



*Living the Mission
through:
Ako
Manaakitanga
Wāhine Toa*

Sacred Heart Girls' College
Manawa Tapu
New Plymouth

TERM TWO

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM TWO

Mon 3 June:
King's Birthday

Thur 6 June:
5.30pm Whānau Hui
Staffroom

Fri 7 June:
Sacred Heart Feast Day

Tue 11 June:
Subject Conferences
3.45pm-6.00pm

Thur 13 June:
Subject Conferences
3.45pm-6.00pm

Thur 20 June:
Y13 Ako@home

Wed 26 June:
Y12 Ako@home

Tue 2 July:
Y13 Ako@home

Wed 3 July:
Subject reports to portal

Fri 5 July
End of Term 2

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TERM ONE

Thurs 1 Feb—Fri 12 Apr

TERM TWO

Mon 29 Apr—Fri 5 July

TERM THREE

Mon 22 July—Fri 27 Sept

TERM FOUR

Mon 14 Oct—Thurs 12 Dec



Principal's Peace



Kia ora e te whānau, ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou i tēnei hōtoke. Kia tata a Puanga inaianei. Warm winter greetings to you all. Here in Taranaki we look forward to Puanga coming soon. I hope you and your whānau are staying well.

Current media reports often focus on national initiatives to increase students' attendance with a goal of 80% of students attending 90% of the time by 2030 ([Link to MoE information.](#)) Our school's Term 1 attendance report showed 65% of students attending regularly (over 90%). We are working hard to improve this rate and appreciate your help in ensuring our students are in school to access their learning. We know students should stay home when they are sick, but please encourage them to return as soon as they are able. Please communicate with us (through the Manaaki teacher) if we can support you in any way.

Term 1 Summary

How many students regularly attended school this term?

Regular Attendance

65%

Compared to 63% in Term 1, 2023

Irregular Absence 25%

Compared to 23% in Term 1, 2023

Moderate Absence 7%

Compared to 9% in Term 1, 2023

Chronic Absence 3%

Compared to 5% in Term 1, 2023

Regular Attendance (Above 90%)

Irregular Absence (80-90%)

Moderate Absence (70-80%)

Chronic Absence (Below 70%)

Our theme for 2024 is "Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora, te ora maha", "I have come that you may have life and have it in abundance." The theme certainly is being lived out this term with our students making us proud in so many ways. A team of 15 students travelled to the O'Shea Shield competition at Sacred Heart Girls' College Napier from 16 – 18 May. The

team performed well in every section of the competition from English and Te Reo Scripture reading to oratory, religious questions, debating and

drama. It was a wonderful celebration of our Catholic Special Character with other Catholic secondary schools in our region.



This newsletter comes to you on the Feast of the Visitation (31 May) when we remember Mary pregnant with Jesus visiting her cousin Elizabeth pregnant with John the Baptist. Mary made this difficult and dangerous journey as it was so important to share the good news with Elizabeth. This is an important Feast Day for us as a Mission Sisters' school. The visitation was the inspiration for Euphrasie Barbier in naming the order The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

"Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora"

"I have come that you might have life"

Openly Engage with Community

Principal's Peace continued

This week our ShowQuest troupe have been to Palmerston North to perform their student-led dance and drama performance showcasing the life of Euphrasie Barbier. We are incredibly proud of our Year 12 student leaders: **Sindiso Mpofu, Sienna Asi, Ellie Edgecombe and Esme Pease** for devising the piece and then working with the students to put together such a polished, professional performance.

The Music Department is incredibly busy at this time. We have ten Chamber Music groups and over 60 students involved in our choirs – the Trebles and Manawa Musica! Some of our groups are performing at the lunch time concert series and then there is the Chamber Music competition next week (5th June at the Methodist Centre) Some of our students will also be performing at Puke Ariki as part of NZ Music Month. Our Year 9 band Klueless (**Ruby Smither, Sophia Guo, Amanda Guo, Eloise Moorby and Samantha Eligado**) performed at Rockquest this Thursday.

