

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Whanau



It has been a smooth start to 2017 and I warmly welcome returning students, international students who have recently arrived and new students and their families joining the Sancta Maria Catholic College family.

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for our **Powhiri** to welcome new staff and students and later **recognition assemblies** to congratulate those students in **Prefect Leadership** roles this year and **2016 Academic Honours** to celebrate individual student achievements at the highly competitive excellence credit level.

Outstanding 2016 Academic Results

The 2016 final results have recently been released from NZQA and are again outstanding overall for NCEA, University Entrance, Literacy and Numeracy. The college also celebrates **20 Scholarships** including two current Year 13 students, **Elizabeth Leaning** and **Siobhan Pike** who both received Outstanding Scholarships in English. Scholarships are worth \$500 per subject. **Siobhan Pike** along with **Luke Oliver** are recipients of an overall Scholarship Award worth \$2,000 each year for three years for achieving Scholarships in three subjects. We congratulate them all on achieving at this very high level.

We are all very proud of the continued strong academic performance by Sancta Maria Catholic College students. These results (participation-based) again, position us well above the National Average and schools of Decile 4-7). Sancta Maria Catholic College is a Decile 7 school.

Again, we congratulate all our students who sat NCEA and Scholarship and we also acknowledge the support of the teaching staff to enable such success.

Upcoming Significant Events

NB: Click the link below for Sancta Maria College Website Portal for calendar details of schoolwide events

<https://portal.sanctamaria.school.nz/student/index.php>

March

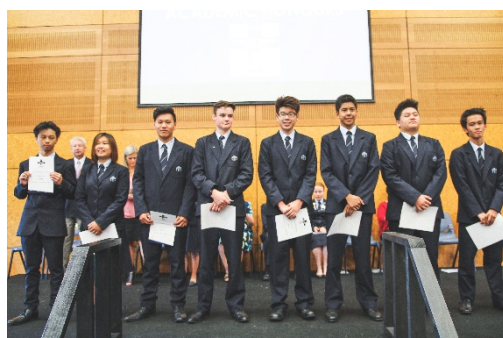
- 8 ID Photo Catch Up
- 9 Year 7/8 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 22 2018 Enrolment Open Day
- 27 BOT Meeting
- 29 NCEA Parent Evening

April

- 5 Year 10-13 Careers Evening
- 13 Last Day of Term 1
- 14 Good Friday
- 16 Easter Sunday

