks to do. This year we are going to them, or they are coming to us? Do you do ham or seafood? We are all rushing at the moment with things other than Christmas - the end of school, the final push for the year at work, some goodbyes. We are looking forward to the quiet period of reflection after Christmas, when we will be away at the usual place, or this year somewhere different because the children are growing up. Some people actually don't go anywhere and are glad to stay put. We have not begun to think of presents so there is the usual rush to the bookshop a day or so beforehand.

Recently while my Year 12 Religious Studies class studied the Gospel according to Luke, we found that the people of this time had to deal with chaotic events at the end of the year also. 'Now at this time Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken.' Just imagine.

We all know how, occasionally, at home and work, the decision of our lords and masters disrupt our ordinary lives and off we go to the hassles of queues, but we do not really have to go very far and our rulers do not have the brutal power of Rome to force us along. But Mary and Joseph had to get themselves from Nazareth in the north to Bethlehem, which is south of Jerusalem over rough roads similar to the back tracks of rural Taranaki.

As my Year 12 students found out, although Luke does not say so, Mary is traditionally portrayed as riding on a donkey; a demanding journey at any time, more so since she was with child. Rather than imagine the pretty images of Christmas cards, we can imagine the pressures these two were under: the need above all to protect the coming child, and how that makes everything that happens on the way so electric with peril, so overloaded with risk.

Luke's gospel is aware of course that thanks to policy and gesture by a distant unknowing and uncaring emperor the child will be born in 'the town of David called Bethlehem, since he (Joseph) was of David's House and line' and this is where the Messiah was to be born. As if even emperor's, and Roman one's at that, can have an unwitting part in the way God works in humanity. It is the work of the Holy Spirit: the mighty have a slight part to play in the vision in which the poor and insignificant have a central part.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and holy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you and your daughters in the New Year.

### 2012

As you and your daughter prepare for 2012 please be aware of the start dates on the front page of this newsletter. Research shows successful self management is a key to achieving goals. That is students taking responsibility for their punctuality, attendance, learning and behaviour. This does not happen by accident. We must work together to ensure this improves.

### Parents please:

- ◆ Ensure your daughter has the correct new uniform from Day 1 (includes correct sandals and be aware the uniform regulation requires skirts to be knee length. With grow spurts over the summer months hems may need to be adjusted.)
- ◆ Ensure your daughter brings correct stationery (exercise books, pens, calculators etc. from the first day)
- ◆ Ensure your daughter arrives before the first bell each day. (Signing in late should be a rare occurrence not the norm)

Ultimately we want your daughter taking responsibility for each of the above features, as she becomes an independent learner responsible for her behaviour, for doing homework and each assignment task on time and to the best of her ability. We have some students who are very good self managers, but we need many more—your daughter's results will improve further as a result.

# School News

## Year 8

### Maths Spectacular

**Talitha Van Lith, Kate Byrne, Emma Brown and Bhadra Rajendren** proudly display their 9 patch geometric design quilt which gained second place in the class project section of the Maths Spectacular. The girls are part of the Intermediate extension Maths group who worked on the quilt over a period of two months.



### Debating Champions!

Congratulations to **Isabel Whaley, Margaret Wells and Courtney Villiers** who won the Taranaki Year 8 Debating Cup. They competed in the final against FDMC and won with their affirmative position on "We are too kind to our criminals in New Zealand."

### Speech Silver Medallist

Congratulations to **Margaret Wells** for winning the silver medal at the Pukekura Toastmasters' Speech Competition for Year 7 & 8 with her speech "Facebook."



Congratulations to **Bhadra Rajendren** who received a mathematics achievement certificate for planning and completing a successful in-depth mathematical investigation.



Congratulations to **Jana O'Connor** who was placed third at the NZ National Primary School surf champs held in Gisborne on 3 December 2011.





