

SHC Heartbeat

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart

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From the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa
Talofa lava
Fakaalofa lahi atu
Kia orana
Mālō e lelei

Namaste
Welkom
Herzlich Willkommen
Witamy
Nǐ hǎo

Mana Mātauranga

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

The term has quickly come to an end, and we have survived a busy and exciting time of the year. Senior students have been farewelled and are completing their NCEA external examinations. We have celebrated a number of end-of-year activities albeit in quite a different way from normal, and our junior students have EOTC activities to look forward to for their last week.

Our students are fortunate to have staff who are willing to go above and beyond for them and this has enabled them to have such experiences that are fun and sometimes challenging but all in a safe and supportive environment. A huge thank you to the staff who make these activities possible.

This year has really been a different one, but one that has cemented who we are and what is important – He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to a number of staff at the end of this year:

Maria Blackburn - retiring after 22 years' service to the College. Maria has had many roles over the years including Head of the Science Department, Specialist Classroom Teacher and Provisionally Registered Teacher Coordinator.

Margaret Gallaher – retiring from the Languages department after 23 years. Margaret's passion has been German but she has also taught Mathematics and English.

Jeanette Hudson – retiring from both the Science department and Careers after 16 years. Jeanette developed the garden area at school and shared her love of the outdoors with students on many Duke of Ed tramps.

Rosemary Russell – retiring after 9 years as Head of Music. Rosemary has been instrumental in lifting the profile and quality of music at our school and initiated various activities including Roadshows to our contributing primary schools.

Alyssa Kidd – returning with her family to live in Australia after two years teaching Religious Studies.

Nicola Blacklaws – moving to teach PE at Hutt Valley High School after one year.

Beverley Newton – retiring after being part time in Technology this year.

We have been privileged to have worked with these staff over the years. We thank them for their service, and wish them every happiness in their lives after SHC.

Fortunately, we have been blessed with suitable replacements and we will start the new year fully staffed and ready to go.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the life of Sacred Heart College this year. Together we have achieved a lot; Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini - Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many.

As we prepare for the holiday season, we imagine this to be a time of family, togetherness, happiness, and goodwill. The season does not linger too long, so it is important to enjoy every minute possible and to be kind to others.

I wish you every blessing and look forward with excitement to 2022.

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

Maria Potter, Principal

♥ HEART Values Draw ♥

Mana Atua, Mana Mātauranga, Mana Tangata, Mana Whenua, Mana Tipuna

For displaying one of our school HEART values over the past two weeks:

Year 9: **Mana Tangata Jayleen Kalolo** (9CR)
Mana Tipuna Ocean Hunt (9BG)
Mana Mātauranga Josee Procter (9CR)
Mana Mātauranga Isabelle Smit (9CR)

Year 10: **Mana Tipuna Samantha Bedell** (10JK)
Mana Mātauranga Jada Cant (10MN)
Mana Mātauranga Kayla Wood (10NB)
Mana Mātauranga Jessica Davies (10BD)

Results Publication and Return to Candidate Processes

Students sitting any NCEA 2021 end of year exam will be able to use their Learner Login details to access their marked digital or scanned paper exams online.

Students can view their marked answers online until the end of June each year. This includes any scanned blank paper answer books, but not blank digital ones.

Paper based exam booklets will not be returned in the mail.

The following assessments will continue to be marked by hand and returned to students in the mail:

- NZ Scholarship exam answer booklets
- Level 3 and NZ Scholarship Visual Arts portfolios

The following assessments will continue to be marked by hand and returned to schools:

- Design and Visual Communication portfolios and Technology folders.

SchoolDocs Policy Review



The policies we invite our school community to review this term are *Māori Education Success* and *Religious Education*. Please follow the instructions below to access SchoolDocs. The policies can be found under the 'Current Review' tab. Feedback can be submitted via the green message icon.

To access Sacred Heart College's policies and procedures, and review them, visit the SchoolDocs website <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/Home/SchoolLogin> entering the username (sacredheartcollege) and password (laingsroad).

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Email Notification



It has come to our attention that some of our school community have not been receiving emails from the school or they have been going to a different email.

- Can you please check that you are getting the notifications.
- If an email address has been changed, please let the school office know.

SHC Stationery and BYOD 2022

Stationery lists can be found on the [SHC website](#)

Stationery lists have also been added to OfficeMax's [MySchool](#) website so orders can be made online. Here is OfficeMax's [MySchool parent December offer](#).

More information on page 4.



