

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

It has been a smooth start to the 2016 academic year. The school-wide Powhiri (supported by the Kapa Haka and Prefect Leaders) especially welcomed new students and staff to the college.



Time was taken to share the historical significance of the Flat Bush and wider Botany areas because of its links to the identity of our college. For many students from near and far, SMC provides a sense of belonging to this special place for learning. Time was taken to share the historical landmarks that are connected with our beginnings and the importance of our iwi (Ngai Tai), Tainui (waka); river (Wairoa) and mountain (Tara) to the college.

## 2015 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. Thanks also to parents for working with us to help your child achieve these outstanding outcomes.

- **Marco Abuyan** Technology
- **Rebekah Berriman** English
- **Lucy Darby** Geography and Statistics
- **Kyle Guarin** Design and Visual Communications
- **Ashlynn Jury** Statistics
- **Matthew Laguda** Media Studies and Technology
- **Callum Laroche** Physical Education
- **Gabrielle Murti** Biology and English
- **Emma Sullivan** English, History and Music
- **King To Yeung** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics

## Upcoming Events

### February

29 BOT Meeting Staffroom – 6pm

### March

14-17 Feeder School Visits

23 2017 Enrolment Open Day  
3.30 pm to 5.30pm

25 Good Friday

28 Easter Monday

29 Easter Tuesday  
(school closed)

### April

4 BOT Meeting – Staffroom – 6pm

13 Japan Study Tour Departs

15 End of Term 1

25 Anzac Day

27 Japan Study Tour returns

### May

2 Term 2 Begins

**Please visit the Sancta Maria College Website Portal for details of school events**

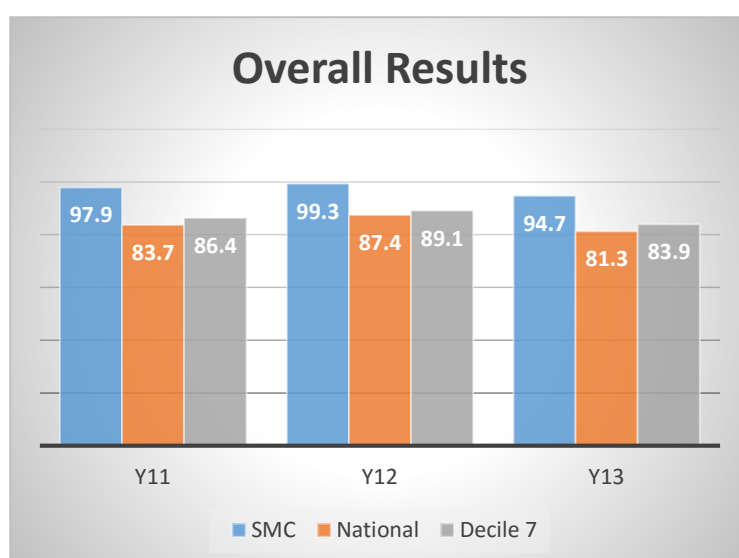
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## NCEA SUCCESS

Our overall NCEA results are again outstanding and students continue to do themselves, their families and the college proud. Well done to the students for their commitment and focus through 2015 and congratulations to parents and staff who supported the students to achieve their goals and meet the high expectations set by the college.