**Curriculum  
Co-ordinator  
Principal's  
Nominee for NZQA**

**He waka eke  
noa**

*A canoe which  
we are all in  
with no  
exception*

## Cath Leger — Deputy Principal

Talofa

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the year already. There has been much success to celebrate and both students and staff have been extremely busy ensuring that they reach their own personal goals.

**NCEA Information:**

Internal Results: Our last data send down will be completed on December 1<sup>st</sup>. If your daughter has been looking for some internal results that are not yet published please check the website again a few days after this date. If there are any concerns please let me know.

NZQA results: Student results for external standards will be only available online. If you wish to receive a paper copy delivered to your home, your daughter must login to the NZQA website and indicate this. Results are usually made available in early January. Check the NZQA website for details.

Exams: Our Exam Centre Manager has reported that our NCEA students have been very well behaved and very well organized. They have treated their exams seriously and appear to have done their best. Well done.

Assessment Planners for 2012: These will be posted on our website at the beginning of next year and will provide a useful resource for students and caregivers.

**Reports:**

Junior reports are posted home at the end of the year. If you do not receive a report then please contact the school so we can print another. Please check with the school office that we have your address details correctly recorded.

Senior reports: were distributed at the end of Term 3 as "grade only reports". A Vertical Form report with a summative comment from the Vertical Form Teacher will be sent at the end of the year.

**Subject Choice 2012:**

We have tried hard to ensure that our student's choices for subjects in 2012 have been satisfied. However, some clashes are unavoidable. If your daughter is one of the "unlucky few" you will receive notification through the mail. An alternative subject may need to be chosen.

We have an option check day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Staff will be available to ensure that the best possible choices are made for your daughter's course of study in 2012.

If any student has changed their mind about what subjects they wish to study in 2012 they need to bring a note from home detailing the desired changes. However, changes can only be made if it fits the current timetable.

**Uniform:**

If you have any items of uniform to donate – all items will be gratefully received at the school office.

If you would like to sell any second hand items please attach your details to each item and bring these to the office – however, we cannot guarantee that an item will sell. Alternatively, some people have had good success selling second hand goods through [www.trademe.co.nz](http://www.trademe.co.nz)

If you need second hand uniform please contact the school. We have some stocks but not enough to offer a uniform sale.

**Starting dates 2012:**

Option check day: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Teacher Only Day: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Powhiri: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January (Years 7, 9, 13 (am only)

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January (Years 7, 8 9, 13, 12 (am only)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February: whole school – meet in Events Centre for assembly at 8.40am

As always, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your daughter's learning please feel free to contact her Dean or myself. We are here to help in any way we can.

I wish you all a restful and joyful break; one in which you can spend precious time with your loved ones.

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Cath Leger

# Sports

## Taranaki Hockey Reps



Congratulations to the following girls who played in the Taranaki U11 years Hockey team at the National Tournament in Stratford in the last school holidays. Taranaki won the national title, beating Wellington 1—nil in the final.



Anna Crowley



Taila Hurley



Hope Ralph

The following girls played in the U18 Taranaki Women's Team:



Carla Molyneaux



Laura Fleming

## Taranaki Football Reps



The following girls have been selected for the Taranaki Under 15 Football Representative Team



Libby Antunovic



Libby Cocker



Hayley Cocker



Nadia Hill



Jenna McLachlan

**Peta Van Hattum** has been selected for the Taranaki Under 13 Football Representative Team



## Taranaki Cricket Reps

The following girls have been selected for the U15 Taranaki Representative Team:



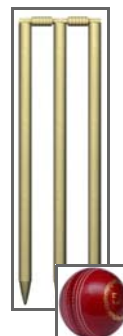
Anna Crowley



Taila Hurley



Claudia Raven



**McKenzie Kawana-Waugh** has been selected for the Taranaki Senior Women's Team.



# Sports

## National Road Cycling Championships

These were held 8—10 October in Manawatu, individual race results:

