



# Sacred Heart Girls' College

## Manawa Tapu

## New Plymouth

*Excellent Education  
That Embraces  
Gospel Values*

TERM 1

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Fri 13 April:**

Last day Term 1

**Tues 8 May:**

SHGC Cross Country

**Fri 11—Sun 13 May:**

O'Shea Shield

**Tues 22 May:**

TSSSA Cross Country

**Fri 25 May:**

Year 10 Retreat

Year 12 & 13 Study Day

**Sat 26 May:**

Year 13 Ball

**Mon 28 May:**

Open Afternoon, 2pm

**Tues 29 May:**

Paid Union Meeting,

Finish 12 noon

**Mon 4 June:**

Queen's Birthday



#### Term 2

Mon 30 April —

Fri 6 July

#### Term 3

Mon 23 July —

Fri 28 September

#### Term 4

Mon 15 October —

Wed 12 December



## Principal's Peace



Kia ora whanau

Kia ora whanau, welcome to our April newsletter and the last day of Term 1. It has been a very busy, yet disjointed term with a number of interruptions. We have had our usual run of Term 1 activities, such as camps, retreats, sports days and the like. Throw in Easter during term time and unexpected school closure due to water crisis and extreme weather and it all adds up to a fairly hectic time, with not as much time as we would like getting on with great teaching and learning. We look forward to Term 2 with many more weeks of uninterrupted opportunities for students to connect with their learning. At assembly this Monday I challenged students to take personal responsibility for ensuring the completion of their classwork. My staff are incredibly generous in helping students in their own time, but I ask that students don't take them for granted. The best place to get great teaching and help from our teachers is in the classroom during timetabled lessons. This demonstrates the Manawa Mission expectation of Wāhine Toa; strong women make great decisions around managing themselves and their priorities, and give careful consideration to meeting their personal responsibilities.

It is unusual for me to make individual comment regarding student success in our newsletters as our priority is etched firmly in each student achieving to the very best of their ability and demonstrating personal excellence 'Age Quod Agis'. However, there is one special Wāhine Toa to acknowledge this month. We are accustomed to Hannah O'Connor, one of our Sports Leaders, doing pretty amazing things in running. Last week she was in Paris, representing New Zealand in the World Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships. It is no surprise that our Hannah ran a brilliant race and finished 4<sup>th</sup> senior girl - in the world! The bit that really stands out for me, however, is that Hannah was captain of that New Zealand team. She was selected from all of the athletes attending as the person with the appropriate pre-requisites and personal attributes to not only captain the team, but to carry the New Zealand flag at the opening ceremony. Hannah's humble nature, her welcoming and inclusive demeanour and her dedication and tremendous work ethic all combine to make her the epitome of leadership; of this we need to be exceptionally proud Manawa Tapu. Congratulations Hannah!



**Hannah O'Connor**  
New Zealand flag bearer

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# School News

## Principal's Peace Cont.



### REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

ANZAC Day this year falls on the second Wednesday of the school holidays, and provides a national day to acknowledge our forebears who offered significant, and in some cases, ultimate, sacrifice for us... the next generation of new Zealanders. Those brave men and women who have gone to war, and given their lives for our freedom. ANZAC Day is a day for remembrance for those affected by war and atrocity around the globe. We must remember as this reminder serves as our greatest warning so that the lessons of the past continue to be heeded "Lest we forget".

As is tradition, there will be a Sacred Heart contingent marching at the Dawn Parade on ANZAC Day and the Head Girls will be laying a wreath as a part of the ceremony. You are welcome to join us. Please meet at the clock tower on Devon Street at 5.45am; my only request is that students arrive immaculately dressed in school uniform. I look forward to marching with as many of you as possible.

In staff news, you may well know that Ms Jasmine Novak is with us until mid-June, when she will be heading overseas. I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed Ms Abigail Rilkoff to work full time with us from the time of Ms Novak's departure. Ms Rilkoff will continue to teach the two classes she already has, and we will provide more information around exactly how the switch of teachers will affect students closer to the time.



