

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL LEADER

Kia Ora

Upcoming Exams for Senior Students Week 5 (20th to 24th August)

The last few weeks has been a busy time for our senior students who have been meeting internal assessments and are feeling under pressure. Not too long into Term 3 will be exams for senior students and the holiday period is the ideal time to balance out time for relaxation and work on a plan of study towards these exams with realistic timelines. Students should have a clear understanding of what is required to achieve and gain merits and excellences. If any student is in doubt about this, they have the first few weeks into next term to check with their teachers. It is also the time, to make a schedule of upcoming due dates for further assessments due in Term 3 and not leave it to the last minute to complete the work required. Planning and organization are key to achieving exam success!



Education Review Office

The recent review was a positive experience for our school. The areas of focus for the review were:

How well is the school achieving equitable and excellent outcomes for all its student?

How well is the school accelerating learning for priority learners?

What school processes and practices are effective in enabling achievement of equity and excellence, and acceleration of learning?

What further developments are needed in school processes and practices for achievement of equity and excellence, and acceleration of learning?

The college is awaiting a draft report which will be confirmed before a final report is approved.

As well as school staff and the Board, there were many students and parents that participated in the review and I wish to acknowledge and thank everyone for the contribution they made to the success of the review.

Parent-Teacher-Student Formal Conversations

Immediately following the July holiday break will be the opportunity for parents/whanau/caregivers to attend **Parent Interviews on Thursday 26 July from 4 pm to 8 pm for Years 7-10**. This is the time to come and discuss with teachers your child's progress. Appointments can be made on the School Interviews Website. A separate email with instructions on how to access this will be sent to you today to enable you to make appointments. **The expectation is that students will accompany their parents to these interviews to engage in the conversations around their progress.** We look forward to seeing you.

Upcoming Significant Events

July

6th - End of Term 2
23rd - Teacher Only Day
26th - Yr 7-10 Parent Evening

August

2nd - Late Start
9th - Mufti Day
15th - Assumption Mass
10.30 am
16th - Late Start
20th - 24th - Senior Exams
27th - BOT Meeting
29th - Family Mass
30th - Late Start

September

13th - Late Start
20th - Mufti Day
24th - BOT Meeting
27th - Late Start
27th - Senior Parent Teacher Evening

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



SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

There will be an opportunity to meet with teachers on Thursday 27th September to discuss senior student progress.

Recently, staff reviewed the report structure and is implementing changes to this. A link and email will be sent to parents that will enable you to open the link and have access to your child's progress report (via the school portal).

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that **Monday, 23 July (Start of Term 3) is a Teacher Only Day and is closed for students.**

The focus of the Teacher Only Day is on Health, Safety and Wellbeing and Departments will be having some discussion on NCEA which is currently a public debate. We must continually review our practice to ensure that we are preparing Sancta Maria College students to succeed at the highest levels in NCEA (especially levels 2 and 3) NZ Scholarship and for success beyond school.

Feedback on Vision, Mission, Values, Principles

Thank you to those parents who provided us with feedback this term. There has now been further student consultation. This process and outcomes were shared with the Education Review Office as part of our re-envisioning and we look forward to sharing the outcomes with our school community next term.

Campus Traffic Management

In this mail-out is important information and instructions as to the changes we are implementing at the start of Term 3 regarding accessing the Campus. Please take the time to read this and become familiar with the new changes. These changes come from the long consultation process with the Diocese and Traffic Design Group. We are seeking your patience and understanding while we trial this first option. Safety on the Campus is a priority and requires the co-operation of everyone. We are expecting some initial delay as drivers become familiar with the new requirements.

Kahui Ako

Each Board of Trustees has agreed to the Memorandum of Understanding about how we will work together. Applications are currently open for eligible staff to apply for an Across the School Community of Learning Position. The successful candidates will work across all the schools in our Kahui Ako on improving teaching practices in order to meet our shared achievement challenges. The Achievement Challenges are required to be approved and once this part of the process is complete, they will be shared with you.

