



*Living the Mission
through:
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Manaakitanga
Wāhine Toa*

**Sacred Heart Girls' College
Manawa Tapu
New Plymouth**

TERM TWO

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday's:
Ako@Home for Y13, each
Wednesday until the end
of Term 3

Friday 30 July:
Year 11 Retreat

Monday 2 Aug:
Staff Only Day

Mon 9—Fri 13 Aug:
Academic Week

Thurs 12 Aug:
Yr 7/8 Learning
Conferences;
from 2pm

Fri 13 Aug:
Yr 7/8 Learning
Conferences;
no school for Y7 & Y8

Fri 20 Aug:
Founder's Day Mass,
10am in the Events Centre

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Term Three
Mon 26 July — Fri 1 Oct

Term Four
Mon 18 Oct— Wed 15 Dec

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Principal's Peace



Kia ora whānau, welcome to our July newsletter and the end of Term 2.

Thank you and congratulations to every student who has Lived the Mission, and therefore the intent of the Mission Sisters, in being the best possible versions of themselves they could possibly be throughout Term 2. We Live the Mission through Ako when we take every opportunity to learn, we Live the Mission through Manaakitanga when we respect and love one another, just as Jesus loves us, and we Live the Mission through Wāhine Toa when we respect and love ourselves through being resilient, independent, and by making great decisions and doing the right thing. The majority of students at Manawa Tapu both understand our Mission and thrive in our environment.

Unfortunately, there has been a spate of disciplinary matters at the College in the latter part of this term which has been uncharacteristic and disappointing. We are a relational school, and when students make mistakes or exercise a lack of judgement, we are generally able to assist the young person in owning their poor decisions, learning from their mistakes and in taking responsibility for putting things right. This restorative, reconciliatory approach is the preferred method of owning behaviour, in righting wrongs and in healing hurts. However, when actions of a small minority of students are harmful, dangerous and/or set a poor example to oneself and others, we are left with no option other than to exercise punitive, formal disciplinary measures. Resultingly, there have been a number of formal Stand Down's from school and from our hostel, Elizabeth House in recent weeks. Thank you to parents who have fully supported the College and our position whilst they have accompanied their child through formal disciplinary processes.

We are not immune from the trend across Aotearoa New Zealand of young people taking up Vaping. We have learned that countless youths are addicted to Vape Juice, which in many cases contains a high percentage of nicotine. Whilst we are led to believe that Vaping causes less harm and encourages tobacco smokers to quit, it is hugely concerning that adolescents see Vaping as 'cool' and are taking it up to fit in with their peers. The health risks of Vaping are not yet fully understood, and the legislation in this country is struggling to keep up. It is incredibly concerning to learn of the huge number of young people who Vape, who buy Vapes and Vape Juice over the counter illegally, and who bring both to school and to our hostel for their own consumption, or for others'. We have been educating our staff and our students, and are planning on leading a proactive student-led campaign to highlight the dangers and risks. Students and caregivers are reminded that under recent legislation, our College and our hostel are Smokefree and Vapefree environments, and we have adopted policy which allows for consequences should anyone be engaging in such.



"He Ara Whakamua, he Ara Hou"

"A new way forward"

Openly Engage with Community

Principal's Peace continued

Te Aho ō Ruahine

Our korowai, Te Aho ō Ruahine, has found her new home in our entrance foyer. Her name was gifted to us by the Kawana whānau, in consultation with iwi; thank you to Ruakere Hond for his wisdom. The name utilises the concept of 'aho' for the thread in the korowai, and it also means to shine. Ruahine connects to Marney Kawana's strong Taranaki links, and also is representative of a wise older woman leader. Our school pounamu, Te Ngākau Taua sits with Te Aho ō Ruahine, referencing the spiritual her that the korowai represents. The name also incorporates the Ngai Tahu term 'taua', which is better known as kuia across the rest of the motu. Our heart-shaped pounamu is literally from Te Wai Pounamu. We are so proud to have this taonga installed in our kura. Please be sure to come and have a close look at her whenever you might visit our foyer, she is beautiful.