May

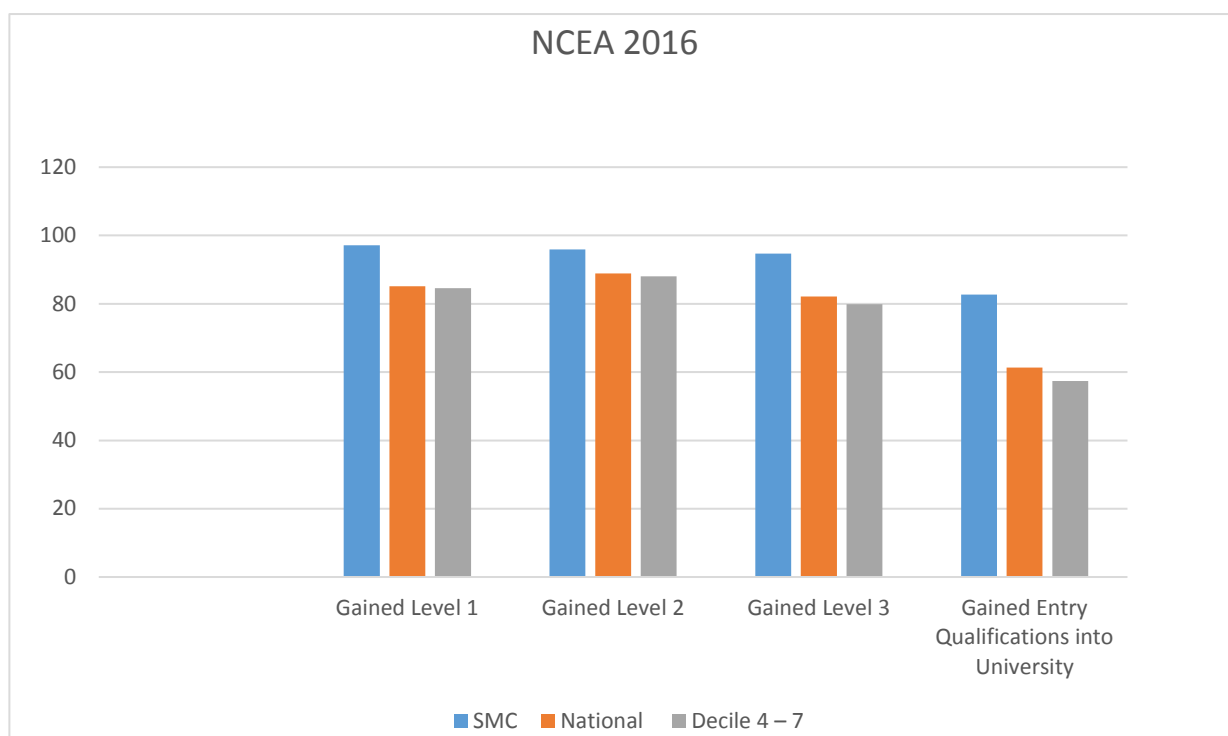
- 1 First Day of Term 2



2016 Final NCEA, University Entrance, Literacy and Numeracy Results (percentages)

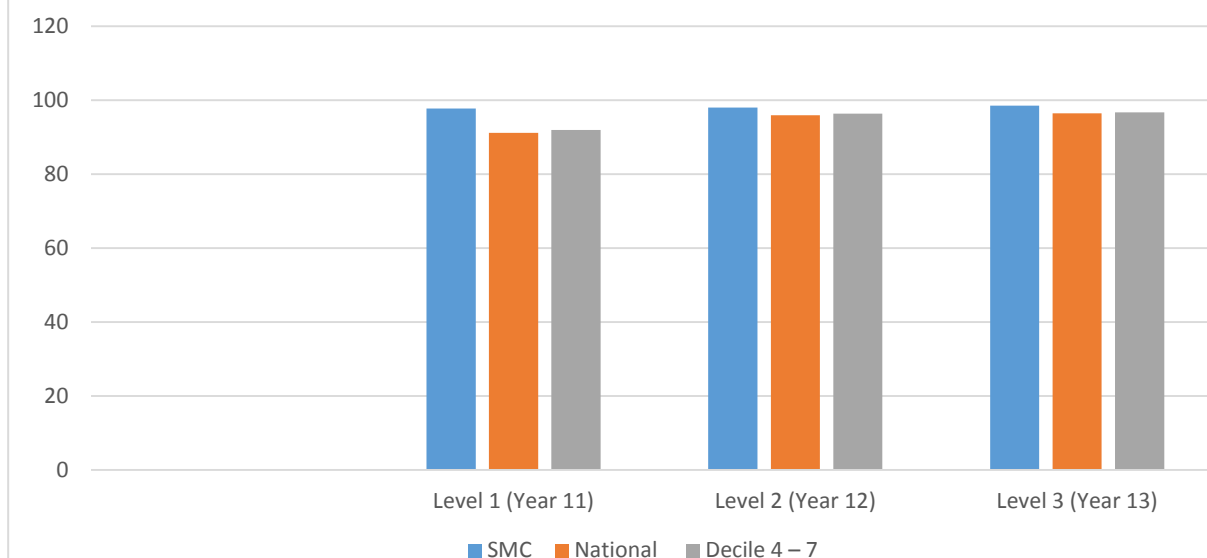
Participation-Based Results

NCEA	SMC	National (all schools)	Decile 4 – 7
Gained Level 1	97.1	85.1	84.6
Gained Level 2	95.9	88.9	88.0
Gained Level 3	94.7	82.1	79.9
Gained Entry Qualifications into University	82.7	61.3	57.4
Gained Literacy Requirements			
Level 1 (Year 11)	97.8	91.2	92.0
Level 2 (Year 12)	98.0	95.9	96.4
Level 3 (Year 13)	98.5	96.5	96.7
Gained Numeracy Requirements			
Level 1 (Year 11)	99.3	89.9	91.0
Level 2 (Year 12)	98.7	95.1	96.0
Level 3 (Year 13)	98.5	96.0	96.4