It has been a further busy term with so much activity across the school in all areas of the co-curricular, service, leadership and academic programme. The student-led News Centre does a wonderful job at keeping us informed of all the current and up-to-date activities taking place. This is far superior than waiting to receive the newsletter. I encourage you to go to the school Facebook for the highlights and articles on a regular basis.

Thank you and blessings to you and your family

Louise Moore
Principal



IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION CHANGES TO CAMPUS PARKING TERM 3



Dear Parents / Caregivers

As you are aware, the Campus Management has been reviewing the current traffic issues being experienced in consultation with the Catholic Diocese, the Traffic Design Group and the Howick Eastern Bus Company. The work has been productive and solution-orientated. Several options have been identified and changes will be introduced. The Campus will trial the first option at the start of Term 3. It is intended to give the change sufficient time to work and your patience and co-operation is appreciated.

Please read below the changes that will be introduced on Monday, 23rd July 2018.

The following changes will be:

- **NO** parking in the Primary School carpark for parents. This area will be for **staff parking only**. Identified campus staff and senior students with passes will have access.
- Zone A will become a **Drop off / Pick up zone** only for Sancta Maria Campus students. No parking and driver may not get out the car, to keep the flow going.
- If you **need to park** and bring your child to the Primary School or College you will **use the lower carpark**, first left as you enter the campus.
- **NO** cars are permitted to park in the areas marked for staff or visitors. Please respect these parks as staff and visitors arrive to school at various times.

Afternoon Pick Up:

- **2.55 – 3.10pm** Primary School parents are permitted to enter into the Pick up Zone A. Students will be lined up and ready. The driver stays in the car and teachers will bring your child to the car. If your child is not there you need to keep circling Zone A.
All parking is to be in the Lower Carpark, first left as you enter the campus.
- **3.10 – 3.30pm** Pick up Zone A will be closed from 3:10 pm and no cars will be permitted up into the Pick up Zone as it will be congested with 6 buses and taxi vans during this time.
Cars will be directed into the lower car park during this time.
- **3.30pm onwards** Zone A will be re-opened for students to be picked up.

We acknowledge that this arrangement will mean changes to your picking up/dropping off of students and we ask that you follow these instructions set out above, respect the adult staff and senior students on duty and co-operate with any instructions they may give. Staff and Senior Students are NOT to be the subject of any verbal abuse. This is not role-modelling behaviour to all those using the Campus.

The safety of everyone is paramount and we ask that you drive slowly, carefully and have patience and understanding as we all work together to improve the Campus Traffic issues.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. J. Moore

