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

TERM FOUR

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 29 Nov:**  
Staff Only Day

**Monday 6 Dec:**  
Orientation Afternoon—  
CANCELLED, see page 3

**Wednesday 15 Dec:**  
Junior Prizegiving—  
revised format due to  
Covid restrictions. More  
information to follow.

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### Term One

**Mon 31 January**—school  
open

**Thurs 3 February**—all  
students in class  
Powhiri details to follow.

**Thurs 14 April**—last day of  
Term One.

### Term Two

**Mon 2 May**— Fri 8 July

### Term Three

**Mon 25 July**— Fri 30 Sept

### Term Four

**Mon 17 Oct**— Fri 9 Dec

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## Principal's Peace



Kia ora whānau, welcome to our November newsletter.

In this edition, we celebrate the achievements of our senior students and salute the recently graduated Class of 2021. Our re-visioned end of year events were incredibly successful, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to all those involved in bringing their absolute best in contributing to the celebrations. I acknowledge and appreciate that whānau were unable to be with us in person, however I hope there was an opportunity to share in student successes through joining us on livestream and in viewing the myriad of images through a variety of medium.

You will be aware that your Board has been engaged in the process of appointing the next Principal of the College. They are very clear in the person and professional they are seeking to take up the mantle of leadership into the future, and report that they have not yet found that person. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that current Deputy Principal, Kaitiaki Hauora, **Barbara Costelloe**, will be Acting Principal in Term 1, 2022, with the Board re-commencing Principal recruitment at that time.

In other staffing news, **Mrs Melissa Seddon**, our dedicated and extremely hardworking Director of Sport and Year 12 Dean has announced that she and her family are relocating to Christchurch. Thank you Mrs Seddon for all you have done for past and present students of the College. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated and you will be greatly missed.



**Mrs Jane Sanfelieu** has decided that it is time to retire at the end of the year. We are incredibly grateful for her service and dedication over the past 20 years. Mrs Sanfelieu, you have given so much to Sacred Heart and there are generations of Biology students past and present who are so very fortunate to have benefitted from your knowledge and expertise.



Next year, **Mrs Erin Moreland** will be taking Parental Leave, **Mr Rob Evans's** Parental Leave continues and **Mrs Linda Lawley** will be on a year's Refreshment Leave.

You will have recently received communications from me regarding the Health Order that requires proof of Covid-19 Vaccination Status for any worker, paid or unpaid, who has contact with our students when they are in our care. Please be reminded that the Health Order applies to all of our dedicated volunteers that assist our students in a myriad of ways. We are incredibly grateful for your support. I respectfully remind all volunteers that they are required to present proof of Vaccination Status in person to the College office for verification. The Health Order is effective from 16 November 2021.

We are currently engaged with ERO who are completing compliance checks of our Elizabeth House hostel and our Board policies. The new ERO approach will also see my leadership team and wider staff engaged in an inquiry over time, with a focus on continuing to improve and enhance student outcomes. ERO have recently described Sacred Heart as a 'high performing school' and we look forward to working with ERO in continually looking to improve educational outcomes for all learners.

**"He Ara Whakamua, he Ara Hou"**

**"A new way forward"**

# Openly Engage with Community

## Principal's Peace continued

In recent times there has been an uncharacteristic spike in the number of inappropriate online engagements by Junior students that have brought hurt and distress to others. This is not aligned with our ethos or values and most certainly does not speak of our commitment to being everyday missionaries. We are currently trialling cell phone-free school days with Years 7-8, and have needed to intervene with a number of students who have breached the Harmful Digital Communications Act. Whilst an educational and restorative approach is preferred as a first course of action, our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of those in our care has meant a more punitive form of action for some. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are seeking advice as to how to keep your teen safe on-line, and remember that Netsafe is an easily accessible advisory agency and watchdog.

We are nearing the completion of what has been a maelstrom of continuous change that has created different and sometimes difficult times. I congratulate students and staff for being flexible, for showing grit and determination and in doing their level best. I encourage Junior students to show maturity and thoughtfulness in coming weeks, and I wish our Senior students all the very best as they prepare for external examinations and transitions through and beyond the College gates.

He Ara Whakamua, He Ara Hou.

