

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL LEADER

Dear Parents/Whanau/Caregivers

ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY

Once again the annual Athletics Sports Day was an enjoyable day filled with house colours and lots of competition and fun as the House Leaders led their houses on the quest for maximum points.



Congratulations Kororareka who were winners on this day gaining 4360 points. Congratulations to Abby Noble-Campbell who is the Senior Girls Athletics Champion and Caleb Oliver who is the Senior Boys Athletics Champion.



Upcoming Significant Events

March

- 22-23 Y12 Geography Trip
- 29 Late start for Students 9.30am
- 29 Holy Liturgy
- 30 Good Friday

April

- 2 Easter Monday
- 3 Easter Tuesday
- 4 Year 13 Retreat
- 5 6.30 pm Careers Evening
- 9 Summer Sports Photos
- 11 Mufti Day for Production
- 11-26 Japan trip
- 12 Late start for Students 9.30am
- 13 End of Term 1

To keep up with our latest News items, visit our Latest News here:
<http://www.sanctamaria.school.nz/index.php/latest-news2>

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

We recently celebrated those students who achieved academic recognition at the merit and excellence levels. The journey and milestones were acknowledged as well as the focus, active involvement in their learning and personal commitment to persevere, especially in challenging times. Each has prioritized well and adopted a serious work ethic that has been helpful to earning this outstanding achievement. We congratulate these students, please click on the link below:

<http://www.sanctamaria.school.nz/index.php/sancta-maria-college-celebrates-academic-success-of-senior-students>



2019 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Current and future student leaders were involved in taking prospective students and their families on a tour of our college before gathering in the Auditorium to hear enrolment information and why Sancta Maria College should be the choice of school for next year. Head Prefects, Martina Kleis and Dominic Stolten welcomed families, Fiat Siasoco and Brent De Vera spoke about our unique special character, Mr Crummer spoke about sport, Mr Gibbs about music, the Performing Arts Prefects, Sophie Ruka and Samuel Munday each spoke about the Performing Arts. Sofia Olan and Nathan Chin gave insights into what the first year at the college meant to them before Tiana McNamee and Luka Timmermans closed our gathering with a prayer. All students are very proud of their school and spoke passionately and enthusiastically at this important event.



Following Mr Brabant, Chairman BOT, who spoke about the importance of meeting the financial commitment, I explained that the current priorities have not changed for enrolments next year. However, the college has engaged with and are working alongside the Ministry of Education to plan for enrolments in 2020 and beyond. This is work in progress and we will endeavour to keep you informed of any developments in the future.

CAREERS FAIR

On Thursday, 5th April, the Careers Department are having a Careers Fair. This has been very successful in past years and is an opportunity to visit providers and discuss any proposed courses/programmes/schemes or training that your child is currently considering or wishing to find out more information about to assist them in making decision about their immediate future.

This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine. It will start at 6.30 pm and will be held in the Auditorium.

Look forward to seeing you join us.

With Blessings

Louise Moore

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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 God's will



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

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

2017 NCEA Results

Our 2017 NCEA results were once again any outstanding achievement throughout all levels 1 to 3, placing us among some of the top schools in Auckland for NCEA achievement levels. Congratulations to students on your achievements, 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 is looking forward to another exciting year supporting the principal, teachers and our students.

Board Student Representative 2018

The Board welcomed Kelly Mascarenhas to the Board of Trustees for 2018 at the last board meeting. Kelly we are looking forward to working with you this year.

School Fees

As we come towards the end of term one, please ensure that you have paid your school fees for this period, as a board we rely heavily on your contributions to provide the high level of education to our children.

Traffic Management

The board, principal and senior leadership team have been working with the dioceses, and have engaged a traffic management company to review and propose improvements. The study will be carried out in March.

Warren Brabant

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

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PARENT INFORMATION



Chapel Road Carpark – For College Staff Use Only

Reminder: Vehicular access to Sancta Maria College for parents/caregivers to pick and drop off students is via the main driveway off Te Irirangi Drive. The Chapel Road access to the College is not for use by parents to drop off or pick up students. Council consent is for College staff only and contractors, **please use the Te Irirangi Drive access at all times.** Thanks for your support and cooperation around this matter.



WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK AT SCHOOL

Please can we ask for your support in reminding your child(ren) about the following procedures, so that very busy parents / caregivers are not summoned unnecessarily to the College?

- If a student feels unwell at school, they should tell their teacher and then visit our sickbay to see our qualified school nurse
- The school nurse will see them and as our medical professional, she will make a decision as to whether we need to notify a parent / caregiver. We appreciate that you are busy people and we do not request that you come to school at short notice unless absolutely necessary.
- As students are in our care during the day at school, we notify parents / caregivers about such matters.
- Students are NOT permitted to call/text/email you to come and get them. For the past week through daily notices and a verbal reminder as part of this week's full school assembly, we have been reminding the students of the mentioned procedures.
- **Thank you for your support in this matter. If you receive a communication from your child, asking to be picked up due to sickness, in the first instance please contact Laura Brown, School Nurse on 09 274 4081 Ext 283, before thinking about heading to the school.**



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SPORTS DEPARTMENT

School Athletics Day

With the support and participation of our College's students, teachers and parents our Athletics Day was bound to be a huge triumph. And so it was!