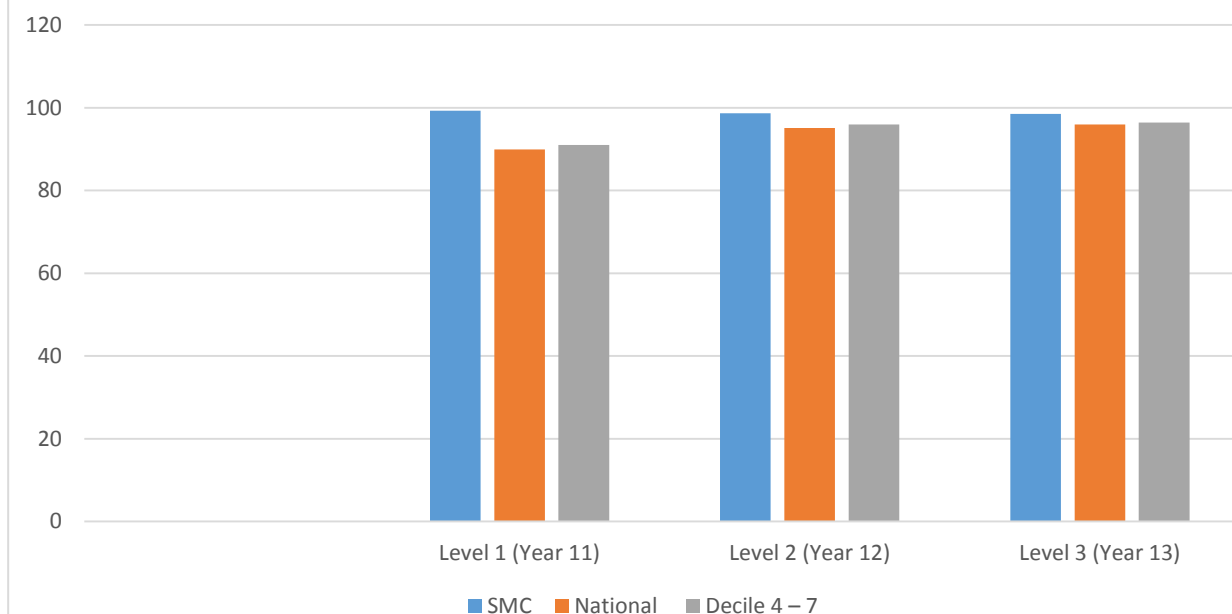


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Gained Literacy Requirements 2016



Gained Numeracy Requirements 2016



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Preparing for Lent

In this year of 'Grace', Ash Wednesday this week marks the start of Lent. It's a very important time for us in the Christian world. It is a time for meditation, prayer and penitential practice. Because of Christ's death and resurrection, our lives can be renewed: we can renounce sin and begin to live for Christ.

This **Lenten Reflection** may help us on our Journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter which is 45 days less the Sundays which are seen as feast days with fasting finishing on Holy Thursday.

Plant:

Five rows of Peas	Preparedness-Promptness-Perseverance-Politeness-Prayer
Three rows of Squash	Squash Gossip
	Squash Criticism
	Squash Indifference
Five rows of Lettuce	Let us be Faithful
	Let us be Loyal
	Let us be Unselfish
	Let us Love One Another
	Let us be Truthful
Four rows of Turnips	Turn up for Church
	Turn up with a Smile
	Turn up with a New Idea
	Turn up with real Determination to do Gods will

If we plant these in our Garden this Lent, what a great harvest we will have!

Opening Day Mass

The college welcomed back Fr Kevin to lead us in our service together with Fr Craig Dunford who has recently been welcomed to the St Luke's Community and replaces Fr Ezio who has retired. Fr Craig was introduced to the school community at our opening mass and will from time-to-time be involved with students and staff at the college.



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Athletics Sports Day

We were blessed with perfect weather for this lively and colourful occasion with students dressed in their House colours led by a range of imaginative costumes of the House Leaders. There was also a great turnout of parents throughout parts of the day to support from the side-line the participation of their child in a race event. Congratulations to all individuals and relay teams from the day and to those students who will go on to represent the college at the upcoming **Counties Manukau Secondary School Championships**. We congratulate Akaroa House who took out 1st place in our Final House Results. Other results were:

Akaroa	1st place	4063
Kororareka	2nd place	3805
Waitemata	3rd place	3446
Hokianga	4th place	2727



Avoir Baudimont-St-Charles School (Arras, France)

18 students and two staff were fare welled (with many tears) this week following a two-week stay with SMC families. The school exchange visit has provided a rich cultural experience for both schools. SMC students are preparing for their visit to France in the April holiday period. Thank you parents for hosting the French students in your home and taking good care of them during their stay.

The Art and About Project

When visiting the college reception area, take a moment to view the art work (painting) of 'Mary, Mother of God' high up on the wall to the left as you come through the main doors. This magnificent piece of Art work is a collaborative effort by students and staff of the Art Department as part of the Art and About Project 2016. The painting has text layered over the top of the art work that is symbolic of some of the school values.

The aim of the Art and About Project is to permanently install student art into the school environment (interior and exterior). The project is inclusive of all student year levels and other art works, including photography can be seen in other areas of the college.





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Communication with the College

There is **always** someone at the College that can assist you when there is a concern.

In a school of our size, responsibilities are shared across the staff. On the website in Quick Links under 'Contacts' the key staff you may wish to contact are listed with an email address and telephone extension. Click link <http://www.sanctamaria.school.nz/index.php/contact-us>

If your concern is classroom learning related contact the Head of Department of the subject in the first instance.

The Year Level Dean can assist when the concern is pastoral or student management related in the first instance.

All teaching staff teach during the day and will respond to your email or telephone communication as soon as they are able.

Thank you for your concern and support.

Parent Teachers Friends Association (PTFA) – Volunteer Support Required

Robyn Leaning is a parent volunteer who has given an extraordinary amount of time and commitment to the college, leading other volunteers in servicing the College Uniform Shop. We are most appreciative of her support through the years however other volunteers are required. You join a friendly group of volunteers and this is one way to be involved in the Sancta Maria College family.

Please give this your serious consideration and be in contact with Robyn and come in to have a look and chat.



WANTED!! Uniform Shop Volunteers

The Sancta Maria College Parent Teachers Friends Association (PTFA) is looking for volunteers to assist with the tasks involved in servicing the school community's Uniform Shop situated at the College.

Duties include as many of the following as you are willing to take on: working with customers and suppliers, sales, cash handling, second hand and new stock control and ordering, bank reconciliation and accounts.

Volunteers need to be confident & competent with the English language, proficient at basic maths and must be able to commit to regular hours. The work would suit someone who enjoys being with people and is willing to learn.

