

# 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

## 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

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to 2023! We have had a great start to our work together and were able to welcome new students and staff to Sacred Heart College with a beautiful powhiri on Monday of this week. We have been delighted with how quickly our new and returning students have settled into their learning and their positive attitude around school and hope that your student's start to the year has been encouraging and enjoyable.

Our staff are committed to ensuring the best possible learning outcomes for all our students and as a whole school we are focussing on our core values: Mana Atua - loving God, self and others, Mana Tangata – respect, Mana Tīpuna – acknowledging forebears, Mana Whenua – care of our environment, and Mana Mātauranga – pursuing academic excellence.

This year we have the pleasure of welcoming a number of new staff to Sacred Heart College. We welcome to our teaching staff Mr Robert MacMurray in Mathematics, Ms Jo Hilario in Mathematics, Mr Brendon Perkins in Social Sciences and Ms Donna Luond in Religious Studies and English. We are fortunate to also welcome Sofia Mendoza as our Tuakana, Big Sister, and we welcome back Mr David Archibald who will be working in English and Languages for Term 1. We look forward to working with these staff and supporting them, as they in turn, support our students.

Our student leaders have a vital and important role to play in the life of the school. This year the key message about "sisterhood" and a sense of belonging has continued, and we have certainly started strongly in this respect. The entire Year 13 cohort are committed to our school and looking at ways to strengthen the bonds that exist both within and between year levels. I am very proud of the manner in which they have started their year of leadership.

Research tells us that family involvement with the school leads to better outcomes for the student both in terms of attendance and achievement. Students learn best when the significant adults in their lives -- parents, teachers, and other family and community members -- work together to encourage and support them. Schools alone cannot address all a student's developmental needs; the meaningful involvement of parents and support from the community are essential. As the saying goes "it takes a village to raise a child". So, I look forward to having whānau and caregivers involved in our school. Refer to newsletters and our website for opportunities for you to be part of what we are doing here. Nā to rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi.

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

**Maria Potter, Principal**



Mr David Archibald  
English and  
Languages



Ms Jo Hilario  
Mathematics



Ms Donna Luond  
Religious Studies  
and English



Mr Robert  
MacMurray  
Mathematics



Ms Sofia Menzies  
Tuakana, Big Sister



Mr Brendon Perkins  
Social Sciences

## Kōrero ā Whānau

Student 3-way conferences with Kaiārahi, students, and whānau will take place in Week 4, Thursday 23 February and Friday 24 February. All students are expected to make a booking with their Kaiārahi.

Bookings will open on Friday 10 February at 12.00pm. Instructions will be sent out on how to make a booking.

For students in Years 10-13, this is a good opportunity to reflect on their learning in 2022 and look at next steps.

Year 9 students will also be meeting with their Kaiārahi and setting their goals for the year. We look forward to meeting new families at the conferences.

In conjunction with the conferences, we will also have NCEA presentations for Year 11 whānau. More information on times for the presentations will be sent out with the booking information.

## Uniform Requirement Update for 2023

- Black or brown sandals must be flat and have a back on them. They do not need to be Roman sandals.
- Sandals may be worn all year round.
- Hair must be up for formal occasions and if required for health and safety reasons in some specialist classrooms.
- Blazers must be worn at all formal occasions and when representing the College (this includes school trips that require uniform).
- Jerseys (vests for seniors) may be worn on the street without a blazer.

Please refer to the poster attached.

## Year 10 Camp

At the end of 2022 Year 10 students went to El Rancho in Waikanae for their camp. The focus of the camp was fun! It is a camp that ends their Junior year, and an opportunity to all be together.

We had glorious sunshine this year which made the activities even more fun. Activities included going to the beach, pool, waterslide, tubing, soft archery, mini golf, team sports and tug of war.

The first evening we had a lovely Liturgy, and the students sang some beautiful songs before going off to the activities for the rest of the evening. Unfortunately, we could not do the skits this year, but the students carried on having fun with the activities.

With good food had by all and staying in cabins with their friends, the students had a great time. The staff were impressed by the students throughout the camp, but a bit sad as the staff were beaten by the Tug of War champions 10DH.