We continue to be in the most uncomfortable position of not being able to offer enrolment to every family who might seek it for their child in 2022, and this also pertains to places in our hostel, Elizabeth House. We are currently offering Year 9 hostel positions and some Year 9 day student positions for 2022, and hold an active Wait List for each. Across Term 3 we will be interviewing prospective Year 7 day students, all of whom will need to hold a signed Preference Certificate for the purposes of entry to Sacred Heart, in order to be offered an interview. An interview does not guarantee enrolment. Due to continued roll pressure, the Board of Trustees, with the support of our Proprietor, the Mission College New Plymouth Trust Board, have been updating our Priority in Enrolment Procedures and will work with the Ministry of Education in adopting an Enrolment Scheme, all with the intent of attempting to meet the aspirations of our college community in offering quality Y7-13 girls' Catholic education to those who both aspire to and qualify for it.

We farewell and wish Mr Rob Evans all the very best as he takes Parental Leave for the remainder of the year, and are delighted that Mrs Felicity Paterson will be engaged with us full time until the end of 2021.

Have a safe and rejuvenating school holiday break.

Paula Wells Tumuaki



The office will not be open during the July School Holidays

Enrolment queries, email: dst@shgcnp.school.nz
 Property queries, email: businessmanager@shgcnp.school.nz
 All other queries, please email: admin@shgcnp.school.nz

See [here](#) for our
Covid-19 Alert Level 1 protocols



A reminder, if you are unwell:

1. If you're sick, stay at home
2. If you become sick at school, we'll arrange for you to be isolated, and then to go home
3. If you develop flu-like symptoms, caregivers are to contact GP or Healthline 0800 611 116
4. If you're home sick, access your schoolwork on TEAMS



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Ngā Manu Kōrero 2021

Kōkiri kōkiri mai ngā manu atwatea ka ao, ka ao, ka awatea tihei mouri ora.

E aku iti e aku rahi nei rā ngā mihi maioha ki a ngā manu e rua, ko **Tapeka Ruakere-Papuni** rāua ko **Sahara Alia Mana**. Nā rāua nei i whakapaukaha, i tū rangatira, i tū pakari, i tū maia ki ngā whakataetae ā rohe nei. I tū Ngā Manu Kōrero 2021 ki Whanganui, ka tika me whakanuia i ā rāua nei tū. Ka tuku nei ngā kupu whakamihi ki ā Tapeka, nāna nei i riro te turanga tuatahi mo te wāhanga o Te Rāwhiti Ihaka-Junior Māori. Kei runga noa atu koe e hine!

We are so proud of **Tapeka Ruakere-Papuni** and **Sahara Alia Mana** for representing Manawa Tapu at Ngā Manu Kōrero 2021 in Whanganui! **Tapeka** won the Te Rāwhiti Ihaka Junior Māori speech category and will represent Taranaki-Whanganui rohe at the National Ngā Manu Kōrero competition in September. **Tapeka** is an uri of Parihaka and is of Ngāti Mutunga ki Taranaki and Whakatōhea decent and comes to us from a Kura Kaupapa Māori background. Her first language is Te Reo Māori. We are blessed to have this wāhine toa in our whānau.



From left; Tiana Capper, Elizabeth Vea, Tapeka Ruakere-Papuni, Sahara Mana, Aaliyah Kere-Rako and Nakita Hitchcock.

Ka mutu pea!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Sophia Hodson** who has been named Taranaki Junior Sportswomen of the Year 2021 in recognition of her Maadi Cup U17 Single Scull Championship success. Outstanding!



