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

TERM ONE

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM ONE**

**Thurs 14 April:**

Last Day Term One

**Fri 15 April:**

Good Friday

**Fri 15—Fri 29 April:**

School Holidays

**Thurs 12 May:**

Excellence Assembly, 2pm

**Thurs 12 & Fri 13 May:**

GEMS Conferences

**Fri 20 May:**

Teacher Only Day

**Mon 30 May:**

Open Afternoon, 2pm



**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 e te whānau, ngā mihi nui ki a koutou i tēnei wiki whakamutunga.

Greetings to you in this last week of the first term. Thank you to everyone for the colossal effort that has been involved in keeping us all in school all term here at Manawa Tapu! What a challenging term this has been on many levels and I hope you will all take the opportunity to rest and refresh in these school holidays.

Writing to you in Holy Week, we are mindful of the Easter message and reflect on God's love for us. This week in Manaaki groups we have participated in a Washing of the Feet Liturgy; taking time to consider Jesus' example of servant leadership, love, compassion and forgiveness. Before we finish for the holidays, we will have had the Stations of the Cross Liturgy. We reflect deeply on the call to be peacemakers in our world at this time.



Now that New Zealand has moved to the Covid-19 Protection Framework Orange setting, we have updated our school protocols. Please find the poster detailing what this means for us at Manawa Tapu on page 4. In Orange, we will bring back the 3.20pm finish on a Monday only. This will allow us to have more Deans Assemblies and whole school Assemblies where needed. Orange will also mean that wearing a mask inside is no longer mandatory. Please note that wearing a mask is still strongly recommended. As we head towards the winter terms and with warnings to expect winter flu we ask that anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms stay home from school and the hostel.

We have now had approximately one third of our students with Covid-19 during Term 1. Please take note of the health advice around taking time to return to sport and exercise after you have had Covid-19. Sport New Zealand recommends that returning to exercise should be gradual and safely managed. Further guidelines can be found [here](#).

In staff news, we are looking forward to **Mrs Marina Walsh** starting at Elizabeth House as our new Hostel Manager next term.



We farewell **Mrs Amber Ormond** and **Mrs Lauren Bayens** and thank them for their work in Physical Education and Health. **Mr Jordan Haylock** is an experienced teacher of Physical Education and Health and will be joining us as a permanent member of the team from next term.

**Mr Jordan Haylock**



**Mrs Marina Walsh**

*"Ka koa te hunga hohou rongō"*

*"Blessed are the Peacemakers"*

# Openly Engage with Community

## Principal's Peace continued

In other staff news, the Board of Trustees has taken the decision to engage with the Principal recruitment process over the next couple of terms and so I will remain as your Acting Principal until a new Principal is available to start. This is likely to be at the start of Term 4 at the earliest. This means Mr Jeremy Taylor will be Acting Deputy Principal – Kaitaikai Hauora and Mrs Linda Dickson will be Leader of Learning Science for this duration too.

In moving to Orange setting, we look forward to engaging with you on-site as whānau next term. In Week 2 we will have our postponed GEMS and learning conferences as well as the opportunity to celebrate Excellence in NCEA and Pathways with our senior students and their whānau. Please feel encouraged and warmly welcomed to join us on the first Monday of term for the PTFA Wine and Cheese Evening. Further details are on page 6.

May the Easter holidays be a special time for you and your whānau. Take care, keep safe and God bless you all.

Ka koa te hunga hohou rongu. Blessed are the peacemakers.

Kororia ki te Atua ki runga rawa, Maungarongo ki runga i te mata o te whenua, Whakaaro pai ki ngā tangata katoa ahakoa kō wai, Pai mārīre.

**Barbara Costelloe**  
Tumuaki—Acting Principal



**Sister Patricia Mary Ford** turned 100 on the 24th March 2022. She celebrated her day by having a mass in the chapel and luncheon at Adele Senior Living with Father Tom and 17 sisters of the mission from around New Zealand.

Sister Patricia was born in Morrinsville and left when she was 21. She spent most of her sister mission work in the Auckland and Waikato area. She did teach at St Joseph's School Opunake for 10 years and then returned to Ellerslie. She moved to the Mission Rest Home over 8 years ago, which is Adele Senior Living, where she still resides today.

She is an amazing lady and we are very blessed to have her with us.

