

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	Nǐ hǎo
	Mālō ni

Year 11 Prize Giving
11.30am Wednesday
30 October 2024

Year 12/13 Prize Giving
6.00pm Thursday
31 October 2024

Last week marked a significant milestone, the Founders Day for the Sisters of Compassion, celebrating 128 years of their enduring legacy in Wellington. Suzanne Aubert's impact on our community is profound, particularly through the Soup Kitchen, which continues to serve the poor and vulnerable daily. Mother Aubert's words remind us that "to work for God is to pray", encouraging us to be the best we can be in our current circumstances.

As we embark on a new term, it's essential to pause and reflect on our purpose. Who are we here to serve? What does education mean for our community, and how do we measure our effectiveness in providing it? These questions guide us in ensuring that our efforts align with the needs of those we educate.

This term we have a number of opportunities to celebrate the success of our students, a huge part of these celebrations is the acknowledgement of those students, staff, whānau and community members who selflessly serve to improve the lives of others. We are so blessed to have our own Mission Sisters still involved in our school. The impact of working in a school influenced by the Mission Sisters' charism is transformative, creating a nurturing environment that emphasises compassion, holistic education, community engagement, spiritual growth, and strong leadership.

We have already celebrated the successes of our students in both DOE and Sport Awards and Pō Whakanui, and last night we had the Mana Pacific celebrations. A huge thank you to the support from our Alumni, especially Julianne Alvarez who was the guest speaker at our Sport Awards and Sheriee Kahui who was the guest speaker at our Pō Whakanui awards. Julianne is currently playing professional golf after having completed her Undergraduate degree in Economics on a full US scholarship. Both speakers had strong messages. Reach for the stars, strive to give of your best, seek new opportunities, and do not be afraid to ask for support. We are blessed to have such talented and generous students and alumni. Congratulations to all students who have, and will, receive awards this term.

This is the beginning of what promises to be a fantastic term, and I look forward to sharing it with you all.

Ngā manaakitaka
Katrina Kerr-Bell, Principal

Year 12/13 Prize Giving Thursday 31 October at 6.00pm

Students are asked to be there by 5.30pm.

Full summer uniform with blazers - no jerseys or vests. Year 13 wear their school ties. Hair is to be tied up. Footwear: either plain white socks with black leather lace up shoes or Roman sandals.

Supper will be provided for our school leavers at the conclusion. Year 13 are asked to bring a plate.

2025

With our school roll at capacity, Parents/Caregivers please email the school now if your student is NOT returning to Sacred Heart College in 2025.

Email college@sacredheartcollege.school.nz

Reminders

- Sacred Heart College has a no gum rule.
- We have noticed an increase in consumption of energy drinks. We are asking that students refrain from bringing energy drinks to school as this is affecting their learning. Any energy drinks seen will be confiscated. Water is a healthier option.

[More information here](#)

- SHC second-hand uniform buy/sell [Facebook Group](#)
- Senior students needing vests or ties can order and collect them before they finish for the year.

International Students

We were sad to say sayonara to some of our Japanese students at the end of Term 3 as they returned to Japan. They have spent time learning English and making connections with Sacred Heart College students. Here are some of them on their last day in the senior ESOL class with Ms Holder.



GATE Mentors Needed

We are seeking some enthusiastic volunteers to be mentors for our Year 10 Gifted and Talented students. We are looking for adults who have academic and work experience to support students in their schooling at SHC. Mentors would be provided with training and guidance for a two year mentoring programme. The time commitment would be approximately two hours per term for one to one mentoring.

Please contact Mrs B Davies if you are interested in being a mentor at SHC daviesb@sacredheartcollege.school.nz

GATE Enrichment Activities

In Term 3 our Year 10 GATE students visited MFAT (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade) to find out how to get involved in international relations. Students learnt about the process people go through to become a diplomat and represent the NZ Government. Year 9 GATE students visited Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University's Languages Department and sat in on a Spanish lecture.



What's On

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

Week 3A

Theme: Mana Whenua

28 Oct Labour Day – School is Closed

29 Oct Whole School Celebration
Yr 13 Leavers' Mass
Yr 13 End of Year Feast

30 Oct Yr 11/12 Liturgy
Yr 11 Prize Giving (11.30am-12.30pm) PAC
Homework Club (3.30-4.30pm) Library

31 Oct Yr 12/13 Prize Giving (6.00-8.00pm) PAC
3 Nov CSW Sportsperson of the Year Awards

Week 4B

Theme: Mana Whenua

Gagana Tokelau Language Week

5 Nov NCEA Exams Start

6 Nov Homework Club (3.30-4.30pm) Library

8 Nov Yr 10 Exams Start

Looking ahead:

11 Nov Yr 10 Exams

13 Nov Yr 10 Exams

School Board Meeting (7.00-8.30pm) Library

14 Nov Yr 10 Exams

15 Nov MOE Staff Only Day (NCEA continues as normal)

18-20 Nov Yr 10 Camp

2 Dec Moana 2 Movie Fundraiser

11 Dec Junior Prize Giving and Mass – Last day of school

Year 10 Camp 18-20 November 2024

The annual Year 10 camp is fast approaching. This is a highlight of the year for our Year 10 students, and is a celebration of what they have achieved for the year, filled with fun group-based activities.