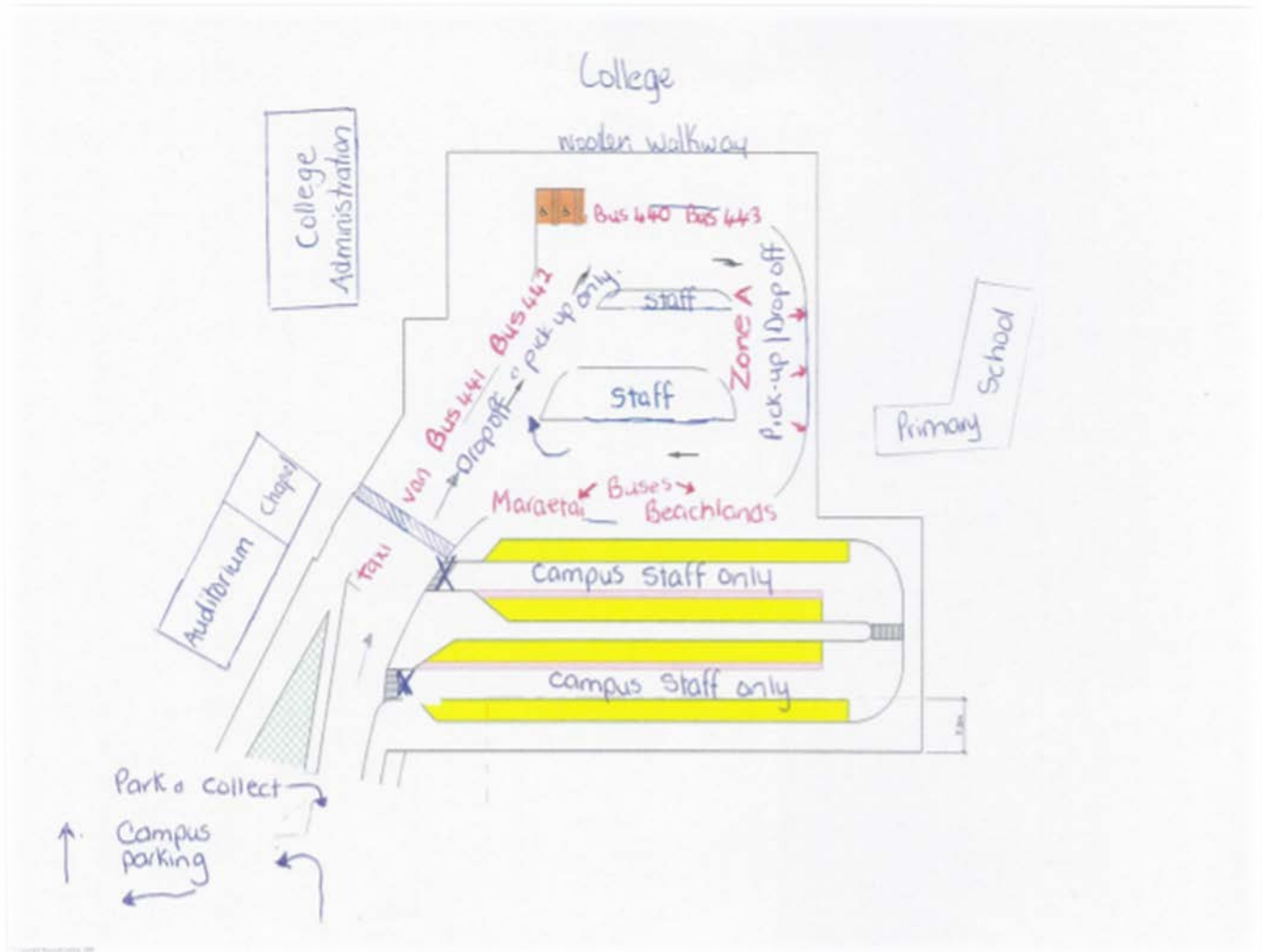
Louise Moore
Sancta Maria College
Principal

Gina Benade

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Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School
Principal

Fr Craig

Fr Craig
Parish Priest



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A few years ago at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win.

All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times and began to cry.

The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. They all turned around and went back. Every one of them.

One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." All nine linked arms and walked across the finish line together.

Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story. Why? Because deep down we know this one thing:

What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What truly matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.

Are you up for the challenge?

Fr Kevin Murphy SM
College Chaplin

“Stick Your Neck Out” by Dr Karl A Menninger

“People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centred. Love them anyway.

“If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.

“If you are successful you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.

“The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

“Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.

“People favour underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for some underdogs anyway.

“What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.

“People really need help but may attack you if you help them. Help people anyway.

“Give the world the best you can and you’ll be kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you’ve got anyway.”



FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

As we come to the end of the term, we reflect back on just how much has been achieved as a school. Congratulations, there is much to be proud of and it has been a very active term.



Traffic Management Update

The Traffic Management Group has completed their survey and a team from the Dioceses, Primary School, College and the Board has now met to discuss the findings and consider the suggestions.

We are working through this with a view of improving the traffic flow. Several options have been identified and we will be taking a controlled and planned approach.

