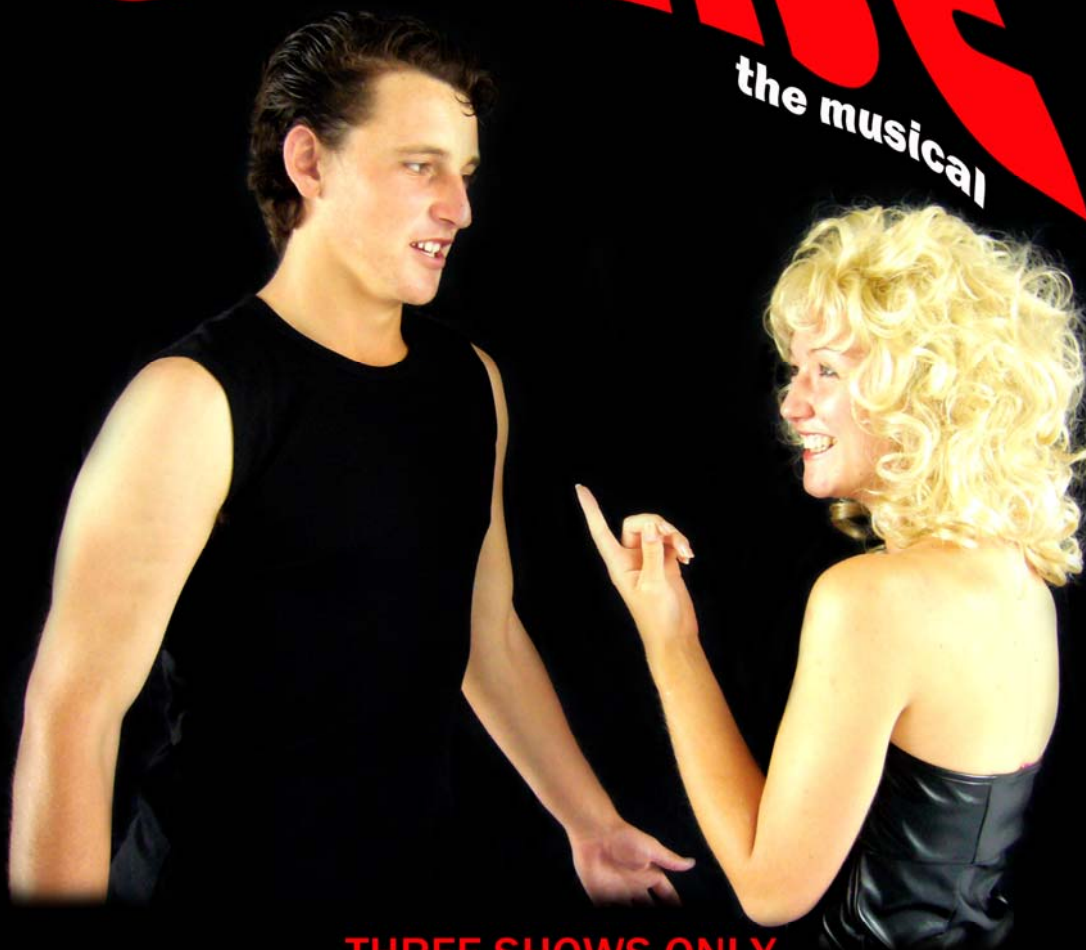


Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Sancta Maria College Presents

GREASE

the musical



THREE SHOWS ONLY

28 - 30 April @ 7 pm in the College Auditorium

Adult \$12 Child/student \$8

Tickets Available from the College Office Ph: 274 4081

More info: www.sanctamaria.school.nz



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GREASE 2010

The Sancta Maria College Production of Grease is set to be spectacular. Rehearsals are going well, tickets are selling fast and the school is buzzing in anticipation.

Act fast to secure your tickets for Grease.

Can you help? The production team have two requests of the wider school community

1. Grease would like to secure the use of a classic car or modern convertible to use on the performance nights.
2. Corporate sponsors are still sought for the production. Appropriate recognition would be given in the programme.

If you can assist please contact Mr Gorman at b.gorman@sanctamaria.school.nz or through the school office.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As Term 1 2010 comes to a close we are all amazed at how quickly it has gone. In 9 weeks we have involved ourselves in a variety of activities that have resulted in students having the opportunity to develop their talents.

