



From our Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

'The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen' (attributed to Elizabeth Kübler-Ross)

Mission Cup and Te Toa tournaments were contested over Queen's Birthday weekend in Napier. Our Premier Netball and 1st XI Hockey teams demonstrated great teamwork, perseverance, skill and resilience as they played their hearts out on the court and turf. The Mission Cup has been brought back to Hamilton. Our Hockey team may not have brought the trophy home, however, their performance throughout the tournament set them up for a win against Dio's 1st XI, earlier this week! It was a pleasure to be with these students, their coaches, managers and their families who travelled and supported the teams. This event is an opportunity to maintain our connections with Mission Schools and the personal connections that our students make with each other. Next year, we will be hosted by Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt.

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Not only is this a solemnity day for the Church, this Feast Day also emphasises the RNDM spiritual heritage. When Euphrasie Barbier established the Congregation and became a Sister of Our Lady of the Missions, she took the new name of Mother Marie de Coeur de Jesus (Mary of the Heart of Jesus). Many schools and colleges founded by RNDM are named Sacred Heart.

This new name was an expression of her deep love of God, motivating her in missionary energy, as she reflected:

"...there is no greater incentive for a sincere and generous heart than to keep in mind the unimaginable love of God..."

Euphrasie had a heart for the world and its people. Then, just as we must do now, she recognised the value of developing an interdependent, international community, focused on the importance of education for everyone, no matter their circumstances. In our times, as we educate our students to become agents of change in a global community, we find her way of living the Gospel as relevant for the Mission of our College today, as it was in her time. Spirit Week, in preparation for Sacred Heart Day, is a reminder of the narrative and mission of one 19th Century woman, and in doing so, we uncover a way of the Spirit for our students to walk into their future. This year, we are visiting Sacred Heart College in Melbourne to join them in their celebrations for Sacred Heart Day (they celebrate it at the end of their term). Our Head Students, Lushomo, Emily and Nikita, will accompany myself and Mrs Brebner. We see this as the start of an ongoing relationship with our Australian Mission schools, including Sacred Heart in Perth.

Recruitment for 2019 enrolments is seeing a steady stream of applications from young women who have 'Set their Heart on Sacred Heart'. If you are reading this and require an enrolment pack, please contact the school, or download the forms from our website. Thank you to those parents who support Sacred Heart Girls' College by encouraging whānau, friends and neighbours to secure their place early!

Finally, congratulations to Siena House who performed their hearts out at the Waiata/Haka competition.

Age Quod Agis
Ngā mihi

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.**

NCEA - HAVE YOUR SAY

CONVERSATION

NCEA Have your say

Māu hei kōrero

Kōrero Mātauranga is inviting New Zealanders with an interest in education to have their say in the redesign of NCEA. There are lots of ways for students and their families to join the conversation but perhaps the most exciting is the 'Make Your Mark' competition – a challenge to young New Zealanders (aged 5-20 years) to share their vision of what education might look like in the future. Up for grabs are grants, scholarships, laptops, and gift card prizes – as well as spot prizes, and the opportunity to attend a Design Lab event with other passionate New Zealanders.

Inspiring entries – in English and Te Reo Māori – will be shared throughout New Zealand and will help guide the next steps for NCEA. For more details on how to enter visit: [Kōrero Mātauranga](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO DIARY

- 11th June - Careers Expo
- 13th June - Photos - Cultural and Groups (non sport)
- 14th June - Photos - Sports
- 15th June - Appointment only day (Field Days)
- 15th June - Matariki begins
- 18-19th June - Arts Showcase
- 20th June - Junior Reports emailed
- 20th June - Māori & Pasifika Dinner
- 25th June - Board of Trustees meeting
- 2nd July - Parents and Seniors Progress Meeting
- 3-4th July - Year 11 Drama Production
- 5th July - Parents and Seniors Progress Meeting
- 6th July - Last Day of Term 2
- 23rd July - First Day of Term 3

ENROLMENTS 2019

Enrolments for our 2019 intake will close on Friday, 29th June. If you or someone you know would like to enrol a new student at Sacred Heart next year, please pick up an enrolment pack from the Main Office at school, or download one from our website and get it back to us by this date.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's enrolment, feel free to send an email to:

hearts@shgcham.school.nz or call 07 856 7874 for more information.

IMPORTANT DATE

Friday 15th June

This is a Student by appointment only day. If your daughter wishes to arrange an appointment with her Dean, a Teacher or a Deputy Principal, she can do so by contacting the appropriate staff member.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Board of Trustees invites applications from Yr 10 - 12 students, to apply for a Special Character Student Scholarship award. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, pick up an application form from the Student Centre. Applications close on the 15th June. For further details visit: [the school website](#)

 YOUTH HORIZONS | KIA PUĀWAI

Supporting our young people

Become a foster carer and make a positive difference in a young person's life. We deliver specialist services to support young people with challenging behaviors. If you want to be remunerated to work in an evidenced-based program and are interested in providing full-time or respite care for a young person, we want to hear from you!

www.youthhorizons.org.nz

info.hamilton@youthhorizons.org.nz

ph: 07 838 3671

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

Mark those diaries...

