

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
Nĩ hã Mālō ni

Mana Tipuna

A Heart for Ancestors

- ♥ I wear my uniform with pride
- ♥ I respect all cultures and different points of view
- ♥ I help others when needed
- ♥ I am a positive role model in building our sisterhood

This term our students have had many opportunities to serve our community as volunteers at various events. I am always delighted when we get feedback from the organisers who are not only grateful for the assistance but are grateful for the manner in which our students conduct themselves.

We receive feedback about our students like this;

"You went above and beyond what was asked of you, and it did not go unnoticed. Thank you for making the day run so smoothly, both the teachers and students are very grateful. We thoroughly appreciated your dedication to the job at hand, but also your respect, behaviour, and attitude in between events and while waiting was also exceptional. Thank you so much."

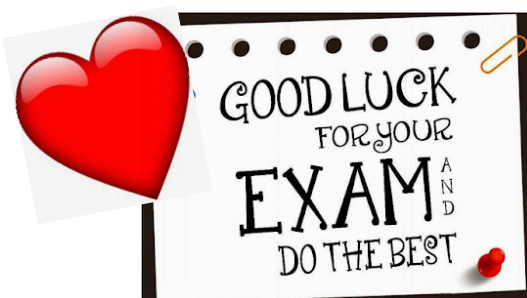
This sense of service is what we are all about, and resonates perfectly with the charism of our foundresses, the Mission Sisters. "A life not lived for others is a life not lived."

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa
Maria Potter, Principal

NCEA



- Students must bring their examination admission slips with them. Once issued to students, these must be kept in a safe place. Spare copy available from the office.
- If unwell, please phone the school office as soon as possible. Derived grade forms are available from the school office.
- If students have COVID-19, we must have evidence of the following:
 - Date tested positive
 - Evidence: MOE confirmation/ PCR Test confirmation/ RAT Test screenshot
 - Exams applied for, and dates



What's On

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

Week 5A Term 4 Theme: Mana Tipuna

NCEA Exams

16 Nov Homework Club
18 Nov Talanoa Sessions: Jnr Pacific Students
1.30pm E18

Week 6B Theme: Mana Whenua

NCEA Exams

21 Nov **Staff Only Day – Ministry of Education**
23-25 Nov Year 10 Exams
23-24 Nov Year 9 Camp
23 Nov Homework Club
Board of Trustees Meeting

Looking Ahead:

29 Nov **Staff Only Day – Ministry of Education**
30 Nov **School Finishes at 12.00pm – PPTA Paid Union Meeting**
30 Nov Parent Info Evening – DOE Gold Journey C6
5-7 Dec Year 10 Camp
8-11 Dec DOE Gold Qualifying Journey
9 Dec Juniors' Last Day of School
Junior Prize Giving

See our website for [Start of Year Dates 2023](#)

Senior Liturgy

On 28 October our Year 11 and 12 students celebrated the end of a successful year with a liturgy at Ss Peter and Paul Church. Our school values are at the heart of everything we do and we celebrated the service contributions of all our students. We are so proud that our students continue to follow in the tradition of the Mission Sisters by providing service at school and in the wider community. A huge thank you to Mrs Rebecca Taylor for leading this liturgy.



Leavers' Mass and High Tea

On 28 October our 2022 leavers had their final Mass at Ss Peter & Paul Church followed by a High Tea at the Lower Hutt Events Centre.

The students sang "Girls of the Sacred Heart" as they walked from the church to the Events Centre. This was a lovely occasion with both students and staff being acknowledged. Some of the staff have been Kaiārahi to their Ako groups for five years. Ms Kate Baird presented a special "Shining star" award to Gabriella Serpa in memory of Mrs Ashley Bell who had co-deaned with Kate and passed away in 2020.



Thank you to Father Patrick for officiating at our Mass.

Leaders 2023

On Friday 28 October, Sacred Heart's student leaders for 2023 were announced. Congratulations to you all.