We had the opportunity to enjoy a day full of action packed sports such as discus, shotput, high jump, long jump, relays and our 100m, 200m and 400m track events. We started off with our enthusiastic new Year 7 girls in the 200m track event, and ended with the most anticipated event of the day which is our house relays. All the events showed our students' burning passion to compete and bring forth good service to their own houses. This year showed great participation and performance from students at all levels as we broke 21 school records and this could only have been done by the enthusiasm of our students and the support of friends, teachers and the school community.

We would like to thank teachers, students and house prefects who have helped organize such a memorable event and also thank everyone who participated in different events, making it a very worthwhile and memorable day.

Courtney Nguyen 13CLE





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Careers Centre - Off-site Tertiary and Industry Events 2018

The aim is to provide first-hand experience and up to date information to students, parents and whanau. There is an opportunity to look around campuses and companies, find out about the support services, talk to staff and to find out what it is like to study the different courses offered or to work in a particular industry.

Mrs King and Mrs Munday in the Careers Centre have registration forms and information for any events that have *** next to them. Some of these events will require permission slips from parents and teachers for students to attend as they are during school hours.

DATE & INFORMATION

DEFENCE	Thu, Apr. 12, 2018 6:00pm — 8:00pm
FORCE	Defence Careers 1st floor Westfield shopping mall Manukau City.
INFO	Second Thursday of each month.
EVENING	If you are considering a career in the New Zealand Defence Force or would like to know more about the career options we offer then come along to our free information night. Careers staff and service personnel will be present to discuss your options and interests. Parents, caregivers, friends & teachers are all welcome. Contact: DefenceCareersManukau@NZDF.mil.nz for more information. Defence Careers 1st floor Westfield shopping mall Manukau City.

Massey University School Visit **Thursday, 22nd March - Massey University** are coming to Sancta Maria College to speak with Year 13's that are interested in further study through Massey University. All year 13's will be asked to come to the library quiet room on 22nd March Thursday afternoon.

Navy Open Day **24 March, Devonport Naval Base Open Day**

- The Devonport Naval Base will open its gates to the public on Saturday 24 March 2018
- Once every four years the public are invited to visit the 'Home of the Navy' to get a feeling for what life is like at sea
- See your Navy at work
- 10am – 4pm
- Free shuttle buses will take visitors from the Base to the Navy Museum and return.
- See more on the Open Day go to the Navy's Facebook page @NZNavy which will have updated event news



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Unitec – School Holiday Workshops

Come to our free school holiday workshops and get a taste of what it's like being a Unitec student.

Unitec are not charging but respectfully request that you bring a koha of a can of food - we will donate half of all proceeds to Auckland City mission and half to the Student Support Team for Unitec students experiencing hardship.

Click on the link to book: <http://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/workshops>

April School Holidays (for everyone aged 17 and older)

App-Lab 19 - 20 April, 9am - 2pm, Mt Albert Campus

Cars & Welding 17 April, 9am - 3pm, Mt Albert Campus

Digital Marketing 16 - 18 April, 10am - 2pm, Mt Albert Campus

Drawing for... Character 16, 17 or 18 April, 9am - 3pm, Mt Albert Campus

Products and Furniture Design 16, 17 or 18 April, 9am - 2pm, Mt Albert

Lupesina (Unitec Fale) & Ngākau Māhaki (Unitec Wharenuī) 16 - 17 April, 9am - 3pm

Fantastic Beasts and How to Mind Them 17 April, 10am - 2pm, Mt Albert Campus

Game Animation // 3D Modelling for Game and Animation 16 - 18 April, 9am - 3pm, Mt Albert Campus

Help people Live Well and Stay Well 24 April, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm, Waitākere Campus

Logo & Identity Design 19 - 20 April, 9am - 3pm, Mt Albert Campus

Pacific Edge to Success - Go Beyond the Reef 18 - 19 April, 10am - 2pm, Mt Albert Campus

Robotics 17-18 April, 9 am- 2pm, Mt Albert Campus

Unlock your Leadership Potential 23 April, 10am - 2pm, Mt Albert Campus

Unitec – Book a Tour

Book a tour and see what it's like to be a Unitec student.

You don't need to be a student at Unitec to see first-hand why our campuses are special and why we all love it here. Our tours allow you to see our facilities and meet people doing what they do best. It's your chance to check out Unitec and ask as many questions as you like.