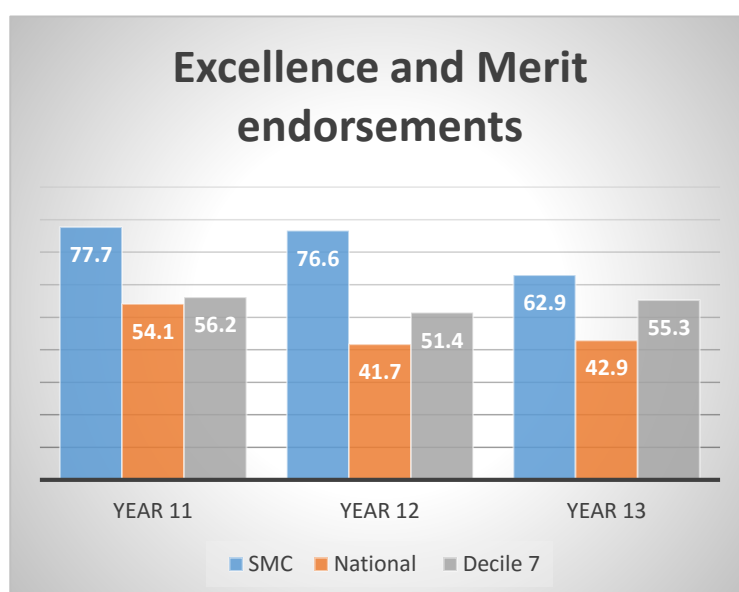
### Overall Results in 2015

	Sancta Maria College	National	Decile 7
Year 11	97.9%	83.7%	86.4%
Year 12	99.3%	87.4%	89.1%
Year 13	94.7%	81.3%	83.9%



### NCEA Certificate Endorsement

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## 2015 ACADEMIC HONOURS

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Last week we celebrated individual student achievements at the highly competitive excellence credit level. We were pleased to welcome back to our assembly those students from Level 3 last year to acknowledge their efforts and wish them well in their tertiary studies this year. Congratulations to the following students:

### LEVEL 1

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#### Platinum 100+ Excellence Credits

- |                  |                     |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| • Victoria Brown | • Alchae Cansana    | • Ellen Chuardy     |
| • Kelly Feng     | • Jacob Garbarek    | • Lara Georgis      |
| • Jenny Joseph   | • Elizabeth Leaning | • Justin Rogos      |
| • Anna Tangi     | • Julia Tenedero    | • Patricia Wirinata |

#### Gold 80+ Excellence Credits

- |                          |                   |                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| • Gemma Deftereos        | • Felicia Duque   | • Kate Edwards     |
| • Francis Lee            | • Gayle Lee       | • Danielle Mudgway |
| • Thusharini Pushpakumar | • Liam Sutherland | • Lachlan Thomas   |
| • Kendra Williams        | • Olivia Wright   |                    |

#### Silver 60+ Excellence Credits

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|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| • Kyla Alan     | • Paige Butterworth    | • Yoyo Cheng        |
| • Daniel Corna  | • Victoria Fu          | • Lou Marion Garcia |
| • Andre Lye     | • Liam Mooney          | • Jacob Mukkada     |
| • Paul Ngan Woo | • Sophia Pervolianakis | • Cameron Smith     |
| • Ashley Vercoe | • Shaun Wright         | • Martin Young      |

### LEVEL 2

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#### Platinum 100+ Excellence Credits

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|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| • Brunelle Dias        | • Anna George    | • Niel Kulkarni    |
| • Nevin Koshy-Azhaketh | • Savannah Roque | • Jordan Sim-Smith |
| • Rebecca Tonacao      |                  |                    |



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## LEVEL 2

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### Gold

#### 60+ Excellence Credits

- Christopher Alba
- Martina Buzak
- Georgia Dance
- Kimberley Evans-Parker
- Nicola Kippen
- Alyssa Llorando
- Taylor O'Malley
- Aldrina Polataivao
- Dean Talavera
- Nicole Wallen
- James Beach
- Tessa Cammell
- Theresa Dempsey
- Philip Garcia
- Jane Kubala
- Lynn Mascarenhas
- Luke Oliver
- Julian Raad
- Angelika Tienzo
- Vilia Wibowo
- Vincent Brzozowski
- Lauren Chalk
- Lucy Devonshire
- Alexander Gordon
- Timothy Lim
- Olivia Murphy
- Siobhan Pike
- Michaela Ralph-Smith
- Emily Tjhan
- Morgan Williams

### Silver

#### 50+ Excellence Credits

- Anissa Arudas
- Samantha Connery
- Karen Gaabucayan
- Daniel Johnstone
- Olivia Reidy
- Izaak Tele
- Zoe Bradley
- Tanya corpus
- Victoria Greengrass
- Teresito Magbag
- Dayna Ruka
- Althea Terce
- Taine Brookland
- Aerial Florendo
- Marc Guerzon
- Joshua Pereira
- Kate Sabatin
- Howard Yang

## LEVEL 3

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### Platinum

#### 100+ Excellence Credits

- Emma Sullivan
- King To Yeung
- April Zhang

### Gold

#### 60+ Excellence Credits

- Marco Abuyan
- Lucy Darby
- Callum Laroche
- Gabrielle Murti
- Erica Te Huurne
- Rebekah Berriman
- Ashlynne Jury
- Aloysius Lee
- Dennise Palpal-Latoc
- Nicola Vercoe
- Le Minh Dang
- Matthew Laguda
- Maria Carmela Lopez
- Urszula Serewis
- Danby Yoon

