



From the Principal

Tihei Mauri ora – kia tau te rangimārie!

This weekend, it's Mission Cup and Te Toa Shield tournaments and, this year, pandemic-free, we will be welcoming our Sisters-in-Mission school from Sacred Heart, Oakleigh (Melbourne), to join us for the first time, ever!

We are looking forward to the connections to be made and the competition to be had. If you're in New Plymouth over the weekend, you'll find us at Sacred Heart College, for a wonderful community event for our Mission schools across the motu.

Tena koutou katoa
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

As we celebrated The Visitation through Liturgy, manaakitanga and service, earlier in the week, with a holiday on Monday, Heaven still singing, you might like to hum along in hope to this:

Kotahi aroha

Ngākau tahi e

Whakamaua kia tina

Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e

– Bob Marley translated by Ruia Aperahama

One love.

One heart.

*Let's get together
and feel alright.*

Kia pai te raa whakataa...have a good weekend!

UPCOMING DATES

2-4 June:
Mission Cup
Te Toa

5 June:
King's Birthday

12-16 June:
Spirit Week

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION

On Wednesday we celebrated the Feast of the Visitation through a special morning Liturgy with invited guests and a day of activities undertaken by the whole school. Students were challenged to act with mercy, kindness, thoughtfulness, and a spirit of service towards our community. Rubbish was collected, cars and windows were washed for our Mission Sisters, care packages were made and delivered to care workers in our community and donations made to the Women's Refuge and St Vincent de Paul. It was a very fulfilling day!



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.**

JOB VACANCY ROWING MANAGER

Part-time, Permanent Position



The successful applicant must have, a passion for rowing, initiative, proven experience in leading and managing sports teams and have good communication and computing skills.

Flexibility is required and will include some weekend and evening work.

Remuneration would be based on experience.

Core responsibilities include:

- Liaise with the the coach and Sports Department for logistics relating to girls' attending regattas i.e. van bookings; scheduled time off school.
- Coordinate logistics for rowing camps.
- Coordinate logistics for regattas i.e. booking vans; ensuring tent site is set up.
- Coordinate logistics for Maadi i.e. travel, accommodation, catering.
- Coordinate uniform orders and ensure that these orders are made in a timely way and is aligned with the criteria set by the school.
- Work with Head Coach and help with parent/student communication.

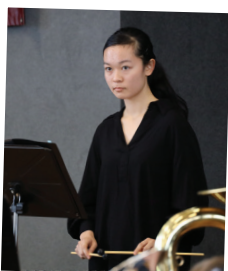
Email your CV through to our Sports Director: Mark McAlley, mmcalley@shgcham.school.nz

The Arts

Congratulations to Lizzie Barr (Year 9) who has been accepted into the New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band on cornet after surviving the rigorous audition process. This comes straight after winning a silver medal at the Matamata Festival of Music where she played with Hamilton Auxiliary Brass Band – alongside Hana Ngai on percussion (Year 11), Morgan Cowie on cornet, Vonya Cowie (Year 10) trombone and TIC Music Lynn Jamieson – trombone. Congratulations also to Vonya Cowie who has made it into the NZ Development Squad.



Lizzie on the cornet



Hana Ngai on percussion



Vonya Cowie on trombone



Lizzie & Hana with the Hamilton Auxiliary Brass Band

Our combined Sacred Heart & St John's College concert band – The Saints also competed, winning a bronze medal. Hana Nagai has been asked to play as a guest percussionist for the gold medal winning Matamata Brass Band (where Year 11 student Samantha Richards plays trumpet) at the National Brass Band competitions in Dunedin in the July school holidays. Samantha's dad, Glenn directs The Saints and will also direct the Matamata Brass Band at the Nationals. Proud musical moments for Sacred Heart and a massive effort from our ākonga and whānau.



Sammy with her dad Glenn



Bronze medal winners - The Saints

SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

Congratulations to our 8 entries in the Smokefree Rockquest regionals this year and a special shout out to Delirious Daydream who have made it through to one of 12 places at the regional finals. All our bands and soloists performed with acclaim and were awesome ambassadors for our school.

Solos

- Lizzie Barr, JADE (Abby Rolitt) and Sumer Jane (Summer Rodrigues)

Bands

- **Delirious Daydream:** Alexis Manosca, Ashley Velasquez, Romina Acosta, Navidi Ketwalakumbura, Tyra Uyami
- **Femme:** Carla Roque, JoChelle Suede, Marianne Montessa



- **Atlas Core:** Keana Uyami, Linsa Nisanth, Hazel Tolentino, Fiona Paul
- **Ataahua:** Lily Frederikson, Bailey Chaney, Tegan King, Lachelle Riardy
- **Radio 79:** Chloe Hilario, Arami Alonso Fowler, Mary Elise Yana, Kyreme Manalo, Tina Guo

FAREWELL TO OUR SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

This week we farewelled our Lead Librarian Tracy Robinson, who heads to Tasman District Libraries in June.