We also acknowledge our Pasifika group who performed for us in Assembly last term and gave a concert for our students at lunchtime this week. We congratulate **Megan Iota, Hailey Richardson and Sally Sofeni-Williams** in particular for volunteering to go to Fitzroy School to perform as part of Pasifika and Samoan week.

In Sporting news, we enjoyed our annual School Cross Country on Thursday 9 May. Thank you to the Sports Department, Sports and House Leaders for a fabulous event. Although the weather was cold and challenging our wāhine toa showed incredible grit and determination and gave it their all on the course. Thank you to **Lily Bishop** in particular for keeping us all warmed up between our events with a dance party in the Events Centre. Overall, it was a fun House event with lots of school spirit. Now our House leaders are working hard with the students to prepare for House Singing on Sacred Heart Feast Day. Everyone is welcome to join us for **Mass at 10am on Friday 7 June in the Events Centre**.

Over the King's Birthday our netball and hockey teams will be travelling to Sacred Heart Girls' College, Hamilton for our annual Mission Cup (netball) and Te Toa Shield (hockey) competitions against all other Mission Sisters' schools – all the Sacred Hearts including Sacred Heart Melbourne and St Joseph's Māori girls (6 schools in total). We wish our teams well as they head off today and thank the coaches and managers for their time and expertise.

Finally, please take note of our Subject Conferences coming up on **Tuesday 11 June** and **Thursday 13 June** after school. School finishes at 3pm each day and conferences run from 3.45 pm to 6.00 pm. Please use this opportunity to connect with the subject teachers, particularly if they have indicated that a conference is needed.

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 mārire. (*Glory to God in the Highest, peace on earth and goodwill to all people.*)

Barbara Costelloe
Tumuaki—Principal

Health and Safety

Please obey the road rules and help keep our students safe as they come and go from our school grounds.

Please do not:

- Park and drop off/pick up students on the school grounds, Pukaka Street, bus stops or on double yellow lines around the school, especially between 8.15am – 8.40am and 3pm – 3.30pm.
- Pull in and out of driveways on Pukaka Street.
- Drive over 30km/hr through the school traffic zone.



Nourish Catholic Character

Anzac Liturgy

When we returned to school after the holidays we held an ANZAC Remembrance Liturgy. ANZAC Day is a day when New Zealanders and Australians remember and honour those who fought and died for our freedom. We gathered not to glorify war but to remember those who have served our country during times of crisis and to reflect upon their selfless sacrifice. Conscious that there are many men and women around the world still working for peace, we hold fast to the powerful hope that peace can exist today. May we all continue to pray for conflict to end and peace to prevail.



The Ascension of the Lord & Year 13 mass

On Ascension Sunday the Year 13 students ministered Mass for St Joseph's Parish, New Plymouth as a way of service. It was beautiful to see our young people so active in the mass. Ascension Sunday is when Catholics come together to celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven. We are reminded of Christ's triumph over death, marking the end of His earthly mission. His Holy Spirit continues to dwell within us, guiding us as we anticipate the day of His return.

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday followed Ascension Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem. This important event in the Catholic faith is described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2: 1-31). May the Holy Spirit guide our junior leaders and young people making their Sacrament of Confirmation at this time.



The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

After Pentecost Sunday is the Most Holy Trinity Sunday. The Holy Trinity is a way of describing our loving Atua-God in three ways.

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

This Sunday on 2nd June is the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Eucharist the body of Christ. The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'the body of Christ'. This jubilant feast day is celebrated by Catholics to proclaim the truth of the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the actual body of Christ during Mass. Corpus Christi is another special time of the liturgical calendar.



Nourish Catholic Character

Daily Prayer in Our Lives

As a Catholic school we offer prayer at the beginning of the school day, in our Religious Studies and Manaaki classes. This gives our students a time to stop, talk to God and contemplate as a religious community. This is also a way to live out our school Whakatauki- *Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora* - *I have come that you might have life*. I encourage you to pray at home with your whānau and spend time with God.