### Silver

#### 50+ Excellence Credits

- Trinette Bellamy
- Timothy Reyes
- Michelle Gutierrez-Smith
- Joshua Goh
- Siobhan Ryan
- Patricia Nepomuceno
- Kieran Henkin
- Andrea Topp

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### OPENING MASS – 24 FEBRUARY 2016

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Our Opening Mass this week was a celebration feast day for our college and where we introduced our Special Character theme of the year. Micah 6:8 “Act with mercy and walk humbly with God” is our theme and links nicely to Pope Francis’s Extraordinary Year of Mercy.

Our pledge as a Sancta Maria College school community is to focus on being merciful to others with the idea that whatever we do to the least, we do to Christ. Students were involved in the readings, the reflection on the Gospel reading, prayers of the faithful, Liturgy of the Eucharist and were our Eucharistic Ministers. At this Mass, we witnessed the Commissioning of Niel Kulkani (Head Boy) and Jane Kubala (Head Girl), using the elements of fire and water.

Two students from Year 7 (Hannah Dangatan and Thomas George) passed the School Candle to Niel and Jane. The candle is a symbol of Jesus’ call, that they are called, as Christian Leaders, to be “The Light of the World” to “Let their Light shine before others, so that all may give praise to Our Father in Heaven.” By letting their light, gifts and talents be seen, they help our school community realise that we too, have gifts and talents needed by the suffering world. Niel and Jane washed the hands of Hannah and Thomas and this echoes the precious words of Our Lord: “They that want to be first among you, must be the servants of all”.





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## NEW STAFF IN 2016

Our college welcomes the following new staff to the college:



Ray Green  
Deputy Principal



Lucy Rogers  
Careers



Brittany Black  
Year 7/8



Bernadette  
Goulding -English



Jina Cho  
Mathematics



June David  
Year 7/8



Charlotte Tildesley  
Religious Education



Cedric Piggitt  
Religious Education  
/Assistant DRS



Makayla Samaeli  
Year 7/8



Amy Cox  
Counsellor



Sue Plyler  
Mathematics



Margaret Gorski  
Homestay Co-ord



Praneeta Singh  
Science



Sian Redwood  
Year 7/8



Michelle Lynch  
Teacher Aide



Donald Fawcner  
PE (Term 1)



Joanna Holmes  
PE



Shelly Lee  
English/ESOL



Althea Smith  
Year 7/8



James Roberson  
English/Drama

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## 2016 PREFECTS

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The 2016 Prefect Leaders were congratulated in assembly this week. Leadership Training took place in November last year and each of the leaders has been appointed to lead a specific portfolio this year. We wish them well in their leadership role this year:



