



From our Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

As you read this Pānui, we have spent the day celebrating Sacred Heart Day (images will be on our Facebook page). Although a day of great fun and community spirit by the end, it is also a formal acknowledgement of why we exist as Sacred Heart Girls' College. Our pioneering missionary Sisters chose to name their college 'Sacred Heart' in Faith and Hope that the formation of their young women would indeed reflect the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Aroha – and we continue this mission and legacy today, by building community, sharing the Eucharist and participating in joyful activities all afternoon!

Speaking of which, last week we hosted our annual Māori and Pasifika Whānau Dinner. This year, our students demonstrated some sophisticated leadership skills as they practised, performed and represented their cultural identity with pride and integrity. We are immensely grateful for the gifts that our whānau and aiga provide us, through their presence in our community. Hosting this dinner is also our way of honouring all the additional contribution our Kapa Haka and Pasifika performance groups make to our Kura. Special mention of Nikita Toia, Māori Perspective Leader, Paige Tuioti, Pasifika Perspective Leader who have consistently modelled authentic commitment to their role amidst their peers, and Gabriella Tafuna, who astounded us with her ability to MC the evening. Ka pai, ngā Wahine Toa!

As I return from a ten-week sabbatical, I would like to thank colleagues, students, the Board of Trustees (and the Ministry of Education) for the support that enabled me to have valuable refreshment time and the opportunity to concentrate on professional learning that is close to my heart – modern learning from a global perspective.

I look forward to sharing this learning with the community as we continue to reflect on our beliefs about learning and the implications of our modern context for classroom practice.

Looking ahead, and from a school vantage point, time at school is about to get very busy indeed (there is rarely a time when it's not!). Please encourage your daughter to share any concerns about her learning that may have an impact on her goals, achievement and wellness with her learning mentor. The relationship she has with her Ako Learning Mentor/Coach is pivotal in the support we can give her and yourself. Balancing commitments and priorities will ensure wellness remains intact. We value all learning and we want your daughter to be successful 'beyond the school gates' and her time in Ako, each week, is a major contributor to this goal. We appreciate your support with this strategy to improve student learning and wellbeing.

Finally, this week the night skies revealed the 'eyes of God' – Matariki – a time to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

Kia inoi tātau...let us pray

Ma te maramatanga

Ma te Aroha

Ma te kaha e whakau

Te whakaaro nui te Ao

Tihei mauri ora

May light, love and courage

Realise the dream of peace on Earth

May we choose life!

Age Quod Agis.

UPCOMING DATES TO DIARY

1st July	Yr 13 Biology Zoo Trip Senior Progress Report Meetings
3rd July	Brain Bee Competition Full School Assembly (11.40-12.30)
4th July	WSS Gymsports Championships Culinary Fare Saint Vincent de Paul Lunch
5th July	Culinary Fare
8th July	School Holidays begin
22nd July	Return to school

Our Vision

Ignite the Passion: inspiring young women to change the world - me aro ki te hā o Hineahuone.

We live the virtues of Faith, Hope and Justice.

Our charism is expressed through **Communion, Contemplation, Mission.**

CURRICULUM NEWS

SENIOR MID-YEAR REPORTS

Reports for students in Year 11-13 were emailed the week ending 14 June. Progress report meetings for seniors will be held next Monday 1 July from 3.30-6.30 in the school hall. To book online, click on the link here: [School Interviews](#)

Select the 'make a booking' button and enter the online code: yp26q

Bookings will close at mid-day on Monday 1 July.

JUNIOR MID-YEAR REPORTS

Reports for students in Year 9-10 will be emailed by the end of Term 2. Please make the time to talk with your daughter about her learning when you receive these reports.

SACRED HEART DAY MASS



MĀORI AND PASIFIKA DINNER

On Wednesday 19th June, we held our Ngakau Tapatahi celebration with our Māori and Pasifika community.

It was certainly an evening of celebration with performances by our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups, a wonderful selection of kai and the opportunity to mix and mingle with each other.

