



## From our Student Leaders

Tēnā koutou katoa  
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Wow! It is difficult to believe we have completed term one!

The term has gone swiftly and it has been a successful, challenging and invigorating one.

As leaders we have been involved with the growth of our community by working with and talking to students across all year levels. Our leadership skills have developed through attendance at Year 13 Retreat, the LOGOS retreat and visiting Wellington where we joined with school leaders from other Mission Sisters Colleges.



We have also set our sites on new initiatives this year and we have already achieved; Nikita has introduced learning certificates at NCEA Level One, Two and Three. We have brought a new flame to the Special Character of our school and ignited passion within the hearts of our students.

The Easter Liturgy in particular was prayerful and meaningful and led by our Year 13's, many of whom were studying John's Passion Narratives in RE.

The school has undergone change too with ongoing construction due to the fire and reroofing. We have had the privilege to be included in design committee meetings and



are excited for the new learning spaces students will have to extend their learning in innovative ways.

As leaders we are excited for what the rest of the year will bring, knowing that our faith will always sustain and inspire us to be better people in Christ and to live out the gospel serving others, as Jesus did.

God bless  
Lushomo, Nikita and Emily



The Head Heart Hands tree was created by all the CCM groups at the beginning of the year. It represents our community as a tree with many branches. Euphrasie Barbier is the trunk and the roots are our belief in God, father, son and holy spirit.

## 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.**

## SAYŌNARA TO SAPPORO

Our six NZIUI students from Sacred Heart Girls' College in Sapporo spent their last day at school on Wednesday 4 April. The students were with us for three weeks and were supported by buddies from our school who demonstrated great leadership. The buddies worked hard to assist with integrating the Sapporo students into our school.



Lessons were taught by Meg Irvine from NZIUI and Ms Gunn and Mrs Radice attended the farewell party where the students performed a number of musical items.



We trust this successful start will be the first of many years of visits from our sister school.

## SCHOOL BUS UPDATE

The Ministry have advised that the Cambridge school bus service will be discontinued as of the end of Term 2 2018 and the Morrinsville service will continue till the end of the year with a review date of July 2019. Apologies to students this may effect.

## GATEWAY - POPPY PROJECT



Our Gateway Students have been working in a community volunteer project (through Volunteer Waikato) creating 80 poppies to contribute to the ANZAC Day ceremony at Parana Park.

The poppies will be laid around the cenotaph just prior to the ANZAC Day ceremony.

## FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL



Last week our Year 10-12 French students enjoyed the ambiance of the Lido Cinema and the delightful French film "Belle et Sebastien 3" which was part of the Alliance Française French Film Festival during which over 20 French films are screened. Our Senior French students attended a variety of films during this time which helped extend their knowledge of the language.

## SWIMMING SUCCESS



Congratulations to Lily Marshall and Kellie Petrin who represented Waikato at the Div 2 Swimming Championships at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre on 18th-21st March.

Lily achieved a gold medal in the 50m butterfly & a bronze in the 100m butterfly. Well done to both girls for their achievements.

## 2018 YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

A unique opportunity has arisen for a New Zealand delegation of senior students to attend a three day cross-cultural leadership and engagement Summit in the sister city of Qingdao with students from China.



Participants will get to experience a range of Special Topic Days reflecting on China's history, culture, technology, innovation and education. Highlights include traveling by bullet train to

visit the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Lingyin Temple, Summer Palace, Alibaba, the West Lake and the Temple of Confucius while visiting Beijing, Hangzhou, Qufu and Qingdao.

Interested students should visit <https://globalengagement.ac.nz/study-abroad-tours/introduction/youth-leadership-summit/>

## TERM TWO UNIFORM

Please be aware that when students return to school in Term 2 they will be expected to be dressed in Winter uniform.

This is the usual skirt, blouse and blazer but also with the compulsory black leather shoes and black tights. A school jersey and a school scarf may also be worn but are optional pieces of uniform. Year 13 students must also wear a tie.

## UPCOMING DATES TO DIARY

30th April - Beginning of Term Two

1st May - Fiafia Night

9th May - Open Day for prospective families

Tours are 10am and 12.30pm

16th May - Maori & Pasifika Hui

18th May - University of Waikato Open Day

20th May - Pentecost Sunday

## SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



This year we entered with two 5 minute pieces directed by students and one fifteen minute piece directed by myself and Miss Vaile. The fifteen minute piece took on part of the play called Cymbeline. The students worked very hard and were a pleasure to work with and learn alongside. Even though we missed out on a win, the students performed with real understanding of the text and were a credit to Sacred Heart Girls' College. Hamilton Boys High won the 15 minute section with a very lively and imaginative

interpretation of King Lear.

The cast included: Imogen - Emma White, Iachimo - Nikita Raman, Pisanio - Tobey Morrisen, Chorus: Angela Glover, Kaigai Harirak, Alice Wilson, Taylah Collinson, Camryn Hutchins, Shelly Lachman, and Brianna Landers. A huge thank you goes out to Angela's mother who styled the girls hair and gave up her time to help.

We are also pleased to announce that one of our 5 minute pieces, Henry V, Act 111 Scene 1V, won and will now travel to Wellington to perform at the Nationals in June. Congratulations to Georgia Cutforth and Bibi Grainer for their excellent portrayal of Catherine and Alice with a special mention to Georgia who directed the very amusing 5 minute piece. The judges were impressed with the comedy of the piece which was performed in French; demonstrating the quality of our language teaching here at school.



Our other five minute piece directed by Aylish Waldron was an outstanding performance of Othello (played by Sophie Douglas). The role of Iago, played by Alisha Jacob, and Desdemona played by Amy Barnes all of whom must be congratulated for both performance and interpretation.

Julie Radice  
International Director Marketing

## MUSICIANS MENTORING IN SCHOOLS

In February the NZ Music Commission delivered its Musicians Mentoring in Schools Programme at SHGC Hamilton. Talented performer, singer and Te Reo ambassador Majic Paora worked with Lynn Jamieson and 20 students to maximise their potential with composition and songwriting.

Lynn reported, "Our Pasifika and Maori students responded very positively to Majic but - then again - all our students did!"

The NZ Music Commission team is very pleased that SHGC Hamilton has been one of only 60 schools where our Mentoring Programme is being delivered this year. Thanks to the support of the Ministry for Arts, Culture and Heritage and the Ministry of Education the programme is provided at no cost to the schools involved.



We also would like to thank Lynn Jamieson for her extra workload in communicating with us, organising and timetabling the sessions and students.

Thank you for your support of the music department at SHGC Hamilton.

Nga mihi

Mike Young, Education Manager  
NZ MUSIC COMMISSION

**Open Day**  
Meet the Principal & tour our school  
**Wednesday, 9 May**

Tours at  
10am & 12.30pm

Meet on the Front Lawn  
Clyde Street, Hamilton East

Visit our website or call to register &

“Set your heart on Sacred Heart”

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