Wendy Mulligan – Director of Religious Studies

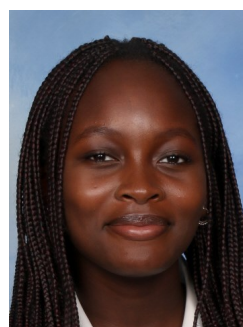
Class Masses have started up again for the term. You are most welcome to join us for Mass on Thursdays at 9.50am in our school Chapel, and then for morning tea after. Baptism preparation has finished, and four girls were recently Baptised. We congratulate, **Ruva Kwangwari, Maranatha Kwangwari, Charlotte Graham and Sophie Kerr** on their Baptisms and we warmly welcome them into the Catholic faith!

The First Reconciliation programme will commence soon, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation happening later in the term. If your daughter would like to make her First Reconciliation, she can get in touch with her homeroom teacher, Religious Studies teacher, or myself. Following on, the First Holy Communion programme will be run, and this Sacrament celebrated, in Term 3.

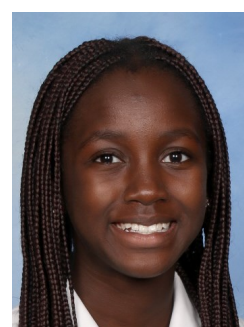
St Joseph's Church holds regular youth Masses on the last Sunday of the month at 5.30pm in St Joseph's Church. The parish's youth band, The Mustard Seeds, look after the music at these Masses, bringing energy and excitement! The band is made up of Year 9-13 youth from within our parish, including girls from Sacred Heart and boys from Francis Douglas. Come along to youth Mass, then after, head downstairs to the Church hall for 'Illuminate', the parish's Sunday night youth group, for prayer, games and dinner (6.30-8.30pm). For more information about youth group, contact Susilo the parish's youth minister at youth@catholicparishnp.nz. Ascend is our Monday lunchtime youth group at school. Bring your lunch and come along for more games, prayers and prizes! Meet up on the top field at the start of lunch.

Amelia Luke, Chaplain

**'Chaplaincy
Chat'**



Ruva Kwangwari



Maranatha Kwangwari



Charlotte Graham



Sophie Kerr

"Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora"

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Openly Engage with Community

PTFA

The PTFA have had a busy month of May with the AGM being held on Monday 13 May.
The following Election of Officers are:

Chairperson: Sharyn Watson
Vice Chairperson: Liz Churches
Treasurer: Pauline Thomson
Secretary: Nikki Keegan



The committee would like to give a huge thank you to Bronwyn Macey for her time and commitment as our outgoing treasurer. We welcome Pauline Thomson who is the incoming treasurer.
The next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday 10th June at 7pm** in the school staffroom. Please feel free to come along as the door is always open to parents/caregivers and possible new committee members.

Secondly the PTFA once again supported the Year 13 Formal held on Saturday 25 May at the parish hall. A small team of committee members assisted with the catering of the food. Another wonderful night for our senior students to remember.

The PTFA has purchased some School Blazers through previous fund-raising activities. These blazers will be available for hire for those students who are representing the school at a range of events and activities. More details are to come in regards to hiring steps and guidelines.

Thankyou
Sharyn Watson (Chairperson)



Prestigious Awards

If you think your child has met the criteria below for a **Rose Award**:

- ⇒ For **ALL Sporting success** please contact Kerry Yates, our Sports Manager—
kya@shgcnps.school.nz
- ⇒ For any **Art/Cultural or Academic** success, please contact admin in the first instance—
admin@shgcnps.school.nz



Manawa Tapu Criteria to be awarded a Rose

To earn a rose at one of these ceremonies, students will have earned something at a national level:

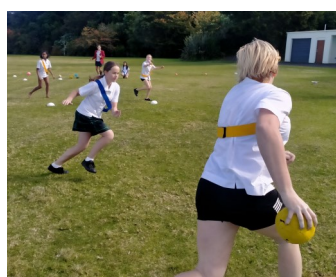
- Student has **won** a National Event, and/or a category of a National Event
- Student is a **New Zealand Representative** in an Arts, Sports, or a Cultural International Event
- Student has **won** a Mission College Event, such as O'Shea Shield

Note: Principal's Awards are awarded at the discretion of the Principal for other outstanding achievements.