“ONE HEART. ONE WHĀNAU. ONE WORLD.”



GATEWAY

Vetora

Ashlea Iti is fortunate to be completing her Gateway placement with the friendly and supportive team at Vetora, Hamilton. Ashlea has been gaining an insight into the workings of a busy Vet clinic. She has been working with small and large animals including going on farm visits, watching operations, dental procedures, washing and cleaning kennels and assisting where needed.



The Warehouse Stationery

Kyla Carter is completing her Gateway placement at The Warehouse Stationery. Kyla is rotating around different areas and learning about all aspects of a retail organisation including helping customers, product display, marketing, running a store and management.



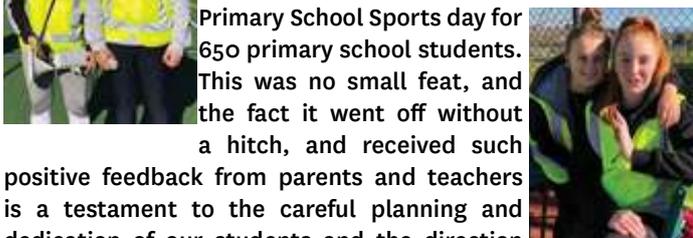
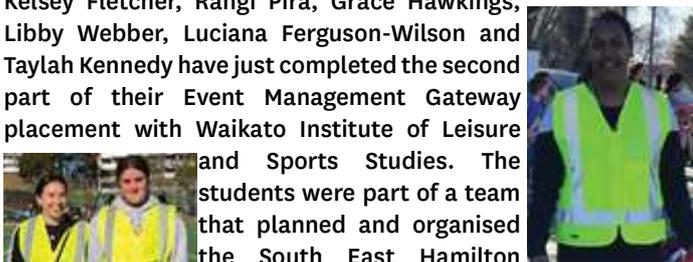
Hobbiton



A big thank you to Katie and the Hobbiton team for providing a professional and supportive Gateway placement for Samantha Hayde. Samantha has gained a first-hand insight into the tourism and hospitality industry that included a comprehensive induction and tour of Hobbiton to fully understand the story behind the experience.

Event Management

Kelsey Fletcher, Rangi Pira, Grace Hawkings, Libby Webber, Luciana Ferguson-Wilson and Taylah Kennedy have just completed the second part of their Event Management Gateway placement with Waikato Institute of Leisure and Sports Studies. The students were part of a team that planned and organised the South East Hamilton Primary School Sports day for 650 primary school students. This was no small feat, and the fact it went off without a hitch, and received such positive feedback from parents and teachers is a testament to the careful planning and dedication of our students and the direction and guidance of the WILSS team.



STUDENT ABSENCES

For all Student Absentees, including away from school, appointments or late to school, please report to the following:
Email: absences@shgcham.school.nz
Phone: 07 856 7874 ext 2852

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Archivist & Alumni Administrator Kirsten Elliot visited the Congregation of Our Lady of the Missions Archives in Petone



earlier this month to search out and digitise photos that help tell the HERstory of our College. These will become part of our archival website, which is the cornerstone of our HERstory project.

For more information click on the link here: [HERstory](#)
Like our new Facebook page, click on the link here: [HERstory FB](#)

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Buy a new Membership and get a BONUS \$10 JB HI-FI eGift Card! Offer ends on Sunday 30th June. Click on this link to order: [ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ORDER](#)

For further details contact Nic Davis:

hearts@shgcham.school.nz or phone: 856 7874 ext 2801



RHYTHM INTERACTIVE

SHGC got to experience two fabulous Rhythm Interactive shows last Friday. An hour of singing and drumming - no phones, no talking just musical magic! Thanks to the talented John Boone and Lucy. The shows were enjoyed by students and staff.



SHGC Rowing Fundraiser The Lion King

Sunday 21st July
at 4.00pm



\$25.00 per ticket

Metro by Hoyts – Centre Place
(includes movie treats and spot prizes)
For tickets contact Mel: melsor30@hotmail.com