A reminder of the following finishing times during Term time:

Monday: finish at 3.20pm
Tuesday through to Friday: finish at 3.00pm



Nourish Catholic Character

Sacraments

From June 13, the liturgical calendar of the Church has returned to 'Ordinary Time.' During Ordinary Time, the Church's readings from Scripture follow Jesus in his public ministry. The Church selects teachings from the life of Jesus so that we can be reminded of how to live our lives as disciples of Jesus – to forgive, accept others generously, be healed and serve as instruments of healing, seek peace, live humbly, pray and trust in God's care.

Sacrament of Confirmation

"Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation"

Mark 16:15



CONFIRMATION

On Sunday 27 June, twenty-one students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's Church. Monsignor Brian Walsh anointed them with the oil of chrism and sealed them with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament completes their initiation into the faith community/whakapono and the mission of the Church. Congratulations to: **Sydney Burnett, Libby Delehanty, Lilly Edwards, Macy Edwards, Gabrielle Evans, Gina Fraser, Paige Gunsen, Bella Hancock, Lucy Howarth, Magdalene Herlihy, Charlotte Lavery, Angel Lepasana, Bethanie Luke, Ally McFetridge, Isabella Moffitt, Iris Pease, Lola Potter, Molly Powell, Charlotte Stokes, Nina Syrus and Isabella Vollmer.** May you continue to grow in your discipleship of Jesus. Congratulations also and grateful thanks to **Nell Brown, Claudia Chan, Briar Dravitzki, Eve Hagenson, Zoe Hall, Anna Hughes, Shajan Mahinay-Thomas, Maria Christina Passmore and Ann-Mariya Tomy** who were part of the leadership team that prepared the students for Confirmation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following a period of preparation with our College Chaplain, nine students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on June 30 in Mary's Chapel. This sacrament celebrates God's gift of reconciliation and peace. We examine our present relationships in the light of the Gospel's message of love. We pray for **Milla Croy, Ava Dyett, Rebekah Hitchcock, Michelle Hurley, Megan Iotia, Kate McQuaig, Bella Millar, Stella Rae and Anastasia Robinson.**

*"Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone,
even when they do not love us."*

Pope Francis



RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Eucharist

For Catholics, the sacrament of Eucharist, the sacred meal whereby we break bread and share the one cup, is the paramount sign of our unity with and in Christ. It has been described as the 'source and summit' of the Church's life. When we receive the Eucharist, we believe that we receive Jesus in a very special way, in the form of food and drink. In doing so, we remember the way he died for us and rose again to lead us into eternal life. Our chaplain, Ms Carole Tipler, is now beginning to prepare students who wish to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. Sessions will be held during GEMS time on Tuesdays from July for four weeks. The students will receive their First Holy Communion at Founders' Day Mass on August 20th. Let us pray for these students and their families as they prepare to take this next step on their faith journey.



EUCHARIST

Catherine Landrigan
Director of Religious Studies



Nourish Catholic Character

Sacred Heart Feast Day



Sacred Heart Feast Day was celebrated by Father Vui on Friday 11 June.



Pictured left with Pauline Koorey is Sr Mary Wyss wearing Te Aho o Ruahine



Openly Engage with Community

Vaping

I am sure that it will not be news to you that we have a nationwide problem with some rangatahi vaping. All schools in Aotearoa are legislated to be smoke-free and vape-free at all times. School management, our Board of Trustees, and Hostel Management must take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that no person smokes or vapes on site. As a part of this, we are embarking on a programme of educating staff, students, parents, whānau to increase our knowledge and understanding of vaping and how we respond to this. We are making some environmental changes to discourage vaping. We are developing a student lead campaign and accessing support for students who have an addiction problem with vaping. Junior students complete a Health module on vaping. For students caught vaping or with vaping paraphernalia, this is treated as a serious breach of the behaviour expectations and is managed by the Senior Management Team.

Some students are indeed vaping at school and the hostel. Vaping is perceived as very cool, fun to be sneaky and a buzz by some students. It is also true that a small group of our students have a problem with vaping and may have a significant addiction. We know that many students are making a choice for themselves to stay away from vaping.