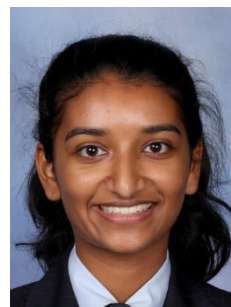
**Niel Kulkarni**  
Head Boy



**Jane Kubala**  
Head Girl



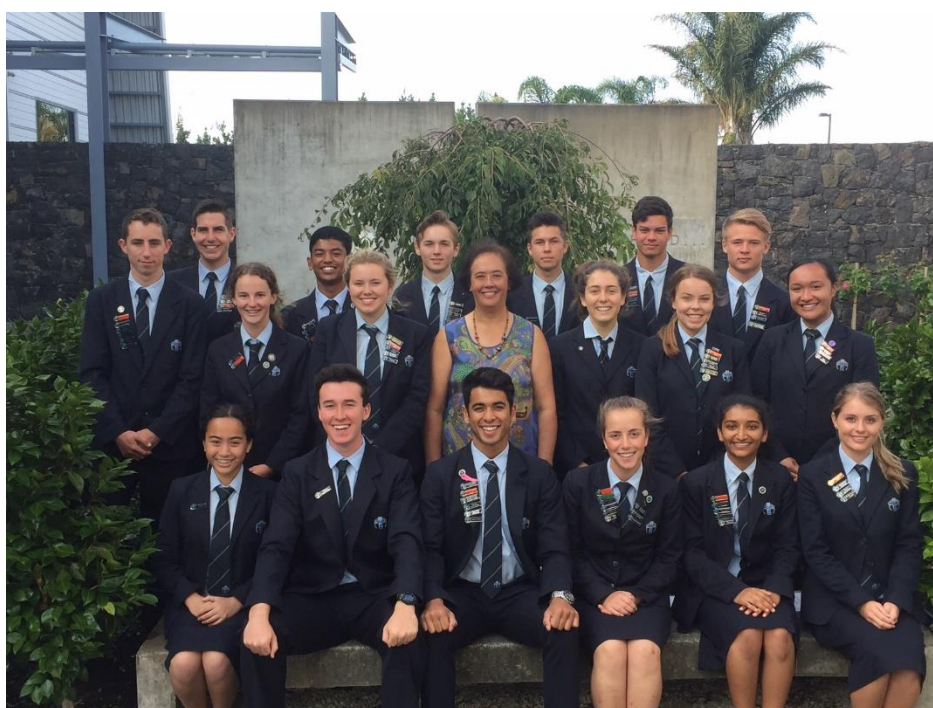
**Liam Walsh**  
Deputy Head Boy



**Anna George**  
Deputy Head Girl

### Prefects and their Portfolios:

- Luke Oliver and Aldrina Polataivao (**Special Character**)
- Christopher Field and Georgia Dance (**Sport**)
- Jordan Sim-Smith and Rebecca Tonacao (**Academic**)
- Daniel Johnstone and Morgan Williams (**Arts**)
- Izaak Tele and Theresa Dempsey (**Cultural**)
- James Joblin and Michaela Ralph-Smith (**Student Well-Being**)
- Joshua Pereira and Tessa Cammell (**Junior School**)





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### YEAR 7 PARENT WELCOME – MEET THE HOMEROOM TEACHER EVENING

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Approximately, 100 parents and students from Year 7 gathered under the Olive Grove to enjoy an informal picnic-dinner. They were joined by members of the Board of Trustees, Parents Association and Student Leaders from the Senior School and were entertained by the college Jazz Band.

Senior students led the way with an organised sporting activity for younger children to enjoy before parents gathered in the Auditorium and spent time with Homeroom Teacher's in the classroom.

Thank you for your attendance, it was great to host you and was mutually beneficial to yourselves and the Homeroom Teacher.





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## 2016 SCHOOL ATHLETICS – MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY

### 2016 SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Georgia Dance & Christopher Field (Senior)  
 Anna Faulkner & Caleb Oliver (Intermediate)  
 Erica Lim & Tristan Tualagi (Junior)  
 Michiko Pritchard & Zachary Saunders (Year 8)  
 Berlin Mangu & Jeremy Dreyer (Year 7)

### 2016 HOUSE RESULTS FOR ATHLETICS

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kororareka
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Waitemata
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Hokianga
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Akaroa



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## 2016 INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC RESULTS

100m	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Senior Boys</i>	Christopher Field	Rahul Brown	Isaac Ioane
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Georgia Dance		
<i>Intermediate Boys</i>	Mathew Stowers	Timothy Hunt	Logan Fenton
<i>Intermediate Girls</i>	Kate Gaabucayan	Sophie Ruka	Ella Flores
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Tristan Tualagi	Eujohn Romero	Kenta Pritchard
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Erica Lim	Ysabel Corpuz	Maia Cook
<i>Year 8 Boys</i>	Zachary Saunders	Sebastian Siale	Bryce Emshoff
<i>Year 8 Girls</i>	Michiko Pritchard	Anne Del Rosario	Aliyah Suva
<i>Year 7 Boys</i>	Aengus Walsh	Noah King	Ryan Clifford
<i>Year 7 Girls</i>	Diane Dumbong	Elodie Boyle	Rachel Shirley