**Paula Wells**  
Tumuaki



**2021 Head Girl Team—Nell Brown, Eve Hagenson and Ann-Mariya Tomy** —thank you very much for your wonderful leadership throughout the year. God Bless.



**Congratulations to the 2022 Head Girl Team**, pictured with Mrs Wells from left, **Ella Barrett** (Deputy Head Girl Special Character), **Briar Dravitzki** (Head Girl), and **Maria Christina Passmore** (Deputy Head Girl Student Council).

*Photo by **Abbie Wood***

# Openly Engage with Community

## Senior Prizegiving



### Awards

Eve Hagenson



#### Centennial Cup

This is the school's supreme award. The Centennial cup is awarded to a Year 13 student who has best exemplified the values of the Mission Order and who lives what the school believes to be its special character. The values that exemplify the special character of Sacred Heart are:

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|--------------|------------------|
| * Mission    | * Inclusiveness  |
| * Excellence | * Hospitality    |
| * Charity    | * Humility       |
| * Simplicity | * Contemplation  |
| * Modesty    | * Social Justice |
| * Generosity |                  |

## Congratulations!



**Eve Hagenson**  
is the Sacred Heart Girls' College  
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Eve is awarded the Costello Family Trophy for academic excellence in Religious Studies, Calculus, English, History, Classics and Music. She plans to study towards a double degree with a Bachelor of Law and Arts in Politics and International Relations at Victoria University of Wellington Te Herenga Waka in 2022.

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Whatever you do, do to the  
best  
of your ability



**Ann-Mariya Tomy**  
is the Sacred Heart Girls' College  
Dux

The Award of Dux of Sacred Heart Girls' College celebrates supreme academic success at Year 13. Ann-Mariya has shown academic excellence in the subjects of Religious Studies, English, History, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. She plans on studying a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Biomedical Science at The University of Auckland in 2022.

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## Senior Prizegiving



### Performing Arts Awards

Ella Butterworth	<b>Jane Healy Cup</b> for Drama
Eve Hagenson	<b>Broughan Trophy</b> for Senior Public Speaking
Lydia McCaul	<b>Senior Dance Medal</b> for Performance and contribution

### Music Awards

Tara Stevens	<b>Senior Music Medal</b> for Classroom attitude & achievement & co-curricular involvement
Tara Stevens	<b>Music Trophy</b> for Musical Composition
Eve Hagenson Harriet Healion	<b>Choir Cup</b> For Enthusiasm and participation in the school choir
Eve Hagenson	<b>Kusalic Cup</b> for Outstanding Contribution to Music in the College

### Art and Technology

Sophie Koning	<b>Moana Clothing Trophy</b> For Achievement in Senior Fabric Technology
Molly Powell	<b>MacManus Trophy</b> for Diligence Year 11 Fabric Technology
Amene-ia Jury	<b>PhotoLife</b> Senior Photography Award
Emma Kuriger	<b>Millennium Cup</b> for Outstanding Enthusiasm in Art, Year 13
Milla Bridgeman	<b>Magazine Cup</b> for Outstanding Service to Sacred Heart Girls' College Magazine



**Nell Brown;**  
**Crawford Cup**  
for All-Round  
Excellence, Year 13

**Aaliyah Kere-Rako;**  
**Mahi-aa-iwi**  
**Community Service**  
**Taonga**  
for outstanding service  
and involvement within  
the community



# Openly Engage with Community

## Senior Prizegiving



### Māori Student Awards

Tiana Capper	<b>Tawhirikura Māori Student Taonga</b> for an outstanding balance of academic, sporting, cultural and special character attributes
Anya Darling	<b>Ransfield Whānau Taonga</b> for outstanding senior academic achievement
Aaliyah Kere-Rako	<b>Mahi-aa-iwi Community Service Taonga</b> for outstanding service and involvement within the community
Amelita Peters	<b>Measina A Samoa Feaunati Tanoa Award</b> for diligence in all cultural values