Camp dates are Monday 18 November to Wednesday 20 November, and we will be at Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre in Wainuiomata again this year. Whānau please ensure you have filled out the permission form on the school portal and have arranged payment with the school office. If whānau would like support with payment please make contact with us kerrbellk@sacredheartcollege.school.nz



Message from the Attendance Dues Team Secondary Student Attendance Dues for 2025

Attendance dues collected by the Archdiocese are split into two components:

1. The Archdiocese component which is used predominantly to pay insurance costs.
2. The NZCEO component which is a contribution to the National Attendance Dues pool – Te Puna Waihanga. This is predominantly used to fund facilities for new pupil places. Over the past two years it has been used to assist the Archdiocese of Wellington in its insurance Premiums.

The Archdiocese has notified us there will be a 5% increase for attendance dues for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Wellington Attendance Dues.

Secondary student attendance for 2025 will increase to \$1,147 per student.

Financial assistance is available to families experiencing financial hardship (loss of income/redundancy, family reasons, etc.). It is a condition of the assistance application that the family has an affordable regular payment in place. You apply for this assistance at the School.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: Phone: 0800 462 725 Email: dues@wn.catholic.org.nz

Pō Whakanui

Māori Success Evening

Pō Whakanui was held on 17 October 2024 celebrating and acknowledging the successes of our Māori students. The theme was Matariki with the awards connected to and named after individual stars in the Matariki cluster. The awards were presented by past pupil Sheriee Kahui. Thank you to Whaea Frost, Miss Tia Brown, and the team for a wonderful celebration.

Alice Hoerara-Hunt

Tupuārangi Award



A star representing gratitude and appreciation. Awarded to a student in recognition of her mahi towards sharing of herself in the work of our tupuna. This student has shared her skills and her time with others.

Tracey Tupuivao

Waipunarangi Award



Waipunarangi reminds us that what you give to others comes back to you. Awarded to a student for her extraordinary commitment to her te reo Māori me ona tikanga, who shares her knowledge of Mātauranga Māori to make connections with other students.

Jas Mita

Tupuānuku Award



Tupuānuku is linked to Papatūānuku and the produce from the land.

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated kindness and humility and demonstrates, school values.

Mārie Winitana-Patelesio

Hiwa-i-te-rangi Award



This star is connected to growth and shows promise for the future.

Hiwa-i-te-rangi is the youngest of all the stars in the cluster so it is fitting this award will go to a young achiever. Someone who has shown great potential in her schoolwork and in everything that she does for her education.

Canon Hakaraia

Ururangi Award



Ururangi is described as a star that represents the hard work that impacts the community health and wellbeing. This award is a recognition of the student's contribution to school Hakinakina and Hau ora.

This award goes to a student who has represented her kura, whānau, hapu and iwi.

Kelaiah Rahui-Lawton

Waitī Award

Aiymani Taueki

Waitā Award



These stars are both connected to water.

Waitī is the star connected to fresh water that is essential for health and wellbeing and used for all manner of Māori ceremonies.

Waitā represents the ocean and sea creatures.

These awards are for students who show manaakitanga. They show kindness, are generous, and hospitable. These students demonstrate the ability to uplift and support others.

Harmony Mohi Elliott

Pohutukawa Award



This star serves as a reminder to reflect on the individuals who have enriched our lives and contributed to our journey.

This award goes to a student who carries the mana of past pupils into the present, embodying the legacy of those who have walked the school before them. She upholds our school values in every aspect of her school life, exemplifying the essence of service, always giving back to the school community and nurturing an atmosphere of unity. She carries the torch of those who came before, lighting the way for generations to come.

Logan Crawford

Matariki Award



Matariki is our Tuakana Award.

This award goes to a student who has demonstrated courage, passion, perseverance and leadership, in all things Māori. She is the guiding star, giving her time to lead others with aroha, patience, and strength.

Sport News

Sport Awards

Thank you to everyone who attended the Sport Awards last week. Most importantly thanks to our guest speaker, past student Julianne Alvarez for her inspiring speech about her journey from Sacred Heart College to a career in golf.

The top award winners were:

Student Coach of the Year - Brennan Cup	Isabel To'ia 12DH
Netball Umpire of the Year - Stechman Cup	Janique Te Wiki-Mu 13JK
Coach of the Year	Hugh Rosemergy
Team of the Year	Hockey 1st XI
NZ Representative - Artistic Skating	Sophia Heagren 10NR
NZ Representative - Māori Rugby League U18 team	Riana Le'afa-Paki 12TK
NZ Representative - Māori Rugby League U18 team	Fanua Rimoni 12JB
NZ Representative - Water Polo	Maya McLay 10BR
NZ Representative - Water Polo	Molly O'Toole 11JG
Sporting and Academic Excellence - Lara Andrews Cup	Abbie Wallis 13JK
Outstanding Contribution to Junior Sport - VHS Cup	Bree Mano 9EG
Outstanding Contribution to Senior Sport - Sport's Department Cup	Ashleigh Manks 13JK
Team Spirit and Sportsmanship - Leifi Netball Cup	Prezley Easthope 11MC
Best All-Rounder - Keeting Trophy	Sari Willis 11MC
Junior Sportswoman of the Year - Clare Duggan Cup	Maya McLay 10BR
Senior Sportswoman of the Year - Keely Trophy	Fanua Rimoni 12JB

A full list of sport awards recipients is on the school website [link from here](#)



Maya McLay



Fanua Rimoni



Julianne Alvarez



Hockey 1st XI

Equestrian

Savannah Allen competed in the Solway Equestrian competition in September. Savannah placed 4th in the individual dressage competition.