200m	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Senior Boys</i>	Christopher Field	Isaac Ioane	Shaun Wright
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Georgia Dance		
<i>Intermediate Boys</i>	Mathew Stowers	Jack Greengrass	Cameron Edwards
<i>Intermediate Girls</i>	Sophie Ruka	Lizzie Ralph-Smith	Orla Edwards
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Tristan Tualagi	Eujohn Romero	Dylan Botherway
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Erica Lim	Sian McAleer	Catherine Chan
<i>Year 8 Boys</i>	Zachary Saunders	Bryce Emshoff	Felix Cheng
<i>Year 8 Girls</i>	Michiko Pritchard	Alicia Choo	Rona Sabinada
<i>Year 7 Boys</i>	Jeremy Dreyer	Aaron Spencer	Patrick Adams
<i>Year 7 Girls</i>	Rachel Shirley	Brooke Vessey	Keely-Marie Samuel

400m	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Georgia Dance		
<i>Intermediate Boys</i>	Dominic Stolten	Benjamin Sim	Caleb Oliver
<i>Intermediate Girls</i>	Anna Faulkner	Pietra Godoy-Morrison	
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Sian McAleer	Catherine Chan	Sophia Ibbetson
<i>Year 8 Boys</i>	Zachary Saunders	Adam Martis	Felix Chang
<i>Year 8 Girls</i>	Michiko Pritchard	Jenna Aspelung	
<i>Year 7 Boys</i>	Aengus Walsh	Harrison Edwards	Johann Guadalupe
<i>Year 7 Girls</i>	Matulino Jorey		



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800m	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Takaaki Suzuki		
<b>Intermediate Boys</b>	Caleb Oliver	Drue Washer	Dominic Stolten
<b>Intermediate Girls</b>	Anna Faulkner		
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Kenta Pritchard		
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Erica Lim	Jade Faulkner	
<b>Year 8 Boys</b>	Enzo Ropers	Alex McGivern	Ethan Rameka
<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	Rebecca Massey		
<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	Tyler Halliday		
<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	Katelyn Corriea		
1500m	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Intermediate Boys</b>	Caleb Oliver	Timothy Hunt	Luke O'Connell
<b>Intermediate Girls</b>	Anna Faulkner	Laura Richardson	Magda Serewis
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Kenta Pritchard	Benjamin Sim	Josh Meyer
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Sian McAleer		
<b>Year 8 Boys</b>	Glenn Fromont	Seth Saunders	Adam Viret
<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	Trelise Dance	Elodie Boyle	
High Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Aston Cranson-Hardie	Christopher Field	Izaak Tele
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Georgia Dance		
<b>Intermediate Boys</b>	Adam Salamoun	Andrew Salamoun	Jack Greengrass
<b>Intermediate Girls</b>	Magda Serewis	Hannah Smillie	Sophie Ruka
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Thomas Wood	Tristan Tualagi	Eujohn Romero
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Erica Lim	Sabine Taylor	Ysabel Corpuz
<b>Year 8 Boys</b>	Zachary Saunders	Bryce Emshoff	Liam McBride
<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	Rachel Roszik	Jenna Aspelung	Aerin Henry
<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	Jeremy Dreyer	Noah King	Patrick Adams
<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	Sophia Milantoni	Berlin Mangu	Keely-Marie Samuel
Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Aston Cranson-Hardie	Gabby Mendoza	Christopher Field
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Gayle Lee	Karen Gaabucayan	Jacqueline Ho
<b>Intermediate Boys</b>	Franz Locquiao	Timothy Hunt	Aaron Liyu
<b>Intermediate Girls</b>	Ella Flores	Sarah Wallen	Magda Serewis
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Tristan Tualagi	Eujohn Romero	Adam Martis
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Ysabel Corpuz	Nicole Duffy	Catherine Chan
<b>Year 8 Boys</b>	Sebastian Siale	Elijah Rata	Samuel Britton
<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	Aerin Henry	Gemma Holt	Alicia Choo
<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	Jeremy Dreyer	Ryan Clifford	Tyler Halliday
<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	Claudia Little	Brooke Vessey	Mikaela Lai



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Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Senior Boys</i>	Christopher Field	Paul Ngan-Woo	Gabby Mendoza
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Catherine Vaiangina	Malia Havea	
<i>Intermediate Boys</i>	Philip Tangifua	Jonathan Loresa	Henry Yu
<i>Intermediate Girls</i>	Tanya Murray	Martina Kleis	Alice Stonehouse
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Thomas Wood	Isiposeti Fonohema	Adam Ingai
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Anisa Konelio	Saryah Pasese	Katrina Chan
<i>Year 8 Boys</i>	Sebastian Siale	Reegan Dick	Christian Stolten
<i>Year 8 Girls</i>	Jireh Fogavai	Letisia Fifita	Aerin Henry
<i>Year 7 Boys</i>	Jason Borromeo	Anton Dutmer	Andrew Botting
<i>Year 7 Girls</i>	Berlin Mangu	Savannah Samson-Tuinukuafe	Keely-Marie Samuel