Peer Support Leaders

Tamanna Amin	Maddison Henderson
Erin Anderson	Erin Henley
Jaden Asiata	Sophie Jessett
Poppy Attenborough	Kerra-Leigh Karaitiana
Tansy Bhalla	Jazel Leata'ata Wilson
Riya Bhide	Kerstin Leleisiuao
Maleehah Buksh	Isabella Lologa
Audrey Burgos	Tahlia McGill
Mckenzie Coomer	Abby Miller
Francesca Cooper	Emma Neazor-Grant
Nisumi De Silva	Krishna Patel
Jessica Devery	Erin Simmons
Nancy Falman	Shayal Singh
Reremoana Gillies-Walker	Bella Titulaer
Mikaloh Hall	Yougee Wu
Lily Heath	

Board of Trustees Representative

Anisha Puran

Head Librarian

Niamh Sugrue

Leaders 2023 cont

Poly Leaders

Moala Fifita	Kerstin Leleisiuao
Thea Allena Hernandez	Lakisha Perez-Kolo
Jahna Lelei	Lydia Sa'u

Pacific Tuakana

Isabella Lologa	Emeline Pusa
Sesilia Nei	Shayal Singh

Kapa Haka Leaders

Arabella King	Harmony Wright
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Hinerautekau Tamatea-Turi Rei

Kaiārahi

Skyla Cribb	Jade Hudson
Reremoana Gillies-Walker	

House Captains and Leaders

Aubert House Captain House Leaders	Emeline Pusa Jessica Devery Kerstin Leleisiuao
Avila House Captain House Leaders	Jaden Asiata Francesca Cooper Reremoana Gillies-Walker
Barbier House Captain House Leaders	Erin Anderson Tamanna Amin Lily Heath
Lisieux House Captain House Leaders	Erin Simmons Thea Allena Hernandez Peyton Loader
Lourdes House Captain House Leaders	Bella Penman Sesilia Nei Aisling Stewart
Siena House Captain House Leaders	Mackenzie Richards Abby Miller Angel Wood

Heads:

Head Student	Annie Watson
Deputy Head Student	Lydia Sa'u
Head of Culture	Hailey Elya
Head of Performing Arts	Stephanie Portugal
Head of Special Character	Gabrielle Cabauatan
Head of Sport	Josie Tapa



Mana Pasifika Pacific Success Evening

On Thursday 27 October, Sacred Heart College celebrated its inaugural Mana Pasifika – Pacific Success evening. This celebration was hosted during Tokelau Language Week as the finale event to acknowledge our Pacific students, their families, and the wider school community.

It was a special evening with past pupils giving back to the College: Tapukitea Vea as MC, and guest speakers Dr Salainaoloa Wilson-Uili and Zoe So'otaga. The awards were established for Year 9-13 students across six categories that highlighted core Pacific values in the different Pacific languages.

Congratulations to all our Mana Pasifika prize winners for 2022, especially the six category winners and Mana Pasifika Supreme Award winner, who were recognised for their successes and disciplines before a packed Performing Arts Centre of families who were very proud to be there.

Fakafetai lahi lele to Ms Taea, the cultural committee, and the village for a beautiful celebration.

Lydia Sa'u

Mateaki Li'oa Diligence
Premier Award



Koe pale ki he fanauako, ngaue malohi, ma'u ako, maau ē teunga ako. Pacific students who have applied themselves consistently to their studies, including punctuality, attendance, uniform, and effort.

Award donated by Failoa Famili Trust

Chyna Tuiavi'i-Pona

Tautua Fa'amaoni Service
Premier Award



O i latou nei ua fa'amanuiaina i le tautua fa'amaoni e ala i 'au'aunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o le a'oga. Pacific students who have served with humility and integrity to the various areas of the school.

Award donated by Hutt City Council

Tylah Lui-Pelasio

Tau Fakaveaga He
Fakaakoaga Students'
Choice Premier Award



Tau fanau ne fakatumu ke fakakite e tau mahani mo e tau fakaveaga he aoga. Students who have consistently demonstrated our school values - Mana Atua, Mana Tīpuna, Mana Tangata, Mana Whenua, Mana Mātauranga

Award donated by Pacific All Stars Initiative and Vibe

Sesilia Nei

Cocovi Ni Lewa Matau
Pasifika Navigator Premier
Award



E soli vua na gonevuli lewa matau nona bula ena gauna e sotava kina na dredre kei na vei bolebole eso. Pacific students who have navigated their way through significant challenges.