We ask that all parents read the information that has come with this mail-out on the implementation of the changes effective at the start of Term 3.

Grease is the Word

A number of the Board members attended the production. Congratulations to everyone involved it was certainly a professional production and a very memorable night.

ERO Review

In June, ERO spent a week at the School engaging with the school community to conduct the review. The board would like to thank everyone that was involved with the review and we look forward to receiving the final ERO report.

School Fees

As we come to the end of the term, it is timely to remind everyone that Dues and Contributions for this past term have been paid. So that we can maintain a high level of education to all our students, we rely heavily on your contributions.

On behalf of the board we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Kind regards

Warren Brabant
Chairperson



FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

More about 13 Reasons and student safety in general.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last year I did a mail-out to you all about this controversial series.

Students I interviewed in 2017 had all seen it by day one of the new term but said they liked the fact that it was highlighting teen issues for their families. Their hope was that adults would understand better the many pressures young people face.

The new series will be well under way by now and I will be watching it when I am a little less busy. I will be consulting students as before. Here is the text of our message from our professional body, the New Zealand Association of Counsellors.

The issues raised in the series are significant and offer a good opportunity to talk to our young people about these difficult life events. We are working with other agencies to ensure information is available to support and encourage safe conversations between young people and their parents, or another trusted adult, if they view this series.

Some of this information is already available on the resource hub on the Mental Health Foundation website <https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/13-reasons-why/>

13 Reasons Why is not the only challenging series young people are watching but it is one of the most talked about. The Office of Film and Literature Classification has released a guide for parents: Talking with young people about what they're watching <https://www.classificationoffice.govt.nz/news/latest-news/challenging-media/>. We encourage you to share this guide, and the Mental Health Foundation's hub of resources <https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/home/news/article/159/13-reasons-why-what-you-need-to-know> with your parent and whānau community."

I do hope you have found this message helpful. If you need further information on helping people in times of crisis this is the message the Ministry has also given in their message:

"If you, or parents or whānau, are concerned about a young person, please reach out for help. The Mental Health Foundation have a list of contacts <https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/in-crisis/> or phone your local DHBs Mental Health Crisis Team. Support is also available from a trained counsellor anytime by calling or texting 1737." **My message to you all.** The Pastoral Team works hard to make themselves approachable and responsive. Do encourage your child to come to counselling at Sancta Maria. This is done in a private room and their confidentiality is closely guarded except where there is risk to their wellbeing or to someone else's. Students seem to self-refer readily and to be happy for us to involve family in most cases. We are a Catholic school, so the emphasis is on compassion and understanding. Do take advantage of our services if you are concerned.

Jenny Goddard, Monday to Thursday
Elena Peteru, Fridays. Shared phone: 09) 274 4081 Extension 286

We also have Elliott, who is our student counsellor. The students we have referred to him have fed back that they are enjoying their work with him.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Many students are currently underway with applying for scholarships for 2019 tertiary study. Last week the Year 13's were invited to a scholarship workshop where they were given a booklet along with a Student Reference Profile that needs to be completed for any student applying for a scholarship. There are many scholarships available and they can be awarded for many reasons including, financial hardship, academic success, overcoming adversity etc. Millions of dollars of scholarships are awarded in New Zealand each year and the big message that the Careers Centre passed on was to **START NOW** with applications as it can be a lengthy process. If students need a reference or information verified we require 3 weeks' notice.