Discus	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Senior Boys</i>	Paul Ngan-Woo	Juan-Pedro Tui	Gabby Mendoza
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Catherine Vaiangina	Malia Havea	Katrina Chan
<i>Intermediate Boys</i>	Genesis Grant	Philip Tangifua	Zac Arudas
<i>Intermediate Girls</i>	Tanya Murray	Grace Grove	Shawna Stowers
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Thomas Wood	Isiposeti Fonohema	Narin Barrett
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Anisa Konelio	Mia Gilchrist	
<i>Year 8 Girls</i>	Jireh Fogavai	Miriama Magele-Rees	Ella Smal
<i>Year 7 Boys</i>	Aengus Walsh	Eli Lesoa	Scott Rarity
<i>Year 7 Girls</i>	Salavaaia Lusi Ulupoao	Caitlin Pratley	Claudia Little

## NEW ATHLETICS RECORDS

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- Kenta Pritchard – Junior 1500m 5:12.19 mins
  - Zachary Saunders – Junior 400m 1:00.35 mins
  - Tristan Tualagi – Junior Long Jump 5.70 m
  - Aston Cranson-Hardie – Senior Long Jump 6.16 m
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- Sian McAleer – Junior 1500m 5:53.07 mins
  - Anna Faulkner – Intermediate 1500m 5:36.21 mins
  - Tanya Murray – Intermediate Shot Put 12.08 m
  - Gayle Lee – Senior Long Jump 4.61 m





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## PARENT INFORMATION

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### CHANGES OF ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please keep the college informed of any changes to address, telephone numbers or email addresses throughout the year.

Please email [admin@sanctamaria.school.nz](mailto:admin@sanctamaria.school.nz) or [j.fisher@sanctamaria.school.nz](mailto:j.fisher@sanctamaria.school.nz) to inform the school of changes.

### PARENT HELP FOR SPORT

We offer a range of sporting codes and grades to our students and are urgently seeking help from parents who would like to be involved in the Sporting Co-curricular Programme through coaching, managing, transporting or officiating our teams. Perhaps you have some skills in a “new” sport you might like to see at our school. Please contact the Sports Department [sport@sanctamaria.school.nz](mailto:sport@sanctamaria.school.nz) with the sport, your skill offered, and your time availability. Your enthusiasm, practical skills and commitment would be welcomed, helpful and appreciated.

### INFORMATION REGARDING BUSES

**Extra trips are being added to the 545, 575 and 580 bus services from Tuesday 2 February 2016**

The following new bus trips have been added to the Monday to Friday timetable.

Route	New trip departure time
545 Bucklands Beach to Botany Town Centre via Highland Park	3.10pm from Bucklands Beach
575 Howick to Middlemore via Otara and Highbrook	3.35pm from Howick
580 Manukau Station to Howick Intermediate	7.30am from Manukau Station

There is no change being made to other bus times or routes.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



### NZSS ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Tanya Murray who competed at NZSS Athletics Competition late last year. Tanya achieved great results as a 1<sup>st</sup> year Junior! She got 2 NEW PB's (Personal Bests), 3 Top 10 NZ Rankings and GOLD in Javelin beating last year's Javelin winner. She was so close in beating the NZ 25yr Record of 41.98m

### WALSH MEMORIAL FLYING SCOUT CAMP

Congratulations also to Olivia Reidy who took part in the Walsh Memorial Flying Scout Camp in January where she learnt how to fly solo. A huge achievement.