### Academic Awards — Year 13

Shajan Mahinay-Thomas	<b>Centenary Prize</b> for General Literary Excellence in the College
Eve Hagenson	<b>Classical Medal</b> for ongoing interest and enthusiasm for Classical Studies
Sophie Koning	<b>McLay Family Cup</b> for Academic Excellence in Year 13 English
Eve Hagenson	<b>V A &amp; J Frost Cup</b> for High Achievement in Humanities, Year 13
Anya Darling	<b>L A Alexander Trust Award</b> for Senior Biology
Nell Brown	<b>Overall excellence in Mathematics and Science</b> in Year 13
Nell Brown	<b>Rotary Club of New Plymouth North Cup</b> for Achievement and Diligence in Mathematics and Science, Year 13
Henriette Protze	<b>Kirk Award</b> for High Achievement in Social Sciences (History and Geography – the student needs to do both), Year 13
Alex Shearman	<b>Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award</b> for excellence in education to employment success
Eve Hagenson	<b>Symonds History Cup</b> for overall excellence in History
Ann-Mariya Tomy	<b>Margaret Patricia Wells Trophy</b> for Senior Contribution to the O'Shea Shield
Shajan Mahinay-Thomas	<b>Janaya Horgan Cup</b> for a deserving student who has shown leadership in one or many aspects of SHGC
Niamh McCarthy	<b>Leavers' 2009 Diligence Cup</b>
Arnie Graham	<b>Lonza Award</b> for Effort and Enthusiasm in Level 3 Chemistry
Sophie Davies	<b>New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Health Assistance</b>

# Openly Engage with Community

## Senior Prizegiving

### Academic Awards — Year 11

Bethanie Luke	<b>Award for High Achievement in Maths and Science</b>
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### Academic Awards — Year 12

Holy Kleinsman	<b>Leary Family Cup</b> for High Achievement in Mathematics and Science in Year 12
Lahni Kuklinski	<b>Velvin Cup</b> for High Attainment in Accounting and Economics in Year 12
Briar Dravitzki	<b>A &amp; A Brett Cup</b> for Contribution to Special Character in Year 12

### Major Sports Awards

Charley Schrider	<b>Keegan Stark Trophy</b> Chosen by Sports Leader for Major Contribution to Sport in 2020
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### Awards

Jane Sanfelieu	<b>Karen Scott Award</b> This award recognizes courage and persistence in the face of adversity. 
Nell Brown	<b>Crawford Cup</b> for All-Round Excellence, Year 13
Eve Hagenson	<b>Costello Family Cup for Proxime Accessit</b>
Ann-Mariya Tomy	<b>Dux of Sacred Heart Girls' College Cup</b> Top Scholar Year 13. Receiver of the Ricoh Scholarship

### Academic Excellence

Bethanie Luke	<b>Shanika Fernando Award</b> for Academic Excellence in Year 11
Holly Kleinsman	<b>Murray Family Cup</b> for Academic Excellence in Year 12

### Leadership Awards

Head Girl	Nell Brown
Head Boarder for leadership in the hostel	Emilie Back

# Openly Engage with Community



*Year 13*

*Leavers' Mass*

*Candle Ceremony*

*High Tea*



# Openly Engage with Community

## Student Vaccination Status Register

Under the recent Health Order, schools are required to hold a Covid-19 Vaccination Status Register for students aged 12 years and over.

Providing the vaccination status of students to the College is not compulsory at this time, and it is entirely up to caregivers as to whether they choose to share this information with us. The College will store Vaccination Status information in a secure environment for the protection of all personal information we hold and use appropriate safeguards to protect information from loss, unauthorised access, use or disclosure. Personal information will not be shared unless we are required or authorised to do so by law.

Should caregivers choose to share their child's Vaccination Status with the College, please email electronic evidence of such to [admin@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:admin@shgcnp.school.nz)

Paula Wells  
Tumuaki

## Cell Phone Free School Days

The 6-week trial with Year 7 and Year 8 students handing in their phones for the whole school year appears to be going well. They are becoming more confident with the process and most students are enjoying the break. From Monday 22 November **Year 9 and Year 10 students** will either leave their phones in their bags or hand them in for every lesson to ensure some managed time away from their device. Please follow this [link](#) for a Sway presentation that has been compiled by Kim Goodey, Teacher-in-charge of e-learning, to give you some quick access to research in this area.

If you need to communicate with your child during the day, please ring the school office. If your child needs to contact you, we do have a student phone that they can use to phone you.