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Interaction Revolution

As we roll through the autumn months, the Interaction Revolution continues to engage our students in a wide range of lunchtime activities. Our school councils are leading the way this term with something for everyone over the 2 week cycle. Recently, we've had Handball, Harry Potter Day quiz, Anti Bullying Day tee shirt design competition, Capture The Flag, Chess, Kahoots, Ascend fun and the ever popular Sharks! Get out there and get interactive!



Enrolments for 2025

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, and as a day student, in 2025, applications must be submitted by the end of Term 2, 5 July 2024.

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

If you have any enrolment queries, please address them to the Executive Assistant, Denise Stachurski; ph 758 5023 ext 704 or Email: dst@shgcnpschool.nz



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Social media age restrictions.

Under 13



Messenger Kids

13+



Instagram



TikTok



Snapchat

Instagram and Snapchat now require users to be 13 years old to create an account.

If a 10 year old creates an account and lies about their age, when they are 15, the app will think they are 18.

This means they will get 18+ advertising when they are 15 years old.

Cell Phones

A reminder of our cellphone expectations: All Students – cellphones are not to be used or seen during school hours (8.40am – 3.10pm). Cellphones can be turned off and left in the students' bag or left at home. Students are not to carry them on their person during the school day.



If you need to contact your young person during the school day you can either email them or ring the school office and a message will be passed on.

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 any pastoral issues, please contact your daughter's Manaaki Teacher in the first instance.

Jeremy Taylor

Deputy Principal—Hauora

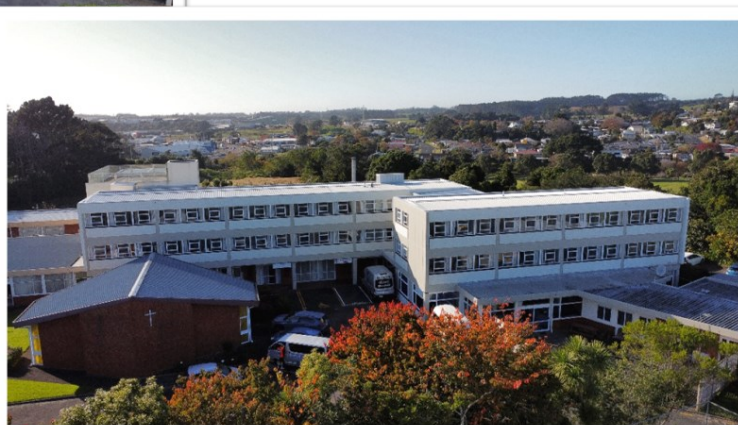
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Elizabeth House

Over at Elizabeth House, we have had a makeover. With a new lick of paint and a re-roof, we're looking spick and span! Recently we held a Roof Celebration to mark a new era of 'no more leaks'.



BEFORE



AFTER

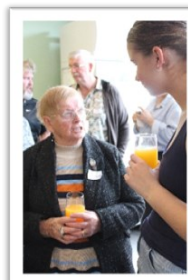


Thanks to all those who contributed to the succession of the renovations. We were fortunate enough with the weather and Fr Simon blessed our new roof, followed by a yummy afternoon tea and hostel tours, led by our boarders and staff.