### DEPUTY HEAD GIRL – ANNA GEORGE

While most people were relaxing on the night of Saturday 13 February, Deputy Head Girl Anna George was busy performing in her dance graduation, in which a few Sancta Maria students and teachers came to support Anna. This was a very formal event where women were wrapped in elegant saris and men in bright sherwanis. Expert musicians from the Temple of Fine Arts, Malaysia served as the orchestra for this event. Anna was graduating from her Bharatanatyam studies by performing a traditional Arangetram with six other girls. Bharatanatyam is a form of Indian Classical Dance originating from the Hindu temples of Tamil Nadu. The Arangetram is a long and arduous process in which a repertoire of dances is performed, it signifies that the Bharatanatyam dancer has reached the point where they can perform on their own or teach Bharatanatyam. Total involvement, concentration, devotion and dedication are required for an Arangetram to be a success and the last few months has been an incredibly tough few months for Anna all leading up to Saturday night. The Arangetram was a very formal event. Anna performed a number of which all encompassed certain elements of Bharatanatyam such as ragam (music) and thalam (rhythm). Dances focussed on elements of abhinaya (acting) as well which allowed the audience to understand the dramas of the Hindu sacred texts such as the story of Deivyani and Valli in one such piece. Of the many dances performed on the night, one stood out among the rest. One of the dance pieces was about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in which Anna portrayed the role of Jesus Christ. It was a very special performance as it was not only executed beautifully but it is also very rare to see Christian motifs in Bharatanatyam as it traditionally uses stories from Hindu sacred texts such as the Ramayana and Mahabharata. Despite the break in tradition, the piece was very well received by the audience and was warmly applauded, even earning a special mention further on in the evening. It was a very special evening and we congratulate Anna George on this outstanding achievement.



## ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

### TOP ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to 2015 NCEA Level 3 Art student, Ashleigh Cole, for her success in gaining Excellence in Art-Sculpture. Due to her high achievement Ashleigh's folio boards have been selected to tour the country in the Top Art Exhibition. This student exhibition showcases the work of the best NZ scholars in Art at this level nationwide. It includes work from all of the Art disciplines which are Sculpture, Photography, Printmaking, Painting and Design. The Auckland venue for this show is Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Pakuranga. Dates and time TBC. A big congratulations to Ashleigh for this outstanding achievement.





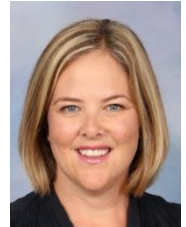
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## CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWS

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As I am new to Sancta Maria College I would like to introduce myself. I have worked in the careers area for several years first in the tertiary sector and more recently at two other secondary schools in Auckland. I am looking forward to working with the students at Sancta Maria as they manage their career pathways and make a successful transition from school. I am available to meet with you and your child and can be contacted on 274-4081 ext 227 or emailed on [l.rogers@sanctamaria.school.nz](mailto:l.rogers@sanctamaria.school.nz).



I look forward to meeting you and working with your son/daughter.  
Lucy Rogers

### Career Interviews

These are now well underway. Mrs Rogers will endeavour to interview all Year 13 students by the end of Term One and all Year 12 students by the end of Term 2 during their Study Periods.

Topics in the half hour career interview include:

- Refinement of career direction in preparation for 2017.
- Information and suggested research of tertiary courses or work options.
- Entry requirements and application procedures.
- Action steps for 2016.

Students in Years 10 and 11 can request an interview by completing the forms available in the Career Centre.

### Sancta Maria College Facebook Page

Please remember to like our Facebook page so students and parents can be kept up to date with events. We will also post tips and advice throughout the year. The page is called Sancta Maria College Careers.

### Career Services and Events

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. These will be advertised in the school newsletters (see below), in the Careers section of the school web site as they become available.





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### YEAR 12 AND 13 TERTIARY EXPO AT SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE- THURSDAY 10 MARCH

We are holding a tertiary expo for our year 12 and 13 students to give them an opportunity earlier in the year to explore the options for further study. Delegates from most of the Tertiary Providers will be set up in the auditorium during lunchtime. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend. This is followed by 20 minute presentations for Year 13s to learn more about the courses and services provided.

#### Upcoming Events:

13 Feb	MIT Creative Arts Experience Day <a href="http://www.manukau.ac.nz">www.manukau.ac.nz</a>
5 March	CTC Aviation Open Day <a href="http://www.ctcaviation.com/events/nzopenday">www.ctcaviation.com/events/nzopenday</a>
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18 April – 21 April	Taratahi Taster Course Agriculture <a href="http://www.taratahi.ac.nz">www.taratahi.ac.nz</a>
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