

## FROM THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL LEADER

Dear Parents/Whanau/Caregivers

### The Feast of the Visitation

Next Thursday, Bishop Patrick Dunn will lead our school in our Feast Day Mass, the Feast of the Visitation. Our Mother of God, Mary, joyfully visited her cousin Elizabeth and both of them experienced the wonder of the child within her; God incarnate. Here we experience Mary as our Mother of Mercy. We are blessed as a Church in that we can rightfully call Mary, our Mother of Mercy, due to her status as a most worthy recipient of God's special grace. She was created to be the masterpiece of His Mercy in the world and this special gift of grace within her was the foundation of His whole work of mercy in the world through Christ. Everything about Mary was fashioned by Divine Mercy and for the work of Divine Mercy. No other



creature, therefore, so completely manifests God's mercy as does Mary Immaculate.

We remember Our Lady's words to St Brigid of Sweden (Rev. 1.6, c. 10): "I am the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of Mercy; I am the joy of the just, and the door through which sinners are brought to God".

### Education Review Office

The Education Review Office will be conducting its usual review in the week of 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We are looking forward to sharing and celebrating the several developments and student successes since they were last in the college (2015).

### Grease is the Word

Have you got your tickets yet? The production cast have put in a significant amount of time and energy into this musical. I am so proud of all those involved and am grateful to the many others who have also given generously of their time to work on the props, costumes, publicity and so much more. It is a polished production and you will not be disappointed. It is a show not to be missed. Get your tickets today! The show season is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>.



Tickets are available from the Accounts Office at the college for a cost of:

Family	\$80 ( 2 adults, 2 children)
Adult	\$30
Child	\$20

Matinee Tickets are only available online: <https://www.eventfina.co.nz/2018/sancta-maria-college-grease/auckland/manukau-city>

## Upcoming Significant Events

### May

- 28<sup>th</sup> – BOT Meeting at 6 pm in the staffroom
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Paid Union Meeting – School closes at 12.25 pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Feast Day Mass at 10.00 am in the Auditorium

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Queen's Birthday
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Only Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – School Production at the Vodafone Events Centre
- 25<sup>th</sup> – BOT Meeting at 6pm in the staffroom

### July

- 6<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 2

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

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### SMC Bullying-Free

Last week many classrooms were decorated in pink by SMC students dressed in pink as they took the opportunity to openly and honestly talk about what bullying meant to them.

At our school, we want a safe environment for all that come here each day. Schools that encourage respectful relationships, value opinions, celebrate difference, and promote positive relationships make it difficult for bullying behaviour to thrive or to be tolerated. To achieve this, it needs everyone in our school community including parents working together.

It's important everyone shares the same definition of bullying.

- Bullying is deliberate – harming another person intentionally.
- Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship.
- Bullying is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time.

Bullying can be verbal, physical and/or social; it can happen in person or online; and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

I am seeking parent support to ensure that all forms of bullying do not become a practice when dealing with teachers and other school personnel. We set the scene for promoting respectful relationships and living by the Catholic values we stand for in our environment and expect the same in return. We will meet with any parent to discuss and manage any concern in a non-confrontational and appropriate professional manner.



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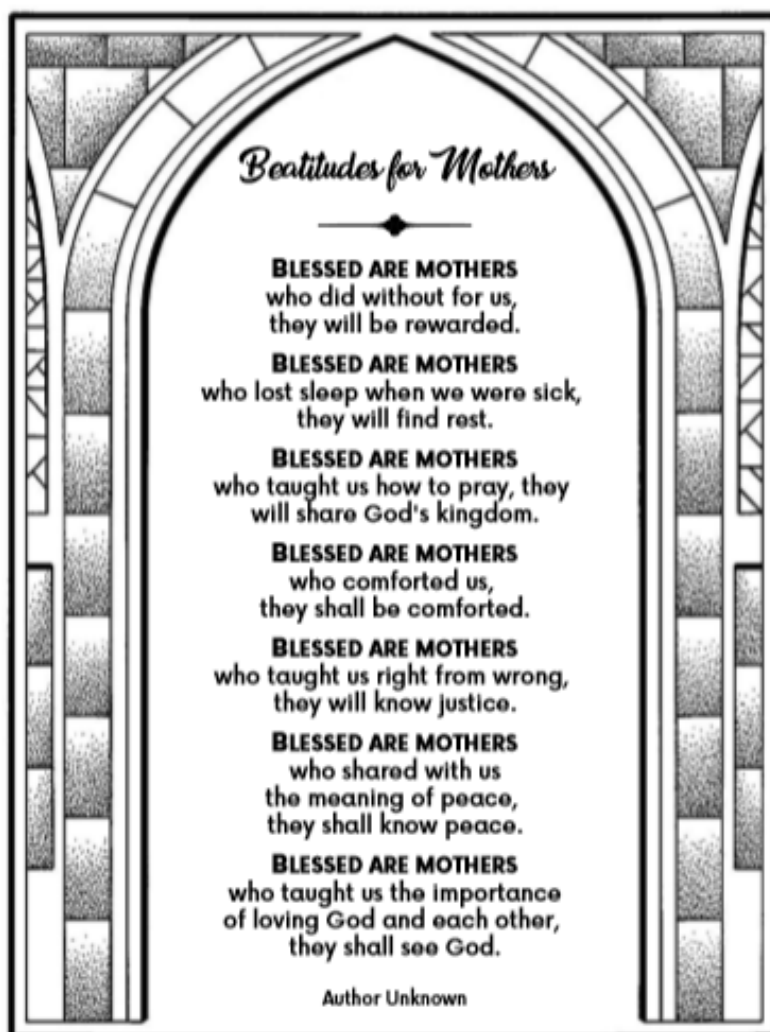
### Back to the Future