## Orientation Afternoon Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 alert levels, we are not going to be able to run our Orientation Afternoon on Monday 6th December as planned.

Our office will be posting out information and documentation to assist with transition, by the end of November. There may be an opportunity for a brief school tour towards the end of January before school starts, more details around this will be in the end of November post out.

In addition, Elizabeth House sleepover on the 5th of December has also been cancelled. Susan Evans, Hostel Manager, will be in contact directly with families around updated plans for an introduction to Elizabeth House Boarding Hostel.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

See our website for latest Covid Communications and  
Covid-19 Alert Level protocols



# Openly Engage with Community

## Board — Student Elections

### Board of Trustees Election 2021

#### Declaration of Student Election Results

Votes:

BURNETT, Sydney	186
CHAN, Claudia	123
PARKER, Florence	39
SPOONER, Rilee	25

I hereby declare **Sydney Burnett** duly elected.

*Mrs Denise Stachurski*  
Returning Officer



## Jubilees of Ordination 2021

The annual diocesan Mass to celebrate the priestly ordinations will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 12.05 pm.



The Jubilarians this year are Bishop Peter Cullinane (60 years, 23/12/1961), Fr. David Moore SM (60 years, 6/7/1961), Fr. Marcus Francis (20years, 24/2/2001), Fr. Manoj Mathew IC (10 years, 6/10/2011). Parishioners, guests, and friends are welcome to attend. Besides the 100 allowed in the Cathedral there will be provision for overflow. Because of Covid 19 restrictions this year we are not able to have hospitality in the Cathedral gathering area after the Jubilee Mass.

Do you have SHGC uniform items that you no longer need?  
The PTFA are in the process of setting up a Pre-loved Uniform Shop at school.

We would love your donations of any uniform items including shoes and sandals, which we will sell on to students at a reduced cost. The PTFA will then ensure that money received from the sales will be allocated to support other initiatives, projects or requests from within the school community.

Please drop off your donations at the Main Office. For enquiries email [shgcpfta@gmail.com](mailto:shgcpfta@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting our students.



A reminder of the following finishing times during Term 4 time:

**Monday: finish at 3.20pm**

**Tuesday through to Friday: finish at 3.00pm**



# Strengthen Ako and Poutama

## Technology Exhibition

The Technology Department would like to thank all the students and staff who attended the first Technology Exhibition 'Design, Create, Show' on Friday afternoon on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October in the Technology Block.

The exhibition displayed students' work from year 7 to 13 in Design and Visual Communications, Digital, Food and Textiles Technology in a range of mediums.

The overall response to the exhibition is a sense of awe of what students can accomplish, and an understanding of the hard work, critical and creative thinking that goes into generating these projects. But nothing here can't be taught, and we invite any students to join our subjects in the future if they desire to learn how to create something they saw here today.

Ms Greig  
Technology Leader of Learning



## RDA

**Ruby Sarsfield** and **Kristal Schmidt** enjoying a horse ride on a great sunny day with the Volunteers at Riding for Disabled.



## Service

Congratulations to **Shannon Sheehy** who will be receiving the Lions Club Silver Service award for all her community work this year, including her Soap for HOPE fundraising which is on track to reach her goal of \$1000 by the end of the year.

**Shannon** was going to be presented with this award by a representative from Lions, but due to COVID restrictions this unfortunately can't happen.

Shannon is also receiving a Certificate of Service from the Society of St Vincent De Paul for the community work that she does at St Josephs Community Kitchen each week.

Well done **Shannon**, for Living the Mission.



# Strengthen Ako and Poutama

## Young Enterprise Scheme

The Together Collective from Sacred Heart Girls' College is the 2021 Taranaki Regional Winner for The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme.

The Together Collective, is a company run by 16-year-old entrepreneur **Abbie Wood**, which celebrates the work of young artists in Aotearoa through sharing their stories and creating limited edition clothing designs.

Abbie will compete in the online National Final on 15 December to vie for the title of The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme Company of the Year. Twenty-two other regional champions from across New Zealand will compete at the event.

This year, 145 Taranaki students participated in the scheme. To win the title, The Together Collective completed a variety of business milestones during the year culminating in pitching its business to a panel of judges - Eve Kawana-Brown from Massey University, Rob Haveswood from the Toi Foundation and Bryce Turner from WITT.