**Carol Dravitzki**  
Manager, Adele Senior Living



A reminder of the following finishing times during Term time:

**Monday:**

- finish at 3.20pm

**Tuesday through to Friday: -**

finish at 3.00pm



**The office will not be open during the April School Holidays**

**Enrolment queries, email:** [dst@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:dst@shgcnp.school.nz)

**Property queries, email:** [businessmanager@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:businessmanager@shgcnp.school.nz)

**All other queries, please email:** [admin@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:admin@shgcnp.school.nz)

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## Holy Week

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church year. It is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his messages and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today.

The final week of Lent, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with the Triduum. On Palm Sunday we remember how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by the people with cheers and palms. A symbol of victory, palms were used on special occasions to welcome heroes and royalty.

Triduum comes from two Latin words – *tres* and *dies* – that mean “a space of three days,” beginning at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, continuing with the Good Friday afternoon commemoration of the Lord’s Passion and concluding at sundown on Easter Sunday. Its high point is the celebration of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil.

During the Triduum, we celebrate the core mystery of our Catholic faith: we ritualize Jesus’ transition from life to death to risen life, and our own participation in God’s divine plan of salvation. We must pass over our lives into God’s hands and imitate the self-giving of God’s Son. This is the way to new life. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



**Catherine Landrigan**

Director of Religious Studies

### Easter Mass times in the Catholic Parish of Ngāmotu

#### Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

St Joseph’s - Thursday April 14 7.00pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Opunake – Thursday April 14 7.00pm

#### Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

St Joseph’s - Friday April 15 3.00pm

Our Lady Help of Christians - Friday April 15 3.00pm

St Patrick’s, Okato – Friday April 15 2.00pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Opunake – Friday April 15 3.00pm

#### Easter Vigil

St Joseph’s - Saturday April 16 7.00pm

St Patrick’s, Okato - Saturday April 16 7.00pm

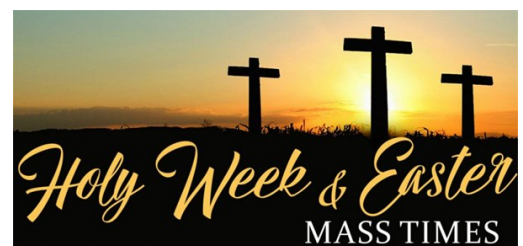
#### Easter Sunday

St Joseph’s - Sunday April 17 9.00am and 11.00am

Our Lady Help of Christians - Sunday April 17 10.30am

St Martin’s, Pungarehu – Sunday April 17 8.30am

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Opunake – Sunday April 17 10.00am



### Sacramental Programmes

Our Chaplain, Ms Carole Tipler has begun preparing students for baptism. Programmes to prepare for Reconciliation and First Communion will follow in Terms Two and Three.

Students who are interested in these programmes should see Carole as soon as possible.



# Openly Engage with Community

## Traffic Light Operating Procedures

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### Manawa Tapu at Covid-19 Protection Framework Orange

#### 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 358 5453.
4. If you're unable to come to school, access your learning materials on Microsoft TEAMS.



#### Safety and Hygiene

1. Face masks are no longer mandatory, but are strongly encouraged to be worn at school when indoors.
2. Face mask wearing **is mandatory** on school and public bus services.
3. Sensibly social distance; no touch; no shared breath.
4. Maintain basic hygiene; includes good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces.
5. Use hand sanitiser provided when entering and leaving classrooms and shared spaces.



#### Routines

1. School finishes at **3.20pm on Mondays** and finishes at **3.00pm Tuesday-Friday** while in Orange.
2. School and Deans Assemblies will be held at 2pm on Mondays and will follow health and safety guidelines.
3. Manaaki time 8.40 – 9.00am continues on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
4. School Sport and EOTC activities will follow health and safety guidelines.
5. Music, instruments, singing: practices and rehearsals can go ahead, physical distancing of one metre is recommended.



#### Especially for Caregivers

1. Visitors are strongly encouraged to wear face masks when indoors.
2. Visitors sign in and out at school office.
3. If your child is sick, please keep them at home.
4. If your child is sick, please contact the school office.
5. If your child is sick, please contact your GP or phone Healthline 0800 358 5453.
6. The first point of contact for all other matters is your child's Manaaki Teacher.
7. Essential information will be emailed to caregivers, with an APP Alert.
8. Please keep Pukaka Street traffic-free.