19 families were represented on the second occasion of our 'Back to the Future' day to discover more about what learning looks like as we prepare students for 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. Parents visited a number of classes to observe work in progress, they participated in lessons in two curriculum areas, received information on the evolving changes to education and attended Mass with students and staff. Comments included "The program was wonderful for parents who want to have better understanding school of curriculum and differences" and "Back to the Future programme definitely pushed me outside of my comfort zone, however it was eye-opening seeing the difference from modern learning, compared to what learning was like for me when I was in school". For photo's and more information visit our News Centre area on the website.



With Blessings  
Louise Moore

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER





## Blessed Mothers

Blessed are the Mothers who love God, for their children shall not be ignorant of their Creator and His plans concerning them.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the word of God, for their children shall know of the way, the truth and the life.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the house of God, for their children shall enter there and sit with them in the presence of God.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to pray, for their children shall feel the power of prayer and many shall find salvation.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to give to the cause of Christ, for their children shall become supporters of the Kingdom of God.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the family altar, for they shall have their reward in this world and in the world to come.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to speak kind words to their neighbour's children, for thereby they shall win other boys and girls besides their own to Jesus Christ.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to be companions to their children, for they shall be called understanding Mothers.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to fight life's battles bravely with a strong and steadfast faith in God, for their children shall know where to find strength in time of need.

Blessed are the Mothers who, when they are old and gray, can look back upon memory's wall with no regret and can say, "I brought my children up in the fear of the Lord." Theirs are the mansions in glory.

(Author unknown)

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During May we follow the ancient Catholic custom of praying the Angelus during our midday reflection, as May is a month we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of our Lord and the first Christian.

### *The Angelus*

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
 R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
 Hail Mary... Holy Mary...  
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
 R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.  
 Hail Mary... Holy Mary...  
 V. And the Word was made flesh,  
 R. And dwelt among us.  
 Hail Mary... Holy Mary...  
 V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray:  
 Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,  
 Your Grace into our hearts;  
 that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,  
 your Son by the message of an angel,  
 so by His passion and cross  
 we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.  
 Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

### **Job Vacancy for Part Time Parish Worker**

St Luke's Parish wishes to employ a part time person to work every Tuesday for 5 hours in the parish office as a financial assistant. Applicants must have an understanding of MYOB and accounts experience. For a copy of a job description please contact Fr Craig at the parish office 265 2220

### **Interested in becoming a Catholic Christian?**

Mr. Omar Tamayo (HOD R.E Department) and Mr. Cedric Piggin (Director of Religious Studies) are running an RCIA programme on the College campus in association with St Luke's Catholic Community, starting in Term Three this year. RCIA stands for "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults", and it is the process whereby non-Catholics can find out more about the Catholic faith to enable the option to come into full communion at Eastertime next year.

For more information, please contact either [o.tamayo@sanctamaria.school.nz](mailto:o.tamayo@sanctamaria.school.nz), or [c.piggin@sanctamaria.school.nz](mailto:c.piggin@sanctamaria.school.nz).

## FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Welcome back!

I trust you all had a nice holiday and are looking forward to an exciting and productive Term 2. The term has got off to a great start with a lot of activity around the school.



### TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Last month the traffic management company that we engaged with the Dioceses, conducted a traffic survey. This work continued in the first week of term 2 and we are looking forward to the results and recommendations and will keep you informed.