Father Simon, Barb Costelloe - Principal, Marina Walsh— Hostel Manager, Helen Stokes – Hostel Management Board Chairperson

Te Aroha being led by **Maia Toss** (guitar) and our hostel community

(Front – Kathrine Crowley- current staff; **Orlagh Honeyfield, Kaitlyn Haigh** and **Kayleigh Fleming** – Year 13s



Noeleen McSweeney and Kate Beckett (Head Boarder) have a great chat

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Elizabeth House



Susan Evans – previous Hostel Manager (and wee Roslyn), Toss whānau and Bernie Lawn (Mission College New Plymouth Trust Board)



(Back), Megan Gardner, Wendy Vanner and Rachael Hokopaura – Hostel Management Representatives (Front Michelle and Leah Shoemark -current and past staff



Sisters' Colleen and Martha, Marina Walsh, Noeleen McSweeney, Sister Lidwina, Barb Costelloe, Sister Mary.



Lisa Haskell – Toi Foundation and Christine Wright – Hostel staff

This was the perfect occasion to see old and familiar faces, to reflect on hostel memories and have a laugh. A mutual highlight was talking with the Sisters' who attended. 'Wow' they have some stories! We extend our gratitude to past and present board members who have fought for this long-awaited change; for we are forever grateful.

Kate Beckett - Head Boarder Elizabeth House Follow us on Instagram [elizabeth.house.hostel](https://www.instagram.com/elizabeth.house.hostel)

Dates to be aware of:

- Friday 31st June – Hostel closes at 5pm
- Monday 3rd June – Hostel opens at 6pm (KINGS B'DAY)
- Thursday 13th June – FDMC Quiz & social evening
- Date TBC – NPGHS Dinner swap
- Date TBC – Big Sister / Little Sister Movie night
- Thurs 27th June – Hostel Closes for Matariki, 5pm (Fri 28th June)



Openly Engage with Community

Year 13 Formal



"Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora"

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School-to-Seas Camp

Amber Cayley was one of 40 female senior students to attend a week long School-to-Seas Camp. Hundreds of girls apply, the camp promotes STEM careers in marine industries as well as the RNZN and culminates in team construction of underwater remote-operated-vehicles.



After a spectacular start to the Peer Tutoring programme this year, we are back and better for Term 2. Below are the options available;

Regular one-on-one tutoring sessions with our team of amazing tutors are still available. To sign up, all you need to do is email or Teams message Frankie Blackbourn (18016@shgcnps.school.nz) or Abigail Churches (18027@shgcnps.school.nz) and we will organise sessions for you.

Additionally, group tutoring sessions began at the end of last term and are set to continue throughout Term 2. A schedule will be posted on Teams and displayed on the Academic noticeboard.

Lastly, we have some **very exciting** news to share. We now have the go ahead to temporarily use one of the rooms in the old Maths block as our Peer Tutoring Hub! This space will be a quiet study room for students to utilize at interval, lunch, and afterschool as well as where group and individual tutoring sessions will take place. More information to come, so stay tuned!

Thanks

Abigail and Frankie

2024 Academic Leaders

SHGCNP ACADEMIC COUNCIL
PRESENTS;

PEER TUTORING

*Need a hand in a hard subject?
Want to excel in your favourite
class? Sign up for one-on-one peer
tutoring!*

**LUNCHTIME OR AFTER SCHOOL
SESSIONS AVAILABLE**

Email or Teams chat either **Frankie
Blackbourn** (18016@shgcnps.school.nz)
or **Abigail Churches**
(18027@shgcnps.school.nz) to book a
time with our excellent tutor team!

Strengthen Ako and Poutama

Performing Arts

Royal New Zealand Ballet Workshop

I was delighted to see an invitation in my email inbox offering a free dance workshop run by RNZB and quickly wrote back to secure one of the few slots available. How appropriate then, to discover that the person running our workshop would be none other than a past Manawa Tapu student, Neve Pierce. 18 students quickly signed up for this wonderful opportunity and I was so pleased to see that in these numbers were both those that do dance already and those that do not! It is fantastic that our ākonga are seizing every opportunity that comes their way. The workshop started with a warm-up learning some ballet positions and travelling steps/ sequences and then finished off by teaching a dance based off some RNZB repertoire. The students were such a credit to our school; so disciplined, enthusiastic, polite and every one of them gave 100%. I felt really proud to be the person in charge of this event.