Click on the link to book:

<http://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/tours>

Our free, 90 minute tours are conducted by our student recruitment team at:

- **10am on the 27th of April**
- 3pm on 29th of June
- 10am on 12th of October

Dunedin Tertiary Open Day (Otago University) ***

Monday 7th May 2018

http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/open_days.html

For any Year 13 student that is considering studying at Otago in 2019, this day is a must. Please click on the above link as you will need to get in early to book flights and plan your day.



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Waikato Uni Open Day ***

Friday May 18th Hamilton

Registrations for Open Day 2018 will open in March

Open Day is the perfect chance to spend a day on campus, explore study options, chat to our staff and students, win lots of cool prizes, and get a taste of Waikato student life.

<https://www.waikato.ac.nz/events/openday/>

We'll have plenty of things for you to see and do, including:

- Information sessions about how uni is different to school, how to choose the right degree, accommodation options, scholarships, student support and more
- Mini lectures and workshops with our world-leading teaching staff to show you what being in a lecture is like, and how some of our subjects are taught at Waikato
- Tours of campus and the Halls of Residence so you can familiarise yourself with the place, and see our on-campus accommodation first-hand
- Opportunities to meet some of our current students and chat to them about their experiences
- Live entertainment and food stalls, plus lots of competitions and giveaways
- Information sessions for parents, caregivers and careers advisers throughout the day to answer any questions you have

Registrations for Open Day 2018 will open in March. Be sure to check back here to register so you don't miss out on any important event info.

If you have any questions about studying at Waikato before Open Day, get in touch with our Future Student Advisers. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO

NZ Careers Expo

Thursday 24 May to Saturday 26 May 2018 at ASB Showgrounds, Auckland
Careers Expo has experts that can advise on career and transition aspirations; employers, Industry bodies, tertiary and training providers, service and support groups.

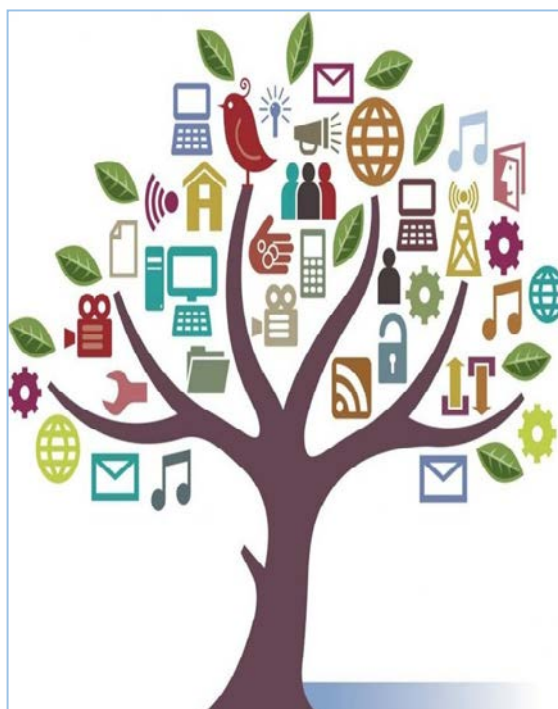
<https://www.careersexpo.org.nz/expos/auckland-2018>

Otago University

Tuesday 19 June 2018 from 6.30pm Eden Park, Auckland

Information Evening for students and parents that may be interested in studying at Otago University in Dunedin. Click on link below to get all the details:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/liaison/information-events/index.html>





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Loreto Hall Teachers Training College Reunion

Susan Ross, rscj and Christina Neunzerling, rsj are hoping to find as many interested men and woman who fit the **1969-1973** year group at Loreto Hall Teachers' Training College in Auckland.

A reunion is being planned for June 2nd 2018, in Auckland.

We would be most grateful:

- to receive email addresses for anyone you know who fits this timeline.
- if you could find the time to 'like' and 'share' our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/loretohallnz/>

Please forward any contact details to Sue Ross suerkiwi@gmail.com so they can be added to the list for further information.

Staff Vacancy – Pompallier Diocesan Centre Coordinator, Pastoral Office

The Pastoral Office seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Coordinator to provide administrative support to specified Diocesan groups and working parties, and to provide formation, resources and advice to pastoral councils in parishes and chaplaincies and clergy throughout the Diocese. This is a full time position of 40 hours a week

You will need to be committed to the ministry of the Catholic Church with an understanding of its teachings and structures; have extensive management and leadership skills in planning, assessment, goal setting and evaluation; an excellent communicator; a people person, able to relate, work and communicate effectively and warmly with others; be available to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

A qualification in Theology or Religious Education is desired. Some theological formation is essential, if a degree is not held. Experience on a parish pastoral council is also desirable.

For full details please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, go to Quicklinks and Staff vacancies.

Applications close midday Friday 6 April 2018

MARCH SALE



Delta

\$20 off any pair of
McKinlay's shoes
or sandals.



Safari sandals



Jill

\$20 off one of
our great selection of
JanSport bags.



Offers are only available while our March stocks last...

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