# Openly Engage with Community

## Open Afternoon 2022

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on:  
**Monday 30 May 2022, 2-3pm** for anyone interested in visiting our college.

## Enrolment information for 2023

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 and entry to the boarding hostel, Elizabeth House, in 2023, applications must be submitted by 4pm Friday 6 May 2022.

To be considered for day student enrolment in 2023, applications must be submitted by 4pm Friday 8 July 2022.

Our Priority in Enrolment Procedure can be found on our website ([www.shgcnpschool.nz](http://www.shgcnpschool.nz)) and will be rigorously applied in discerning enrolment.

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

### A reminder to caregivers: Driver Declaration Form



Students who drive a vehicle to or from school need to complete a driver declaration form.

If they are fully licenced and are carrying passengers, those passengers need to be identified on a "permission to be driven" form.

Both forms need to be signed by a caregiver. These procedures help us to maintain the health and safety of our students.

# Openly Engage with Community

## PTFA AT MANAWA TAPU

Meetings held at 7pm in the School Staffroom  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month



The Parent, Teachers & Friends Association (PTFA) has been keeping busy this year, despite the COVID challenges and disruptions. We held our first in-person meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April and for those unable to attend, a zoom option was available. Here is a snapshot of our current programme for 2022.

- Fundraising:
  - Mini-golf at Inglewood- manning the kiosk for a half or full day is great fun
  - Creative Fibre Education Conference, July 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> – managing the hospitality
  - Raffle – term 2
  - Social Event – currently on hold until restrictions ease but still planning!
- Pre-Loved Uniform Shop
- Catering/hospitality - School events later in the year

We welcome new parents/caregivers to all of our meetings and any support is always greatly appreciated no matter how big or small. Pop along to a monthly meeting to find out more. Check out the notice for our next meeting, **Wine & Cheese on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May**. Look forward to seeing you there.

For any queries contact us on [shgcptfa@gmail.com](mailto:shgcptfa@gmail.com)

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**Sacred Heart PTFA invites you to our  
Wine & Cheese Evening**  
with Live Music and Special Guests

COVID got in the way of our annual Wine & Cheese open evening in February to welcome new whānau, so our revised date is:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm in the Staffroom**

The evening includes a tour of the school, and a chat with special guests;  
Mrs Barbara Costelloe (Acting Principal),  
Ms Aroha Lynch (Director of Sport) and Mrs Raewyn Hunter (Music Director).  
The evening will conclude with a short AGM, all are welcome to stay.

Free raffle entry for a bag of goodies for all who attend on the night!

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## FROM THE HEART MANAWA TAPU

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP



Thanks to generous donations, Pre-loved SHGC School and Sports Uniforms are now available to purchase  
at a well-reduced price – all proceeds will go towards supporting future school fundraising projects.

**For enquiries about donations or purchases please phone  
Bernadette on (06) 758 5023 or email [bho@shgcnpschool.nz](mailto:bho@shgcnpschool.nz)**

Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office. Thank you for supporting our students.



# Strengthen Ako & Poutama

## Year 11 Drama

The Year 11 Drama class have been working hard whilst having many laughs as we prepare for our performance of The Adventures of Alice. We are planning to take this to the stage at Fitzroy Primary soon when the covid-complications of life lessen. The script consists of four scenes amalgamated from the basic stories of "Alice in Wonderland", "Through the Looking Glass" and a little influence from the Tim Burton film. We meet Alice in the pool of tears of scene 1 where the conflict is introduced. A good children's play always needs the baddie and it is, of course, the Red Queen. We find out more about her mad world in the croquet party of scene 2. Tension builds as we meet the banished White Queen who should be rightly ruling the land. She is protected by her trusted army of flowers and all this is shown in scene 3. Finally, the necessary conflict erupts in scene 4 where Alice dares to challenge the Red Queen in the famous court case of who-stole-the-tarts! We look forward to sharing more photos of the action in future newsletters!



It IS Alice!

Unfortunately, Amma Ellmoos, Kate Beckett and Keira Taylor were not present when we staged the photos.

## Sheilah Winn

Pictured below, Year 12 and Year 13 Drama students rehearsing their 15 minute pieces for the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. The 2022 Regionals were held on Tuesday 12 April in Stratford at Kings Theatre.