Upcoming Careers Events

Unitec School Holidays short courses	<p>Unitec offer free workshops over the school holidays, their July options are now open. Get a taste of what it's like being a Unitec student.</p> <p>https://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/workshops</p>
Victoria - University of Wellington	<p>Thursday 5th July Information Evening for Parents, students, whanau.</p> <p>Ellerslie Events Centre, Remuera 6.30pm onwards</p> <p>Plus an early bird session for Pasifika students from 5.15pm</p>
AUT Ignite 2018	<p>10 July North Campus - 11 July City Campus - 10 July South Campus</p> <p>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.</p> <p>www.aut.ac.nz to register go to http://info.aut.ac.nz/ignite2018</p>
University of Canterbury Open Day	<p>University of Canterbury - Open Day, Thursday 12th July</p> <p>Explore the UC Campus, discover your degree options, experience student life</p> <p>Register now to attend: www.canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings</p>
DEFENCE FORCE INFO EVENING MANUKAU	<p>Thursday, 12th July 2018 6:00pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>Defence Careers 1st floor Westfield shopping mall Manukau City.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Contact: DefenceCareersManukau@NZDF.mil.nz for more information. Defence Careers 1st floor Westfield shopping mall Manukau City (above the food hall).</p>

SAE Creative Media Institute	<p>SAE Open Day 28th July 2018 with over 50 campuses worldwide, SAE Institute is world recognised and truly global, hands-on training for the creative media industries.</p> <p>11am – 3.00pm 12 Heather Street, Parnell, Auckland</p> <p>SAE Auckland offers Degrees, Diplomas and Workshops in three specialist creative disciplines: Audio Production Music Production Screen Production</p> <p>www.auckland.sae.edu Ph: 09 373 4712</p>
University of Canterbury - Engineering Info Evening	<p>Thinking about studying Engineering or Product Design at University in 2019? The University of Canterbury invites all future students, families and whanau to attend their information evening Tuesday 31st July, 6.00pm King's College, Golf Avenue, Otahuhu</p> <p>Register now to attend: www.canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings</p>
Auckland University Experience Day	<p>August - Faculty of Education and Social Work will be hosting another Experience Day.</p> <p>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 in two locations. Careers Centre are taking names of students interested in the MIT campus day</p> <p>The University of Auckland at Manukau Programme, MIT Otara Thursday 2 August 9.30 – 2pm <i>Programmes featured: Primary Teaching</i></p> <p>Epsom Campus Tuesday 7 August 9.30 – 2pm <i>Programmes featured: Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary and Huarahi Māori programmes), Social Work, Sport, Health and Physical Education.</i></p>
Future Intech	<p>13-18 August Week of Engineering</p> <p>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. 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!</p> <p>www.futureintech.org.nz www.engineeringnz.org</p>
University of Auckland OPEN DAY	<p>25 August 2018 – this one day could change your life. Discover your learning opportunities and student life at New Zealand's leading university. Go to the University website to plan your day as there are many events and lectures:</p> <p>https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/courses-and-careers-open-day/plan-your-day.html</p>
AUT LIVE (open day)	<p>25 August City Campus</p> <p>AUT Live is a great opportunity to meet AUT academics, get degree information, discover our incredible spaces and facilities and get help with enrolment. www.aut.ac.nz</p>

UNITEC Open Day	<p>1st September 9:30am- 4pm, at Unitec Mt Albert campus and Waitākere Campus. Ask us anything Come along to our Open Day and get inspired about your future, this is your chance to discover your study options and career opportunities. On the day, we'll have our lecturers, industry experts and student support teams available to answer any questions you have about life at Unitec.</p> <p>Register: http://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/open-day</p>
Free Parents Seminar	<p>Parents as Career Educators - Thursday 6th September, 7.00-8.30pm</p> <p>The Parenting Place, 300 Great South Road, Greenlane</p> <p>Guiding teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world can be a challenge. They see so many choices and hear different views from peers and others – it can be hard to know how to decide what is right for them. At this seminar, a University of Canterbury Career Consultant will talk with parents about how to support their children in making informed decisions about their futures.</p> <p>Parents and caregivers of secondary school aged children (Years 9-13) are invited to attend one of three free seminars which will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The world of work: looking forward How to make informed career decisions now and in the future How parents can assist Career development resources <p>Register online at www.canterbury.ac.nz/events <i>Light refreshments will be available after the seminar</i> NOTE: this seminar is NOT about study options at the University of Canterbury – it is designed to help parents to help their teens consider ALL their options whether it is work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities.</p>
Massey University Open Day	<p>Saturday August 11th 9am-3pm</p> <p>If you are considering studying at Massey please visit them on their open day, go to their webpage to see the schedule of events: www.massey.ac.nz/opendays</p>