Jasmine Novak



Abigail Rilkoff

I am also pleased to let you know that Ms Lisa Heppleston will be assisting the sports department part time over the winter sports season with some administrative duties to assist the smooth-running of netball, basketball, football and hockey. This sports administration will be extra to her existing teacher aide responsibilities.



Lisa Heppleston

It has been a very busy, full and frenetic term whanau. Thank you, one and all, for the excellent start to the year. It's incredible just how much we get done in such a short period of time, and it's time for a rest. Please have a safe, rejuvenating and happy school holiday break. I look forward to welcoming Manawa Tapu Wāhine Toa back to Term 2 ready for a more settled routine and plenty of opportunity for new learning.

Whiria te tangata

**Paula Wells**  
Principal





# School News



## Thank you from Gabby's Starlit HOPE

As Gabby's parents we would like to thank Sacred Heart Girls' College so much for their amazing support of Gabby's Starlit HOPE Charity. We couldn't have achieved all we do without your help.

Your amazing community, especially the Special Character Council, who made supporting Gabby's Starlit HOPE their major project last year helped by:

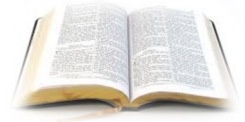
- ◆ Putting together over 1500 Boredom Activity Bags for kids on the TDHB Children's Ward and the Child Cancer Ward at Starship.
- ◆ Making over 300 sock monkeys which were given to the local Fire Service.
- ◆ Doing an amazing Easter egg collection so that we can provide the patients and staff at TDHB with Easter Eggs.
- ◆ Special thanks to Paula Wells who did a trip on Christmas Day to Starship Cancer Ward to deliver extra presents for last minute kids that were admitted to the ward.
- ◆ Your amazing students who have raised money for the charity throughout the year including Paige Gunson and Jada Gillespie who did a bake sale for Year 7's at school. Jada also cut her hair and raised over \$800.

Thank you Sacred Heart Girls' College for keeping Gabby's legacy of providing Random Acts of Kindness alive and growing. **Sarah and Roly Devine**



# School News

## Catholic Chapter



**“Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!”**

**“Kua ara te Karaiti, Areruia, Areruia!”**

The final weeks of Lent have been very busy at the College, culminating in Holy Week and our celebration of the *Triduum* – the three days in the Church’s calendar which together express the central mystery of our Christian faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus. Of all the Church’s celebrations throughout the year, the Easter Triduum is considered the highpoint.

At Sacred Heart, we celebrate the *Triduum* with three separate liturgies, led by our senior students. On Tuesday morning at 10am in the Event Centre we remembered Jesus’ call to serve others in our “Washing of the Feet” liturgy. We listened to the words from John 15:13, *“I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.”*

At 2.30pm on Thursday, before leaving school for the Easter break, our senior students led us in the Stations of the Cross, reflecting on the sacrifice Jesus made for us and the sacrifices we are called to make to follow him. Through Jesus’ death we can be saved from sin and live in hope of the day we too will join God in heaven.

On returning to school on Wednesday April 4, we celebrated the joy of the resurrection, Christ’s victory over sin and death and we recalled our Lenten promise to “find Jesus in the face of others, in their voices and in their pleas.” The Resurrection was not seen by anybody. According to the Gospel stories, the first anyone knew about it was when the women went on the Sunday morning to the tomb. An angel was waiting for them and told them that Jesus had risen.



We are a resurrection people. Let us continue to think about how we can bring the Light of Christ to others.

**Catherine Landrigan**

Director of Religious Studies

## International

Sacred Heart Girls' College recently had teachers and Government officials from Thailand visit the school. They were very interested in learning about the different styles of teaching and learning compared to schools in Thailand. Our school leaders made wonderful ambassadors in welcoming the visitors and showing them around the campus.





# School News

## Uniform

A reminder about uniform: Next term students should be in their winter uniform which includes black shoes and stockings.