Judo

Koko Imazu had great success gaining a bronze medal in the Under 48kg category at the NZ Judo National Championships in the holidays.

Rugby Union

Sacred Heart students were acknowledged at the recent Rugby Union Awards night. **Fanua Rimoni** received Rookie of the Year for the Wellington Pride Women's Rugby team. **Canon Hakaraia** was recognised as the Most Valuable Player for the Wellington Under 18 Girls Rugby team.

Rugby League

Riana Le'afa-Paki and **Fanua Rimoni** played in the Wellington Under 18 Rugby League team that came first in the recent NZ Championships. They were also selected in the New Zealand Clubs team.

Well done for these great sporting achievements. We are very proud of you all.
Mrs Simone Naylor, Director of Sport

The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

On Wednesday 16 October we celebrated the success of the following students on completion of their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. I would like to thank the parents, staff and the School Board for their continued support of this award at Sacred Heart College.

Miss Kath McGuinness, DOE Coordinator

Silver Award

Brooklyn Blakeborough	Sophie Henley
Meah Brown	Phoebe Jefferson
Zoe Byrne	Japji Kaur
Kathryn Chapman	Ella Zara Kumar
Maya Christiansen	Jessica McCarthy
Isobel Church	Josee Procter
Zarlya Collings	Matilda Smith
Freya Corsbie	Lindsey Song
Josie Cox	Megan van der Westhuizen
Arden Doherty	Xanthe Williamson

Bronze Award

Jayde Ashton	Lourd Kako
Charlotte Beaumont	Renny Kermack
Cassidy Blakeborough	Zoey Kumar
Meah Brown	Kayla Little
Brylee Burn	Lola Marsden
Abbie Cain	Abby Martin-Richardson
Emma Chivers	Payton Mason
Alex Doile	Jaja Maulolo
Isabelle Doile	Natalie McGough
Liza Dolgova	Olivia McIntyre
Jasmine Eastergaard	Amiria Neho
Prezley Easthope	Caitlin O'Leary
Mary Athena Estuita	Jenna O'Leary
Olivia Fairfield	Charlotte Roberts
Alannah Fifield	Rylee-Callayan Roper
Rangitiare Graham	Mamele Salesa
Jessica Greaney	Sophie Saunders
Zoe Hall	Maddie Sharkey
Rose Hambidge	Anuva Singh
Megan Henley	Lindsey Song
Lily Herdman	Louise Spring
Kjesten Hermann	Angelina Stanley
Stella Herrick	Allysha Swan
Kiri Hodkinson	Kataliya Tamihana
Pia Holmes	Anya Trinidad
Pania Hunt	Xanthe Williamson
Jorja Hutchison	Madeleine Wilson
Amelia Ingham	Tamara Wilson
	Niamh Woollett



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MOVIE NIGHT

fundraiser



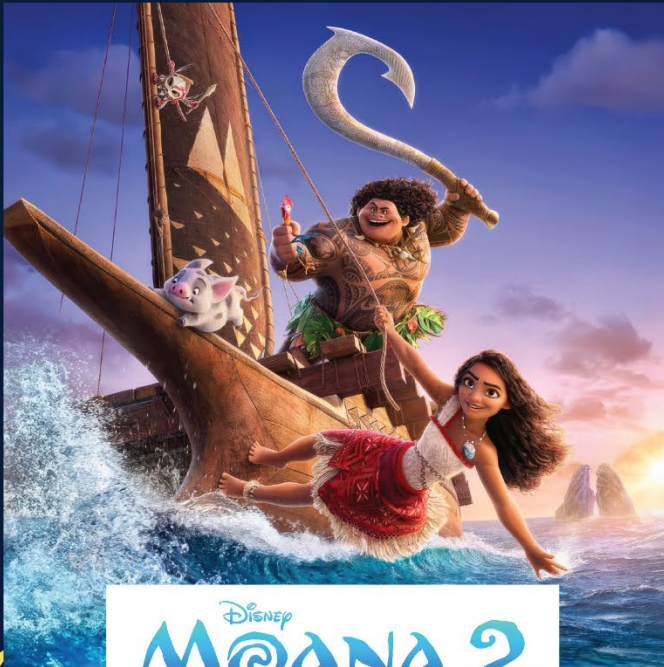
Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code!



Raffle and sweet treats for sale!
Bring cash!



Doors open 5:15pm
Movie starts 5:45pm



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TICKETS: \$25

1 DRINK, CHIPS AND LOLLIES INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE