

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 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

Kia ora e te whānau

There is great excitement with the end of a very busy term, and we eagerly anticipate HuttFest on Thursday night where our Kapa Haka, Junior and Senior Poly groups will perform. We have begun the process of packing for the big move into the New Mission House ready for the official opening on Saturday 20 July at 6.00am. As part of the opening of Mission House we will be blessing our Kaitiaki "**Te Iho o te Manawa** -The Beating Heart". This was kindly gifted by **Manawhenua Te Āti Awa ki te Ūpoko o te Ika**. It will rest in the front entrance.

Two weeks ago I attended the 2024 New Zealand Catholic Education Convention along with our DRS Paula Davies and one of our Heads of Religious Education, Sarah Jane Clifford. The theme was "Tūhono Whakapono - Together One Faith Community". We were treated to excellent keynote speakers, giving us much to reflect on.

For next term our goal is to focus on attendance. Attendance is one of the most crucial factors in academic success. Being at school on time ready to learn. When students are unwell it is essential that they communicate with their teachers so they know where they are and how best to support their learning. For our Year 11-13 students we have a number of assessments where students must be present on the day in order to complete. Ask your student about her assessments, and we will give prior notice of these key assessment dates.

As a school community we are aware of the significant financial challenges faced by many in our Kura (College). If you would like support, please contact us.

I hope that our staff and students get a well-deserved break. I look forward to Term 3 and all the joy it will bring.

Kia tau te rangimarie - God's peace and blessing upon you.

Katrina Kerr-Bell, Principal

Matariki

The new light of Matariki has risen!

May it be to you a sign of resurrection and new life.

May it be to you a sign of hope in times of darkness.

May it be to you a sign of the wondrous mystery of Atua who loves you.

May it be to you a sign that the eyes of the Eternal One are ever upon you and that the presence of the Holy One is ever with you. And may this be the cause of your rejoicing.

Go in peace.

Through Christ and in the perfect unity of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

Palmerston North Diocese

Room Changes at the Start of Term 3

The new classrooms in Mission House will be open from the beginning of Term 3.

On the last weekend of the school holidays, students will need to check their timetables for any room changes that may have occurred.

Attendance Dues

These are collected by the Archdiocese of Wellington. If things have become challenging please make a time through Michelle in the College office to meet with a member of the Trust Board to discuss ways they can support.

Michelle's contact details are:

Phone 04-566 1089 opt 5 or email

shccounts@sacredheartcollege.school.nz

Library – House Points



This term we have introduced House Points via the Library, by giving values slips to all students who issue books during lunchtime. This is a super exciting new initiative, and we hope that it will encourage more students to read books from our school library. We had our first two monthly prize draws, with Tatvika Arra 13EB and Rose Lesly 12LE getting to pick out a prize from our selection of prize books.

After the monthly draw in the library, all the value slips get posted in the House Values Boxes in Euphrasie Foyer, to be added to the total for the Houses; so win win for the students! So far, Avila appears to have the highest number of students who issue books at lunchtime. *Amelia Prebble, Head Librarian*

9GATE Trip



The Year 9 GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) group began their enrichment activities for 2024 with a trip to the Police Museum in Porirua. We enjoyed viewing the wide range of exhibits and memorabilia. We also completed a simulated crime scene investigation, each taking on a police role, to solve a crime from the evidence. The trip ended with a forensics activity which included recording our fingerprints. It's a great place to visit and is also open to the public, so pop in and learn about police history in Aotearoa. *Mrs Bronwyn Davies*

Message from Archdiocese of Wellington

We would like to thank you for your patience regarding the Attendance Dues invoicing and collection this year. Due to issues with the new software system and illness in the team, we have not met our standards of service delivery for which we apologise. The Cathconnect system parent portal should soon be up and running for you to check your outstanding invoices and balances. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the Attendance Dues team, preferably through emailing dues@wn.catholic.org.nz providing child's full name/account number and brief details. As we are expecting a large influx of queries, response times may vary, and we will get back to you as soon as we are able to.

The Mission Colleges Lower Hutt Trust Board
invites you to
Sacred Heart College
to view our new Mission House

Te Whare Mission
Saturday 20th July 2024 between 9am and 11am
We look forward to welcoming you to our Kura.

What's On

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

Term Break

20 Jul Mission House Open Viewing (9.00am-11.00am)
21 Jul Check Rooming on Timetables

Week 1A - Theme: Mana Mātauranga

First Week of Term 3

24 Jul Māori Achieve (1.35-2.15pm) A1
Homework Club (3.30-4.30pm) Library
Kapa Haka Rehearsal (5.00-7.00pm) PAC

27 Jul Nakano Japanese Group Arrive

Week 2B - Theme: Mana Mātauranga

30 Jul HV Career Fest
31 Jul Māori Achieve (1.35-2.15pm) A1
Homework Club (3.30-4.30pm) Library
Kapa Haka Rehearsal (5.00-7.00pm) PAC

1 Aug Tezukayama Japanese Group Arrive
2 Aug Junior Dance Kapa Haka Fundraiser (7.00-10.00pm)
4 Aug Japanese Trip Information Meeting (4.00-5.00pm) F1

Looking Ahead

5-9 Aug Cook Islands Language Week
6 Aug Barbier Feast Day
Course Fair (1.45-4.30pm)
9 Aug Quiz Night SHC/SBC (7.00-9.30pm) SHC Library
Junior Dance (7.00-10.00pm) St Pat's Silverstream

Sport

St Mary's Exchange: On Thursday 20 June nearly 100 Sacred Heart students travelled to St Mary's for our annual exchange. With a number of close games, Sacred Heart won the hockey and football and lost the netball and basketball. Congratulations to the following students who were voted the most valuable Sacred Heart player by St Mary's for each game:

Junior A Netball **Sydney Roma**, Senior A Netball **Ella-Grace Churchward**, Senior B Netball **Acacia Hemera**, Junior A Basketball **Praise Fereti-Paku**, Senior A Basketball **Zarly Collings**, Hockey **Isla Bowley** (Chilton), Football **Maya Iti**.

Thank you to the coaches and managers who gave up their time to attend with our students. We look forward to hosting St Mary's next year.



National Secondary School Cross Country Championships:

Madison Wos, **Savannah Allen** and **Gwen McGrath** attended the above event in Christchurch. The students did well, competing against the best runners in the country, as follows: U16 3k (90 runners) Madison Wos 10th and Savannah Allen 54th; Senior 4k (113 runners) Gwen McGrath 66th. Both Madison (A team) and Savannah (B team) ran for Wellington in the Regional relays on the Sunday (2km each runner including hurdles). Madison's team came first in the U16 Girls' Relay and Savannah's team 6th, out of 9 teams.

Netball Hutt Valley Premier Schools Competition: Our Senior A team competed in the final of this event and won silver, losing a close final against St Oran's College 37-34. It was a great game to watch and thank you to everyone who supported the players at the game.