Hoodies and such (even those with SHGC logos) are **NOT** part of our school uniform and should not be worn to school. If your daughter feels the cold a long sleeve undergarment can be worn under her blouse but must remain unseen.

Jackets might be needed when it is cold. These are to be removed in the classroom so a jersey is still required. It is sensible to bring some form of rain protection next term.

Please name all uniform items so that they can be returned to their owners promptly.



### Junior Students (Years 7—10)

White overblouse

Tartan skirt—mid knee length

Jersey

Black polishable shoes (maximum heel height 4cm) with black tights or white ankle socks

### Senior Students (Years 11—13)

Overblouse—compulsory (Formal dress uniform)

Navy blue skirt

Jersey

Blazer—optional for Year 11 students

Black polishable shoes (maximum heel height 4cm) with black tights or white ankle socks

All uniform items are available from Campus Clothing on Gill Street.

## Attendance

Student attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. All students must be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. Parents and boards of trustees are legally responsible to ensure students' regular attendance at school.

**A 90% attendance rate means a student misses five school days each term, or one day a fortnight, or the equivalent of one year of school over 10 years.**

With winter months ahead, sickness will become an issue. If your daughter is sick, please keep her at home but please encourage her to be at school at all other times. Taking time away from school for holidays or other events needs careful consideration as it can make it difficult for our young people to keep on top of their commitments. They will need you to guide them to make the best decision for their learning.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation with our attendance system. Communicating with us is very helpful. We are keeping careful track of all student's attendance rates. If your daughter's attendance rate falls below 85%, her dean will be in touch with you. You can keep track of your daughter's attendance by logging into the school portal on the school's website. It is found under "attendance" in the details tab.

We are here to help make your daughter's experience of school a positive and successful one. We are committed to this and want to work with you to achieve success for your daughter. If you would like to talk to anyone about any concerns, the first point of call would be your daughter's Homeroom teacher or her GEMs teacher.

## School Holiday Office Hours for Term 2



### Week 1

Monday 16 – Tuesday 17 April office open 9am-4pm

Wednesday 18 - Friday 20 April OFFICE CLOSED

### Week2

Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 April office open 9am-4pm

Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 April OFFICE CLOSED

# School News

## NCEA Matters



The NCEA fees have been added to school accounts. The amount is set at \$76.70. You can pay the fees via internet banking or at the school office. Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees for National Secondary Schools qualifications.

Who can apply for financial assistance? To be eligible to apply you must be the fee-payer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- be currently receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit, or have a current Community Services Card (benefit-based applications)
- are not currently receiving a benefit, or do not have a current Community Services Card, but do have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income based applications)
- have two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income, and the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum (multiple candidate applications). Go to the [NZQA website](#) to find out more.

## Enrolments

### Enrolments for 2019

Sacred Heart Girls' College is a Catholic Integrated school for students from Years 7 – 13, which celebrates the charism gifted to us by our founding order, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

To be considered for enrolment in 2019, applications must be submitted by 4pm Friday 6 July 2018.

Our Prospectus and Enrolment Forms, including our Priority in Enrolment Procedure, can be found on our website— [www.shgcnp.school.nz](http://www.shgcnp.school.nz), under our Enrolment tab.

If you have any enrolment queries, please address them to the Principal's PA, Denise Stachurski; ph 758 5023 ext 142 or Email: [dst@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:dst@shgcnp.school.nz)

## Pathways

Pictured left is **Madisyn Muggeridge** and **Melissa McCullough** - two of our Pathways students at the Percy Thomson Gallery last Week.

**Melissa** won the Gallery Award for her painting 'Just a Touch of Glitter'- winning a cheque for \$100 and was placed in the top 8 of the competition out of 30 selected entries.

Congratulations **Melissa**.



# School News

We are a Microsoft School



This term, Sacred Heart Girls' College New Plymouth has been named by Microsoft as a 2018 Microsoft School. The College has been recognized as a leader in successful integration of technology with teaching and learning. Microsoft Schools are selected for excellence in transforming their learning environments to deliver more personalised education to students, using mobile and cloud technology to better prepare students for success in the workplace.

