

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 Mātauranga A Heart for Knowledge

- ♥ I am responsible for my learning
- ♥ I have a positive attitude and aim to be my best
- ♥ I persevere even when things are hard
- ♥ I challenge myself to try new things

Kia ora e te whānau

On Saturday 20 July we celebrated the opening of the New Mission House. A large number of people were responsible for this. There are the obvious people like the builders and architects. However there is also the School Board and Mission College Trust Board. The members of the Trust Board have given years of voluntary service, some for over 20 years. Our Kura could not thrive without the support of people, parents and staff who volunteer their time to coach, govern, and run the extra activities. We give thanks to these people. Sister Valerie spoke to me of the pride the Sisters have in the large number of our students who are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh awards. Service is a foundational principle of being Catholic.

"Christ has no hands but ours"

St Theresa of Avila

I hope all of our students have had a great break and took the opportunity to relax and refresh in preparation for Term Three. As the new term begins and we start to look ahead, we encourage our young people to set goals and make the most of the opportunities available to them. We also need to be mindful that for many, particularly our Seniors, this is the final full term of academic learning before NCEA external examinations. School attendance is key to this success.

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

Katrina Kerr-Bell, Principal

New Zealand Model United Nations

In July, three Sacred Heart students had the opportunity to attend New Zealand Model United Nations. (pictured L-R: **Viktoriya Lyubich, Kjesten Hermann, Amelia Prebble**).

This four-day conference was an amazing experience with over 200 high school students from around New Zealand. We met politicians, diplomats and ambassadors and visited Parliament and embassies. Some of the topics we discussed were the global standard of democracy, Mars sovereignty, transnational organised crime and many more. We had an amazing time and Viktoriya and I hope to return next year as volunteers at the event. **Amelia Prebble (13DY)**



What's On

Check the school calendar at

www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz

Week 2B - Theme: Mana Mātauranga

1 Aug Tezukayama Japanese Group Arrive

4 Aug Japanese Trip Information Meeting (4.00-5.00pm) F1

Week 3A - Theme: Mana Mātauranga

Cook Islands Language Week

6 Aug Barbier Feast Day

Course Fair (1.45-2.30) Students Only

Course Fair (2.30-4.30) with Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

7 Aug Junior Dance Ticket Sales (lunchtime) Lawson Foyer

Māori Achieve (1.35-2.15pm) A1

Homework Club (3.30-4.30pm) Library

Kapa Haka Rehearsal (5.00-7.00pm) PAC

8 Aug Junior Dance Ticket Sales (lunchtime) Lawson Foyer

Enrolment Meetings As Arranged (5.00-7.00pm)

9 Aug Quiz Night SHC/SBC (7.00-9.30pm) SHC Library

Junior Dance (7.00-10.00pm) St Pat's Silverstream

10 Aug Nakano Japanese Group Depart

Looking Ahead

12-16 Aug School Spirit Week

14 Aug Sport and Cultural Photos

Pacific Fono (6.00-7.00pm) Library in Mission House

15 Aug Junior Kōrero ā Whānau Meetings (11.30am-7.30pm)

Seniors Working from Home

Staff Vacancy – Homestay Coordinator

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic Homestay Coordinator to work alongside our International Director for five (5) hours each week, starting the week beginning 19 August 2024. Applications close Wednesday 7 August at 12 midday. Please see the Vacancies page on our website for details on the position, and how to apply.

[Homestay Coordinator Advertisement](#)

BYOD – We Need Your Help

Any support would be greatly appreciated. Can you please check with your students that they are bringing their device to school and fully charged.

We currently have about 80 students without a device. Have you thought about donating a laptop or Chromebook to our library?



Caritas Challenge

The SHC 'Live it' Caritas Challenge for 2024 is officially complete. Students spent the night away from their electronics, connecting with their peers, and engaging in fruitful

kōrero. The money fundraised by our students through this event will go towards key Caritas initiatives, which are a part of the 'He Oranga Taurikura' programme (A Thriving Life). This programme promotes integral human development in countries in both the Pacific and southeast Asia. Both staff and students had a wonderful night filled with various activities, including making posters for our new sacred space, cookie decorating, Just Dance, and reflective sessions which took place later in the night.

Annie Watson, SHC Tuakana

Kirigami and Japanese Cooking Workshops

Kirigami is a form of Japanese art that involves cutting paper to create intricate designs. The word "kirigami" comes from the Japanese words "kiri" which means "to cut" and "gami" which means "paper". Mr Hayashi taught my class how to cut a piece of paper to make a butterfly and make it appear 3D. Mr Hayashi showed us lots of other kirigami that he made like bugs, cutouts of people and a standing butterfly which some of my classmates got to experience. Kirigami is a skill that is difficult to learn. However when it's practised well you can make other things like decorations and pop-up cards. Thanks to Mr Hayashi who taught our Year 10 class a different aspect of art from Japan.



Akisha Hernandez (10JS)

On Thursday last week, a chef named Daisuke Hayashi came to Sacred Heart College to teach Year 11 Japanese how to make Okonomiyaki. Okonomiyaki is a Japanese dish made from cabbage, flour, egg, and water along with other optional ingredients to make a cabbage pancake. We got into small groups and were taught how to prepare the pancake batter. Then we individually cooked our own pancakes. Everyone agreed they were delicious and it was a great experience.



Keira Stodart (11MC)

Quiz Night

On Friday 9 August we have the annual SHC and St Bernard's College Quiz Night. This year all proceeds will go towards Greenstone Doors, a Catholic charity dedicated to supporting pregnant women and their whānau.

It is a great night of fun and prizes, and only \$10 per person. Please create a team and sign up by Monday 5 August.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE X ST. BERNARDS PRESENTS

QUIZ Night

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS GREENSTONE DOORS CHARITY!

FORM A TEAM WITH YOUR FRIENDS (4-6 PEOPLE) AND DRESS UP IN A TEAM COSTUME!

\$10 PER TICKET RAFFLES, AUCTIONS, FOOD ENTERTAINMENT, AWARDS & MORE.

SHC PAC
65 LAINGS ROAD,
WOBURN

7PM

FRIDAY
9TH
AUGUST 2024

SCAN TO GET YOUR TICKETS

OR MESSAGE ZARA JOE ON TEAMS OR EMAIL ZARAJOE107@GMAIL.COM

TICKET SALES CLOSE MONDAY 5TH AUGUST

GREENSTONE DOORS IS A REGISTERED CHARITABLE TRUST DEDICATED TO SUPPORT PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR WHĀNUA INTO A FUTURE OF HOPE.

Sport

Term 4 Sport Registrations:

Registrations are now open for all Term 4 sports. Please register through the Portal [HERE](#) to play the following sports in Term 4:

Badminton Doubles (Junior only)	Golf
Bowls	Kia-o-Rahi (Junior Only)
Cricket	Touch (Junior Only)
Floorball	Volleyball
Futsal	Water Polo

Trial and pre-season dates and times will be advised soon. Should you have any questions please email Sport Director Simone Naylor at naylors@sacredheartcollege.school.nz

Basketball FIBA U18 Women's Asia Cup 2024:

At the end of Term 2 **Leah Ah-Ken (13EB)** represented Samoa in the FIBA U18 Women's Asia Cup 2024 - Division B. Samoa was placed 3rd in the competition. We are all proud of Leah's achievements.



Artistic Nationals Roller-Skating:

The Nationals Artistic Roller-Skating competition was held over the July school holidays. **Sophia Heagren (10NR)** achieved a bronze medal in Cadet Figures, and a Silver medal in Open Quartet. What an excellent achievement. Well done Sophia.