This year we had five entries. 4 x 15 minute performances from King Lear, Othello, Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet and one 5 minute performance of Romeo and Juliet directed by **Molly Powell** in Year 12.

**Rebecca Lusty** has directed this Hamlet piece with **Derryn Fleming** and **Grace Hitchman**. Othello with **Jada Gillespie**, **Molly Powell**, **Briar Dravitzki** and **Ella Butterworth**.



Othello



Hamlet

# Strengthen Ako & Poutama

## Music



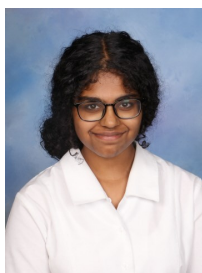
### Musical Successes!

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra ran the first big Music Competition in Taranaki for the year – the Concerto Competition. Students prepared a piece of music that could be performed accompanied by the Orchestra.

We had 3 students competing. In the Senior section **Lydia McCaul** (Vocal) earned 1<sup>st</sup> place with **Yashitha Murugaiyen** (Recorder) gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In the Junior section **Ella Bartlett** (Vocal) earned a Highly commended. They are all in with the chance to perform later in the year accompanied by the orchestra. Congratulations!



**Lydia McCaul**



**Yashitha Murugaiyen**



**Ella Bartlett**

### Big Sing and Kids Sing 2022

Things are looking a little different this year. Kids Sing will be held later in the year. This annual event involves our Trebles – the Year 7 & 8 choir.

Big Sing – involving Manawa Musica, will be held in mid-June. We are awaiting the decision on whether it will be held in New Plymouth, or if the local choirs will travel to Palmerston North. The girls are working hard towards this great opportunity. Details available soon.

### School production: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Unfortunately this has again had to be postponed. We are now aiming to take off in Term 1 2023, opening up an opportunity for our new students to join this exciting opportunity.

If anyone has purchased tickets for this term's season, these are being refunded through the 4<sup>th</sup> Wall. We look forward to finally bringing all the hard work from many weekends to the stage!

### RockQuest / Tangata Beats 2022

Entries close for this competition on May 5<sup>th</sup> – at the end of week 1 next term. The competition is on May 28<sup>th</sup> and is open to Year 9 – 13 students. So if you have a band, or are a soloist, and write your own songs – this could be for you.

### Youth Town Song writing competition

This competition closes on May 11<sup>th</sup>—it has been extended. You need to upload an audio track of your original song, plus the lyrics, to the 'Play it Strange' website. This is only open to Year 9 – 11 students.

### Chamber Music Competition

We have several groups entered this year, ranging from Year 7 to Year 13 students. The competition will be held at the Whiteley Methodist Centre, Liardet Street, on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Pop the date in your diaries. More details soon.





# Openly Engage with Community

## Support for Ukraine

In response to the shocking Russian invasion of Ukraine and in partnership with the local Ukrainian community initiative "Vigil for Ukraine", students and staff were invited to make art-themed messages of support for Ukraine.

Our school community really stepped up and produced a large number of messages and art pieces.

You can also follow the initiative on the *Vigil for Ukraine Facebook Page*.

Thank you to our school community for your support.



## Science Roadshow

The NZ Science Roadshow came to our campus recently, providing stimulating Science activities for our Year 7 and Year 8 akonga to engage in. Interactive exhibits were explained by a group of fabulous Year 8 explainers who provided guidance to the other students. Along with interactive exhibits, the students were treated to two shows, "Sparks, Arcs and Gherkins" - *The dynamics of electricity* and "Wonderful Water" - *The amazing properties of water and how it cycles through our world*.

*Feedback received from the Roadshow Staff about our explainers - They are a credit to your school and our staff enjoyed working with them."*





# Strengthen Ako & Poutama

## Y11 Geography

Y11 Geographers studying fluvial erosion of the Waiwhakaiho River this week.



## Y9 Science

Year 9 Science students learning how to set up slides and use the compound microscopes using onion cells and stains as part of their Botany unit.



## Adventure Racing

### Marakopa Munter Adventure Race

**Miriam Waayer** and **Mary Brown** placed first in the Mixed 4 person 6 hour Team. Their Team Mates were Isaac Steenson and Joseph Welham from FDMC.