Vaping is a very complex issue being battled out between health, NZ Smokefree goals, and big tobacco with young people caught up in-between. To understand the issues, have a read of Nikki Macdonald's [stuff](#) article which provides a comprehensive examination of a range of perspectives. If you prefer to view your information, try the Netflix docu-series 'Broken' episode on Vaping which includes the voice of young people, health, and national responses to this emerging issue. The Ministry of Health has some useful information [The facts of vaping | Vaping Facts](#) while [Don't Get Sucked In](#) is useful for adolescents to get info for themselves. Talk to your children, teens, tamariki, view some of the above information together, and seek help if concerned.

Wendy Payne
School Counsellor



Periods are a fact of life for half the population.

Period.

Access to period products:

Information for parents and whānau.

Periods are a normal part of life for half our population and no one should miss school because of their period. Young people can't always access the products they need to feel comfortable at school and sometimes they may simply get caught unprepared. Whatever the reason, free period products for young people who need them means that they don't have to miss school because of their period.

As parents and whānau, your young person's education and wellbeing is important to you. Providing period products is part of supporting their wellbeing. Students can better focus on their learning and know they can get what they need, when they need it, to manage their cycle.

We have signed our school up for this government initiative and have now received our first delivery of period products. These products are available in Manaaki classrooms (including homerooms for Year 7 and Year 8). Please note that we do not get a choice of brands, but we are supplied with pads and tampons in both regular and super. We will be ordering a small number of products regularly according to student demand. Students are encouraged to take only what they need and should not be stockpiling supplies.

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Mates & Dates is a multi-year programme taught in Years 9-13.

It is ACC funded and delivered by facilitators from RespectEd. The classroom teacher will also be in the session. Students have five 50-minute sessions over five weeks, that's one period a week. It builds year on year and ties in with the learning area of health and physical education. We have aligned it with our Special Character. It's aimed at levels 4-8 of the New Zealand School Curriculum.

MATES & DATES



For a detailed read of the topics covered at each year level, check out the Mates and Dates website <https://www.matesanddates.co.nz/>. If you have any questions or want further information, contact your daughter's Year level Dean.

Honey for sale – in stock now!

1kg pot
new price of
\$14.00

There is still plenty of yummy honey from Eltham Apiaries available from the school office, or by contacting Ross Howarth rho@shgcnp.school.nz



Honey sales help to contribute with expenses from the wonderful Year 7 camp that students experienced at the beginning of this year.

FROM THE HEART MANAWA TAPU

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Strengthen Ako and Poutama

New Pathway Spaces

The new Pathways classrooms, offices and cafe opened on the first day of Term 2. Over the last few weeks, they have been furnished as our orders have arrived. With over 90 individual courses and options taking place in Pathways, spaces that support both independent and collaborative work are essential. The new spaces: a spacious classroom, cafe, computer suite and offices are working well. The Pathways classroom is named Hope, the computer suite is Charity, and the cafe is known as Cafe Foi (the French word for Faith).



The cafe is proving popular. We have over 30 girls currently on barista courses, students who completed the course last year and trained baristas who work in cafes around town. The cafe space provides an opportunity for them to practice their coffee making but also other

essential employment skills such as customer service, human resources, procurement, stock control, cleaning up and marketing.



The classroom spaces accommodate a variety of learning styles and contexts with conventional desks and chairs, comfy chairs, bean bags and high tables with bar stools.

It is interesting to watch girls who are in more than one Pathways class. In one class, they will sit quietly doing their online Te Kura. When the class changes over, they will move to a different seating area, work on a different Pathways course or other classwork and engage more socially with their classmates. The girls did a superb job of writing short Pathways bios for our "Wall of Fame".

Thank you to the Boards and colleagues who made it all possible!



