

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

Mana Atua

A Heart for God

- ♥ I am respectful during prayers
- ♥ I am respectful of faith
- ♥ I participate positively in school events
- ♥ I represent my school and community with pride

At the end of the term, we say goodbye to two much loved and valued staff members; Amber McIntosh and Babette Moehricke.

Amber McIntosh has been our Head of Technology since July 2015. Over her seven years here she has shared her passion and skill for fashion and design and been instrumental in creating a teaching and learning programme that suited our students and got the best out of them. The integration of her subject area into other areas of the school has seen students make costumes for drama productions, wall-hangings and cushions for our contributing schools, quilt squares for Healing Heart quilts, and dresses for distribution in Africa and by Oranga Tamariki. No one can deny her love of both her subject area and her students, we thank her for her service to our school and we wish her all the best with her move to the Far North.

Babette Moehricke has been our Deputy Principal for the last four years and has led the school through a curriculum change as well as kept us up to date with Information Technology. Her calm and efficient manner has meant that she has been able to progress and develop these areas with apparent ease and has always taken staff and students along with her. Students and staff have appreciated the thoughtful and kind way in which she has dealt with some challenging situations. We will miss her professionalism, organisation and her friendship in the leadership team and wish her all the very best with her move to Auckland.

Thank you all for this term. It has been as busy as ever and staff and students have a well-deserved break coming up. May the blessings of the Lord guide you, protect you and be with you and your families at Easter and always. Keep safe and I look forward to Term 2 and a renewed energy and focus on teaching and learning.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa
Maria Potter, Principal

♥ HEART Values Draw ♥

**Mana Atua, Mana Mātauranga, Mana Tangata,
Mana Whenua, Mana Tipuna**

For displaying one of our school HEART values over the past two weeks.

- Year 9:** Sophie Tymkin and Rochelle Ngu Mana (both Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 10:** Tahina Andriatovoaritsoa (Mana Tangata) and Dishita Shankar (Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 11:** Ashleigh Manks and Sarah Tiatia (both Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 12:** Lily Heath and Sesilia Nei (both Mana Mātauranga)
- Year 13:** Ruby Robinson and Kriselle D'Silva (both Mana Mātauranga)

What's On

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

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| 14 Apr | Last Day of Term 1 |
| 15 Apr | Easter Friday |
| 18 Apr | Easter Monday |
| 25 Apr | ANZAC Day |

Week 1A Term 2 Red Light Setting

Theme: Mana Tangata

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| 2 May | Term 2 Starts |
| 3 May | Peer Support |
| 4 May | Māori Achieve |
| 5 May | Big Sister |
| | Poly Club |
| | Junior Health Community Consultation |
| | 6.00pm in Library |

Babette Moehricke



This is my last week at Sacred Heart College. After four eventful years which have been filled with many enjoyable but also challenging times, I am leaving to take up new opportunities in Auckland. I am truly grateful for all the support I have enjoyed in my role as Deputy Principal and in my first time working at an all-girls' college.

A school's environment is created by its staff, its students, and the wider community. It is difficult to describe but there is something very special about the atmosphere here at Sacred Heart College. It is a warm and welcoming environment where I felt at home from my first day. I have observed how the staff work tirelessly to ensure that all students are offered the best education, varied learning experiences and countless extracurricular opportunities. Many impressive young students have benefitted from this and contributed to the school and its wider community. They live the school values and follow the mission of Sacred Heart College's founding order of the Mission Sisters. He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata.

I will miss my colleagues and students at Sacred Heart College who will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish everyone connected with the SHC family every success for the future.

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

Babette Moehricke, Deputy Principal

Avila Student Leaders: Arts & Crafts

To increase a sense of belonging at school, on 30 March the Avila student leadership team organised arts and crafts in the library which included origami and colouring in.

It was awesome to have so many students from all year levels attend, and to see everyone engaging with each other. This is definitely an activity we would like to do again throughout the year.



Drea Hazelwood-Search, Emilie Wilcock and Holly Robb

Lourdes Feast Day

Lourdes Feast Day was a great way for the house leaders and students to meet, as Athletics Day was postponed this year.

We started with a liturgy and some singing which was followed by trivia games and some brainstorming for the year ahead. We also raised money through donations for the Women's refuge and gathered some supplies to donate to the foodbank.

Ending with a delicious, shared morning tea, we can happily say we are very excited for the year ahead for Lourdes as we have a great group of people with us.

Seyara Surendra, House Leader

Hutt Fest 2022 – Change of Date

It is now in Term 3, week beginning Monday 26 September until Friday 30 September. Performance times for our students will be notified closer to the time.

Homestay Families for 2023

In 2023, Sacred Heart College is gearing up to welcome back international students.