Y7/8 **Lakein Cottam** 16th  
 U14 **Emma Daniels** 7th  
 U15 **Sophie Crawford** 61st  
 U16 **Steph Henderson** 17th  
**Ella Thomson** 37th  
 U17 **Jess Leary** 7th



## Intermediate: Taranaki Cross Country

Our girls performed well in the 3km age group races at the Taranaki Cross Country event held in pleasant running conditions at the Hawera Show Grounds on Wednesday 21st Sept. Both the 12 yr and 13 yr teams won the team trophy which is based on aggregate times. Students who were placed in the top 20 of their race were:

11 yrs **Maisie Lundon-Moore** 17th  
 12 yrs **Hazel Schofer** 2nd ; **Lakein Cottam** 5th; **Sophie George** 13th  
 13 yrs **Holly Pearson** 1st; **Erin Kelly** 12th; **Nathalie Jacquemard** 16th



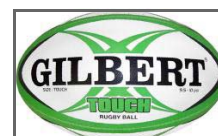
## Intermediate: Hockey

Congratulations to **Mackenzie Brewer** and **Saffron Cribb** who were the SHGC nominees for the prestigious Joan Hamblyn Memorial Trophy which was announced on 16th Sept during the North Taranaki Intermediate Hockey prize giving ceremony. Players nominated are those who display a high level of skill and service to their team and sport.

Both Sacred Heart combined Intermediate teams were runners up in their respective grades in the North Taranaki Junior 11 aside competition. Both teams were also runners up in their graded 7 aside closing tournament.



## TSSSA Junior Touch Rugby



On Sunday 13th November the following girls participated in this event at the Hawera Soccer Grounds: **Louize Bower, Kiana Burkett, Cassie Jones, Anna McLean, Emily Vanner, Tayla Welham, and Janine Ruckli**. The team was placed third.

# School News

## Science

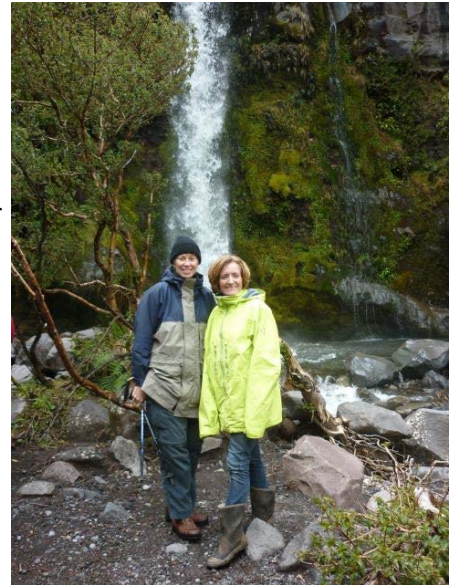
The year is quickly drawing to a close and the last few months have been a blur. StarLab, the indoor planetarium, was here for two days at the end of last term and the Year 9 and Year 11 science students had the opportunity to stare up at the night sky and learn more about the solar system and beyond. The seniors have now completed their NZQA examinations and are hopefully enjoying a well earned rest. The Y9 and Y10 students have just completed their science school examination and have had a taste of things to come.

The members of the Science Department are busy planning next years' courses and reflecting on the teaching and learning that happened in 2011. We had the opportunity to attend a PD session run by the Taranaki Regional Council at Konini Lodge and we all returned enthused about the wonderful teaching resource we have sitting in our back yard. We are looking at incorporating more learning experiences involving Mt Taranaki into both our junior and senior courses.

Could you please have a quick look underneath beds or at the back of wardrobes for any stray science textbooks. We always have a bit of a battle getting our books back and it does make it difficult starting the year under-resourced.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the community and Board for the support they have given the Science Department this year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jeremy Taylor  
HOF Science



Mrs Sanfelieu and Mrs Lawley enjoying the wonders of Mt Taranaki.