University of Auckland Future Student Evening 7.00pm, 30 JULY 2018 to be held at the University of Auckland city campus. Our Future Student Evenings (previously known as Parent Seminars) are designed to answer the many questions parents and guardians may have and to help students make an informed choice. This evening will be an expo style session where students and their families/caregivers will be able to have the opportunity to meet and speak directly with representatives from the Schools Partnership Office, Scholarships, and Faculties. Car parking is available underneath the Sir Owen G. Glenn Building and entrance tickets can be exchanged for exit tickets so that there is no cost to attendees for parking.

Light refreshments and tea and coffee will also be provided.

Details:

The University of Auckland Future Student Evening
 Monday the 30th of July 2018
 Sir Owen G Glenn Building, Level 0
 12 Grafton Road, Auckland
 Expo to start at 7pm

The University of Auckland **FUTURE STUDENT EVENINGS**



AUCKLAND CENTRAL

30 July 2018
7-9pm

LOCATION:

Level 0
Sir Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road

Parking is available under the Sir Owen G Glenn Building. Access to the car park is via Grafton Road.

Secondary school students and caregivers are invited to an expo evening hosted by the University of Auckland.

Come and meet with our staff to talk about our undergraduate programmes, entry requirements, scholarships, campus life and more.

Please register your attendance online at least 24 hours before the event:

www.auckland.ac.nz/parents

Enquiries to spo@auckland.ac.nz



SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Winter Sport Update

It's been one of the wettest Term 2 seasons in recent memory but the conditions didn't deter our teams from competing at a high level and are well positioned to finish near the top of their respective competitions.

Hockey

Our three senior teams have been competing in the Open B and Open D Eastern grades this season and all progressed into the top eight playoffs. The Girls 2nd XI were crowned Open D East Champions last week and earned entry into the Open C Grade. The 1st XI Boys have shown incredible energy and commitment despite being unable to secure a win after four playoff rounds. The Girls 1st XI are currently mid-table after two rounds with a loss to Baradene and a win over Glendowie.

Basketball

Our U19 Girls are putting in some good performances in their bottom section playoffs. The Junior A and Junior B Boys are 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Central/Eastern Junior grade with plenty of games remaining. Our U17A Boys team are currently undefeated after eight rounds with one point separating them from 2nd place. The U19A Boys are also undefeated after eight rounds and are currently leading the Top 8 Playoffs for the Central/Eastern Open A Grade. One of the highlights of this term has been with our Year 7&8 Boys. We have teams competing in the A and B Grade finals and teams playing off for 3rd, 5th and 8th in the C Grade Development league.

Football

Our U15 Boys and First XI Boys and Girls teams have demonstrated exceptional heart and determination despite being unable to pick up consistent wins this term. The First XI teams both move into the bottom section of the Premier Grade Playoffs and continue their preparation for the upcoming NZSS Satellite tournament in September. The U15 Girls are playing excellent football and have finished pool play in 3rd place. They now move into the top four round robin where they look to stake their claim as the top junior side in Counties Manukau.

Staff on the Big Sporting Stage

We have a few staff members involved in different sporting events at the moment which is terrific to see. We wish them well in their journey for success at National and International level:

Mrs Amber Stevens - Netball

Mrs Stevens is the head coach of the U15B HPNC netball team who will be competing at the National Championships in New Plymouth from 8 – 10 July. Amber is also coaching our school's College One team who are currently leading the Auckland Senior A-Reserve Grade. Follow the team through the Netball Taranaki website or connect directly with Amber Stevens.