**Sacred Heart Girls' College** joins an exclusive community of over 2000 schools from around the world who are part of a global community of practice of Microsoft Schools. The use of technology in and beyond the classroom facilitates an extensive learning process and we are a proud to be a certified partner of Microsoft.

**“Being selected as a Microsoft School is an amazing honour and recognition of the passion our teachers and staff have for creating the best learning environments possible,”** said Paula Wells, Principal.

As a Microsoft School, **Sacred Heart Girls' College New Plymouth** will work closely with Microsoft to lead innovation in education and communicate a vision for education enabled by technology through the hosting and mentoring of other schools in the community on transformational educational practices.

“Microsoft Schools are shining examples of those applying purpose driven innovation in a variety of ways to build connection, motivate students and to create community in and out of school,” said Anthony Salcito, vice president, Worldwide Education, Microsoft. “These schools are truly transforming learning and providing more personalized education to students empowering them to achieve more.”

1. a reminder that students can come to 109 on Wednesdays at lunch if they need help using their devices
2. students can download the entire Office 365 suite from [www.portal.office.com](http://www.portal.office.com) signing in with their school details.

## GEMS

Very quickly we have come to the end of a busy term with visiting guest speakers, GEMS conferences, mentoring and celebration of excellence by our students. Our GEMS concluded for the term with credit summary checks. Please get your daughter to show these to you on the KAMAR PORTAL.

A big thank you for all the parents and students who attended the GEMS conferences. They were well supported. During these interviews your daughter shared: what is going well, her goals (Ako, Manaakitanga and Wāhine Toa), her future vocational pathway (often a moving target) and the use of her digital device. By sharing these with parents and the GEMS teacher, appropriate encouragement, guidance and support can be given. If you wish to communicate with your daughter's GEMS teacher or subject teachers then please email them using 'teacher initials'@shgcnp.school.nz

Goals have been made and discussed, and now for the rest of the year we will be focusing on making them a reality. Wishing you all a lovely holiday.

The GEMS Team



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Goals  
Encourage  
Mana  
and  
Success

# School News

## Speech Finals



Following weeks of preparation, the school speech finals were held Thursday 5 April in the Performing Arts Centre. There were many outstanding performances and the high standard of speaking augurs well for the future of public speaking in the college. Congratulations to all students who delivered their speeches. Thank you, especially, to the teachers and parents who helped to prepare the finalists, to Madeleine Poole and Emma O'Connell who were the MCs for the evening and to our judge Mrs Margaret Crawford. The list of finalists and first place getters are as follows:

Year Level	Finalists	First Place
YEAR 9	Nicole Taylor Charlotte Ansley Lahni Kuklinski	<b>Charlotte Ansley</b>
Year 10	Ann-Mariya Tomy Eve Hagenson Ellesha Taylor Nell Brown	<b>Eve Hagenson</b>
Year 11	Jorja Murray Petra Harris Emily Breeze	<b>Emily Breeze</b>
Year 12	Nina Brown Ollie Joe-West Samantha Megchelse	<b>Samantha Megchelse</b>
Year 13	Louise Van den Tillaart Elizabeth Mosquera Laura Griffiths	<b>Elizabeth Mosquera</b>



*Left back; Elizabeth Mosquera and Emily Breeze*

*Left front; Eve Hagenson, Charlotte Ansley and Samantha Megchelse*

## PTFA

This is the Year of the Korowai and the PTFA is delighted to be part of the fundraising plan. We are committed to focusing our fundraising efforts on supporting the Diane Kawana memorial. Early planning is underway for a major fundraising event so watch this space!

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Monday 14th May, 7pm.

Feel free to contact us for any queries or further information (details below).  
Wishing you all an enjoyable and reenergising break.