The first XI Football team are holding a Pizza Night. On Wed June 13 from 5-8 pm at Dominos Hillcrest. \$1 from every pizza sold funds our First XI Football tournament. Please support our girls!



GATEWAY PLACEMENTS

Thank you to the many local businesses who support our school and students by providing Gateway placements. Recently we have had a number of students gaining work experience at the following organisations: Maggys Catering, helloworld Te Rapa, Countdown Chartwell, Fairview Educational Services, The Warehouse Hillcrest and Countdown Te Rapa.



Pictured left, Kaeshia Troy completing her Gateway placement at Fairview Educational Services.



Taylah Kennedy (pictured left) and Kelsey Fletcher (above) are completing their Gateway placement at Countdown Te Rapa working in the bakery, deli, produce department and completing online shopping orders.



TXT MY LUNCH - LUNCH FOR YOUR LEARNER

Did you know you can pay for a lunch online and text a meal ticket to your daughter?

The Libelle Group (aka Champion Tuckshops) has an easy and convenient way for you to pay for school lunches. Simply choose and pay for one (or more) \$6 lunch meal ticket(s), enter the mobile number of your student who can then redeem their meal ticket for lunch at our onsite Champion Tuckshop. You can even gift lunches! Learn more at txtmylunch.co.nz

Head over to www.txtmylunch.co.nz
 Enter your students number
 Redeem lunch at any Champion Tuckshop

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SHEILLA WINN



Georgia Cutforth and Bibi Grainer proudly represented SHGC and the Waikato Region last weekend at the SGCNZ University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare National Festival held in Wellington. Whilst no awards were received it was nonetheless an amazing and enriching opportunity for our students.

TE TOA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Above: Congratulations to our 1st XI Hockey girls gaining 2nd in the Te Toa Hockey Tournament!

LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPS



The competition is over and we gained 80 awards! Our top language student is Jorjia Travers. Huge congratulations also to the following who gained Elite: Angela Glover, Gloria Dutiyaodhi, Ella Go and Stephanie Samson. Congratulations also to Isabelle Da Cunha, Kayla Reymer and Miss Cotton who gained an Emerald award. Overall we came 97th in the world; in the top 11% globally for schools our size and in NZ we achieved 4th in Italian, 12th in German and Maori and 21st in French. Great effort everyone!

MISSION CUP NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mission Cup; a time spent on creating new and old friendships, a time where all Mission schools come together to play competitive netball with mission spirit.

Winning the Mission Cup was a dream come true for me as over the past 3 years SHGC Hamilton has struggled to regain the Cup after our last win in 2015. After working hard the team stood together through each game and fought hard for the win. Most importantly we won by playing with mission spirit.

As the captain of SHGC netball team, it is a great privilege to play along side our talented, younger team members and I am delighted to achieve a victory with my last Mission Cup for SHGC.

Thank you to everyone who came down and to support us during the weekend we really appreciated your encouragement on the sidelines. I also want to say thank you to our manager Tracey and our coaches Jason and Kiri for guiding the team and helping us to prepare for a successful tournament.

Anna-Gloria Biladi



Above: Anna-Gloria Biladi (netball) and Dhanya King (hockey) collect the Mission Cup.



Above: Premiere Netball Team on the court prior Congratulations for bringing the Mission Cup back to Hamilton.

NCEA FEES

If your daughter is sitting NCEA this year you will have received an invoice of \$76.70 for fees that are due no later than August 30th. If you believe you qualify for financial assistance in regards to NZQA fees please contact the Accounts office on ext 2827 for an application form to be sent out.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES PROCEDURE

Students are not permitted to use their devices (i.e. cell phones and Ipods) on school premises without permission between the hours of:

8.45am to 3.10pm- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30am to 3.10pm- Tuesday

Cell phones should be turned off during the restricted hours. Any student who uses an electronic device without permission during the restricted hours will have the device confiscated.

Should parents need to contact their daughter during these hours please do so via the school office 07 856 7874.

ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS ENGAGEMENT

We value your daughter's attendance at school each day. Educational research shows us that when attendance is high, the chances of success (at school) are also high. In the case of an absence, the school appreciates being informed.

All student absences are to be explained by parents, preferably in advance, and immediately upon a student's return to school. Students must take responsibility for getting the explanation notes to their CCM Companions. Failure to do this will mean that the absence is classified as "Truant" by the Ministry.

Parents/caregivers need to call the Student Centre (856 7874 extn 2852) or email (absences@shgcham.school.nz) with details of your daughter's absence, including their full name, the length of absence and reason.

On your daughter's return to school, a note must be produced from the parents/caregivers to her CCM Companion.

JOIN THE SCOUTS



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