## Year 13 'Te Moana Nui aa Kiwa Graduation Ceremony'

Congratulations to all of our Yr 13 Māori and Pasifika Students who graduated from Sacred Heart Girls' College. 2011 marked our Inaugural Graduation Celebration which was held during the Term 4 Whānau Hui forum. Many thanks to the families and friends who came to support, to the nominated staff speakers who shared such kind words and of course to the students for their efforts towards completing their education.

We wish all students well for their future endeavours. Please keep us updated on the various life journeys ahead. You have all served our school proud. Whānau are encouraged and most welcome to attend next year's celebration which will be held on Tues 23rd October 2012, from 6 – 7:30pm.



# School News

## Hāngi



On November 3rd, a group of 30 girls stayed at Sacred Heart Girls' College. The sleepover was held to help prepare the hāngi fundraiser for Waka Ama and Kapa Haka.



The preparation started at 3.40pm. We had to peel and cut kumara, potatoes and pumpkin, make stuffing and sort out the chicken, pork and mutton pieces. By 4.00pm we had started preparing the hāngi parcels. It felt like we had turned into a conveyor belt. At 7.45pm we ran out of cabbage needed to line the baskets, but luckily we only had a few more to make. By the time Whaea Mel got back we were stacking the baskets up with hāngi again. After our kai, we made Whaea Mel's secret steam pudding recipe. Soon after that we washed up and went to the classroom to watch a movie.

The overall experience was amazing. Thank you to all the girls who came, the adults who helped out and special thanks to Whaea Mel and Miss Hunneyball, we couldn't have done it without you.

The hāngi was delicious.

By **Madison Nickson** and **Grace Murphy**. 8B

We, the Manawa Tapu Whānau, want to express our appreciation for the generosity in support of our hāngi fundraiser. The kind donations from Pak'n'Save and Countdown were outstanding. The personal commitment from the Mahutonga whānau, the de Goede whānau, Matua Craig Butchart, Matua Lucky Moke, Matua Eddie Witehira, Matua Salevi Tiatia and his team, and the many staff members who helped us to prepare the vegetables and tend the fire, were incredibly helpful and allowed us to reach our fundraising goal. We are using the funds to pay for our kapahaka tutor and to reduce the travel costs to the Kapahaka and Waka Ama Competitions next year. Kia ora rawa atu ki a koutou, a massive thank you from all of us.

# School News



On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.30pm in the Events Centre, our annual concert was held showcasing the students of our Itinerant Music Teachers.

We are very lucky at Sacred Heart to have teachers of such high calibre, who are able to teach a range of instruments.

**Stewart Mauder** teaches Woodwind and Brass, and also leads our Concert and Jazz Bands

**Jocelyn Beath** teaches Flute

**Phil Cook** teaches Drums/Percussion

**Mike Harding** teaches Guitar

**Lisa Rangī** teaches Singing

**Norine Dixon** teaches Strings

A huge thank you to these teachers for all they do for our students.

The concert included a variety of acts, both solo and group, and included students from all of our teachers.



## Careers

Congratulations to the students who entered the Taranaki Careers Expo Scholarship.

All entrants have received a \$50 book voucher.

**Cervantée Wild** won a \$1000 scholarship to put towards her tertiary studies.



**Cervantée Wild**

Well done to **Megan Hills, Anna Kissick, Jasmine O'Sullivan** and **Helen Poole** who have received lesser amounts to go towards their studies.



**Megan Hills**



**Anna Kissick**



**Jasmine O'Sullivan**



**Helen Poole**

# School News

## Awards

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Caitlin Howe  
Ariana Kereopa  
Lily Holland  
Milly Phillips  
Rianne Van Dillen  
Hunter May  
Lucy Corboy  
Erin Kelly  
Kelsey Dempster  
Robyn Gordon  
Aine Dymock  
Genevieve Lysaght  
Cassandra Wilson  
Caitlin Webby  
Margaret Wells  
Louise Ternouth  
Ella Hughes  
Kathleen Chow  
Olivia Moller  
Bhadra Rajendren  
Janelle Javier x2  
Katja Ehler  
Sarah Miller x2