### GREASE IS THE WORD

The Board is looking forward to the school production this year, please put it in your diaries now. This is a great opportunity to support the school and the cast, that have put an amazing effort into what is going to be a fantastic show. We look forward to seeing you at a performance on 6th June to 9th June in the evenings with Matinees held on the Wednesday and Friday at the Vodafone Events Centre, 770 Great South Road, Manukau. So tell everyone you know, let make every day a full house.

Kind regards  
Warren Brabant  
Chairperson

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Sancta Maria College

LOCKERS ARE AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR TERMS 2, 3 AND 4!

If you're interested, email [sales@schoolstorage.co.nz](mailto:sales@schoolstorage.co.nz) and one of our team members will get back to you. The following prices are for terms 2, 3 and 4 (until the end of 2018 school year). The full payment must be made before you receive your key:

Cost for rent	60
Locker bond This will be returned if the locker is not intentionally damaged	40
Key bond This will be returned if the key is not lost	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

Alternatively you can rent the locker for a term (The full payment must be made before you receive your key):

Cost for rent	25
Locker bond This will be returned if the locker is not majorly damaged	40
Key bond This will be returned if the key is not lost	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>

## **WINTER ILLS**

### **As per the Ministry of Health website:**

'To stop sickness from spreading, it is important to keep your child at home when they are ill, and not let them go to school.'

Many illnesses are infectious and can be spread throughout our school community.

### **When not to attend school:**

FEVER is a symptom of illness. Stay home at least 24 hours after fever has settled. Normal body temperature is around 37.0 degrees Celsius

Student must stay home when vomiting or experiencing diarrhoea. Again, you have to be clear of symptoms for 24 hours before coming back to school.

Rashes can be contagious, especially when a fever is also present. See your Doctor and do not come to school until the doctor gives the all clear.

ANYONE DIAGNOSED WITH STREP THROAT AND FEVER OR VOMITING, DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING OR ABDOMINAL PAIN, SHOULD BE ASSESSED BY A DOCTOR.

### **You can prevent spread and protect yourself by:**

Washing and drying your hands well – After using the toilet and before eating

Cover and Cough – Cover your mouth when you cough, discard tissue promptly and wash hands.

Drink water – 8 glasses a day is the recommendation

Get a good night's sleep – 8-10 hours is recommended for teenagers.

**PLEASE**, if your child looks truly sick, keep them at home. Unfortunately I have had to send some student home within the 1<sup>st</sup> hour of them arriving at school.

Also, If your child requires medication at school, you are welcome to keep some in sickbay. It has to be in a box with the name and dose of the medicine, the child's name and the dose they are to receive and when.

Thank you

Laura Brown  
School Nurse/Admin



## SCHOOL PRODUCTION – 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018



Grease is a story about how Sandy Dumbrowski, the new girl in town, and Danny Zuko, the school's coolest greaser, have a secret summertime romance - but when they get back to school, everything is different. Sandy attempts to navigate the tricky Rydell High School social waters and catch Danny's attention again, but Danny is chiefly concerned with maintaining his tough-guy reputation. In the end, the Pink Ladies help Sandy figure out how to win back the leader of the Burger Palace Boys.

Our school production this year will be on at the Genesis Theatre in the Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau from the 6<sup>th</sup> June until the 9<sup>th</sup> with shows every evening and matinees on Wednesday and Friday. Tickets will be on sale soon \$20 for a student, \$30 for an adult and \$80 for a Family tickets (2 adults, 2 kids) through the school cashier as well as online so keep your eyes out for this amazing show.



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## CAREERS DEPARTMENT

### Year 13 Careers

The Careers Adviser has now seen the majority of Year 13 students for their careers interview. Students who are considering tertiary study can begin applying online any time from now for their various options. The closing dates for most programmes is not until December, however, it is the students' responsibility to double check this as some design courses close in September. Generally, Halls of Residence applications open on August 1<sup>st</sup> and close on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs Lucy Rogers will be running a tertiary scholarship information session with interested Year 13 students on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, in the school auditorium**. Most scholarship applications do not close until mid-August/September.

You and your son/daughter are welcome to make an appointment at any time if they are unsure of their pathway.

### Year 12 Careers

Years 12 interviews are taking place throughout term two. It is very important for students to start going on open days at the various tertiary providers if they are planning on further study. Work experience is also very important for those that are not necessarily interested in studying once they leave school and making sure they have an up to date CV. The Careers Centre staff are happy to help any student with their CV.