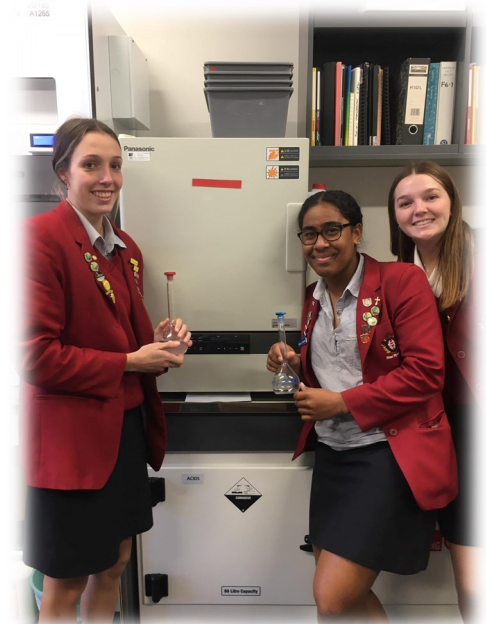
Warwick Foy
LOL Pathways



Strengthen Ako and Poutama

Chemistry

Our senior chemistry students using some of the laboratory equipment generously donated by Corteva. Our chemists have been learning about quantitative and analytical chemistry while completing their practical investigation internal assessments.



Design and Visual Communication

On Monday the 14th of June, the Year 11 and Year 12 Design and Visual Communications students' visited BOON, BECA and the Len Lye Centre in New Plymouth.

Boon Architects shared their inspiring work and gave advice with Pathways into Architecture. Female Engineers worked alongside the students to support their projects in engineering, construction, and material components. As well as talking about pathways into Engineering and what environmental, geo, hydro, field, structural and transport engineers do.

Finally, at the Len Lye Centre students saw the inspiration behind the building from Len Lye's Temple. As well as how to set up an exhibition from behind the scenes and how people use and view the space. Overall an inspiring trip where students came away with knowledge from experts that contribute to solving their projects and pathways advice for their futures.

Kim Greig
Leader of Learning Technology



Strengthen Ako and Poutama

Year 9

9A visited a local chillie grower 'Kraikin Chillies' as part of their Botany Studies to learn how Jason harvests the seeds, germinates and grows and pollinates his own chillies in his backyard right in our very own local SHGC community.



They all came away amazed at how this small local business operates and were very thankful to Jason for having opened his home and business to them.

Year 8

8T participated in a litter survey at Fitzroy Beach with Elvisa from Taranaki Conservationists.

They combed the beach and collected many items that were weighed and added onto a national survey to monitor beach rubbish.



The girls were a bit disheartened by how much they were able to collect in such a short time and over a small area. Lots of small plastics and tiny polystyrene balls as well as many items of soft plastics.



Strengthen Ako and Poutama

Taranaki KidsLit

At the start of the term, the Taranaki KidsLit Quiz was held in the Events Centre. Thirty-three teams from primary and intermediate schools in the Whanganui and Taranaki areas competed, including three teams from Sacred Heart, answering challenging questions about authors, characters and books. Thanks are warmly extended to the many students and staff who helped to make this event a success and welcome visitors from other schools.

One of the Sacred Heart teams, comprising of **Saskia Smith, Martha-Rose Hagenson, Caitlyn Hobin and Catriona Thomson**, were the winners and will be representing the region in the National Final which because of Covid issues has been postponed until September 11. We wish these Year 7 and 8 students well as they prepare for their trip to Wellington!



Clare Lyon
Librarian

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to **Magdalene Herlihy** and **Lola Potter** for completing and receiving their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Awards this Term.

Lola achieved her Award by participating and coaching youngsters in Tae Kwon Do for 26 weeks. For her Award, **Magdalene** completed 26 weeks' of playing soccer, improving her drawing skills and volunteering at Pukekura Park Fernery. It is encouraging to see these young ladies recognised and awarded for their efforts to learn new skills and contribute back into the community.

If anyone else is interested in joining in with Sacred Heart's Award programme, then please visit [The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award \(dofehillary.org.nz\)](https://dofehillary.org.nz) website or contact Mr Evans for more details.



