

# 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 Mālō ni

## Mana Whenua

### A Heart for the Land

- ♥ I care for God's world
- ♥ I leave classrooms clean and tidy
- ♥ I help keep the school litter free
- ♥ I respect all school property

As the school year draws to a close for our senior students it's the perfect time to reflect on the journey of our student leavers and the incredible pride we feel in their accomplishments. Their time at SHC has been challenging with lots of disruptions to their learning, but they have grown and shown resilience through these times. I am proud of the wahine toa they have become and of their successes both in and out of the classroom.

Staff have worked hard to set them up for successful futures and for the exciting adventures and challenges that lie ahead. We want their successes and their learning to continue, and trust that they are prepared for life beyond Sacred Heart College.

Mostly what we want for our leaving students is happiness and to know that no matter what happens in their lives, whether at play or at work, at every moment, they are infinitely loved.

I thank them for the privilege of being part of the journey and pray that God keeps them in the palm of his hand.

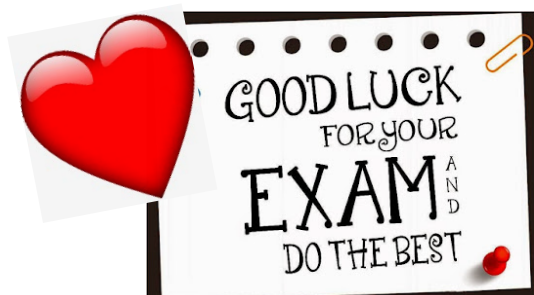
Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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 or can be downloaded from NZQA. The derived grade forms need to be with Mrs Ngaira Sewell by Thursday 30 November.



## What's On

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

### Week 5A Term 4

Theme: Mana Whenua

#### NCEA Exams

8 Nov Māori Achieve  
Homework Club  
School Board Meeting (7.00-8.30pm) Library

### Week 6B

Theme: Mana Whenua

#### NCEA Exams

13 Nov Year 10 Exams  
15-16 Nov Year 10 Exams  
17 Nov Staff Only Day – Ministry of Education

#### Looking Ahead:

30 Nov NCEA Exams Finish  
1 Dec Junior Wellbeing Day  
SHC Junior Dance  
4-6 Dec Y10 Camp  
Peer Support 2024 Training  
6 Dec School Board Meeting  
8 Dec Junior Prize Giving (11.30am-1.00pm) PAC

See our website for [Start of Year Dates 2024](http://www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz)

## Mana Pasifika Pacific Success Evening

On Thursday 19 October, Sacred Heart College celebrated Mana Pasifika – Pacific Success evening. This celebration was hosted during Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue -Niuean Language Week. It was a special evening with past pupils giving back to the College: Vailoa Tuita'alili as MC, guest speaker Akenehe Manea Pereira, and the many presenters. The awards were established for Year 9-13 students across seven categories that highlighted core Pacific values in the different Pacific languages.

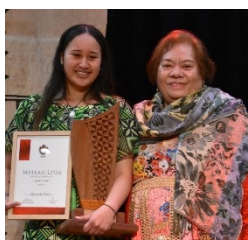
Congratulations to all our Mana Pasifika prize winners for 2023, especially the seven category winners and Mana Pasifika Supreme Award winner, who were recognised for their successes and disciplines before a packed Performing Arts Centre of families who were very proud to be there.

Fakaaue lahi to Ms Taeao, the cultural committee, and the village for a beautiful celebration.

[A full list of nominees and awards is on our website](#)

### Myracle Tala

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*

### Lydia Sa'u

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*

### Tutaiaamoa Emeline Pusa

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 Jess Andrew (past student)*

### Fa'afetai Kerstin

Leleisiuao  
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*

### Chyna Tuiavi'i-Pona

Cocovi Ni Lewa Matau  
Pasifika Navigator Premier Award



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

*Award donated by Ministry of Social Development*

### Jaden Asiata

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*

### Emerita Vena

Te Kanava Premier Award



This award recognises Pacific cultural leadership and excellence through Poly club. Te Kanava therefore symbolises a student anchored in mana, strength and service to others from the heart.