We hope your student has talked about the fun they had on camp. Thank you whānau for your support. Tēnā koutou. *Mrs Hibberd*



## What's On

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

### Week 2B

#### Theme: Mana Tangata

- 6 Feb Waitangi Day Public Holiday
- 7 Feb Peer Support (2.45-3.20pm)
- 8 Feb Volleyball Junior Trials #1 (4.00-7.30pm)
- 9-10 Feb Performing Arts Retreat
- 10 Feb Netball Beginners' Trials (1.30-2.15pm)
- 11 Feb Dragon Boat Harbour Fun Day, Frank Kitts Volleyball Junior Trials #2 (10.00am-1.30pm)

### Week 3A

#### Theme: Mana Tangata

- 14 Feb Athletics Day
- Whānau Hui and BBQ (6.30-7.30pm) A1
- 16 Feb Pacific Meet and Greet (5.30-8.00pm) PAC

### Looking Ahead

- 20-21 Feb Year 13 Retreat
- 21 Feb Shrove Tuesday
- 22 Feb Ash Wednesday
- 23 Feb Kōrero ā Whānau Y9-13 (10.00am-6.00pm)
- 24 Feb Kōrero ā Whānau Y9-13 (8.30am-3.30pm)

## Mrs Ngaira Sewell

Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei!

Ngaira Sewell, Deputy Principal.



SHC is a vibrant community to work in and I love the diversity that each of our students brings to the College. They never cease to amaze me how through their "sisterhood" they care for each other, and how they are also willing to volunteer in the wider community. It is awesome to see students live the school values and fulfil their potential.

My main roles in the leadership team this year are Pastoral, Principal's Nominee for NCEA, Hauora (Ako) programme, and oversight of Years 9 and 13. This year I am teaching 10 Business and Level 2 ABE.

I am a quilter, I love gardening and, in my spare time, I look after three mokopuna who keep me young!

## Year 13 Student Leaders

On Tuesday 24 January, our wonderful leadership team had our first hui. It was great to see everyone there, even on Zoom too! Following a lovely introduction to the year from Mrs Kerr, and some fun team building activities, we went right into rigorous planning where we discussed our hopes and dreams for the school. After brainstorming in smaller groups, we went around in a circle and shared our thoughts aloud. It was awesome seeing everyone get into it and build on each other's ideas.

It was lovely to have both Mrs Potter and Mrs Hibberd make guest appearances and talk to us about upcoming events and expectations. What became obvious to us was that this year the team wants to focus on connection, participation, and building a sense of belonging within our school community. It was both an inspiring and productive start to our 2023. Ka pai team!

*Annie Watson, Head Student*

## Welcome to Year 9 Powhiri and Religious Studies Day



### Sport News

**Adventure Racing:** On 4 December 2022 **Erin Anderson** (13JG) entered the Crazyman Duathlon in Petone, completing a 28k Mountain Bike ride and a 13K run. Erin broke the Solo Junior Woman's (U20) record with a time of 4 hours 16min 22 Seconds. Congratulations Erin!

**Rowing:** Congratulations to **Erin Anderson** (top left) and **Josie Procter** (11NO) (bottom left) who both won medals at the recent North Island Rowing Championships in Cambridge. The students are members of Petone Rowing Club. Erin rowed in the Club Pair and won bronze, and Josie rowed in the Novice Eight and won silver. Both students will now head to the National Championships in Twizel later this month where they hope to repeat their performance.



### Speech and Drama Lessons

We are excited to announce that private Speech and Drama tuition is now available at Sacred Heart College. Rebecca Reed is an accomplished communications, public speaking, and public relations professional of 17 years, with experience teaching NZ Speech and Drama at primary and secondary school level.

Tuition will cover public speaking, drama, poetry, reading aloud, storytelling, improvisation, mime, voice management, interviewing and more. These are all valuable skills in helping to build confident and expressive young students.

Lessons are 30 minutes long and are run in groups varying from 1 –3 students. Cost details are shown on the enrolment form which will be available on the Portal.

There are a limited number of places available so make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity and sign up now.