May God bless her on the road ahead, and may he protect those who face her ire!

In true Tracy fashion, we say goodbye with one of her many quotes – *“Life is short...but so am I!”*



Celebrating our Students



Mia Gaier – Year 13

Congratulations to Mia who last week was offered an Embassy Scholarship as part of the upcoming NZ Model United Nations delegation taking place in Wellington in July.

Mia will spend a day in an Embassy, meeting officials and discussing the inner workings of how they work.

This is an amazing opportunity and will aid her future desire to one day become a diplomat.

Byla Marino-Murphy – Year 11 & Madi Bain – Year 11

Congratulations to these students who have both been accepted into the BLAKE Inspire program. The Sir Peter Blake Trust (BLAKE) was established in 2004 and is dedicated to continuing Sir Peter Blakes environmental leadership legacy.

The program is a week long and the students will work together with scientists, environmental experts, a diverse range of leaders and other like-minded students to help them develop strong leadership skills while learning about topical environmental issues and how they can take action to tackle them.

Tamzyn McNamara – Year 10

Congratulations to Tamzyn for her selection into the U16 NZ Touch Squad!

JOB VACANCY LEAD ROWING COACH



Sacred Heart Girls' Rowing is looking for a Lead Rowing Coach to join its team for the 2023/24 season. The lead Coach will be in charge of the SHGC Rowing squad with the direction from the Hamilton Rowing Club Schools Head Coach. Coaching experience is required and Management skills are essential.

The successful candidate will enjoy working with great athletes from Sacred Heart across all ages. If you are a coach who is;

- **VIBRANT** – Full of energy and enthusiasm. The one to lift spirits in the good and bad.
- **ADAPTIVE** – Willing to try new training methods and adapt to changing plans.
- **COLLABORATIVE** – Willing to work with other coaches for the better of the athlete and the club.

Remuneration based on experience. Please submit applications via email by 1 July 2023 to: head.coach@hamiltonrowing.org.nz

After over three years of wonderful service we advise that Active Health will no longer be available for onsite consultations.

They have thoroughly enjoyed supporting our students and staff with injury management and hope to continue the wonderful relationships they have formed.

Make an appointment at either their Thomas Road or Ulster Street Clinics and enjoy the following benefits: Initial session under ACC is free and follow ups are 20% off their usual rates. Private (non-ACC) consults are 20% off their usual rates.

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:

- Phone: 07 853 7096
- Email: thomasrd@activehealth.co.nz
- <https://activehealth.co.nz/hamilton/>





SPIRIT \$ WEEK

JUNE 12th-16th

MON - THUR
Fun activities through the week

FRI - SACRED HEART DAY
Morning - Liturgy
Afternoon - House activities

PASIFIKA ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

On the 7th-8th May, I had the privilege of being accepted to attend the POCE (Pasifika On Campus Experience) Programme. The programme consisted of Pasifika Year 13 students across Aotearoa exploring the University of Otago. I stayed in one of the residential Colleges called Salmond College with such amazing peers and it is now in my top 3 residential colleges list!

I applied for this Programme because Otago is an option for me to develop my further studies. It is also the University my dad went to. He achieved a Masters in Aviation Medicine and Masters in Occupational Medicine with Distinction, he is my inspiration and if he can do it, then I can too!

This programme has definitely helped me to explore what it'll be like to attend Otago University and I am wholeheartedly so thankful for it. The atmosphere within the POCE groups was very welcoming and motivating. I felt very connected because we all come as one to achieve and pursue our future goals in life.

I recommend this POCE programme to all Pasifika Year 12 and 13's as you will find your people, become very determined and explore new beginnings.

Otobina Bio – Deputy Head Girl



SPANISH IMMERSION CAMP 2023

¡Hola a tod@s!

Last week, senior Spanish students and Señor Pelham-Waerea travelled to Rotorua for the Spanish Immersion Camp 2023. There were 100 Spanish students from around the North Island who were present, along with their teachers and visiting language assistants from Spain. It was a fantastic opportunity to make new connections with the wider Spanish-speaking community, get involved in different cultural activities and workshops, and for some, it was also a chance to develop their leadership and creativity in group settings.

On behalf of the senior Spanish class, we would like to say muchísimas gracias to the school, especially Miss Gunn, Marilyn Webby and the Languages Department, for your continued support of Spanish at school.

Saludos, **Señor Pelham-Waerea**



NOTICE BOARD

Lunch Orders

The students can now pre-order their lunch through the website – www.lunchorders.co.nz. All you need to do is register, follow the prompts, load up your wallet and then you're set to go. Same day orders need to be in by 8.30am.

Mission College Fees

If you do not have a payment plan in place your Attendance Dues are now Overdue. Please check emails for updated statements.

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

PASIFIKA Fono

PARENTS & AIGA EVENING

JUNE 16, 2023 | 6:00 PM - 8PM
THE HALL - 52 CLYDE STREET,
HAMILTON EAST

RSVP

BY WEDNESDAY 14TH
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