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Massey University</b>	<b>Information Evenings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aganu'u: My Cultural Space – 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>. A programme designed for Year 12 and Year 13 students of Pacific Descent to encourage and normalise Pacific success, self-determination and cultural knowledge in their learning spaces. Please see attached worksheet for more details</li><li>• <b>Te Manu Taikō – &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>. A kaupapa Māori leadership programme for students in Years 12 and 13. Due to high demand <b>registrations for this programme will close this week</b>, so please <a href="#">click here</a> to register before the end of the day on Thursday</li></ul>
<b>NZ Careers Expo</b>	<b>Thursday 24 May to Saturday 26 May 2018</b> 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. <a href="https://www.careersexpo.org.nz/expos/auckland-2018">https://www.careersexpo.org.nz/expos/auckland-2018</a> <a href="http://www.careersexpo.org.nz/">http://www.careersexpo.org.nz/</a>
<b>Auckland University</b>	<b>Auckland University - Māori and Pacific Parents Evening 2018</b> Māori and Pacific Year 12 and 13 students, their whānau and families. The University of Auckland invites you to an information evening on campus. Learn about: Entry requirements, Degree programmes, Māori and Pacific scholarships Māori and Pacific on-campus support Time and date: Thursday, 31 May 2018, 6.30-8.30pm Location: OGB4, Level 0 Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Rd, University of Auckland <i>Registration opens at 6pm, presentation at 6.30pm.</i> Light refreshments provided RSVP: <a href="https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/about-us/about-the-university/equity-at-the-university/about-equity/m-ori-and-pacific-parents-evening-2018.html">https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/about-us/about-the-university/equity-at-the-university/about-equity/m-ori-and-pacific-parents-evening-2018.html</a>



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<b>Otago University</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 19 June 2018 6.30pm start.</b>  <b>South Level 4 Lounge at Eden Park, Auckland</b>          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:  <a href="http://www.otago.ac.nz/liaison/information-events/index.html">http://www.otago.ac.nz/liaison/information-events/index.html</a></p>
<b>AUT Parent Information Evenings</b>	<p><b>25 June City Campus</b>  <b>26 June North Campus</b>  <b>28 June South Campus</b>  <b>Why AUT?</b> This info evening is designed for parents and caregivers to find out more about AUT and the range of study options available.  <a href="http://www.aut.ac.nz">www.aut.ac.nz</a></p>
<b>Unitec School Holidays short courses</b>	<p><b>Unitec offer free workshops over the school holidays, their July options are now open.</b>          Get a taste of what it's like being a Unitec student.  <a href="https://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/workshops">https://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/workshops</a></p>
<b>AUT Ignite 2018</b>	<p><b>10 July North Campus</b>  <b>11 July City Campus</b>  <b>10 July South Campus</b>  <b>An interactive day on campus for year 12 and 13 students to check out AUT campuses, find out more about programmes they are interested in and ask questions.</b>  <a href="http://www.aut.ac.nz">www.aut.ac.nz</a></p>
<b>Go Canterbury Scholarship</b>	<p><b>Go Canterbury Scholarship – closes 15 August 2018</b>  <b>Registrations open 20 June 2018</b>  <b>\$5000 scholarship towards accommodation costs with University Hall for up to 150 students from Auckland and Wellington.</b>  <b>UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship \$6000 CASH</b>  <b>UC Emerging Leaders Scholarship \$5000 towards tuition</b></p>
<b>Auckland University Experience Day</b>	<p><b>Faculty of Education and Social Work will be hosting another Experience Day.</b>          Experience Day is a practical and engaging way for secondary school students who have an interest in teaching and social work to get a taste of life as a University student. These events will give participants the chance to explore our campus, experience different subjects in a day and meet some of our current students.          Experience Days are offered at the following locations:  <b>The University of Auckland at Manukau Programme, Otara   Thursday 2 August   9.30 – 2pm</b>  <i>Programmes featured:</i> Primary Teaching  <b>Epsom Campus   Tuesday 7 August   9.30 – 2pm</b>  <i>Programmes featured:</i> Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary and Huarahi Māori programmes), Social Work, Sport, Health and Physical Education.</p>
<b>Future Intech</b>	<p><b>13-18 August Week of Engineering</b>          The Week of Engineering is all about indulging students' curiosity about how our world works. We'll be holding events up and down the country to showcase the amazing power of engineering.</p>

Our schools programme, which runs during school hours, is designed to give year 10-13 students an opportunity to learn about some of New Zealand's most interesting engineering projects and companies. If you would like your students to get hands-on experience inside our most successful and dynamic engineering firms, register now:

[www.weekofengineering.co.nz/school-programme](http://www.weekofengineering.co.nz/school-programme)

The Week of Engineering culminates in public expos, which will be held in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch on Saturday 18 August. These free expos will give Kiwis of all ages a chance to play, touch and wonder at the latest engineering technologies and innovations. More information coming soon!

[www.futureintech.org.nz](http://www.futureintech.org.nz) [www.engineeringnz.org](http://www.engineeringnz.org)

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