International

Pictured are our International Students with Margie Smith, International Co-ordinator, enjoying dinner at Gengys.



Nurture Hauora

For sports news, please contact Ms Aroha Lynch, the Sports Co-ordinator, by emailing her at sport@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.



Equestrian

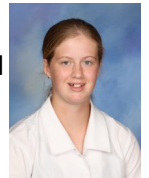
Over Queens Birthday weekend, four young Sacred Heart girls and their horses got together in Cambridge to contest an Inter-schools Show jumping event. **Chloe Roylance, Emily Goodeve, Anastasia Robinson** and **Maia Willis** competed in their first school's equestrian event at the spectacular equestrian arena at St Peter's College. They even got a mention on the SPC's school Facebook Page... *"Over the weekend St Peter's hosted the second show in the St Peter's North Island Inter-Schools Show Jumping Series. We had about 150 riders from 22 schools. It was exciting to see some new schools in attendance as well, with Sacred Heart Girls' College travelling all the way from New Plymouth to join us!"*



Results in their various classes – Emily (3rd), Chloe (2nd), Maia (5th).

Football

Good luck to **Sophie Campbell** who has been selected as one of the players from the Central Football regional to attend a NZ U17 camp.



NZSS Cross Country

Congratulations to **Paige Scannell, Miriam Waayer** and **Erina Gilchrist** who represented Sacred Heart at the NZSS Cross Country champs on June 19th in Hawera. This year's event was held in atrocious weather conditions, with driving rain, cold temperatures and very muddy tracks at the Egmont A & P Showgrounds. Any advantage the girls had by knowing the course so well, was lost due to the weather, and the aim for everyone was to stay upright and finish the course.



Olympics 2020

Congratulations to 2017 graduate **Hope Ralph** who has been named in the Women's Black Sticks Squad for the Olympics in Tokyo this year.



Hope Ralph

Rugby

Congratulations to **Danielle Muggeridge** and old girl **Tiana Davison** who have been named as members of the Taranaki Women's Rugby Academy for the 2021 season.

Danielle Muggeridge



Squash

Congratulations to **Abbie Holmes** who won the Central Junior age group (U19) Championships at the end of June in Taihape. She is also part of our team heading to NZSS Squash Champs in August.

Read more: <https://www.sportsnewstaranaki.co.nz/news-article?id=822> Sure makes up for having to miss the TSSSA event **Abbie** – Well Done!

Abbie Holmes



Nurture Hauora

Mission Cup and Te Toa Hockey

St Peter's Cambridge was the venue for this year's Mission Cup and Te Toa tournaments. These are annual events held over Queen's Birthday weekend, hosted by one of the Mission schools. The "**Mission Cup**" (netball) was established in 1956 and has been hotly contested by the Sacred Heart Girls' Colleges in Hamilton, Napier, Lower Hutt, and New Plymouth, and St Joseph's Māori Girls' College Napier since. The tournament was seen as a way to foster the Mission spirit in our Colleges, as well as an opportunity to promote the sport of Netball.

The "**Te Toa Shield**" (hockey) was started in 1982, and is also played in a tournament format with the 5 schools over 2 days. Well done to the Hockey team who finished second in the tournament.

A **big congratulations** to the Senior A Netball Team who won all their games, and brought home the prestigious trophy, which they have not won since 2016.



Te Toa Hockey Team

Rose recipients:
Senior A Netball Team
pictured with Mrs Wells,
Principal, and Mrs Hitchcock,
Team Manager.



Nurture Hauora

Exchange with Sacred Heart Girls' College Hamilton



Basketball Teams

On Tuesday 6th July, our 1st XV Rugby team and Senior A Basketball team headed to Hamilton for the day to play Sacred Heart. The was the inaugural exchange for both sports, and even though it was a very early start to the day (6.45am), the girls enjoyed the competition and comradery. Both teams had great games, with Basketball winning convincingly 87-48, and the Rugby losing narrowly to the Waikato Secondary School Champions, 22-27.