Please email expressions of interest to Robyn Leaning, uniformshop@sanctamaria.school.nz. If you have any questions, please contact Robyn by email or phone, 021 401 220.

-- Expressions of interest are to be received 17 March 2017 --

With blessings
Louise Moore
PRINCIPAL

CHAT FROM THE CHAIR



I feel honoured and privileged to be elected the new Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. I have been on the Board since 2014, have been part of the Finance & Property committee and have a daughter in Year 9. I am the Operations Manager Supply Chain Planning in East Tamaki for a large retail organisation and my career has seen me hold senior Operations Management positions across a number of industries.

We have a very strong Board, with the school's values always front of mind. Reflecting on last year we are in a strong position with our Strategic Plan and goals are firmly in place, and results focussed with a passion to achieve. At the February Board meeting we said farewell to Brendan Ryan (former Chairperson) and we thanked Brendan for his outstanding service and commitment to the School.

2016 NCEA showed once again a great result throughout Levels 1 to 3 placing Sancta Maria College within the top 10 schools in Auckland for NCEA achievement levels. Congratulations to the students on what they have achieved and thank you to teachers and parents for their support and commitment. We must acknowledge the extra time students and staff put into achieving such results. The year has got off to a great start and the Board and I look forward to another exciting year supporting the Principal, Teachers and our children. As parents the biggest gift we can give our children is our time.

Warren Brabant
Chairperson
Board of Trustees



Chapel Road Carpark – For College Staff Use Only

The Resource Consent issued by Auckland City Council stipulates that this access is for staff use only and is not to be used by the parent community for any reason. Students cannot be dropped off or picked up from this entrance. If you are a sports coach or need to go to the Uniform Shop you must park at the front entrance carpark and walk through. Please note that the school will not be responsible for any damage to any non-staff vehicles that are parked in this area. Thank you for your co-operation and support in this matter.

Sancta Maria Campus Traffic Management 2017 – Summary

(see the end of the newsletter for the full version)

- The maximum speed limit for the Campus is 15km/h
- Vehicle entry to the College is via Te Irirangi Drive. The Chapel Rd gate is for staff only access.
- **Drop off** only areas in the morning are available in the Lower car park or up to the very top of the driveway and drop off outside the College /Primary School.
- Parents wishing to **park up** and accompany their children to either school must park in the Lower Car Park or on the lower paddock.
- At the end of the day, parents/caregivers of College students, please park in the Lower car park.
- After the buses depart at approximately 3.20pm, priority is given to vehicles leaving the Lower car park, to access the traffic lights
- **Special note:** Unless your child(ren) is involved in a formally supervised after school activity, it is expected due to Health and Safety concerns, that all students will have vacated the Campus by 4pm.





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2016 SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in scholarship. The NZ Scholarship exams are the highest qualification a student can gain in New Zealand's qualification system. They are highly competitive with only the top 3% of Year 13 students across New Zealand in each subject receiving an award. Special thanks must go to all staff who taught the students in scholarship subjects and all other staff who supported our students at other times. Congratulations to Siobhan Pike and Elizabeth Leaning who both received "Outstanding Subject Scholarships". Luke Oliver is the recipient of an Overall Scholarship Award. Thanks also to parents for working with us to help your child achieve these outstanding outcomes.

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| • Nevin Koshy-Azhaketh | Biology |
| • Dean Talavera | Photography |
| • Lucy Devonshire | Photography |
| • Tessa Cammell | Sculpture |
| • Dayna Ruka | Drama |
| • Taylor O'Malley | English |
| • Siobhan Pike | Statistics, History & English |
| • Luke Oliver | Chemistry, Statistics & History |
| • Anna George | Biology & Statistics |
| • Kelly Feng | Calculus |
| • Jordan Sim-Smith | Chemistry & Technology |
| • Brunelle Dias | Painting & Design and Visual Communication |
| • Elizabeth Leaning | English |

2016 ACADEMIC HONOURS

LEVEL 1

Platinum 100+ Excellence Credits

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|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| • Alex Venn-Brown | • Elizabeth Ralph-Smith | • Hayley Kevern |
| • Angelika Bilbao | • Manvis Wong | • Martina Kleis |
| • Fiat Siasoco | • Natalie Franich | • Aaron Liyu |
| • Niamh Walsh | | |

Gold 80+ Excellence Credits

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| • Luke O'Connell | • Dale Sasis | • Kate Gaabucayan |
| • Eileen Chen | • Gabriel Nito | • Matthew O'Connell |
| • Jony Macapagal | • Christopher Dee | • Jenny Chen |
| • Orla Edwards | • Dana Faith Carreon | |

Silver 60+ Excellence Credits

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| • Julianne Meer | • Angelique Castro | • Kelvin Chan |
| • Angelica Villegas | • Alistair Lee | • Megan Seddon |
| • Laura Mattson | • Jonathan Loresca | • Caroline Barbafiera |
| • Henry Yu | • Isabella Holt | • Brenan Dio |
| • Adam Salamoun | • Mikayla Dance | • Joshua Fernandes |
| • Patrick Chan | • Courtney Nguyen | • Marco Tam |
| • Albert Lau | • Jack Reidy | • Isaiah Gepiga |
| • Cameron Carter-Chan | • Jeremy Aquino | |