Olivia O'Neill  
Emma Brown  
Talitha van Lith  
Tara Brophy  
Kate Byrne  
Kato Dentith  
Prishlena Lawerance  
Madysen Allen  
Isabel Whaley  
Bree Russell  
Angel Hunter  
Manuwahia Puketau  
Brittany Scouller  
Kirsty Bleasdale  
Nina Garnett  
Abbey Johnson  
Alexandra Ratahi  
Olivia Ancell  
Grace MacKenzie  
Maddison Grainger  
Katelin Bromell  
Ru Bing Fu  
Cora Van Den Bos

Emma Daniels  
Laura Ekdahl  
Madison Nickson  
Preethi Lawerance  
Shynia Lord  
Stacey Pekelaar  
Vanessa Bouvet  
Olivia Hogan  
Megan Fromont  
Julia Crighton  
Chanelle Watt  
Grace Kavanagh  
Nicola Walsh  
Shania Bradford  
Eva Mclsaac  
Bayley Ransfield  
Brittaney Carr  
Chloe Hartley  
MacKenzie Brewer  
Sarah Miles  
Meyer Neeson  
Samantha Leary

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Madysen Allen  
Farhana Basheer  
Kirsty Bleasdale  
Rebecca Blyde  
Katelin Bromell  
Emma Brown  
Kate Byrne  
Emma Cox  
Kato Dentith

Katja Ehler  
Alisha Fitz Patrick  
Ru Bing Fu  
Robyn Gordon  
Grace Greensill  
Alyssa Hesseltine  
Olivia Hogan  
Ariana Kereopa  
Samantha Leary

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# School News

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

### SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW REPORT COMMUNITY SUMMARY

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Sacred Heart College offers all members of its community regular opportunities to develop an awareness of their relationship with God. Student faith is nourished through RE studies, prayer, and participation in regular liturgies and retreats. This developing spirituality is reflected in their acceptance of who they are. One staff group stated that RE classrooms are “safe” places for students “to question and challenge” Catholic beliefs, and that staff are able to meet the challenge.

Pastoral Care is a strength of the college. The open door policy is appreciated by the interviewed parents. Senior students are great role models for the junior students through their friendly relationships with their peers. Students commented that they feel valued by staff who show interest and listen to their many concerns and successes. Students with special needs are welcomed and the staff ensure they are fully included in college life.

The principal is a faith filled leader who has a “hands on” leadership style that ensures that all students are safe - emotionally, educationally, spiritually, socially – a truly holistic approach.

Since the last review a new DRS has been appointed but she was not available during the time of the review. Her well organised storage of the centrally based RE resources is commendable.

The Chaplain “lets girls encounter the ‘fun’ side of Christianity and assists the DRS in planning and organising liturgies. She promotes “the lens through which we see life with Jesus as the filter for daily life”.

Senior students attend leadership seminars and the college has a wide variety of opportunities for developing leadership skills.

The college is to be commended for developing among students the awareness of “putting the needs of the poor and vulnerable first”. They provide strong financial support for Caritas, breast cancer, Canteen, Pike River and the Christchurch earthquake appeals. They fully support the annual appeal of St Vincent de Paul for warm clothes and bedding. Students bring food for the local food bank, hold mufti days, and participate annually in the Cancer Society “Relay for Life”.

Interviewed parents agreed that there is a strong partnership between home and school. Parents acknowledge the support required from them for the various charities, but consider it a reminder for them to “think outside of their own lives”.

All students feel that teachers encourage and motivate them as individuals to be the best they can be. This is “Age Quod Agis” the crest motto in action i.e. “Whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability”.

Religious studies, prayer, scripture and Catholic traditions provide students with opportunities for developing knowledge and understanding of belonging to the “Kingdom of God”. There is a deliberate focus to give religious studies a higher priority among staff and the girls. The delivery of RE is in safe hands at the college, with a number of staff having RE certification.