RugbyTeams



Thank you to Kate and Gerald Lynch for donating a trophy for the Rugby game which will hopefully be held annually between the Mission Schools, Marie du Coeur de Jésus Trophy.

Rippa Rugby

To finish off a super-busy term for sports, it was the chance of the Year 7/8 students to take the field on Tuesday in the red shirts of Sacred Heart for the annual TRFU Rippa Rugby tournament.



Unlike in 2020 when we went on a sunny November day, this year we struck the coldest, wettest day of the week, under the mountain in Inglewood. Although the conditions were dreadful, we were proud of the nearly 80 girls who battled the rain, slippery fields and having frozen feet, to finish all their games in pool play.

A huge thank you to the teachers and parents who also stood out in the rain and cold all day and looked after the seven teams.



TSSSA Events go crazy in the month of June!

TSSSA Junior Futsal

Five teams of 7 players travelled by bus to the TSB Hub in Hawera on June 2nd to take part in the **TSSSA Junior Futsal** event. With catchy names and wacky costumes, boy's and girls' teams from around the maunga competed in this fun participation-based event.



Nurture Hauora

TSSSA Squash

On Sunday June 27th Kawaroa Squash Club, hosted the **TSSSA Squash** event.

Aaliyah Kere-Rako's racquet practice on Friday obviously paid off, with her managing to beat some boys on the way to winning Girls' Ungraded Singles event.

Anna Stokes the only other SHGC player able to make the day, had a great tournament finishing 2nd in the Girls Open graded event.



Aaliyah Kere-Rako



Anna Stokes

TSSSA Senior 3x3 Basketball

This event was held at the TSB Stadium, on Thursday June 10th.

The "Super Hoopers" team (pictured left) **Libby Hopkirk, Ahi Hutchings, Katelyn England** and **Emma Gilling**, finished 3rd in the girls' section against some tough opposition from Opunake and Waitara.



TSSSA Junior 3x3 Basketball

It was the turn of the boarders to contest the **Junior 3x3 Basketball** event, held in Hawera over the afternoon and evening of June 17th.

Sacred Heart had two teams of Year 9 students involved: Fast n Furious – **Niamh Moriarty, Rhiannon Crowley, Ava Picard, Kate Midgley** and **Paige O'Neill** finished 3rd.

Dirty Dogs – **Frankie Tasker-Wanahi, Maddy Drought, Olivia Adams, Haidee Christie**, and sole day girl **Sahara Mana**, finished 7th out of the 12 girls' teams.

Sahara Mana



TSSSA Badminton

Continuing the trend of an event every week in June, TSSSA Badminton was next up on Friday June 25th. Two senior girls **Aaliyah Kere-Rako** and **Bethanie Lovell** contested the singles and doubles in the competitive event played at NPGHS. Up against some very talented players the girls played well and managed to win some games. Across town, a group of Year 9 girls had fun playing in the social grades of singles and doubles. Best results were **Nevaeh Christensen-Johnston** who finished 4th in singles in Pool A; & **Freya Stolte/Ana Marinovich** who finished 2nd in Pool A doubles.

Aaliyah Kere-Rako



Code of Conduct

A timely reminder as we move into the business end of our winter sports season. We expect all our players, coaches, managers, and supporters to show RESPECT to all involved in games, no matter who you are playing and what the opposition or referee/umpires are doing or calling.

Finally good luck to all of our students and coaches involved with Taranaki Representative teams in the holidays in various codes and tournaments.



Nurture Hauora



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Do you have some room in your house do offer respite care for a child? Respite care is when you provide care for a child one weekend a month or a fortnight. Some of these children have never been to a Saturday sporting match, or shared a family dinner or enjoyed a night of board games. You can make a huge difference to a **New Plymouth** child and you will be supported by social workers 24/7.

If you think you might have room to help but aren't sure please contact Louisa Parker on 021 440169 or email Louisa.Parker@ohf.org.nz and I can chat with you and tell you more.