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LEVEL 2

Platinum 100+ Excellence Credits

- Kelly Feng
- Justin Rojos
- Jacob Garbarek
- Elizabeth Leaning
- Alchae Cansana
- Patricia Wiranata
- Ellen Chuardy
- Kendra Williams

Gold 60+ Excellence Credits

- Cameron Smith
- Danielle Mudgway
- Julia Tenedero
- Kate Edwards
- Thusharini Pushpakumar
- Michaela Zaugg
- Calvin Pang
- Kyla Alan
- Victoria Brown
- Shaun Wright
- Liam Sutherland
- Olivia Wright
- Lara Georgis
- Gemma Deftereos
- Natasha Griffin
- Rebecca Wallen
- Jason Buquiran
- Cj Catayas
- Francis Lee
- Jenny Joseph
- Felicia Duque
- Katrina Padilla
- Gayle Lee
- Lachlan Thomas
- Yoyo Cheng
- Victoria Fu
- Jason Crombach
- Ashley Vercoe

Silver 50+ Excellence Credits

- Katie Owen-Pike
- Cuan Pillay
- Lou Marion Garcia
- Liam Mooney
- Timothy Chua
- Calvin Quezet
- Paul Ngan Woo
- Roshane Mendis
- Jasmine Castro

LEVEL 3

Platinum 100+ Excellence Credits

- Jordan Sim-Smith
- Anna George
- Niel Kulkarni
- Savannah Roque
- Siobhan Pike

Gold 60+ Excellence Credits

- Lauren Chalk
- Lynn Mascarenhas
- Alexander Gordon
- Michaela Ralph-Smith
- Kimberley Evans-Parker
- Taylor O'Malley
- Tessa Cammell
- Taine Brookland
- Emily Tjhan
- Luke Oliver
- Rebecca Tonacao
- Dayna Ruka
- Dean Talavera
- Tanya Corpuz
- Joshua Pereira
- Julian Raad
- Howard Yang
- Christopher Alba
- Nevin Koshy-Azhaketh
- Georgia Dance
- Brunelle Dias
- Lucy Devonshire
- Morgan Williams
- Christopher Field
- Theresa Dempsey
- Timae Opperman
- James Beach













Silver 50+ Excellence Credits

- Olivia Murphy
- Viktoriya Kozuryak
- Liam Walsh
- Nicole Wallen
- Althea Terce
- Jane Kubala
- Joel Featherstone
- Kate Sabatin

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NEW STAFF IN 2017

Our college welcomes the following new staff to the college:

Teaching Staff			
	Mr Andrew Ardern Mathematics and Statistics		Mr Omar Tamayo RE
	Mr Paul Johnson Physics and Science		Mr George McKie Physics and Science
	Mrs Yolande Williams English		Mr Ryan Camp PE and Health
	Miss Samara Doole Art and Photography		Mr Bob Gray Technology and Hard Materials
Support Staff			
	Ms Ilona Bokuniewicz PA to Principal		Mrs Penny O'Rorke Acting Head Librarian
	Kavindri De Silva Teacher Aide		Elena Peteru Counsellor

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2017 PREFECTS

HEAD BOY

John Purificacion 13CLE

HEAD GIRL

Gemma Deftereos 13GNS



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECTS

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Cuan Pillay

Deputy Head Boy Special Character

13BRN

Alchae Cansana

Deputy Head Girl Special Character

13LIS

COMMUNITY

Liam Mooney

Deputy Head Boy School Community

13LIS

Victoria Fu

Deputy Head Girl School Community

13CLE

PREFECTS

Academic

Lachlan Thomas (13CLE)

Elizabeth Leaning (13DNN)

Arts

Liam Richardson (13LIS)

Kendra Williams (13LIS)

Cultural

Henry Elliott (13BRN)

Elena Afamasaga (13BRN)

International

Yoyo Cheng (13 LIS)

Jasmine Castro (13CLE)

Service

Paul Ngan Woo (13CLE)

Maia Speechlay (13BRN)

Student Ambassador

Justin Rojas (13BRN)

Felicia Duque (13CLE)

Sport

Luis Juan (13DNN)

Ashley Vercoe (13CLE)

Well-being

Roshane Mendis (13GNS)

Katrina Padilla (13LIS)

HOUSE PREFECTS

Akaroa

Jacob Garbarek (13DNN)

Kyla Alan (13CLE)

Hokianga

Timothy Chua (13LIS)

Tamica Motala (13CLE)

Kororareka

Steven Shamas (13DNN)

Natasha Griffin (13BRN)

Waitemata

Rey Bandola (13BRN)

Lara Georgis (13GNS)



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SPECIAL CHARACTER

Strengthening Family Bonds

To prepare for the school year, the staff of Sancta Maria College were welcomed into Whaiora Marae in Otara with a very special Powhiri.