*Your newly elected PTFA  
Chris, Mary-Elizabeth, Andrea and Sarah*

Co-Chairs: Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson  
Andrea Passmore matdc@hotmail.com 0211832660  
Vice Chair: Chris Moffitt  
Secretary: Sarah Foy



*From left; Chris Moffitt, Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson, Andrea Passmore and Sarah Foy*



# School News

## Year 12 Geography Mt Taranaki Research Trip

As afternoon dawned on the buoyant hikers of Mt Taranaki, they reached the pinnacle of their Geography trip. The long awaited and hospitable Manganui Ski lodge.

The Y12 geographers had been anticipating the trip for weeks from the very initial telling of the trip. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March at around 8:40am, the adventurous day had begun! Accompanied with the first opening act of the day: what was going to be for dinner? The Chaperones and soon to be dancing choreographers, were none other than Mrs Brown and Mrs Gadsby. The day started off with the journey to Stratford with the entire crew of eleven people listening to songs about 'stir fry' and dozing off in the backseat. The changing of mood occurred when testing began in Location One (Potaema swamp track entrance), as the Y12s analysed and tested the data to prove their hypothesis. After testing at Location One, it was obvious that the Y12's needed something in order to keep their brains from malfunctioning as they collected raw data hence, morning tea was introduced.

Morning tea included an interesting view of Mt. Taranaki in the mountain house picnic area, as it was shrouded in clouds and noise of the helicopter nearby sounded like a determined mosquito. Excitement was in the air the moment one stepped from the car on to the plateau as the trip was now freestyle and taken on foot amongst the Manganui Gorge track. The view set the mood when walking begun as it was stunning and breath-taking (from the climb as well).

Testing on the Manganui Ski field felt like a different place altogether, the contrast from the city to the natural bush land on Mt. Taranaki with the accompanying fresh atmosphere of being within the clouds seemed like a whole different world. The festivities after testing included reflection and the scramble for sorting out rooms and who would sit where within the comfortable lodge. The night was filled with random dances, laughter and cheesy-bacon pasta.

The successful trip ended after the Puke Ariki visit with the crew and chaperones exhausted and ready to go home after two days of brand new memories.

**Marianne Woollin**

Trip Journalist

## Airbands

Congratulations to the winners of Airbands—'All the Gear but no Idea'

*From left, back row;* Mrs Wells, Carina Flannagan, Kylie Aylward, Kadie Smith, India Ralph, Baileigh Collins.

*Front row;* Ruby Hosking, Tahlia Smithson, Eva Vanner, Emma Delehanty.



# School News

## Music

### Taranaki Secondary Schools Orchestra Day:

This annual event has been running for over 10 years, and this was the second year SHGC has hosted it. It is an opportunity for our instrumental students to be able to play in a full orchestra, as individual school groups are much smaller and often not well balanced across all the instrument groups.



The students start at 9am, practice as a whole, and also in smaller sections, then finish the day with a concert. There were around 100 students involved plus 15 music teachers and adults supporting them.

The concert was of a very high standard, and it was great to see a huge increase in the number of SHGC students involved. Stewart Maunder, our Wind and Brass Tutor arranged a piece, Ave Verum, as a tribute to the late Judy Field, which was very poignant. The concert also finished with Stewart's arrangement of the 1812 Overture, complete with canon! A huge thanks to all those involved in making the day such a success.

### SHGC Trebles:

The Trebles, our Year 7 and 8 choir, have had a busy start to the year. This year they are again directed by Philippa Drinkwater, and practice once a week on Thursdays. The Trebles were invited to be a part of the Opening Ceremony of the Relay for Life, the second year they have been asked to do this. It is a huge privilege to be a part of such an iconic, worthwhile event.

It was lovely to see such a large group of our singers, plus some of the senior choir also there to lend their support, turning out on a Saturday morning. They sang beautifully and helped make the opening ceremony a very special time for all those who were there.

The next event for our singers will be the Kids Sing and Big Sing events, to be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, at NPGHS.



### Musical Dates for your Diary:

#### **Senior Choir Choral Workshop:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am, SHGC. Featuring one of NZ's top choir directors.

