

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	Nĩ hǎo	Mālō ni

Junior Prize Giving

Friday 9 December

11.30am start

All Year 9 and 10 students are to attend in full school formal uniform.

At the conclusion, students will be dismissed.

It is great to have just the junior students at school, this is their opportunity to step up and show leadership without the seniors here. I have seen this in many forms lately and appreciate our juniors who make the most of this and get fully involved in the end of year activities.

Students have had, and will have, the opportunity to experience education outside of the classroom in camps, tramps, Marae visits and the like. These experiences are the ones they will remember fondly when they leave us and reflect on their time at Sacred Heart College. The benefits of having up to 360 students out of the classroom far outweighs the huge effort it takes to plan and run such events. A huge thank you to staff who choose to give our girls such wonderful opportunities.

Congratulations to all junior students who have had a great year. A celebration will take place at junior prize giving on Friday 9 December at 11.30am in the PAC. I look forward to seeing parents, caregivers, and supporters at this occasion to share in these acknowledgements and joy. The next and last newsletter of the year will document these successes.

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

Mission Statement

The Sacred Heart College Mission Statement has been updated as follows:

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Sacred Heart College inspires all students to reach their full potential through an education built on Gospel values, while providing opportunities for leadership and continuing excellence in their chosen pursuits.

Stationery and BYOD 2023

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.



What's On

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

Week 8B Term 4

Theme: Mana Atua

Canteen Closed this Week

7-11 Dec Young Catholic Leaders Camp

8-11 Dec DOE Gold Qualifying Journey

9 Dec Last Day of Year for Students

9 Dec Junior Prize Giving (11.30am). At the conclusion students will be dismissed.

9-11 Dec NZSS Track and Field Athletics & Road Race Champs

2023 Start of Year Dates

See the next page for details of start of year.

Also see our website for [Term Dates 2023](#)

2023 Music Registrations

2023 Music registrations are now open. If you would like to learn a musical instrument or have voice lessons in 2023, please sign up online [here](#)

**Wishing you a blessed
Christmas with those
you love**

2023

Term Dates

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Term 1	See below	Thurs 6 April
Term 2	Mon 24 April	Fri 30 June
Term 3	Mon 17 July	Fri 22 September
Term 4	Mon 9 October	Fri 8 December

Start of Year

Monday 23 January – Wellington Anniversary Day

Tuesday 24 January

- 8.30am – Office opens
- 9.00am-3.20pm – Yr 13 Peer Supporters' training
- 12.00pm-3.00pm – Student Leaders

Wednesday 25 January

- 9.00am-3.20pm – Yr 13 Peer Supporters' training

Thursday 26 January – Staff Only Day

- 8.30-10.30am – Year 9 uniform collection

Friday 27 January – Staff Only Day

Week 1

Monday 30 January

- 8.00-9.00am – Uniform Shop open
- 8.45am – Powhiri welcoming new students and staff
- 9.00-3.20pm – Year 9 Orientation Day

Tuesday 31 January

- 8.00-9.00am – Uniform Shop open
- 8.45am – Special Character Day – Year 9, Year 13 Peer Supporters and Leaders

Wednesday 1 February

- 8.00-9.00am – Uniform Shop open
- 8.45am-3.20pm – All students in school

Thursday 2 February

- 8.00-9.00am – Uniform Shop open
- Timetabled classes start

Friday 3 February

- Timetabled classes
- 1.30pm – Early finish

Week 2

Monday 6 February – Waitangi Day – School Closed

Year 10 Performing Arts Production

This year the Year 10 Performing Arts class had the opportunity to put on a production called *Once Upon a Time*. This was a combination of three fairy tales (*Cinderella*, *The Little Mermaid* and *Pinocchio*). The script was written by two of our Year 13 Drama students. Our class split into three different groups of actors, musicians and behind the scenes workers. We all worked very hard on our chosen area and,



when we put on our production it had a beautiful set, gorgeous costumes, great lighting, music and of course, wonderful acting.

This was a great learning experience for everyone involved. It helped us develop our skills and gave us an understanding of what really goes into a production. It helped us build confidence, and we're so grateful to the amazing teachers who helped us along the way. We had the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience which was super special after all the Covid issues we've had recently. We hope everyone who came and watched enjoyed it as much as we did.

Vienna Serpa (10SE) and Maggie Fairfield (10DH)

Building Connections

On Tuesday 8 November we started our month of volunteering for Primary schools. At these Athletics events the students run, assist and ensure the children are having a great time participating.