More than 4700 students from over 200 schools created over 1000 real-life businesses between them. The one-year programme gives Year 11-13 students an authentic learning experience which develops their entrepreneurial mind-set and helps build transferable skills which are becoming increasingly sought after in employment. More than \$23,000 in prizes will be awarded to student companies at the awards evening.

The Taranaki Chamber of Commerce partners with the Young Enterprise Trust to facilitate the scheme in our region and is assisted by Key Partner Massey University, Key Funder Toi Foundation and many other valued sponsors.

Abbie Wood of The Together Collective, Sacred Heart Girls' College has won the following awards throughout 2021:

National Awards:

- Validation Challenge - 1st place
- Promotion Challenge - 1st place
- 1st place in a National Excellence Award (announced at National Finals - 15 December 2021)

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Award for Accounting and Finance – 3rd place nationally

Taranaki Awards:

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| • Regional Company of the Year       | • Centre City Trade Fair Award           |
| • BDO Annual Review Award            | • 1st place - Validation Challenge       |
| • BDO Financial Management Award     | • 1st place - Promotion Challenge        |
| • WITT Ideation Validation Award     | • 1st place - Sales Challenge            |
| • TGM Social Media & Marketing Award | • 2nd place - Pitch Challenge (May 2021) |

If you'd like to support SHGC students involved in Young Enterprise - check out Mahara Cards and State of Mind on Instagram and The Together Collective website [www.thetogethercollective.co.nz](http://www.thetogethercollective.co.nz).



*Pictured left; **Abbie Wood** and **Eve Kawana-Brown** - Massey University Business Development Manager.*

*Pictured right; **Liz Pittman**, Head of Young Enterprise Scheme, **Abbie Wood**, and **Megan Lepper**, Taranaki YES Regional Coordinator*



# Nurture Hauora

## Sports Prizegiving

It was fantastic to be able to share in the success of our Manawa Tapu kaiaka (athletes) at the annual prizegiving function held on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Although it was sad that whānau and kaiwhakaako (coaches) couldn't attend this year due to restrictions, it was important to still acknowledge the sporting successes of our students.

We acknowledged it was another disrupted end-of-season for winter sports and national tournaments, with the majority of regional events, Aims Games, and NZSS tournaments being cancelled for the second year in a row. This resulted in a shortened prizegiving, which 2021 Sports leaders **Amelita Peters** and **Gemma Walsh** took the role of MC with aplomb and skill. The girls were also thanked for their contribution to sport at Manawa Tapu with flowers at the end of the event.

### Major Awards

<b>Charley Schrider</b>  <i>Commitment and dedication to Equestrian</i>	<b>Keegan Stark Award</b> presented to a Year 13 student who has excelled and contributed, over a long period of time to her sport which is often a sport not offered through the school
<b>Sarah Allen</b> (Cricket) <b>Emilie Back</b> (Basketball) <b>Lucy Blyde</b> (Touch) <b>Nell Brown</b> (Adventure Racing) <b>Reese Churstain</b> (Rowing) <b>Olivia Hesselstine</b> (Rugby) <b>Abbie Holmes</b> (Squash) <b>Sophia Hodson</b> (Rowing) <b>Holly Kleinsman</b> (Football) <b>Teghan Omelvena-Ngatai</b> (Basketball) <b>Amelita Peters</b> (Netball) <b>Keighley Simpson</b> (Rugby) <b>Alexandrea Shearman</b> (Hockey) <b>Madeline Shearman</b> (Basketball) <b>Ellesha Taylor</b> (Rowing)	<b>2021 Sporting Blues</b> awarded once to students who meet the following criteria: Must be Y12 or Y13; shown outstanding ability in her chosen sport during the year; and attained provincial representation status or above. <div data-bbox="914 1171 1249 1368" data-label="Image"> </div>
<b>Nell Brown</b> (Adventure Racing)	<b>2021 Service Blues</b> awarded for Service to Sport. Students must be exemplifying the school culture and living by our motto. They are passionate about giving to others and are always doing activities above and beyond the call of duty.
<b>Elyssa Bil</b> <b>Gracey Edgcombe</b>	<b>Year 7 Outstanding Sporting Excellence and Participation</b>
<b>Lilah Allardice</b> <b>Cassie Colbourne</b> <b>Chloe Gunson</b> <b>Martha-Rose Hagenson</b> <b>Nayeli Pelletier-Morales</b> <b>Jaimee Seddon</b>	<b>Year 8 Outstanding Sporting Excellence and Participation</b>

