

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Whanau

A Time of Celebration

The past few weeks has been a time of great celebration to acknowledge and congratulate so many students at our recent ceremonies for Sports Awards, Senior Recognition Prizegiving for Diligence and Service Awards and Senior Prizegivings (Years 11, 12 and 13).

Sports Awards

We welcomed Tyla Nathan-Wong (NZ 7s Rugby) who inspired students to be involved in the many sporting opportunities offered, train hard, play hard and enjoy achieving success. The college has seen an overall increase in those participating in college sport going from 51% in 2016 to 63.5% in 2017. In 2017, there has been growth in Badminton, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Gym Sports, Football, and Netball with a significant increase in the number of students involved in Futsal, Hockey and Volleyball.

This year we celebrate 10 teams that won their competitions and include U19 Boys Basketball, U19 Boys Volleyball, U15 Boys Football, Year 9 Girls Netball and 1st XV Boys Rugby.

Five of our teams competed at NZ Secondary Schools Tournaments with four making it into the top 10. Seven students competed at the NZ AIMS Games and our junior swimming team produced one of the best performances of the year. They finished 5th out of 128 schools through winning 10 gold and three silver medals and set five AIMS Games records and one new National age grade record.

Years 7 & 8 sport had an outstanding season, with students and team representing our school at 22 tournaments in the South Eastern Zone and several qualifying for Auckland Inter Zones. We also saw championship winning performances from our Boys Orienteering Team, Hockey, Netball Girls and two Basketball Teams within their respective grades and competitions.

Thank you to Mr Crummer and Mr Te Amo for organising this ceremony. A lot of work goes into the preparation to ensure the evening is a success. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us and congratulations to those students who were recipients of awards.

Senior Recognition Prizegiving for Diligence and Service Awards

Resilience and diligence are important when striving towards achieving your goals. One has to be relentless in your persistence despite the roadblocks that life sometimes places in the way. We congratulated students on their commitment and the attainment of achieving academic success through the year.



Upcoming Significant Events

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

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

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| 10-13 | Junior Exams |
| 15 | New Parent Evening
5.30 pm registration |
| 18 | Uniform Sale
(10am – 1pm) |
| 27 | Last BOT Meeting (6pm) |

December

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| 1 | NCEA Exams finish
Clearance Day |
| 4 | Y13 Leavers Liturgy
and Dinner (6.30pm – 10.30pm) |
| 6 | Y7 & 8 Prizegiving (9.30am) |
| 7 | Y9 & 10 Prizegiving (9.30am) |
| 8 | Final Day – school closes
at 1.00 pm |

** times are subject to change*



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'Being Christian is to do what Jesus did, humbly serve others'. Many students have given generously of self, showing human empathy and understanding towards others. Above all, placing the needs of others first and reaching out in active participation and involvement in the many projects, initiatives and fundraising activities this year has reminded us that God's grace is always with us as we grow each day in love and service for others. Congratulations to all those students recognized at this Prizegiving.

Senior Prizegivings

Last week was a wonderful celebration for students being recognized for attaining high levels of academic achievement. Cups, awards and certificates were given to our recipients as well as \$251,500 worth of Tertiary Scholarships to assist them in their studies beyond school. This confirms that our students perform at the highest levels nationally. The list of Scholarships, Special Awards, Sport, Recognition for Diligence and Service recipients is detailed in the next section and a full list of subject prize-winners can be found by clicking on the links:

<http://www.sanctamaria.school.nz/images/Newsletter/2017/prizegiving/Year11Prizegiving2017.pdf>

<http://www.sanctamaria.school.nz/images/Newsletter/2017/prizegiving/Year12and13SeniorRecognition.pdf>

http://www.sanctamaria.school.nz/images/Newsletter/2017/prizegiving/Year12and_13SeniorPrizegiving.pdf

The Senior Prizegivings are the responsibility of Mrs Heffernan and behind the scenes working with her are administration staff assisting in the preparation of cups, awards, engraving, certificates and programmes. Special thanks to Mrs Brenda Valk and Ms Ilona Bokuniewicz for their administrative work and thanks and appreciation to Mrs Heffernan, Deputy Principal making this event special and memorable.

NCEA Exams

NCEA exams commenced yesterday (Thursday). I'm confident that our students will manage themselves well and wish them well in their remaining exams, which continue through to Friday, 1st December.

Some senior students have been taking advantage of doing supervised study and doing internal assessments to achieve NCEA success this year. Teachers are working with students who may require further support at this time. Thank you to all the staff involved.

International Student Graduation

Last week was the Graduation Ceremony for the 2017 graduates. We heard heartfelt and touching reflections from students who thanked the teachers, Ms Gillies (Director of International Students) and the International Student Support Staff and spoke of the connection and bond that they have formed with staff and students over their years together.

We celebrated with cake before they gathered in the city to share a graduation luncheon. Wherever they go we hope that they will never forget their friends and family here at Sancta Maria College.