Heather Ashton



Neve Pierce at forefront: Dance Educator

Neve Kerr (Yr8) "The workshop definitely challenged me and helped me grow as a dancer, and I just generally had fun!"

Sophia Watson (Yr10) "I enjoyed the RNZB Workshop because I found it exciting and interesting. I signed up because I knew it would be an amazing opportunity to learn something new from a different teacher from a professional ballet company. I enjoyed learning the dance the most because it was something I had not done before. Overall, I found it a fun experience."



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

-Francis Douglas Memorial College Production-

Six of our Manawa Tapu young ladies auditioned successfully amongst others from New Plymouth's keen theatre enthusiasts to be a part of this classic musical piece. What a privilege for them to collaborate with students from other schools! The production was a huge success. The audience walked away with aching cheeks from all the smiling and laughter and joy of watching this show.

Congratulations to **Alex Stuck, Ella Bartlett, Catriona Thomson, Sofia Asi, Eleanor Bridgehouse and Arabella Thomson.**

Strengthen Ako and Poutama

Performing Arts

Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

Regional Competition

This year Manawa Tapu did not enter as a class exercise, but we still had two 5-minute entries as students have found this event so worthwhile in the past. For the first time, we had a Year 10 directed entry with **Evie McKinnon** directing an excerpt from Romeo and Juliet. **Orlagh Honeyfield** in Year 13 directed a piece from Measure for Measure. Audience members remarked on the absolute clarity of both groups' vocal delivery and their work stood out for its polish and attention to detail.

Heather Ashton



Evie: "Sheilah Winn was a once in a lifetime experience! It is definitely something I want to do again, and something I would recommend! Just being there up on the stage is something I will never forget!"

Pictured left:

Czeksa Cottam, Evie McKinnon, Sophie Fowler

Orlagh: "I have been participating in the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare festivals since 2021, and since then have competed at nationals in Wellington twice. I have found this festival to be an extremely rewarding experience. It is an opportunity to read and perform a type of theatre that sadly is not as prominent as it used to be. Through these festivals my eyes were also opened to all the incredible talent and hard work of young actors across the entire country. I highly recommend aspiring actors give this festival a go!"



Pictured right: **Lucy Forsyth, Orlah Honeyfield, Martha-Rose Hagenson, Ella Bartlett**

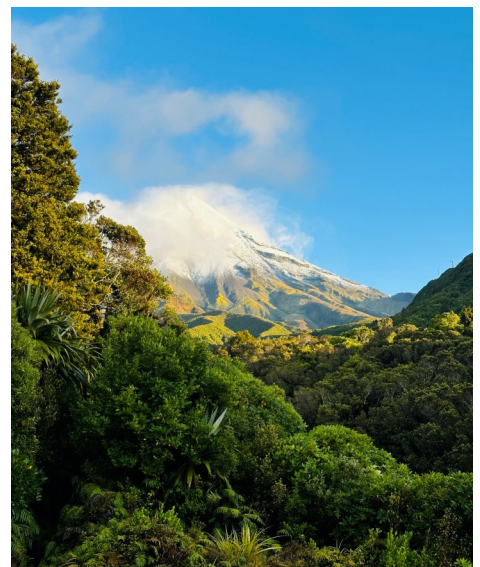


Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Twenty-two Music and Drama students headed down to Whanganui Opera House on the 23rd of April to watch this Musical thriller. Ākonga, ranging from Year 10 to 13, enjoyed the opportunity to see a different theatre venue, encounter new performers and to watch this award-winning musical number. It is certainly a gruesome show, and some highlights were the blood oozing from the barber's victims, the bodies plummeting down into the storeroom from the upper-level barber shop, the singing and full orchestra on stage. All these are just so much more amazing when it is live theatre happening in front of your eyes! Will the larger-built judge also head down the chute to be made into a pie? We were all wondering the same thing?! The trip home was as full of chatter, laughter and song as the trip there. It was a great outing!