The summer sports and cultural teams, the preparation for the musical "Grease", the preparation for winter sports programmes, the selection of Prefects and Middle School Leaders together with the ongoing Academic programme including the juggling of classes to enable senior students to have worthwhile courses all put pressure on a school. The response from students and parents makes it all worthwhile.

Our Middle School Leaders (listed further on in this newsletter) together with our Prefects are an outstanding group of young people. It has been a very difficult task in selecting them as there was a huge number of applications all of whom were worthy candidates. Leadership opportunities will be given to those who missed out on selection this time.

"Grease" will be a superb production and I encourage you all to come along and see it. It is a very popular school musical and from what I have seen so far the Sancta Maria College production will be of a very high quality.

Could I take this opportunity to remind all parents that subject fees in the Senior School are now overdue. I wish to thank those who have met this requirement as this enables us to purchase materials or pay for entry to specialised facilities that some courses require. The Ministry of Education allows schools to charge subject fees and parent / caregivers were made aware of the fee through the curriculum handbook that all students received in July 2009. Some students may miss out on specialised activities or materials if the fee is not paid by the beginning of Term 2.

I have been granted a sabbatical by the Ministry of Education and will not be in the school in Term 2. I will be spending the majority of the time visiting schools and educationalists overseas and researching "Values in Education" and "Assessment for Better Teaching and Learning". I look forward to observing some good practice programmes that will help us to further enhance these areas at Sancta Maria College.

In my absence, Ms Cooney will be Acting Principal and Mr Vickers will assume the role of Deputy Principal. Mrs Kopua will take up further responsibilities in her role as Assistant Principal and Mrs Wakker (HOD Science) and Ms Linley-Richardson (HOD English) will be allocated time to join the Senior Leadership Team to assist them with the various tasks. I have full confidence that this team of

superb professionals will do an outstanding job in my absence.

I hope that you all have a happy and holy Easter and that the risen Lord inspires you to deepen your faith and that you continue to live in love and in hope.

May God Bless You All

Paul Daley
Principal

SPECIAL CHARACTER - Mrs G Devoy

As the term draws to an end, so too does our Lenten season. At the beginning of the Lenten season, we heard from the Book of Ecclesiastes:

A time to be born

A time to die

A time for laughter

A time for tears

These lines have been so true over this Lenten period where we have made sacrifices and found ways in which we could help others, mindful of the sacrifices that Christ made for us.

The second and fourth lines are particularly relevant over Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday when we observe Christ's triumphant arrival into Jerusalem, cheered on by the crowd. Over the coming days we observe the first Eucharist, the betrayal, the trial and the crucifixion.

The Resurrection is a triumph for all Christians, a victory over sin and death. Christ's resurrection is also our resurrection, confirmation that we will share in eternal life.

On Holy Thursday, the College will be participating in a liturgy that observes the last hours of Christ's life. We will leave the auditorium in silence, to observe the solemnity of the occasion and to give thanks for the greatest miracle.

This year, Sancta Maria College is again sending a team to participate in the Pompallier Shield. It will be held on Wednesday the 12th May at Sacred Heart College. The topic for the speech is: "We are disciples of Jesus Christ who walk in his footsteps." In today's world, how is this possible for young Catholics? The standard of competitors is very high and I would like to thank all those students who have put their names forward to be part of this team.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Please ring the school uniform shop directly for uniform enquiries 2725601. You can also email enquiries to uniformshop@sanctamaria.school.nz During the April school holidays the uniform shop will be open on Thursday 15th April 3pm - 5.30pm for purchase of school socks, school jackets, trackpants and PE uniforms. Orders for day school wear can be made once prepaid. The next stock intake for school ties for senior students will be in the shop from the 22nd March. There is a new price list which is in effect as from the 1st March.

Black winter school shoes are now in stock at Milan Shoes, Howick. They are offering a 10% discount for Sancta Maria College families.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Each year there are a series of events organised at school and off site that assist students in making informed choices about possible careers and the various study options available. We encourage our senior students especially to take advantage of these opportunities and to note any relevant dates in their diaries.

Tertiary Exploration Days/Evening Events 2010

The aim of these events is to provide first hand experience and up-to-date information to prospective students, parents and whanau. They are an opportunity to look around the campuses and facilities, find out about the support services, talk to staff and current students and to find out what it is like to study some of the different courses offered. This list will be updated regularly as we are advised of events. For specific details visit the tertiary websites or see Mrs Keegan.