*Award donated by Tylah Lui-Pelasio (the inaugural Mana Pasifika Supreme Award recipient)*

### Fa'afetai Kerstin

Leleisiuao  
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.

*Award donated by SHC School Board, Hon Ginny Andersen MP and Tuitala Law Ltd - Law and Consultancy Services*

## Term Dates 2024

### Term Dates

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Term 1	See below	Fri 12 April
Term 2	Mon 29 April	Fri 5 July
Term 3	Mon 22 July	Fri 27 September
Term 4	Mon 14 October	Wed 11 December

### Start of Year

**Monday 22 January** – Wellington Anniversary Day

**Tuesday 23 January**

8.30am – Office opens

12.00pm-3.00pm – Student Leaders

**Wednesday 24 January** – Staff Only Day

**Thursday 25 January** – Staff Only Day

**Friday 26 January** – Staff Only Day

### Week 1

**Monday 29 January**

8.45am – Powhiri welcoming new students and staff

9.00-3.20pm – Year 9 Orientation Day

**Tuesday 30 January**

8.45am-3.20pm Special Character Day – Year 9,  
Year 13 Peer Supporters and Leaders

**Wednesday 31 January**

8.45am-3.20pm – All students in school

**Thursday 1 February**

Timetabled classes start

**Friday 2 February**

Timetabled classes

1.30pm – Early finish

### Week 2

**Monday 5 February**

8.45am-3.20pm – All students in school

**Tuesday 6 February** – Waitangi Day

## Leaders 2024

On Tuesday 24 October, Sacred Heart's student leaders for 2024 were announced. Congratulations to you all.

### Peer Support Leaders

Ariane Cristine Bacheller	Jaylaleiana Leleisiuao
Zoe Byrne	Bailey Lilley
Chiara Carvalho	Eliana Matheson
Isobel Church	Reeney Nocido
Louise Cocker	Catherine Pratchett
Sophie Corbett	Josee Procter
Freya Corsbie	Ponniha Ramachandran
Aarna Dahiya	Adrian Rei
Shirley Dong	Maddi Roewen
Aaliyah Eslera	Harriet Rosemergy
Maggie Fairfield	Mia Sarich
Ruth Fale	Bettylicia Sa'u
Natalie Fifield	Shekinah Sa'u
Jessie Greaney	Dishita Shankar
Alice Hoerara-Hunt	Isabelle Smit
Phoebe Jefferson	Leilani Stempa-Gray
Sienna Judd	Menara Surendra
Ruby Keomany	Vienna Serpa
Anushka Sylvia Kumar	Isabel To'ia
Ella Zara Kumar	Vaeagi Vaitupu
Arnika Lahood	Hayley Winter

### School Board Representative

Michaela Caughley

### Head Librarian

Amelia Prebble

## Leaders 2024 cont

### Poly Leaders

Violet Fa'asoa  
Aaliyah Hetutu-Bahm  
Jaylin Lelei

Monalisa Muia'a  
Cinta Perez-Kolo  
Uryah Time

### Pacific Tuakana

Chyna Ivona  
Annaliese Lauvao  
Verona Parker

Selena Vaofusi  
Miracle Tala

### Kapa Haka Leader

Logan Crawford

### Kaiārahi

Harmony Mohi-Elliot

### House Captains and Leaders

<b>Aubert</b> House Captain House Leaders	<b>Abbie Wallis</b> <b>Uryah Time</b> <b>Deepika Vijay Rao</b>
<b>Avila</b> House Captain House Leaders	<b>Xinia Fe Edpalina</b> <b>Caylen De Beer</b> <b>Mya Tipene-Tagoai</b>
<b>Barbier</b> House Captain House Leaders	<b>Logan Crawford</b> <b>Jaylin Lelei</b> <b>Miracle Tala</b>
<b>Lisieux</b> House Captain House Leaders	<b>Leah Ah-Ken</b> <b>Brianna Garrety</b> <b>Selena Vaofusi</b>
<b>Lourdes</b> House Captain House Leaders	<b>Paris Nguyen</b> <b>Monalisa Muia'a</b> <b>Verona Parker</b>
<b>Siena</b> House Captain House Leaders	<b>Jasmin Kaur</b> <b>Violet Fa'asoa</b> <b>Viktoriya Lyubich</b>