Nurture Hauora

Year 10 TOPEC Overnight Tramp



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Nurture Hauora

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS ADVENTURE RACING

The team had an amazing weekend up at the NZSS AR championships gaining silver!

The NZ Secondary Schools Adventure Racing Championships was held in the first week of the holidays near Napier. This is a tough 12hr race, completed in teams of three, that includes canoeing, trekking, mountain biking, high ropes, orienteering and initiatives. For the team of **Miriam Waayer**, **Sinead O'Sullivan** and **Cassie Colbourne** it was their first 12hr race and they came away with lots of stories and an outstanding result of 2nd.



Cassie Colbourne, Sinead O'Sullivan, Miriam Waayer

RUGBY

Our Manawa Tapu First XV have started their Chiefs Manawa competition season and took on Tauranga Girls' College on our bottom field in week two. The girls braved cold and windy conditions to secure a win 37-12. Ka Rawe, Awesome game!



HILLARY QUALIFIER

Twenty one teams from all over the North Island arrived in Taupo attempting to qualify for the Hillary Finals. With only 4 spots available, nerves were high. The SHGC/FDMC premier team of four girls and four boys include **Miriam Waayer**, **Cassie Colbourne**, **Sinead O'Sullivan** and **Nayeli Pettlier Morales**. They started strong with a great foot rogaie lead by the two navigators: **Miriam** and **Cassie**. The team went from strength to strength managing to collect every checkpoint and finishing 1st, 600pts clear of the next team. A fantastic team effort!



The open team of three boys and three girls, including **Mary Brown**, **Saskia Smith** and **Erina Gilchrist** also had an outstanding race with **Mary** and **Noah** Glasgow navigating. The team came in a superb 10th place and gained valuable experience while having a great time.

Nurture Hauora

ROWING

Our rowers headed to MAADI Cup in Twizel in March, the pinnacle of student achievement within rowing in NZ.

For the full write up head to our sports facebook page, "Sacred Heart Girls College NP SPORT"



SWIMMING

Well done to **Meila Gwiazdzinski** and **Jayda Hancock** who both competed at the NZ Open Swimming Championships at the end of Term 1. This was the Paris Olympic Qualifier.

It is a huge achievement just to qualify and these two qualified to compete in two races each. The experience alone is priceless.

NZ National Age Group Swimming Championships were held in the Hawkes Bay at the end of April. We had 3 SHGC swimmers competing.

Jayda Hancock was in the 17-18 year age group and made both her finals. Jayda placed 10th in the 100m breaststroke and 10th in the 200m breaststroke.

Meila Gwiazdzinski swam in the 15 year age group where she made 4 finals. Meila finished 5th in the 100m freestyle, 5th in the 200m freestyle, 8th in the 50m freestyle and 10th in the 400m freestyle. She also placed 4th in the 800m timed freestyle race, 16th in the 100m breaststroke and 18th in the 50m breaststroke.

Amber Whitehead competed in the 13 year age group where she made all 3 finals. Amber finished 6th in the 50m breaststroke, 6th in the 200m breaststroke and 8th in the 100m breaststroke.

All three girls swam exceptionally well and came away with multiple long course personal best times.



WAKEBOARDING

Well done to **Zara Stevenson**, Year 8, for her recent success at NZ Wakeboarding Champs.

It was **Zara's** first Wakeboarding Nationals & she came 2nd in the 14 & Under division. Held at Horohoro Domain, Lake Karapiro over two days.



Nurture Hauora

NISS EVENTING CHAMPS

Anastasia Robinson recently competed at the NISS Eventing Champs at National Equestrian Centre in Taupo and competed in the 95cm class on Goldie, they had an awesome time riding on the amazing grounds.

