

# 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
Mālō e lelei	Nǐ hǎo

## Mana Tangata

### A Heart for the People

- ♥ I treat others the way I would like to be treated
- ♥ I actively listen to my teachers and peers
- ♥ I take responsibility for my actions
- ♥ I encourage others

As we start this term, it is hoped we can get focused and stay focused on our core business of teaching and learning. It was great to have some trips go out last week and to see our staff and students engaged in different ways of curriculum delivery.

Last week we also had our first face to face meeting with our Education Review Office partner, Maddy Haydock. Maddy was in school on Friday and took the opportunity to catch up with the senior leadership team and discuss our foci for the year as well as observe several classrooms. She will be focussing on learner success and evaluating how well our school curriculum promotes learning. She affirmed to us that, together, we are moving in a positive direction.

Yesterday was Mother's Day and as I write this, I am reflecting on the precious time I spent with my Mum and extended family. Being a Mum is one of the hardest jobs in the world. Our children challenge us every day to be better, as they test boundaries and question the world that is around them. Our best example of a mother and a mother's unconditional love is given to us by Mary, our Lord's mother. She was a woman of strength who exhibited great courage and character throughout her life.

We ask Mary to intercede for all our mothers, to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they may find daily strength to say 'yes' to the call of absolute love, the very heart of the vocation of motherhood.

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

**Maria Potter, Principal**

## ♥ HEART Values Draw ♥

**Mana Atua, Mana Mātauranga, Mana Tangata,  
Mana Whenua, Mana Tīpuna**

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

- Year 9:** Kayla Little and Naomi Isabelle Llamas (both Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 10:** Jenna Bailey and Taylor Howard (both Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 11:** Cinta Perez-Kolo and Jaylin Lelei (both Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 12:** Isabella Candy and Brecken Robinson (both Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 13:** Patience Masunga and Chrissie Thomson (both Mana Mātauranga)

## NCEA News

All Years 11-13 students have been given a copy of their entries to check that they have been entered for the correct standards.

Students have been asked to discuss any queries with their subject teacher.



## What's On

Check the school calendar at [www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz](http://www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz)

### Week 2B Term 2 Orange Light Setting

#### Theme: Mana Tangata

- 11 May Māori Achieve  
12 May Big Sister  
Poly Club  
Pacific Community Meeting 6.00pm in Library

### Week 3A Term 2 Orange Light Setting

#### Theme: Mana Atua

- Bully Free NZ Week  
18 May Māori Achieve  
19 May Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day  
Y11-13 Drama Assessment 6.00-8.00pm  
20 May No Uniform and Pink Shirt Day

## Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day

Thursday 19 May 2022

## Orange Light Setting

Please refer to our [website](#) for information about Orange Setting, and about when masks are required to be worn

## Welcome

**Ms Helen Huitema** has joined us as Head of Department Technology, and teacher of Fashion and Design. Ms Huitema has vast experience working in textiles and we are excited to be working with her at Sacred Heart College.



## Positive Values Slips and House Points

At Sacred Heart College, our values are important to us. To acknowledge those students who we see carrying out the school values, we reward them with a 'positive values slip'. This slip gets put into the values box (picture below), and every fortnight two students from each year level are drawn from this box and get a Principal's HEART Values Award, personally delivered by the Principal.

From now on, if a student gets a values slip they will also get a point for their house: 1 values slip = 1 House point. At the end of the term, the House with the most points will be rewarded with a House prize.

Thank you to Mr Curwen for making the values box.



## 12OED Bike Trip

Our Year 12 Outdoor Education class recently completed a two-day bike trip around the southern coast of the East Harbour Regional Park. We started from Eastbourne on a beautiful Wellington day and made our way around the beautiful coastline with some steep hills involved to see some great views. We spent the night snacking, singing, star gazing and sleeping at Catchpool Valley Campsite in Wainuiomata.

The next day consisted of biking further around the coastline to see the Turakirae Head Seal Colony, the gorgeous Palliser Bay, and then coming back along the coastline to finish the trip in Eastbourne. We were so lucky with the great weather and the amazing company we had with us. We would like to thank Miss Pollard for organising the trip, Ms McGuinness for ensuring that we were all together and alive, and Mrs Hibberd for encouraging us all to keep going even when it got hard!

*Abby Miller 12TN*



## Sport News

### Water Polo Champions

This year I had the absolute pleasure of co-captaining our senior water polo team alongside **Mikalah Hall**. Taking out a gold in the College Sport Wellington competition and a bronze in Division 2 North Island Champs these girls worked insanely hard for what they have achieved and always did it with a smile. I'm so proud of our team this year, the support and encouragement they show each other and the effort they consistently put in. Safe to say, we are all super excited to see what the future holds for next year's team and hopefully continue the legacy.

*Gabriella Serpa*

Thanks to team Manager Nic Medway and Coach Jacob Hogwood for a successful season.



### Fencing

**Jessica and Jody Sawyer** took part in the Secondary Schools fencing championships in the holidays. This was only their second competition and their first ever championship event. Although they didn't place in the event they did very well and had a great time.



### Bowls

At the end of last term, six students attended the CSW Outdoor Bowls Championships at Naenae Bowling Club. **Abby Miller** and **Erin Simmons** placed 2nd in the Girls Pairs competition. Congratulations.



### Hockey Coaching in the Community

Six Sacred Heart hockey players have volunteered to coach some Year 3 and 4 hockey players at Hutt United Hockey Club. After the first session the organisers had many positive comments and messages from whānau and the other club members. The younger children just loved having their new student coaches working with them.

Many of the tamariki were trying hockey for the first time and have now signed up for the season. Well done **Juno Holden**, **Harriet Rosemergy**, **Sophie Henley**, **Freya Corsbie**, **Madison Hamlyn** and **Alannah Jefferys**.