We received feedback from Hutt City Council and Boulcott School staff:



'We are grateful for the support of your school and students. We would like to give our deepest thanks and appreciation to the young wāhine from Sacred Heart College who helped with the successful running of all the events today. We could not have run these events without your dedication, commitment, initiative, and support. 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'.

Thank you to all the students who volunteered. You do a fantastic job when at these events. We are proud of you.

Mrs Briony Hibberd



Sport

CSW Junior Ki-O-Rahi Tournament

In week 4, 16 Year 9 and 10 students represented SHC in the Junior Wellington Regional Ki-O-Rahi tournament at Wainuiomata High School. The students had a great day out finishing third in the girls' division, narrowly missing out on a spot in the final to Tawa College, by 1 point in the last 10 seconds of the game.

The students represented themselves and the school well, participating with a huge amount of effort and enthusiasm while also demonstrating that Sacred Heart Spirit of sisterhood and resilience.

The students were led well by **Amahre Edwardson** and **Leah Vidal**, two Year 13 students, whose passion for the traditional Māori game has meant students have spent many lunchtimes practising and enjoying this popular sport.

Thanks to Ms Trappitt for taking the team to the tournament. Team members are:

Malia Ahelemo	Alicia Paaka-Palelei
Louise Cocker	Tessa-Marie Perez
Prezley Easthope	Hinetai Porter-Samuels
Ocean Hunt	Kelaiah Rahui-Lawton
Jayleen Kalolo	Christine Sa'u
Fa'amemu Lealalii	Tamiya Scott
Jaylaleiana Leleisiua	Leilani Stempa-Gray
Reeney Nocido	Eapeisi Te'o

Touch Tournament

Congratulations to the Junior Touch Team who won the CSW Regional Tournament on 17 November.

Thanks to Coach Rae Abbott and Manager Ms Risk for running a slick operation the team were undefeated in the pool rounds winning, 7:1 v Wellington East, 8:0 v Chilton, 12:0 v Te Ara Whanui, and 8:0 v St Catherine's.

The team went on to play Hutt Valley High School in the final, and after a standout performance won 7: 0. The players were fabulous role models on and off the field and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day.



Hat Trick! Junior Touch Win all Three Grades

On Tuesday 29 November all three Sacred Heart teams made it to the CSW Junior Touch Finals. After an intense round of games, with all three being played at the same time, we came out victorious with all three teams winning.

Junior A won 6:2 v Chilton, Junior B won 2:1 v QMC and Junior Whero won 3:2 v Marsden. It is a fabulous achievement to win all three grades in a regional competition. Congratulations to all the teams and thanks to our coaching teams. Junior A Rae Abbott and Claire Risk; Junior B Josie Tapa and Marlene Hearn; and Junior Whero Briony Hibberd, Bri Marshall, Ashleigh Manks and Janique Te Wiki-Mu.



NISS Junior Volleyball Tournament

The Junior A Volleyball team have competed in the NISS Satellite tournament at Te Rauparaha Arena Porirua 22-26 November.

After winning all their pool rounds the team went into the semi-finals to play St Catherine's College, sadly they lost this game which put them into the play offs for 3rd and 4th Place. The team came out on top and beat Wellington East Girls to finish 3rd over all. **Bettylicia Sa'u** and **Meleane Pole'o** were both selected for the tournament team. The team had fantastic behaviour on and off the court. Thanks to Tessa, Nevo, Jada and Gibeon for coaching, Anthony Yee for driving the van and Melinda Yee for supporting.



Volleyball – Hutt Valley U15 Reps

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the Hutt Valley U15 Girls Team: **Mackenzie Boyd, Leilani Stempa-Gray, Eapeisi Te'o, Hinetai Porter-Samuels, Bettylicia Sa'u, Prezley Easthope, Meleane Pole'o and Sarah Tiatia.**

Water Polo Finals

Our Junior Water Polo team have had a great season culminating in the team making it to the finals v Wellington East on Friday 2 December. The team won, making them Girls Junior Champions for 2023. Thanks to Mikalah Hall and Jacob Hogwood for coaching the team, and Nic Medway and Natasha Abbott for convening and managing



Futsal - Junior A Team win Finals

The Junior A Futsal Team won the Hutt Zone Division 1 competition this term. Congratulations to:

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| Tiana Betham | Elsie Morrison |
| Megan Cardie | Rochelle Ngu |
| Isabelle Doile | Hayley Winter |
| Maddi Hoult | Eliana Matheson |
| Arnika Lahood | |

Ice Hockey

Congratulations to **Rebekah Hogan** who has been selected for the NZU18 Woman's Ice Hockey Team.