### Heads:

Head Student  
Deputy Head Student  
Head of Culture  
Head of Performing Arts  
Head of Special Character  
Head of Sport

**Mckayla Ruaburo**  
**Ysabelle Balao**  
**Chyna Ivona**  
**Penny Stanfield**  
**Zara Joe**  
**Ruby Burrell**





## Dux and Proxime Accessit to the Dux



On Monday evening at our senior prize giving we celebrated our students' academic awards.

**Jaden Asiata** was announced as Sacred Heart Dux for 2023, and **Stephanie Portugal** as Proxime Accessit to the Dux.

This recognition reflects Jaden and Stephanie's excellent academic achievements this year.

Both students have excelled in all of their subjects and have modelled Mana Mātauranga at all times. We are very proud of them.

A special prize giving newsletter celebrating our academic awards will be distributed next week.



## Barista Coffee Venture (WOW101)

As part of the World of Work programme, we completed a Barista training course and learnt how to make such drinks as Hot Chocolates, Flat Whites and Lattes. Then with these skills we used our barista coffee machine to make and sell these to the staff and students in Terms 2 and 3. The money we raised we then decided as a class to donate to the Lower Hutt Food Bank. With the remaining money the class went to a local café (Buzz café) where we were able to purchase hot drinks of our own.



*Micaela Torres (11TK) and Ariane Christine Bacheller (11SN)*

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The Mission Council and St Vincent de Paul Lower Hutt would like to thank our Sacred Heart Community for their generous donations on the non-uniform day on Wednesday 18 October. The donations will go towards the Christmas boxes given out in December.



## Sport News

### College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards 2023

Congratulations to our students nominated for awards at the CSW Sportsperson of the Year Awards. The following Sacred Heart College students, individuals and teams have been nominated for the awards being held on Sunday 5 November:

#### Major Awards

**Mikalah Hall** (Service to School Sport Girls), **Senior A Touch Team** (Team of the Year Girls), **Jodie Robertson** (Coach of the Year Female), **Josh Powell** (Coach of the Year Male), **Mikalah Hall** (Student Official Girls), **Isabel To'ia** (All Rounder of the Year Girls), **Phil Henley** (Volunteer of the Year Male)

#### Girls' Code Specific Awards

**Isabel To'ia** (Athletics), **Angel Wood** (Badminton), **Leah Ah Ken and Isabel To'ia** - (Basketball), **Sophie Niclaus** (Cricket), **Madison Wos** (X Country / Road Race), **Maddi Hoult** (Football), **Uryah Time** (Golf), **Olivia McIntyre** (Hockey), **Ella-Grace Churchward** (Netball), **Erin Anderson** (Rowing), **Fanua Rimoni and Jessica Patea** (Rugby League), **Keira Smith** (Rugby Union), **Aayla Toman** (Softball), **Lucy Abbott** (Swimming), **Li-Yin Lin** (Table Tennis), **Josie Tapa** (Touch), **Jada Skipper-King** (Volleyball), **Maya Mclay** (Water Polo -Girls)

### Other Codes (Emerging

**Anisha Puran** (Nam Wah Pai Kung Fu), **Sophia Heagren** (Skating -Artistic) **Rangitiare Graham** (Surf Lifesaving)

A full list of nominees can be found on CSW website [here](#)

#### Finalists

Finalists for the awards are:

Basketball – **Leah Ah Ken**

Basketball – **Isabel To'ia**

Golf – **Uryah Time**

Rugby League – **Jessica Patea**

Rugby Union – **Keira Smith**

Softball – **Aayla Toman**

Student Official – **Mikalah Hall**

Swimming – **Lucy Abbott**

Table Tennis – **Li-Yin Lin**

Touch – **Josie Tapa**

Volleyball – **Jada Skipper-King**

Water Polo – **Maya Mclay**

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