Dates	University
30 th March	University of Auckland Futures Evening- Girls considering Science and Engineering
30 th April	Waikato University Open Day
3 rd May 2010	Dunedin Tertiary Day- Otago University/ Otago Polytech
2-17 June	AUT University Information Evenings (First Block)
1 st July	University of Auckland – Engiunity Day for Yr 12 and yr 13 students – considering engineering
6 July	Canterbury University Open Day
7 July	AUT University Portfolio Day- for all potential B Design Students
4 th August	Massey University – Manawatu Campus
11-27 August	AUT University Information Evenings (Second Block)
12 August	Victoria University Information Evening in Auckland
14 th August	Massey University – Albany Campus
18 August	Faculty of Education University of Auckland (Epsom Campus) Open Evening
27 th August	Massey University – Wellington Campus
27 August	Study at Vic Day – Victoria University Open Day
28 August	Courses and Careers Day- Auckland University
23 rd and 24 th November	University of Auckland– Girls into science. Yr 10 students

Lunchtime Guest Speakers- 1.25-2.15 for 2010
During Terms 2 and 3 we have booked a series of Guest speakers to come and talk to interested groups of students in the Careers Centre. These events will be advertised in the Daley notices in advance of each event. This information will be updated regularly.

Date	Organisation
3 rd and 4 th March	Futureintech - Engineering and Food Technologists - visiting Technology classes.
21 st April	International Travel College- Careers in Tourism and Travel
5 th May	AUT University
12 May	AFS exchange students
17 th May	Otago University
18 May	Waikato University
21 st May	Faculty of Education University of Auckland
24 May	NZ Police
28 th May	Lincoln University
18 th June	University of Auckland Scholarships available and application process.
23 rd June	Victoria University
30 th June	NZ Army
28 th July	NZ Air Force
TBC	Massey University
TBC	Study link- applying for student loans and allowances
22 nd April	University of Auckland 8.40- 9.20. Assembly for Yr 12s

CYCLING

CYCLING at Sancta Maria College has started for the 2010 season. Led by Miss Johns, cyclists have started fitness training with a series of pre-season Spin classes in the new gym. Our aim is to increase cyclist's strength and speed before the time trialling races begin in May. Time Trial teams are made up of four riders. Teams are started at 30 second intervals and each team works together to chase

down the team in front of them. Race dates for Time Trials are: May 9, 23; June 13, 27; August 1,15 and September 1. Another development is to have more training sessions held after school and a bunch ride is planned for the weekends.

The number of students interested in this sport grows each year- but there is still room for more! Students in Years 8-10 are at an ideal age to start cycling. If you are interested in joining this exciting sport, speak to Miss Johns or contact Mrs David on j david@sanctamaria.school.nz

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERS - 2010

BOYS

Vidal Ah Wa; Nathan Harris; Cody Ikenasio; Nick James; Daniel Boykovich; Aaron Tuyay; Tim McGillvray; Cameron Bish; Joel Nazareth; Moevao Lologa; John Ramirez; Laurence Yee; Jarrod Bryce; Alex Lyall

GIRLS

Natalia Speechlay; Amelia Mafi; Carmella Nepomuceno; Taylor Shrimpton; Siobhan Rhodes; Pheobe Kelly; Amber Cooke; Roisin Mooney; Caitlin Papalii; Brodie Brookland; Monique White; Melissa Gouw; Cassandra Strydom; Jessica Von Stetton; Tenealle Wilson; Kezia Jaffar.

Joseph Xulue was selected to represent the Botany Electorate in Youth Parliament in Wellington in July. He won a selection from 16 applicants from schools in the Botany Electorate.

Sisifa Ma'asi was the winner of the Tongan Speech Competition at the Secondary Schools Polyfest for the second time in a row.

ATHLETICS

Lucy McGall - North Island Secondary Schools Athletics. 2nd place with a personal best of 3.40m in Pole Vault.

RECORDS BROKEN 2010 GIRLS

Danielle Hareb Intermediate Girls 1500m

Was 5.48.00 mins now 5.37.00 mins

Patria Harris Senior Girls 1500m

Was 6.13.00 mins now 5.30.00 mins

Patria Harris Senior Girls 800m

Was 2.55.13 mins now 2.45.03

Hope Stewart Intermediate Girls 400m

Was 1.11.34 mins now 1.10.60 mins

Patria Harris Senior Girls 400m

Was 1.15.47 mins now 1.14.23 mins

Pheobe Brown Junior Girls 200m

Was 30.13 secs now 28.53 secs

Lucy McGall Senior Girls 200m

Was 30.02 secs now 29.59 secs

Pheobe Brown Junior Girls 100m

Was 14.00 secs now 13.81 secs

Emma Noble-Campbell Intermediate Girls 100m.

