

SHC Heartbeat

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart



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From the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa	Namaste
Talofa lava	Welkom
Fakaalofa lahi atu	Herzlich Willkommen
Kia orana	Witamy
Malo e leleia	

Mana Matauranga

A Heart for Knowledge

- ♥ I am responsible for my learning
- ♥ I have a positive attitude and aim to be my best
- ♥ I persevere even when things are hard
- ♥ I challenge myself to try new things

This part of the term is when our students and staff really get into the teaching and learning. I have had the privilege of getting into a number of classes over the last week and I have witnessed some great things happenings.

I have seen relationships between students and teachers that are respectful and focused on getting the best out of each other. I have seen students taking control of their learning and wanting to do well. I have seen people passionate about their subjects. I have seen people care for each other.

Sometimes we get caught up in the issue of the day, or the thing that didn't quite go right and we forget all the positive things that are happening on a daily basis. I am grateful to all staff and students for living out our values in their work and in their play.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

Maria Potter, Principal

Our focus this term – the 3s

Phones – can only be used in class when directed by the teacher – otherwise all phones must be out of sight. Confiscated phones will be held in the school office. On the first offence, students can collect it, but after that the phone will need to be collected by a parent or caregiver. Students must not be using phones whilst walking through the corridors.

Uniform – We pride ourselves on how we look and represent SHC out in our community. Any non-uniform items will be confiscated from students for collection from the school office at the end of the day (first offence) or by parents/caregivers (second offence).

Please note the following in particular:

- Scarves are a Term 2 and 3 item only.
- Plain black jackets can be worn to and from school, they are not to be worn in classes.

Lateness – school starts at 8.45am promptly and late students will be making up any lost learning in their own time. Ten mins late to school daily equates to five days' loss of learning opportunities over a year.

Thank you for your support as we all work together to get these things right.

What's On – check the school calendar on the website www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz

Week 8A – Theme: Take Notice

16 March	Kapa Haka (lunchtime) Senior Netball Trials
17 March	SHC Talent Quest Final Clothes Swap for Relay for Life Poly Group
18 March	Study & Homework Group Māori Achieve and Kapa Haka
19 March	Big Sister & Poly Group
20 March	Sports Academy
21-22 March	DOE Bronze Qualifying Expedition
22 March	Yr 9 Netball Trials

Week 9B – Theme: Keep Learning

23 March	Kapa Haka (lunchtime) Yr 9 Netball Trials
24 March	Poly Group Drama Assessment Evening
25 March	Yr 11 Contemplation Day Study & Homework Group Māori Achieve and Kapa Haka Board of Trustees Meeting (Library)
26 March	Big Sister & Poly Group Drama Assessment Evening
27 March	Keep Learning Quiz (lunchtime)
29 March	Mountain Biking (Belmont)

Music Workshops

From 25 - 28 February, the Music Department ran two-hour workshops for each Music group in school time. These were highly successful and enabled girls who learn similar instruments to play together and make some great music in a very short time. Sonore and All Comers choirs, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Barbershop Chorus, and String Orchestra all had great workshops



Preventive Measures for Upcoming Flu Season

Wash your hands frequently

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

If your student is unwell, please keep them at home. Ring our absence line (04-587 1777) or send a message through the school app. If your student does not improve please get advice by phoning your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116).

Coronavirus Update

A letter from Principal Maria Potter, along with information from the Ministry of Education can be found on the news and front pages of our website <https://www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz/home>.

Athletics Day

We had our first big sporting event of the year; Athletics Day! We all gathered in the stands at the Hutt Rec with everyone supporting their Houses by dressing up in their House colours. The different outfits were amazing.

The day started off sunny, with all the girls excited and full of enthusiasm for the day to get going. It was great to see so many students participating and representing their Houses with pride. All the various events were a success with the gumboot throw providing a laugh to all those who participated. Unfortunately, the day was cut short due to the rainy weather and unsafe conditions.

A massive thank you to the PE staff, teachers and all the organisers who contributed to making our day of athletics a good one. Also, a huge thanks to the supporters whose chants and cheering motivated the athletes to get as many points for their Houses as possible. The finals that were rained off were held during Week 7. House points are still to be added up.

Olivia Gibbs – Head of Sport



Sport

Tayla-Kei Rahui-Laulau and **Tia-Calais Remuera** (both 12DN) went undefeated in the U17 girls grade at the Maori Nationals 2020 Tournament in Rotorua in January, representing Ngāti Toa.

Our Senior Girls Premier Volleyball Team placed in the top five at the recent two-day College Sport Wellington competition. Nineteen teams entered so this was a fantastic achievement for our newly formed team which has four junior players. Congratulations to the team and to the parents who coached, managed, transported and supported them at the weekend.



Student Council

The following students have been elected to Student Council:

Year 9 - Xinia Fe Edpalina, Nadene Malaki, Emily Smith, Janique Te Wiki-Mu, Abbie Wallis, Raven Manfrinati

Year 10 - Danielle Paramore, Angela Tofilau, Skyla Cribb, Annie Watson, Bella Penman, Peyton Loader, Lydia Chuntei

Year 11 - Jennifer Eastham, Mannu Pau, Seyara Surendra, Hanna Hoffman, Ruby Robinson, Kriselle D'Silva, Emilie Wilcock

Year 12 - Samantha Gulson, Yasmin Kerr, Isla Hikuroa, Ria Aberdein-Tapuai, Vitolina Latailakepa, Morgyn Jakob, Kyra Patea

Year 13 - Neve Te Ono, Jasmine Robinson, Olivia Gibbs, Kolopa Anitelea-loane, Alyson Lesniak, Holly Hoffman-Butcher, Gurleen Kaur. Congratulations to you all.



First Foundation Scholarships

Year 13 students, **Kolopa Anitelea-loane** (Head of Culture) and **Gracyn Thomson** (House Captain of Lourdes), were recently awarded First Foundation Scholarships at a ceremony held at the Wellington City Gallery. First Foundation is recognised as the most successful tertiary scholarship provider in New Zealand, achieving the highest graduation rates and mentoring recipients into meaningful careers. These scholarships provide talented young people with a four-year scholarship which includes financial support mentoring and work experience. Congratulations girls.

11 History Trip

On Friday 6 March, 18 Year 11 Historians went to Wellington with Ms Clifford and Miss Veale.

The purpose of this trip was to learn more about protests that have happened in New Zealand and, in particular, Wellington.

It was a wonderful day full of learning and walking. The big highlight of the day was visiting Wellington Museum where students got to act out scenes from the Springbok Tour protests, researching and seeing primary sources in National Library and seeing the petition that Kate Shepard submitted to Parliament to get women the right to vote in New Zealand.



Art History and Art Painting Fieldtrip

On Tuesday 10th March, 27 Year 13 Art History and Art Painting students explored Wellington City Galleries. At the Toi Art Exhibition we were invited into the Art Vault, hidden away behind a secret door, where the works of some of NZ's most well-known artists are kept. The students appreciated the colours and scale of the hemisphere paintings by Gretchen Albrecht. Seeing three key works by Ralph Hotere side by side was amazing. We also saw many key works by Colin McCahon.



In the afternoon we visited the City Gallery and saw how differently media and process can be used to create interesting and unusual art works. We hope the students gathered interesting information and inspiration for their upcoming assessments.