The Kaumatua and Kuia (male and female leaders) of the Marae helped us become part of the Marae whanau with the Powhiri. They then shared afternoon tea with us, and helped us explore the rich history of the Marae through the carvings in the Whare Nui, the Meeting house. They explained the birth of Whaeora Marae as a Pan tribal urban Marae to be another home for the Catholic Maori of Auckland. Together we explored the common heritage of our two communities, including both having Bishop Pompallier as a pillar, for them literally, as a carving of Aotearoa's founding Bishop holds up the Whare Nui.

We have already planned more visits to Whaiora Marae for different year levels to grow our knowledge of tikanga, (Maori Culture)

On Sunday 12th February, our Sancta Maria College prefects joined together with the other Catholic Secondary schools in Auckland to celebrate the Special Character, LOGOS diocesan mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. It was a point of pride to our staff that so many of our prefects turned up to show their support for the Special Character of our Catholic schools. We are delighted with the positive show of solidarity that our prefects have already shown.



Powhiri Signals Start of School Year



New staff members and students were welcomed to the College by a Powhiri led by our Kapa Haka.

Mr Green, deputy principal, welcomed the newcomers on behalf of the school. Mr Camp, a new member of the P.E. department responded. The Kapa Haka welcomed the newcomers in song and the Year 7 students sang in reply, on behalf of the student body.

There followed a hongi between new staff and some of the senior students and staff to complete the welcoming ceremony. Ms Moore then revealed to the students some of the Maori background to the area relating to the College and how this contributes to us being a community of faith and love. New members of staff were then introduced to the students.

This theme was continued in brief speeches by the 2017 head prefects, John Purificacion and Gemma Deftereos. On leaving the students were offered a biscuit as a sign of ending the tapu on the auditorium which for this ceremony had become a sacred space.

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Opening School Mass

A resounding voice echoes through the hall, causing shivers to travel down everyone's spine. All are silent; expectant. Beautifully combined voices create a perfectly matched harmony. The procession begins and flags of red, blue, gold and green parade down the aisles with pride. The Opening Mass of 2017 had just begun.

Every year, Sancta Maria College holds an Opening Mass to commemorate the beginning of a new school year and most especially, to initiate the new student leaders of our school.



The passing of the school candle from the two youngest students to the Head Boy and Head Girl is a deeply embedded tradition within Sancta Maria College. This year, Vaelei Young and Ryan Butcher, our school's two youngest students, passed the school candle to our Head Prefects, John Purificacion and Gemma Deftereos for them to keep safe until the end of the year, when they hand it back for next year's Head Prefects.

This was followed by the washing of Vaelei and Ryan's hands by Gemma and John to show their humility as leaders. Further to that, the Mass was also filled with the beautiful choruses from our Kapa Haka group that continually give praise to God, Mass after Mass.

Father Kev's heart-warming homily about his teddy bear also taught each student (and even teachers) values of forgiveness and patience to set us up for a great and blessed year. The Opening Mass was full of thankfulness for the New Year we have been blessed with and anticipation and hope for the wonderful year to come! *Angelika Bilbao*

Catholic Caring Foundation

The Catholic Caring Foundation is now accepting grant applications for 2017. The Bishop's Foundation disperses grants to agencies and community groups throughout the diocese who work with the most vulnerable in our community. If you know suitable agencies who might be interested in applying, our grant application form is available on our website: www.caringfoundation.org.nz
Applications close on April 14th, 2017.

Fast Response to Fires

If you wish to support the families and individuals impacted by the recent fires in the South Island, you can donate to The Catholic Caring Foundation online www.caringfoundation.org.nz, (please write FIRE in comments section) by phone (09) 360 3045, by post to Catholic Caring Foundation Fire Appeal, Private Bay 47904, Auckland 1144 or by direct banking to 02-0100-0242648-00 with your name as reference and FIRE as code.
All donations receipted.

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ATHLETICS DAY – 24 FEBRUARY 2017

Cloud cover and a slight breeze proved perfect conditions for Athletics competition, as students enjoyed a day in the open air.

It was a day of running, jumping and throwing for the students as they represented their house teams in a variety of events. Competition was intense and costumes colourful as they participated in both track and field events.

Cheered on by their houses, competing students gave their very best to gain points and places in finals. There was also plenty of sunscreen to go around along with water to keep the students well hydrated and shelter to keep them cool once the sun made its way through the early morning cloud.

Another very successful, enjoyable and well-organised Athletics Day at the College.



Students who set new records on Athletics Day 2017

Athletics Day saw several records broken, including one from the early days of the College. Sean Daniels' intermediate boys (U16) 100m record of 11.60 had stood since 2006 until beaten by Tristan Tualagi's 11.53 seconds last week. Another long standing record fell when Anna Faulkner completed the intermediate girls 800m in 2:38.25, eclipsing the 2:43.56 set by Patria Harris in 2009. Abby Noble-Campbell now holds two records after taking out the senior girls (U19) high jump, clearing 1.49m and winning the 200m in 28.10s.