[Speech & Drama Lessons enrolment](#)

## 2022 NCEA Results

Congratulations to the following students on attaining Excellence and Merit endorsement in Levels 1, 2 and 3. This attainment is the result of hard work and application over the year. We are proud of these students and their demonstration of Mana Mātauranga – a heart for knowledge.

### NCEA Level 1

#### Excellence

Tatvika Arra	Ruby Hall	Bea Pelayo	Deepika Vijay Rao
Joanna Ysabelle Balao	Rebekah Hogan	Amelia Prebble	Hishonika Vijayarajan
Rebecca Cummins	Zara Joe	Mckayla Ruaburo	Alison Zondervan
Ffion Fittes	Jasmin Kaur	Viktoriya Suchkova	

#### Merit

Jasmine Brandt	Paige Hartzuiker	Ashleigh Manks	Myracle Tala
Ruby Burrell	Ricquie-Lee Jensen	Poppy McClennon	Kenny Tapiero Heredia
Ella Cain	Jorja Kemp	Isabel McMillan	Emery Thou
Jada Cant	Kayla Kruger-Botha	Paris Nguyen	Sarah Tiatia
Brooke Cooper	Rhian Ladrera	Charlotte Palmer	Abbie Wallis
Maia Davids	Georgia Lomax	Ishika Patel	Ava Williamson
Jessica Davies	Molly Lunn	Jorja Rosson	Joelynn Wormington
Caylen De Beer	Janelle Christianna Macaranas	Holly Russell	Ana Zapanta
Brianna Garrety	Brooke Mahy	Amelia Scarrow	Katie Zhou
Xinia Fe Haban	Raven Manfrinati	Penny Stanfield	

### NCEA Level 2

#### Excellence

Erin Anderson	Danielle Currie	Arabella King	Ava Ricketts
Jaden Asiata	Hailey Elya	Bianca Lloyd	Erin Simmons
Gabrielle Cabauatan	Lily Heath	Zaviera McMillan	Niamh Sugrue
Laura Clark	Thea Hernandez	Isabella Penman	Annie Watson
Francesca Cooper	Jade Hudson	Stephanie Portugal	
Skyla Cribb	Alannah Jefferys	Mackenzie Richards	

#### Merit

Tamanna Amin	Reremoana Gillies-Walker	Emma Neazor-Grant	Ashlee Shannon
Emelia Anderson	Rebecca Goss	Sesilia Nei	Shayal Singh
Tansy Bhalla	Breanna Groves	Emila Nowak	Keira Smith
Riya Bhide	Mya Hastings	Breanna Nunan	Aisling Stewart
Audrey Burgos	Maddison Henderson	Olivia Ogilvie	Hinerautekau Tamatea Turi-Rei
Bethany Rae Consignado	Brianna Johnston	Claudia Pawson	Josie Tapa
Jessica Devery	Isabella Laws	Eleanor Penno	Jessabel Titulaer
Tabitha Do	Peyton Loader	Tutaia moa Pusa	Kiara Walters
Maeve Elgar	Nicole Ly	Brecken Robinson	Yougee Wu
Nancy Falmann	Abigail Miller	Lydia Sa'u	Angel Zapanta
Jazel Gagaifo			

### NCEA Level 3

#### Excellence

Jarrin Ahmed	Drea Hazelwood-Search	Cara Lill	Ruby Robinson
Kriselle D'Silva	Caitlyn Lake	Veda Patel	Rebecca Sa'u
Gabrielle Greally	Elizabeth Leitch	Aina Raj	
Madison Hamlyn	Monique Lichtnecker	Krishna Raju	

#### Merit

Kate Austin	Caitlin O'Donnell	Delgollage Surendra	Emilie Wilcock
Charlotte Burton	Hau Deih Mang Pau	Erin Te Brake	Anna Wilson
Jennifer Eastham	Renee Payne	Hermiyoni Tihore	Hannah Windle
Amahre Edwardson	Keiva Ralph	Gemma van der Westhuizen	Zara Woolcock
Jessica Hedley	Holly Robb	Bharani Vijay Rao	Quizhali Wynyard
Gowri Krishnan	Felicity Scott	Cassidy Walters	Meg Young
Gayathri Krishnan	Gabriella Serpa	Methuli Warusapperuma	Jessie Zhou
Caitlin Ngan-Boyle	Victoria Stowers	Samantha Weir	