Anastasia and Goldie ended up 3rd individually in Class D and her team made up of 3 other Girls from different schools around Taranaki came 6th. It was a great experience, learning lots and helping out, it was an amazing way to end with a very rough session.



EQUESTRIAN

NISS Pegasus Cup

Our equestrian team made up of **Libby Warner**, **Libby Gopperth** and **Cara Yates** had an incredible experience at NISS Pegasus Cup show jumping at Takapoto (Cambridge) in mid-March. **Libby Warner**, riding Freaky, got 3rd in the accumulator event and **Libby Gopperth** on her mount placed 5th in the Equitation class. The classes were huge, so these are outstanding results. The team had a fabulous time competing in 3 events each over the 2 days. Well done girls!!



NZ TEAM SELECTION

Huge congratulations to **Paige Scannell** – 800m and **Sinead O'Sullivan** Race Walk - who have been selected in the U18 Girls' team to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Athletics in Fiji next week.



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CROSS COUNTRY

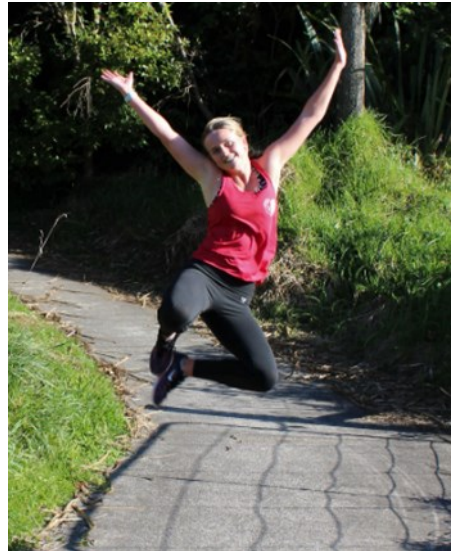
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Cross country was a huge success in Week 2 - with all year levels participating in an afternoon of (very) fresh air and fun! Huge shout out to the Sports Leaders **Lily Bishop** and **Eva Martin** for the fun Just Dances in the Event Centre to keep students warm between races.

Winning House - Vianney

Champions:

Year 7 – Matilda Johnson	14.57
Year 8 – Anyah Pelletier-Morales	14.36
Year 9 – Caitlin O’Sullivan	15.17
Juniors – Ruby Stenning	14.29
Seniors – Cassie Colbourne	13.54



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TSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

A team of 20 girls went to Hawera on 14th May to compete in the TSSSA Cross Country. All the girls raced well and finished strong.

Placings of note:

Year 9 Girls – 2nd **Caitlin O’Sullivan**, 4th **Maddie Brown**, 7th **Marnie Smith**, 8th **Macy Stuck**

Junior Girls – 6th **Lily Winters**, 9th **Ariane Tauwhare-George**

Senior Girls – 3rd **Cassie Colbourne**, 4th **Jane Doyle**, 6th **Pieta Smith**, 7th **Sinead O’Sullivan**



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SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE



ATHLETICS RESULTS 2024

Champions

Year 7 Champion:	1 st	Zara Redshaw	38 points
	2 nd Equal	Matilda Johnson	34
		Villa Parker	34
Year 8 Champions:	1 st Equal	Elenor Bridgehouse	36 points
		Libby Kerr	36
	3 rd	Xanthe Hayes	32
Junior Champion:	1 st	Tayla Jane	44 points
	2 nd	Jayde Smiley	32
	3 rd	Abbey Zieltjes	30
Intermediate Champion:	1 st	Cassie Colbourne	40 points
	2 nd	Jane Doyle	30
	3 rd	Emma Zieltjes	28
Senior Champion:	1 st	Louise Blyde	40 points
	2 nd	Hayley Coogan	34
	3 rd	Tiani Kensington	31

House Winners **Vianney**

NEW RECORD – Paige Scannell 800m 2.22:17