Award donated by Ministry of Social Development

Rebecca Sa'u

Arataki'anga Leadership
Premier Award



E 'akairo teia tei akaāri i te tūranga teitei o te tamaiti no runga i te arataki. Pacific students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership.

Award donated by Matagi family

Krishna Raju

Kaukumete Excellence
Premier Award



Fanau akoga nae tumau te manaia a na hatalaga i vaega uma o te akoga. Pacific students who have consistently achieved excellent results in their chosen fields (eg: Academic, Sports, Performing Arts etc).

Award donated by SHC Tokelau families

Tylah Lui-Pelasio

Mana Pasifika Supreme
Award



This student isn't defined by the smallness of their island but by their greatness of their identity. They are proud of who they are, they display great strength, when faced with challenges and they continue to flourish in their leadership. This student consistently shows resilience, nobility and social solidarity.

A full list of the nominees for each award, along with the journey of the waka hoe, can be found on our website [Mana Pasifika - Pacific Success](#)



Award donated by Ginny Andersen MP, Roland Daymond, and SHC Board of Trustees

Sport News

College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards 2022

Congratulations to our students nominated for awards at the CSW Sportsperson of the Year Awards.

Award winners

Victoria Stowers

Service to School Sport

Jada Skipper King

Volleyball Player of the Year



Premiership Title Holders 2022

Sacred Heart College **Premier Volleyball Team**

Sacred Heart College **Water Polo Team**

Finalists

Amahre Edwards – Ki-O-Rahi

Abby Miller – Lawn Bowls

Gibeon Pole'o – Volleyball

Gabriella Serpa – Water Polo

Winner of the New Zealand Community Trust – Service to School Sport Award – Victoria Stowers

Victoria has been an outstanding Head of Sport for 2022 and has had a diligent attitude to her role throughout the year. She has been leader of the Sports Council, and, in addition to the regular staff v student sports tournaments, organised a lunchtime Year 9 Netball Tournament. She has also organised sausage sizzles to help fundraise towards a "Head of Sport" Honours board which will be installed in the gym over the summer break.

Perhaps Victoria's greatest accomplishment this year was planning, organising, and hosting the inaugural "Hutt School Prefects Tournament", where over 80 students from six schools came together for an afternoon sport tournament. This took a huge amount of initiative and organisation and was well received by everyone who attended. Congratulations Victoria!

Building Connections

On Friday 28 October, 15 students volunteered to assist Athletes with Disabilities with their College Sport Swimming event. They did an amazing job filling the roles of marshals and timekeepers. College Sport Wellington were very



impressed with their work ethic and motivation. Thank you to the students for assisting in running the event and for motivating the athletes.

CSW - Junior Volleyball Tournament

The Junior A Volleyball Team attended the Regional Junior Tournament held at ASB Arena, Wellington on 4-5 December. This was the team's first tournament and after playing hard they came away with a well-deserved 4th place out of 15 teams.

Bettylicia Sa'u (10LE) was named in the tournament team. Thank you to Tessa and Nev for coaching the team, Anthony Yee for driving the van and our senior players for looking after the team for the weekend.

CSW - 3x3 Junior Basketball Tournament

Last week five Year 10 students entered the CSW 3x3 Basketball tournament at Walter Nash Stadium. The team placed 3rd in the Premier Division which was a great result for them. Thanks to Coach Chris Porteous and Manager Theresa To'ia for accompanying the players.

The team was **Alyssa Aoina, Ella-Grace Churchward, Jaeda Kassey, Charli Powell, Isabel To'ia.**

Rugby League

Alei Sione Y9 attended the Rugby League Pacific Youth Cup and represented Niue U14s. In September, she represented Niue U14s against the Cook Islands. She was also to represent Niue on 5 November when her team took on Samoa, Tonga, Kuki Airani, and two Māori teams.

2022

yearbook

PRE ORDERS

Cost - \$26 +GST
Place order by 25th November from here
Delivery - \$6.75

OR

Pick up from school office between 7 and 9 December 2022 or February 2023