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*"Please help us make Catholic education viable by paying your dues and even sharing the load for other parents who cannot manage by donating a little extra."  
Cardinal John Dew.*

## Attendance Dues 2023

### Attendance Dues for 2023 (inclusive of GST)

**Primary Students: \$545.00 per child**

**Secondary Students: \$1,092.00 per child**

Invoices will be sent in mid-February with payment in full due by **31st May in the year of enrolment.**

Alternatively, you can set up an automatic payment to pay in regular and consistent instalments – either weekly, fortnightly, or monthly over the course of the year, so as **to pay the balance in full by 30th November 2023.**

#### How do I pay my Attendance Dues?

All payments are to be made directly to the Archdiocese of Wellington, as outlined in the table below.\*

*\*Please note from 2023, if you have a child attending either St Patrick's College, Wellington, or St Patrick's College, Silverstream, those colleges are now collecting their dues separately and different charges may apply. However, any amounts overdue in respect of enrolments prior to 2023 at either of these colleges are still to continue and be made to the Archdiocese of Wellington.*

<b>By credit/debit card:</b>	<a href="http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/attendance-dues">www.wn.catholic.org.nz/attendance-dues</a>
<b>Automatic Payments:</b>	Through your internet banking or directly at your bank
<b>Bank details:</b>	Account name: Attendance Dues Collection Fund Westpac Account number: 03 0518 0000400 00 Particulars: <b>Student surname</b> Reference: <b>Family account number</b>

#### What are Attendance Dues?

- Paying Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment for all students attending New Zealand Catholic Schools.
- Attendance Dues are **compulsory** – there is a legal requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020.
- Attendance Dues are used to pay for building related costs at Catholic Schools in the Wellington Archdiocese, including the costs of new school classrooms, and other buildings, pay off existing mortgages and pay for the insurance on all school properties.

For further information on Attendance Dues, please see our website:

<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/schools-in-the-archdiocese/attendance-dues/>

If you would like to talk to us, please use the contact details at the top of the page.

*We look forward to supporting you on your Catholic education journey.*



# Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt

## UNIFORM

### Summer Uniform – Term 1 and 4:

Blazer	Worn at all formal occasions and when representing the College
Jersey	
Summer Blouse	White, open-necked, short-sleeved
Skirt	Length on or below the knee
Tie	Year 13 (grey patterned)
Footwear	Flat dark brown or black sandals with back straps Dress black lace-up school shoes
Socks	Plain white ankle socks (no sport socks)
Shorts or Trousers (optional)	Grey regulation
Lavalava (optional)	Black
Sleeveless vests	Year 12 and 13 students only

### Winter Uniform – Terms 2 and 3:

As per summer uniform with the following changes:

Winter Blouse	White, long-sleeved (replaces Summer short-sleeved)
Tie	Years 9-12 (red) and Year 13 (grey patterned)
Tights	Optional

<b>Black jackets/parkas</b>	Worn over shirt or blazer to and from school Worn between classrooms, not in class
<b>Scarf (optional)</b>	

### Physical Education:

Regulation PE top	Socks
Black regulation shorts	Sport shoes
Black leggings	Bag for Physical Education gear
SHC Red Hoodie	

### Shoes - Science

Closed shoes (black school shoes or sports shoes) must be worn when carrying out practical experiments in Science.

### Hair

Hair must be tied up in PE, Science, Technology, Art, and Food and Nutrition.

Hair tied up for all formal occasions.

Hair accessories must be black, brown, neutral, or burgundy.

Extreme hair colours are not permitted.

### Make-up and Nail Varnish

Make-up, and nail varnish (on toes and fingers), are not permitted.

### Jewellery

Jewellery is limited to a watch, cross and chain, or Taonga.

Two pairs of small sleepers and/or studs may be worn in earlobes.

No other visible jewellery is permitted.

### Tattoos

All tattoos must be covered at all times, unless of cultural significance.