# Nurture Hauora

## Major Awards

Louise Blyde	Junior Sportswoman of the Year
Sophia Hodson Keighley Simpson	Senior Sportswoman of the Year



**Charley Schrider**—Keegan Stark Award



**Keighley Simpson and Sophia Hodson** —Senior Sportswomen of the year



**Louise Blyde**—Junior Sportswoman of the year

## Basketball

Congratulations to the Senior A team who played in the final of Taranaki Secondary School League versus Opunake High School right at the end of Term 2.

They won the game, so are the Taranaki Girls' Senior Secondary School Basketball Champions for 2021. Our commiserations to them, that they couldn't take this excellent form through to the NZSS regional and national tournaments due to the Covid restrictions.



## Cricket

Congratulations to the following girls who have been named in Taranaki representative teams for the 2021/22 season. Good luck for your upcoming games and regional festivals over the next few months.

Year 9 & 10 Girls: **Sophie Campbell, Grace Coronno, Zoe Ellerton-Kelly, Simone Heath, Brianna Mitchell and Niamh Moriarty**

Years 11 – 13: **Sarah Allen, Sophia Bolton, Abbie Holmes, Heidi Johns and Lilly Steele**



Congratulations to Year 10 student **Sophie Campbell** being named in the Taranaki Women's Cricket team. She joins past students Taila Hurley and Aimee Wisnewski this year. Good luck with your games, the first one being on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

# Nurture Hauora

## Get 2 Go

Well done to the 11 girls who participated in the annual Get 2 Go Challenge series, re-scheduled to the last Thursday of Term 2. Many of the girls had been training for this event since March, so it was great that the event was able to go ahead with modifications. The weather was cold and wet, but it didn't stop our teams finishing all the challenges set for them – orienteering, kayaking, paddle-boarding, mountain biking and initiative.



Our Premier team of **Mary Brown, Miriam Waayer, Paige Scannell and Erina Gilchrist** paired with FDMC and convincingly finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the eight teams in that section. The all girls team of **Charlotte Graham, Esme Pease, Amber Cayley, Lily Whaley, Sienna Asi, Sienna Watson, Olive Crowley, and Ellie Edgcombe**, finished 11<sup>th</sup> overall, beating some of the mixed teams. And a special mention to **Callie Visser**, who helped out Inglewood High School and completed their team numbers, when an entrant was sick.

## Hockey

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI hockey team played in the final of their Taranaki Secondary School league at the end of Term 2.

They played NPGHS, unfortunately losing 6-1. The team still had a good season blending in some younger students, and finishing second in the Te Toa competition earlier in the year.

Once again Covid scuppered their chances of attending a national tournament to gain more experience against different girls' teams.



## Tennis

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, five intrepid and slightly nervous Year 7/8 girls donned the red of Sacred Heart to compete in the annual Taranaki Intermediate Tennis Champs. Held at Pukekura Park, the girls competed in singles matches against other Year 7/8 girls, aiming to come out on top.



## Touch

Congratulations to the following girls who were named in Touch Taranaki's teams for the 2021/22 campaign. They will compete at the Youth Nationals in Christchurch early next year.



U18 girls: **Georgia Meads**  
 U16 girls: **Louise Blyde, Tiani Kensington, Eva Martin, Rosie Moffitt, Libby Robinson**  
 U18 mixed: **Lucy Blyde, Keighley Simpson, Tait Whalen**  
 U16 mixed: **Carys Read**

Also, well done to the following girls on their selection for the Central Talent ID programme. They attended a camp in Palmerston North during the October holidays: **Louise Blyde, Eva Martin, Tait Whalen, and Georgia Meads.**

# Nurture Hauora

## TSSSA Events

Unfortunately, due to the nature of the events – lots of schools, lots of participants, and lots of social interaction – attendance at TSSSA events in the latter part of Term 3 and Term 4 has been severely affected, due to the Covid gathering restriction numbers of 100. Most scheduled events where we would normally send 6-8 teams of girls dressed in signature red, have been reduced to only being permitted to send one team of 6 or 8 or 10 girls. To try and choose such few numbers from the girls lining up to attend, has been hard.