Miriam Waayer



Mary Brown

### Sailing Regatta

**Miriam** placed 1st in the New Plymouth Open Optimist Junior Sailing Regatta. **Miriam** also placed 2nd in the Waitara Open Optimist Junior Sailing Regatta. Well done.



### Surf Life Saving

Congratulations to **Tara Shotter** and **Freya Stolte** who have both been selected for the Surf Life Saving NZ High Performance Squad.



# Nurture Hauora

## Expectations of students

At Manawa Tapu we take great pride in our students and have high expectations of them. As Wāhine Toa, we expect students to wear their uniform correctly, be in class on time and be engaged in their learning. As the lead pastoral carer, the Manaaki teacher will support our students in meeting these expectations. This is the pastoral process our Manaaki teachers use if there is an attendance or uniform issue:

Student is not meeting expectations	Low level restorative chat. The student is reminded of the expectations.
Not resolved	Expectations are revisited – The teachers makes a note in the student management system.
Not resolved	Teacher <b>contacts home</b> and makes a note in the student management system.
Not resolved	The teacher refers the issue to the year level dean.

We really appreciate the role caregivers have and the support they provide in helping our students meet Manawa Tapu’s behavioural expectations. If you would like to discuss uniform or attendance, please contact your daughter’s Manaaki Teacher in the first instance. Our uniform policy can be found at <https://www.shgcnpschool.nz/schoolinformation/>

## Gabby’s Starlit Hope

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in supplying an Easter Egg to support Gabby’s Starlit Hope.

This is wonderful cause to support, and will put a smile on some children’s faces.



**Gabby's Starlit HOPE**

@gabbysstarlithope · Community



# Openly Engage with Community

## Who to Contact at School

My child is sick and cannot come to school today	Ring the school office 758 5023 and leave a message on the absentee line, or use the School APP. This absence is coded M.
My child is required to self-isolate as someone in our household has Covid-19	Ring the school office 758 5023 and leave a message on the absentee line, or use the School APP. This absence is coded F.
My child was home self-isolating but now has Covid-19	Please email <a href="mailto:admin@shgcnp.school.nz">admin@shgcnp.school.nz</a> to give the update or ring the school office 758 5023.
My child is having an issue with a particular subject or is having issues with working at home on Teams.  [Subject teachers will contact a caregiver if they have concerns]	Please email the subject teacher on: <a href="mailto:(teachercode)@shgcnp.school.nz">(teachercode)@shgcnp.school.nz</a> You can then arrange a time for a phone call or a visit if required.  Note: the teacher codes are 3 letter codes, eg jta for Jeremy Taylor. A full staff list is found on our website accessed from the "Contact Us" page or this link: <a href="http://www.shgcnp.school.nz/our-school/staff/">http://www.shgcnp.school.nz/our-school/staff/</a>
My child is having an issue with more than one subject or other aspects of school, or she has a home or health situation that the school needs to know about	Please contact your child's Manaaki Teacher: <a href="mailto:(teachercode)@shgcnp.school.nz">(teachercode)@shgcnp.school.nz</a>  <b><i>The first port of call for most concerns should be your child's Manaaki Teacher</i></b>
There is something more serious happening with my child. She might be being bullied (online or in person), she might be struggling with a mental health issue or there might be something going on in her personal or family life that is a bit more confidential.  Any absences due to anxiety or complex health needs associated with Covid-19 will be coded E until a Dean changes these to F.	For more serious pastoral care needs please contact your child's Dean.  Year 7: Ross Howarth                      rho@shgcnp.school.nz Year 8: Sheree Rangiwahia              sra@shgcnp.school.nz Year 9: Claire Tate                        cta@shgcnp.school.nz Year 10: Carly Avery                      cav@shgcnp.school.nz Year 11: Amanda Brown                abr@shgcnp.school.nz Year 12: Joan Hodson                    jho@shgcnp.school.nz Year 13: Emily Scott                      esc@shgcnp.school.nz
For any other issues not covered here, or if you are unsure of who to contact.	Please ring the school on 758 5023 and our office staff will help you out.

## School APP

We have a Mobile App for important school messages. To download the App click this link. <http://shgcnp.apps.school.nz/share/>

Free and easy to use, download our school App now. You will be able to access: Daily Notices, Upcoming Events, Alerts, Links, Important contacts and more.