#### **Rodger Fox Workshop and Concert:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Cost is \$45 – all instrumental players welcome. @NPBHS Hall

#### **Kids Sing and Big Sing:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June (after school.) Featuring both SHGC choirs. @NPGHS Hall

#### **Chamber Music Regional Final:**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm. SHGC has 3 entries in 2018. @St Andrews Church

#### **RockQuest Regional Final:**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at the TSB Showplace.





# School News

## Science

### **EPro8 Challenge** Engineer Problem Solve Innovate

The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race. In 2018 over 7000 students from 700 schools from throughout New Zealand took part.

Teams compete to:

- ✦ build large sized structures
- ✦ solve practical problems
- ✦ engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- ✦ invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- ✦ undertake unusual and fun experiments
- ✦ construct basic electronic circuits
- ✦ solve interesting problems using practical maths

This year SHGC entered two teams in the competition. Both teams competed extremely well with some great problem solving and team work on show. The teams were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The team that placed second will be competing in the final.



## Sheila Winn

This group of students worked very hard in class for the Sheila Winn 15 minute student directed category.

The judges were blown away by their characterisation and overall performance of Macbeth.

Congratulations on winning this category, they will travel to Wellington for Nationals in June.



From left; Samantha Lusty, Petra Harris, Mrs Wells, Miah Francis and Georgia Jones.



# Sports News

## Sports Contact

There are many girls from our school who achieve some fantastic results in their chosen sports however these results are not always relayed to the Sports Department. We want to be able to acknowledge these achievements in the school newsletter, social media or in assemblies and need everyone's help to ensure we don't miss anyone out. Please let Miss Nicola Watson, the Sports Co-ordinator, know by emailing her at [nwa@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:nwa@shgcnp.school.nz), leaving a note with the details on it at the sports office or messaging through the Facebook page SHGC Manawa New Plymouth.



## SHGC Athletics 2018

Athletic Sports were supposed to be held on Wednesday 7th March but were postponed until Friday 16th March due to the weather. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side this year as we also had to postpone our 'rain day'.

Regretfully, we have been unable to find a suitable replacement date due to the busyness of our calendar and students. Therefore there will be no 2018 Athletic Champions.



Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## TSSSA Athletics

This event was held at the TET Stadium in Inglewood.

We took a team of eight girls all competing across a range of field and track events.

Overall we had nine girls placed first, seven girls placed second and five girls placed third.

The following girls also qualified to represent Taranaki at the NISS Track and field championships:

**Hannah O'Connor, Taylah Dagg, Tessa Honeyfield, Zoe Hall, Emma Shotter, Katie Bestall and Teghan Omelvena-Ngatai.**



## NISS Track & Field

We had seven girls qualify for the Taranaki team to attend the North Island Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships in Whanganui, 7-8 April. Five girls were able to attend.

They travelled as a Taranaki Team of 40+ athletes.

Podium finishes went to:

**Taylah Dagg** 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Girls' Pole Vault

**Emma Shotter** 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Girls' 3000m



Taylah Dagg



Emma Shotter

We have set up specific Facebook page for the PE/SPORTS Department called *SHGC Manawa New Plymouth*. Please add us as a friend so we can keep you in the loop on what's happening in this area of the school.



# Sports News

## TSSSA Orienteering



It was a great afternoon at Pukekura Park for this event. SHGC girls were entered in the competitive grades and also the non competitive grades. Placing went to:

### Senior Girls' - singles

**Tayla Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Anna Waayer 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Intermediate Girls' - pairs

**Frances Chow and Fionnghuala Lynch 1<sup>st</sup>**

### Intermediate Girls' - singles

**Jorja Simpson 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Junior Girls' - singles

**Keighley Simpson 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Rugby 7s

Awesome work by our rugby 7's team winning the Taranaki Schools 7's tournament. They won the final 19-14 against NPGHS.

This win means they have qualified for the Condors in December held in Auckland!

Congratulations to **Tiana Davison** on her selection in the NZ U18 sevens team to go to the Oceania Tournament!