One event that we were able to send a team to was **Quick Rip** last Thursday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Eight girls signed up, sanitised and managed to get in 4 quick games against 1 girls, 2 boys and 1 mixed team, to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall for the morning group. As soon as we pulled out of Inglewood High School, another 8 teams were pulling in to play in the afternoon session.

Let's hope, with adjustments to gathering numbers and making it intra-school we might be able to fit in some of our traditional fun end-of-year TSSSA events in the next few weeks.



## Squash

What a fantastic season our Wāhine Toa Squash girls have had this year! Congratulations firstly to **Anna Stokes**, **Abbie Holmes** and **Arnika Watson** who after lots of training and travelling around the North Island to various tournaments, were suitably rewarded at the recent Kawaroa Squash Club Junior Prizegiving.

**Anna Stokes** received trophies for U15 Girls Champion, Most Improved Junior, and Most Promising Girl. Well done Anna!

**Arnika Watson** received the trophy for U17 Girls Champion

**Abbie Holmes** received trophies for U19 Girls Champion and Open Girls Champion. This capped off a very successful year for Abbie, after her selection into the NZSS Squash Team, and a finalist for the Sacred Heart Senior Sportswomen of the Year Award.



Congratulations also to **Abbie Holmes** and **Lucy Howarth** who had success at the Taranaki Junior Open held here in New Plymouth just last weekend.

Girls Champions, from left: **Abbie Holmes** (Open) and **Lucy Howarth** (Girls' Division 1)

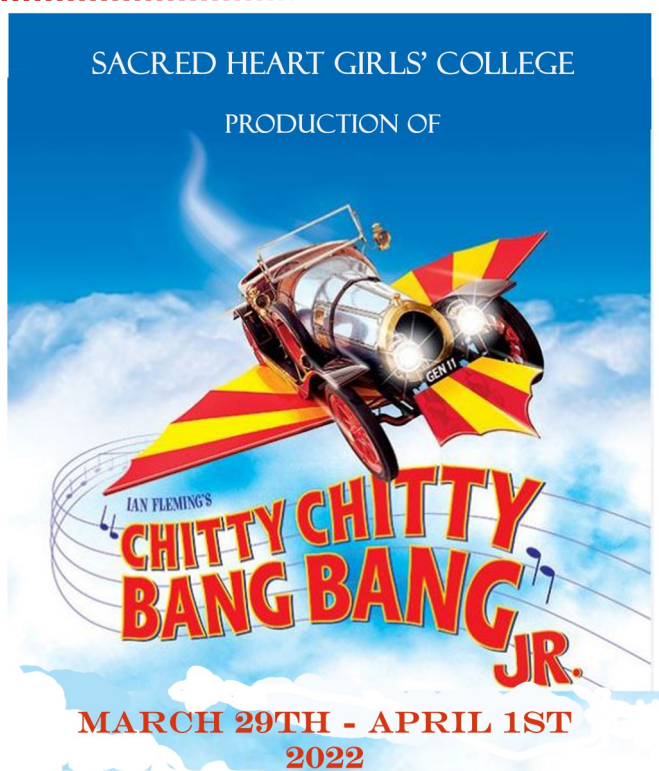
# Nurture Hauora

## Netball

At the Netball Taranaki Awards Ceremony at the end of October, many of our girls received awards. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Special mention to **Amelita Peters** who was the recipient of Junior Representative Player of the Year and also the Overall Taranaki Player of the Year. She received a trophy for each category and prizes.

The U14 Rep team coached by Jo Donald (also one of our coaches) and managed by Andrea Mulligan (one of our mums) also won Team of the Year and coach of the Year. There were six Sacred Heart girls in this team **Nevaeh Christensen-Johnson, Tori Hudson, Stella Rae, Alyssa Seed, Freya Stolte, and Sienna Watson**. Great work everyone.



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