Two further records were broken in the intermediate girls section with Erica Lim claiming the 100m in 12.96s and Tanya Murray smashing the shot put record she set only last year by 79cm, throwing 12.87m. Not to be outdone, two junior boys (U14) records were broken, Zac Saunders clearing 1.57m in the high jump and Felix Cheng becoming the first Sancta Maria College student at this grade to go under one minute in the 400m, setting a new best time of 59.82s.

Name	Event	New Record	Old Record	Year
Abby Noble-Campbell	SG High Jump	1.49m	Georgia Dance 1.47m	2015
Abby Noble-Campbell	SG 200m	28.10s	Elizabeth Ene 29.81s	2011
Zac Saunders	JB High Jump	1.57m	Hunter Curran 1.55m	2010
Erica Lim	IG 100m	12.96s	Tysha Ikenasio 13.25s	2011
Anna Faulkner	IG 800m	2:38.25	Patria Harris 2:43.56	2009
Felix Cheng	JB 400m	59.82s	Zachary Saunders 1:00.35	2016
Tanya Murray	IG Shotput	12.87m	Tanya Murray 12.08m	2016
Tristan Tualagi	IB 100m	11.53s	Sean Daniels 11.60s	2006



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Students who qualified for the Counties Manukau Athletics Champs

Abby Nobel-Campbell	LONG JUMP	Senior Girls	4.5m
Abby Nobel-Campbell	100M	Senior Girls	14.07s
Abby Nobel-Campbell	200M	Senior Girls	28.10s
Aerin Henry	100M	Junior Girls	14.69s
Aerin Henry	200M	Junior Girls	30.77s
Alex Dougherty	100M	Junior Girls	14.74s
Alex Dougherty	200M	Junior Girls	30.82s
Aliyah Suva	100M	Junior Girls	14.93s
Anna Faulkner	800M	Int. Girls	2:38.25
Bryce Emshoff	200M	Junior boys	26.25s
Caleb Oliver	400M	Int. Boys	1:00.19
Drue Washer	400M	Int. boys	1:00.72
Erica Lim	100M	Int. Girls	12.96s
Erica Lim	200M	Int. Girls	27.96s
Felix Cheng	400M	Junior Boys	59.82s
Francesca Abesamis	LONG JUMP	Int. Girls	4.35m
Hannah Ralph-Smith	DISCUS	Int. Girls	23.8m
Holly Maunsell-Young	LONG JUMP	Int. Girls	4.45m
Isaac Ioane	200M	Senior Boys	25.39s
Jackson Chadfield	HIGH JUMP	Senior Boys	1.6m
Letisia Fifita	100M	Junior Girls	14.82s
Matthew Stowers	100M	Int. Boys	12.34s
Sebastian Siale	200M	Junior boys	27:96
Sina Maunsell-Young	100M	Junior Girls	13.59s
Tanya Murray	JAVELIN	Int. Girls	Q
Tanya Murray	SHOT PUT	Int. Girls	12.87m
Thomas Wood	HIGH JUMP	Int. Boys	1.63m
Tim Hunt	200M	Senior Boys	24.41s
Tristan Tualagi	LONG JUMP	Int. Boys	5.1m
Tristan Tualagi	100M	Int. Boys	11.53s
Tristan Tualagi	200M	Int. Boys	24:60
Tristan Tualagi	HIGH JUMP	Int. Boys	1.63m
Ysabel Corpuz	100M	Int. Girls	13.49s
Zac Saunders	LONG JUMP	Junior Boys	5.3m
Zac Saunders	100M	Junior Boys	13.0s
Zac Saunders	200M	Junior boys	27.43s
Zac Saunders	HIGH JUMP	Junior boys	1.57m

Intermediate Girls 4x100m Relay

Holly Maunsell-Young	100m Time
Sina Maunsell-Young	14.07s
Ysabel Corpuz	13.59s
Erica Lim	13.49s
	12.96s

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Last Call for “Back To The Future” Parents!

On Wednesday 15th March we have invited parents and caregivers to spend a day of learning with us. There are a few places still available.

- 8.40am – Welcome and introduction
- 9.00am – Guided tour of classrooms
- 10.00am – Lesson 1
- 11.00am – Interval
- 11.25am – Lesson 2
- 12.25pm – Shared lunch, feedback and reflection
- 1.25pm – Mass
- 2.00pm – Home time!

The two lessons you will participate in will be engaging and stimulating, and will hopefully not push you too far out of your comfort zone!

Please email slt@sanctamaria.school.nz to reserve your place.



An invitation to all parents/caregivers.

Come and experience a typical
learning day in the life of
Sancta Maria College!

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 8.40am-2pm

805 ➡ 2017!

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CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Careers Evening Wednesday 5th April from 6.30 pm

Our bi- annual Careers Evening is on Wednesday 5th April. This evening is for all Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents to provide an overview of the various courses and industry providers and the career pathways they can provide.



The evening will be in the Sancta Maria College Auditorium. Delegates are set up round the room and are available to answer any questions on a one to one basis. In addition there will be a series of 20 minute presentations from various guest speakers.