2022 Music Registrations

2022 Music registrations are now open. If you would like to learn a musical instrument or have voice lessons in 2022, please sign up online [here](#)

What's On

Check the school calendar at www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz

Week 7A Alert Level 2

Theme: Keep Learning/ Mana Tipuna

NCEA Exams

2 Dec Phone Free Day
Return Books
DOE Silver Training Day
3 Dec **Year 9 No Uniform Day**
Year 9 Performance Day
Return Books

Week 8B Alert Level 2

Theme: Keep Learning/ Mana Whenua

NCEA Exams

6-8 Dec Year 10 Camp (El Rancho)
7 Dec Phone Free Day
Year 9 DOE (at School)
8 Dec Phone Free Day
9 Dec Phone Free Day
10 Dec Junior Prize Winner Ceremonies
Junior Prize Giving Video Released at 7.00pm

Looking Ahead

13 Dec NCEA Exams
Teacher Only Day
14 Dec NCEA Exams - Last Day
14 Dec School Office Closed until 25 January 2022

Te Omanga Brick Blessing Ceremony

Year 13 students **Nina Owles** and **Charlotte Hope** added a special touch to the Te Omanga Blessing of the Bricks ceremony on 11 November. They performed *Supermarket Flowers* by Ed Sheeran which was very moving. People whose loved ones have had care at the hospice give a donation to the hospice and receive a named memorial brick for that loved one. There was a sea of umbrellas and a warm feeling in the Garden of Appreciation in Petone. Thank you Nina and Charlotte for your lovely offering. *Mrs Rosemary Russell*



Coffee Venture WOW101

In Term 1 the World of Work101 class trained to become Baristas. After the course was complete, they started a small business within the school selling coffees to students and staff twice a week during Terms 2 and 3. The class used the profits to purchase gifts to donate to the SCBU (Special Care Baby Unit). The gifts included books, stickers, onesies, and baby wraps. We did this because we wanted to make a difference to the lives of the new babies and their families. We hope our donation brings joy to the ward and helps those who need it the most.

Mr Tim Baxter



Sport Academy

The last Sport Academy of the year was held on Friday. The PE Department took the lessons, which were Nutrition Theory and Practical, Circuit Training and Invasion Games. The students took on all the activities with enthusiasm and showed a variety of skills throughout the day.

In Nutrition Practical the students made protein balls, which helped them with their activities for the rest of day. It also allowed them to understand the importance of feeding their bodies after exercise.

Well done to all the students who took part in the day. You showed some fantastic skills.
Mrs Briony Hibberd



Sport cont.

CSW Junior Water Poly Finals

Our Junior Water Polo team won the College Sport Wellington Junior Finals v Wellington East on Thursday 25 November. This is the second year in a row that we have won the junior title. Congratulations to the team, coaches and managers.



Sport News

CSW Golf Champs

Bea Pelayo (10DY) and **Uryah Time** (10SC) attended the CSW Golf Championships at Trentham Golf Course. Congratulations to Bea who won the Girls Best Gross Score, which is an outstanding achievement.

CSW Tennis Champs

Daisy Symeou-Spayes (9KF) attended the Junior Tennis Championships in Wellington. Daisy made it through to the quarter finals.

WRVA Junior Tournament Winners

Last weekend our top junior players represented the school at the Wellington Regional Volleyball Association Junior Tournament. This was an invitational tournament for the top junior teams in Wellington.

Sacred Heart won the Girls' Tournament and **Mackenzie Boyd** (10SC) was named Tournament MVP. **Kiana Uriarau** (10BD), **Violet Fa'asoa** (10MN), **Gibeon Pole'o** (10BD) and **Sarah Tiatia** (10MN) also made the tournament team.



Sport Uniform

NZ Uniforms is our new extra-curricular sport uniform provider. You can now purchase red sport hoodies, netball dresses, football socks, hats, caps, warm-up tops and tracksuit jackets in-store or online.

The NZ Uniforms shop is at 92 High Street, Lower Hutt.

Buy online through the NZ Uniforms website <https://sacredheartcollege.nzuniforms.com/>



Please note that SHC PE uniform (PE top and shorts) are available only from the [uniform shop at school](#)

Gabrielle Cabauatan

Gabrielle Cabauatan (11BH) was announced overall champion in her age category at the Gala night of the Impact Dance Experience National Finals in October.

Gabrielle has also received Honours with Distinction in her graded dance exams in Tap, Jazz and Contemporary and been awarded with national scholarships in each. In February she will compete for the National Scholarship Awards.



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