A win at this tournament will give the side an opportunity to be selected for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.



## Rose Ceremony



A rose ceremony was held at our Monday 19 March assembly for the following girls:

**Hannah O'Connor**—U18 3000m Gold at Athletics Nationals and U20 1500m Gold at Athletics Nationals.

**Tiana Davison**—NZ U18 Sevens Rugby Team. They will compete at the Oceania rugby U18 championships in Sydney in April.

**Bella McEwan**—U11 Beach Sprints Gold at U14 Surf Life Saving Nationals.



From left; Hannah O'Connor, Ms Leger, Tiana Davison and Bella McEwan

# Sports News

## Rowing—Maadi Cup

Maadi cup is the biggest secondary school rowing regatta in the southern hemisphere. My rowing partner **Alana Butler** and I were fortunate enough to travel down to lake Ruataniwha in Twizel to compete in Maadi cup 2018. The weekend started off with the Maadi parade which we marched in alongside the other New Plymouth schools competing. On the first day of racing we placed 6th in our heat for the Girls' Novice Double Sculls going through to the repechage. On the second day we placed 8th in our heat for the girls under 16 double sculls. On day 3 in our repechage for the Girls' Novice Double Sculls we came 5th just missing out on going through to the semi finals. The week was a lot of fun and we loved the experience. Although we did not make any finals we were still proud of ourselves for competing as hard as we possibly could. We are both very thankful for the opportunity of representing our school in such a prestigious event.



By Ryley Forde



### Waitara River Kayak Tour

~~\$55.00~~  
 NOW ONLY  
 \$40.00  
 under half price!!!!





All proceeds go to help Ariana van Lith compete in the Youths Worlds Climbing Competition in Moscow.



Experience the thrill of safe grade 2 rapids on the beautiful Waitara River with Canoe & Kayak. No experience needed. 12<sup>th</sup> May

Text 'Arianas kayak trip' to 0276083844 for more info and tickets or phone Canoe & Kayak, 06 7512340 or catch up with Ariana at school



# Sports News

## Futsal



SHGC Futsal girls find success for the second consecutive year at the National Secondary Schools Tournament in Wellington. (As reported by Nicola Hill, Team Manager)

Futsal is the fastest growing sport in New Zealand, and this was obvious in the quality of games witnessed at the ASB Stadium late last month. Under the coaching of Glenn Hooper, the girls played well against some highly ranked schools. The first game instilled team confidence with a 10-0 win against Auckland school, Long Bay College. Progressing through to the Top 12 round, as a result of a close penalty shoot-out win vs Wellington Girls' College, meant the team would face their local rivals, New Plymouth Girls' High School. This was always going to be a tough match, as NPGHS were placed 2nd last year. It was a hard fought game, and although the girls lost, they would carry on to play out for 9th/10th place against the 2017 winners, Mt Albert Grammar School. With two early goals to SHGC off the boot of Sophie Crewe, MAGS edged back in the second half to secure a 2-2 draw.



Congratulations Sacred Heart Girls' Futsal Team for the fantastic sportsmanship and respect you displayed during the tournament.

Thank you to Glenn Hooper and Maree Spurdle for their support.



# School News

## Good Sorts



# The many aliases of Craig



We were contacted by a student who wanted to recognise Craig as a 'Good Sort' - so here he is and here is what the student had to say:

Craig Butchart is Sacred Heart Girls' College New Plymouth's caretaker. Craig is a good sort because he is so much fun around school. He talks to all the students and makes everyone smile. He's a laugh a minute and a hard case, he's always happy around school and really enjoys talking to the students even when they are meant to be in class. He makes the students laugh by winding up the teachers and leaving subtle messages or presents around the hallways and classes. He is a local celebrity at Sacred Heart and all the girls absolutely love him, he can't walk anywhere around the school without someone yelling "Hi Craig!!!!" And then coming up to him for a yarn. He is the best caretaker in all of New Zealand and deserves to be recognised as a good sort.



**Crickey who's this!?**