Was 13.75 secs now 13.51 secs

Lucy McGall Senior Girls High Jump 1.48m

Sonya Morrogh Senior Girls Long Jump

Was 4.35m now 4.38m

Sonya Morrogh Senior Girls Discus

Was 24.26m now 28.20m

RECORDS BROKEN 2010 BOYS

Corey Ford Junior Boys 1500m

Was 5.27.00 mins now 5.13.00 mins

Callum McKenzie Intermediate Boys 1500m

Was 5.02.00 mins now 4.58.00 mins

Liam McKenzie Senior Boys 200m.

Was 25.37 secs now 24.00 secs

Stephen Rendle Senior 100m

Was 11.97 now 11.69 secs

Earnest Ngan-Woo Junior Discus

Was 24.80m now 28.25m

Joel Nazareth Junior Boys High Jump
Was 1.46m now 1.50m
Stephen Rendle Senior Boys High Jump
Was 1.60m. now 1.75m!
Ben Roborgh Senior Boys Long Jump
Was 5.17m now 5.45m

COUNTIES MANUKAU SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Emma Noble-Campbell – 1st 400m
Patria Harris – 2nd 800m and 1500m
Corey Ford – 2nd Junior Boys 1500m
Lucy McGall – 2nd High Jump and 3rd Triple Jump
Hunter Curran – 3rd 300m and 4th 800m
Cody Ikenasio – 4th 100m
Larissa Curry – 4th Shot Put
Hope Stewart – 4th 400m

South Eastern Zone Swimming
Taylor Stevens qualified to represent Auckland Interzone Swimming.

NOTICES

ELIZABETH MICHAEL SCHOOL UNIFORM
- HOLIDAY SALE -

Tuesday 6 April – Saturday 17 April
357 New North Road, Kingsland

Sancta Maria College Uniform
Over the school holidays we will be having a sale on selected items. There will be 20% off the following...

Sancta Maria Junior Summer Blouses
Sancta Maria Junior Skirt
Sancta Maria Junior Boys shorts
Sancta Maria Junior Summer Shirts

Sale on: Tuesday April 6th – Saturday April 17th

Sale is for items and sizes in stock only. No returns accepted on sale items – so please choose carefully. Cash, eftpos and credit cards accepted (except Amex and Diners). Cheques not accepted.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Tuesday evenings 20 April – 18 May 2010
At: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Howick
Phone: Barbara Smith 534 8710 or Allan Danbrook 532 8129 for further information.

KEY DATES

- Wednesday 31 March Newsletter issued
- Monday 29 March – Board of Trustees Meeting. 7pm
- Thursday 01 April End of Term 1 – Holy Thursday School Finish Time – 3.15pm
- Monday 19 April Term 2 – 8.40am start
- Monday 26 April Meet BOT Candidates – 7pm (School Auditorium)
- Wednesday 28 April ‘Grease’ Production – 7pm
- Thursday 29 April ‘Grease’ Production – 7pm
- Friday 30 April ‘Grease’ Matinee – 11am & 7pm
- Tuesday 04 May Photolife Class / Portrait Photos
- Wednesday 05 May Elim / Dilworth Y9 / 10 Exchange
- Friday 07 May Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School Opening – 10am Board of Trustees Election Close
- Friday 14 May Y 9 – 13 Cross Country
- Tuesday 18 May HPV Vaccination (2)
- Wednesday 19 May Catholic Schools Day
- Tuesday 25 May Y12 Retreat
- Thursday 27 May Y 7 / 8 Aquinas Exchange (Away)
- Friday 28 May 2011 Enrolments Close
- Monday 31 May Feast of Visitation Board of Trustees Meeting -7pm
- Monday 07 June Queen’s Birthday – School Closed
- Wednesday 09 June NSW Science Exam
- Thursday 10 June Senior Exams Start to 15/06/10
- Saturday 19 June School Ball
- Tuesday 22 June NSW Writing Exam
- Wednesday 23 June Y 7 / 8 Sommerville Exchange
- Thursday 24 June Y13 Retreat
- Monday 28 June Board of Trustees Meeting – 7pm
- Friday 02 July End of Term 2

Dates and times are correct at the time of printing, but may be subject to change.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

These take place this year on 7 May. Please start considering the ways that you can support the school and if you are interested in putting your name forward please contact the school or a current Board Member for further information.