If you are interested in hosting an international student, please email our International Student Director, Sarah Knowles knowless@sacredheartcollege.school.nz

Year 13 Leadership

On 31 March the Year 13 leadership team met together and were able to gather some of the mātāuranga an inspiring wahine toa was willing to share with us. Heather Te Au Skipworth joined our hui via zoom (unfortunately not in person). She shared a beautiful korero about challenges she has faced throughout her life and ways in which she has overcome these challenges, hardships and struggles and grown because of it. Heather organised the first indigenous triathlon event in the world, named Iron Māori as one of many initiatives to love and celebrate the diverse tangata of Aotearoa.



Through the korero of the amazing Heather, our main takeaways were that we should also strive to put ourselves out of our comfort zones just as she did. It is then, in those uncomfortable spaces, that we learn the most about ourselves and grow the most internally. Heather said "There is absolutely no such thing as perfection. You can strive for it, but you'll never find it." This was an important challenge for us, and we recognised that we need to abolish the mindset that we need to meet impossible, perfected standards.

Her encouragement stretched also to the point of focusing on self-care, having an interest in politics, learning about and from other people and cultures, and engaging in social justice. As a leadership team we feel her messages have been important to our development as individuals and as a collective. Our gratitude to Heather is unmatched, and her korero will remain with us in our hiko throughout this year of deep challenge.

Ruby Robinson

Caritas

On 5 April, three members of our Student Leadership Team (Elizabeth Leitch, Ruby Robinson, and Drea Hazelwood-Search) were privileged to be part of a virtual meeting lead by Caritas NZ. We joined with other Catholic schools across New Zealand to discuss poverty and injustice in the world, how Catholic social teaching calls us to respond, and what we as leaders are looking to do in our school this year to make a difference. We look forward to implementing our ideas from Term 2 onwards.

Elizabeth Leitch, Head of Special Character

Sport

Volleyball

Congratulations to our Premier Volleyball Team on winning the College Sport Regional Tournament on Friday 1 April. **Bryanah Siemonek, Mārie Amopiu-Hooper, Kiana Uriarau, Gibeon Pole'o, and Brooke Morgan** were named in the tournament team and **Jada Skipper-King** was named as MVP of the tournament. This team has had an outstanding season and we are very proud of their achievements. Thank you to our coaching team Tessa and Nevo.

We had some great results from our junior volleyball teams. SHC Lynx were undefeated all season and won 7 out of 7 games winning Hutt Valley Division 3. The Cubs team placed 2nd in Division 2 and Pango were 2nd in Division 4. Congratulations to all our teams for a great season and thank you to our student coaches and parent managers for making it all happen.



Water Polo

Sacred Heart will play in the final this week v Scots College at WRAC at 7.10pm. Spectators are now permitted.

Bowls

We have three teams in the CSW Weekly competition. Congratulations to SHC Red team who have qualified for the Division 2 finals on Thursday.

Futsal

Both SHC Whero and SHC Junior A were in the Hutt Valley Division 2 final on Thursday. After a hard-fought match, the score was a 1 all draw. Congratulations to both teams.

Basketball

Mya Tipene-Tagoai - has been selected to attend the U15 Girls' Basketball National Selection Camp in Auckland from 24-26 April. From this camp a team of 12 will be selected for the NZ Team to attend the U15 FIBA Oceania Championships being held in Guam from 21-26 November 2022

Netball - HV Representative Teams

If you would like to trial for a rep team please visit the Netball Hutt Valley [website](#) for more details.

Athletics

After a disrupted athletics season due to Covid the Athletics Inter provincial Competition was changed to a Virtual Under 15 Interprovincial Competition. Four Sacred Heart College students were selected for the Wellington Interprovincial team based on their three best marks in three events, being **Isabel To'ia, Paloma King, Rangitiare Graham, and Katie Jordan**. Wellington placed 4th out of the eight provinces competing. The top individual point scorer for 14 year old girls in the competition was **Isabel To'ia**.

Learn to swim teachers wanted

Hutt City Council's Swim City Swim School provides swimming programmes for babies to adults in Lower Hutt. They are currently looking for swim teachers. For more information click the link below

<https://careers.huttcity.govt.nz/jobdetails/ajid/brJx7/Learn-to-Swim-Instructor,16771.html>

Holy Week Passion Play - click [here](#) to watch



Vacancy – Finance & Enrolment Administrator

We are looking to appoint a flexible, enthusiastic, and energetic Finance and Enrolment Administrator for 32.5 hours each five-day week, during term time only.

Please visit our school website for more information and to find out how to apply for this position.

<https://www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz/our-school/our-people/staff-vacancies>