Please mark this date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

ART DEPARTMENT

Year 12 & 13 Art Trip to Auckland Galleries

The Year 13 Painting, Design, Photography and Sculpture students along with Year 12 Art and Design students took a trip to the Auckland Art Gallery which was an enlightening and inspiring experience.

A workshop was organised by the Gallery Educators and students engaged generously with curiosity and mature discussion about the established practices of contemporary artists.



A highlight was the Ann Shelton exhibition titled 'Dark Matter'. This was an exciting collection of photographs which captured our students' interest due to their large size and interesting subject matter.

Students also had a chance to look at other galleries in the area which had a variety of work on display. This allowed them to explore a variety of styles with the favourite being the new photography pieces.

The students were exceptionally intuitive and had an amazing experience immersing themselves in the art world. They all thoroughly enjoyed this day as it gave them the opportunity to bond with their friends, while appreciating and gaining inspiration for their own art.

Angelique Castro and Claudia Jimenez

Photo: Salome Tuineau

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Échange Franco-Néo Zélandais – 13 – 27 February 2017

18 French students and their two teachers Myriam Delesalle and Aurore Burté from Baudimont, St. Charles in Arras, France arrived on Monday 13 February.

They had a fantastic time at our college and also visited places around Auckland, including kayaking and SUPs at Fergs in Okahu Bay, the Museum, Kelly Tarltons, Te Tahawai Marae, a climb up Rangitoto, Laser Strike and of course for some of them their favourite day – the School Athletics. They joined the French classes, helping and inspiring our students, made chocolate cakes in Food Tech- thank you Madame McCreath , told Madame Oliver they were coming back to join her Drama classes and made the most of their opportunities to extend their English language knowledge by visiting a range of subjects and classes.



Wonderful host families took them to all sorts of interesting places around Auckland and further afield. Thanks to them and our students who made them feel so welcome they loved their time in New Zealand and all want to come back. After a few downpours of rain in the first week we had great weather and thanks to M. Griffin we were able to have a farewell barbeque at Cockle Bay which included everyone swimming. A highlight and something they will always remember is our Kapa Haka group welcoming them on their first day. It was very moving and we felt so proud of our Kapa Haka group.

To the amazing families that we have here at Sancta Maria College who hosted and provided so many opportunities for our French students, Madame Moore , the staff and our caring, considerate students we would like to thank you so much for all you did.

We look forward to staying with the French students when we continue the exchange in April this year. We will spend time in Montpellier in the south of France, Paris and then the last 8 nights with our families in Arras.



Merci bien!

Madame Read and Monsieur Arrowsmith



Sancta Maria Campus Traffic Management Plan for School Days – 2017

Due to traffic congestion and safety requirements the following procedures will operate.



Morning Drop Off **Campus Speed Limit is 15km/h **

From 8.15am, Parents/Caregivers wanting to 'drop off and go' their child(ren) may proceed up to the top of the driveway past the pedestrian crossings. This will be a constantly flowing drop off area and is not a parking area. Be mindful that buses have priority in this drop off zone at approx. 8.20/8.25am. **This drop off area is just in use in the mornings.** For those wishing to **park** their car for a few minutes, please use the Upper Car Park and lower paddock for the Primary School and Lower Car Park for College students. There is also a drop off area for students in the Lower Car Park.

After School **Campus Speed Limit is 15km/h **

Phase A - Primary School Departure Phase 2.45pm – 3.15 pm

All access points and roads are open. Vehicles picking up only Primary School students from may use the Top Car Park (not past pedestrian crossings) and Lower Paddock. Vehicles to pick up College students or students from both schools must park in the Lower Car Park. Priority at this time is for vehicles carrying students from the Primary school to depart the Campus.

Please note that there are **now 2 lanes down the driveway** and the left hand lane is only for cars departing towards Manukau and the right hand lane is only for cars going towards Botany or across to Bishopsgate. Parents picking up students from **St Mark's School or OLSS** must park in the lower car park.

Phase B - Transition Period 3.15 – 3.20 pm or until the last school bus departs

Vehicles arriving at the Campus at this time **will not be allowed** to travel up the driveway but must enter the Lower Car Park. The driveway access will be coned off. All vehicles will be allowed departure from the Top and Lower Car Parks until all the school buses depart.

Phase C - College Departure 3.20 – 3.35 pm

Vehicles arriving at the Campus at this time **will not be allowed** to travel up the driveway but must enter the Lower Car Park. Once all the buses have departed, vehicle departure from the Top Car Park will be restricted for the next 15 minutes. Priority access to depart the Campus will then be given to vehicles leaving the Lower Car Park carrying students from the College.

Please note that there are **now 2 lanes down the driveway** and the left hand lane is only for cars departing towards Manukau and the right hand lane is only for cars going towards Botany or across to Bishopsgate.

From approximately 3.35 pm, all access and roads will be opened up again.

Unless your child(ren) is involved in a formal supervised after school activity, it is expected due to Health and Safety concerns, that all students will have vacated the Campus by 4pm.