Mr Crummer - Basketball

Mr Crummer is the head coach of the Auckland U17 Boys Premier basketball team who are competing at the National Championships in Wellington from 10 – 14 July. Jason is also coaching our school's U19 A team where two team mates, Angelo Matanguihan (Auckland U17) and Thomas Wood (Counties Manukau U17) will be going head-to-head on the opening Day of the tournament. Follow the team through the BBNZ website: <http://nz.basketball/Aon-U17-Nationals> and click on the link to watch the Playoff action with the online LIVE stream on 13 and 14 July.

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Mr Gene Te Amo - Rugby

Mr Te Amo earned the tremendous honour of being named into the Cook Islands' rugby team. The Cook Islands will play a two test series against Honk Kong with the winner gaining entry into the 2019 Rugby World Cup Qualification Tournament later this year. Follow the team through their Facebook page "Cook Islands Rugby Union" to stay connected with match-day updates. The LIVE stream is available through the Rugby World Cup Facebook page. Look out for Mr Te Amo who will most likely be wearing the number 13.

We will see many more students and staff performing throughout the second half of the year. We look forward to tracking everyone's progress through the playoff rounds and onto Regional, North Island and National Championships in August/September.

Mr Crummer
Director of Sport





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PARENT INFORMATION

PRODUCTION RAFFLE

The raffle was drawn on Friday 6 July by Kate Bradley and two of her students. The winners are:

- 1st Prize – Panasonic TV – Dianne Guinan
- 2nd Prize – Micos Tap, hair voucher and breakfast for two – Angie Zingel
- 3rd prize – countdown basket and breakfast for two – Ricky Oliver
- 4th prize – breakfast for two at Columbus – Debbie Bottom

The IRD are now accepting 2018 school donation rebate claims from parents.

SchoolRebates.co.nz is a Kiwi company that helps parents easily claim back school donations.



Helping Kiwi parents reduce
the cost of education

Every year thousands of parents don't claim back their school donations -
you can now easily claim these back online at www.schoolrebates.co.nz

TIME IS TICKING TO MAKE A CLAIM

as the IRD close another tax year on the 31st of March every year

MAKE EDUCATION CHEAPER

by getting cash back in your pocket - if you've never claimed you can claim back 4 years
No dealing with IRD

CLAIMING IS QUICK AND EASY

and with your schools support they will provide us copies of missing receipts

1. Enter your details at Schoolrebates.co.nz
2. Request missing receipts from your school(s) via our website
3. We'll do the rest and let you know when to check your bank account

Already have receipts?

You can upload these as part of your claim



@SchoolRebates

Help other Kiwi families by sharing this with them

Get cash back in your pocket - claim your school donation tax rebate.

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Schoolrebates.co.nz have made it easy for you to claim your tax rebate back using their online platform. Their feedback shows the process is quick and easy, and if you've never claimed you can go back 4 years! If you don't have receipts you can request these as part of the online process and we will provide them directly to Schoolrebates.co.nz. No paperwork or dealing with IRD required. To illustrate, if you have two children at school and are paying \$600 a year in donations you are entitled to \$199.98 - over four years this would be \$799.92 in cash back.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to support students 11-13 in the upcoming exams, August 20th -24th. These are unpaid positions, so this would be a genuine community service to the students and to the College and an opportunity to make a positive difference.

We looking for –

Readers or Writers

Readers and Writers

Most exams are for between 1-2 hours during school time 9am to 3.15 pm.

If you have a good command of English and would like to help us, please

Email with your availability to

l.oliphant@sanctamaria.school.nz



Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal



Each year at least 8 million Tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute.

With “Beat Plastic Pollution” as the theme for this year’s World Environment day, we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located in the Student Centre.

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Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines – a multi ward winning NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Their mission is to inspire, educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love – our beaches and waterways.

Our school also benefits by gaining valuable rewards from the Mobile Phones we collect.