With Blessings

Louise Moore
Principal



School Term Dates 2018

Start of Term 1 2018

Thursday	25 January	School Office Open 9.00 am – 1.00 pm New Staff Training Prefect Leadership Training Day Student Course Confirmation
Friday	26 January	School Closed
Monday	29 January	School Closed – Auckland Anniversary
Tuesday	30 January	School Closed – Staff Only Day
Wednesday	31 January	School Closed – Staff Only Day
Thursday	1 February	Yr 7 Students 8.40am – 2pm Yr 11-13 students 10am – 2pm Students to attend in full school uniform Buses will not be operating
Friday	2 February	Yr 7-8 Students 8.40am – 2pm Yr 9-10 students 10am – 2pm Students to attend in full school uniform Buses will not be operating
Monday	5 February	School Closed – Staff Only Day <i>Kahui Ako Communities of Learning</i>
Tuesday	6 February	School Closed – Waitangi Day
Wednesday	7 February	Full School All Year Levels Report by 8.40am for normal school day 3.15pm finish School buses will operate at normal times

School Term Dates 2018				Teacher-only days (The school is closed for instruction)
Term 1	See above for different Year group starting dates	To	Friday 13 April	Tuesday 30 January Wednesday 31 January Monday 5 February
Term 2	Monday 30 April	To	Friday 6 July	Tuesday 5 June
Term 3	Tuesday 24 July	To	Friday 28 September	Monday 23 July
Term 4	Monday 15 October	To	Thursday, 13 December	-

Public Holidays in 2018

Term 1

- New Year's Day - 1 January
- Day after New Year's Day - 2 January
- Waitangi Day - 6 February
- Good Friday - 30 March
- Easter Monday - 2 April
- Easter - 3 April
- Anzac Day - 25 April
(during School holidays)

Term 2

- Queen's Birthday - 4 June
Staff Only Day follows 5 June

Term 4

- Labour Day - 22 October
- Christmas Day - 25 December
- Boxing Day - 26 December

The school office will re-open on Thursday, 25 January 2018 from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.
The canteen will be closed on Thursday, 1 February and Friday, 2 February 2018.

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CHAT FROM THE CHAIR

As we come towards the end of the year is it good to reflect back on what the school has achieved.

Three of the main highlights for the Board have been the completion of St Francis' Block, which will be officially opened early next year and will become the new home for Religious Education. The 'Back to the Future' day which was hugely successful, and enabled parents to experience a typical day for students, and gain an insight into how learning has changed since they were at school and the final stage of the Years 7 & 8 Confidence Course was completed thanks to Fiona Richardson (parent) and the PTFA.



It was a pleasure to acknowledge the Students at the Senior Prize Giving on the 1st November. Students received over \$251,500 in scholarships from the University of Auckland, AUT University, University of Otago, Catholic Diocese of Auckland and Manukau Technical Institute. The night was a great celebration of student achievement in all aspects, be it Academic, the Arts, Sport, Service and leadership.

Financial Contributions: 2017

As we come towards the end of the year can you please ensure any outstanding financial contributions are paid in full? This financial commitment that you have made as acceptance of your child at Sancta Maria College allows us to continue to deliver the high standard of Catholic Education and provides the level of curriculum resources for all students throughout their journey at the College. We can only do this with your financial support which is greatly appreciated.

Warren Brabant
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

THE PIG AND THE COW

"Why is it," said the rich man to his minister, "that people call me stingy when everyone knows that when I die I'm leaving everything to the church?"

"Let me tell you a fable about the pig and the cow," said the minister.

"The pig was unpopular while the cow was beloved. This puzzled the pig. 'People speak warmly of your gentle nature and your sorrowful eyes,' the pig said to the cow. 'They think you're generous because each day you give them milk and cream. But what about me? I give them everything I have. I give pork, bacon and ham. I provide bristles for brushes. They even pickle my feet! Yet not one likes me. Why is that?'

"Do you know what the cow answered?" said the minister.

"The cow said, 'Perhaps it is because I give while I'm still living.'"

What do you give?

Food for Thought maybe at the end of the year?

Fr Kevin Murphy sm
College Chaplain

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2017 Senior Prizegiving - Special Awards



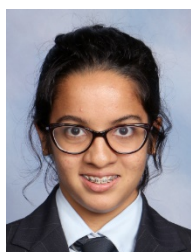
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Navigator Trophy
Reuben O'Neill Family Award)



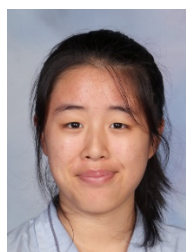
Kelly Feng
St Catherine's Trophy
Academic Excellence Dux



Elizabeth Leaning
St Catherine's Trophy
Academic Excellence Proxime Accessit



Rachel Hendricks
St Catherine's Trophy
Academic Excellence Year 12



Zoe Chou
St Catherine's Trophy
Academic Excellence Year 11

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Service To Community



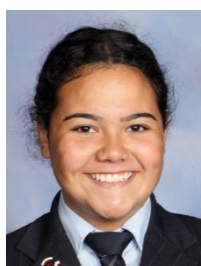
Natasha Griffin
Nicky McHugh
Memorial Scholarship



Lou Marion Garcia
Catherine Cooney
Memorial Scholarship



Danielle Mudgway
Delvin Godinet Award



Maia Speechlay
Girls Cultural Award



Henry Elliott
Boys Cultural Award



Mikayla Dance
Sportswoman of the Year



Isaac Ioane
Sportsman of the Year

Overall House Trophy Winner - Akaroa



Kyla Alan
Akaroa House Leader



Jacob Garbarek
Akaroa House Leader



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2017 Year 11-13 Prizegiving Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates for Academic, Special Character and/or Service to School Awards

Year 13

Elena Afamasaga
Victoria Brown
Jason Buquiran
Ellen Chuardy
Daniel Corna
Darlene Dumlao
Kate Edwards
Henry Elliott
Natasha Griffin
Mimi Huang
Odette Meredith-Toleafoa
Jerome Moss
Sophia Pervolianakis
Cuan Pillay
Niamh Rhodes
Justin Rojas
Russell Sabatin
Maia Speechlay
Kyla Alan
Jasmine Castro
Eason Che
Caitlin Couchman
Reuben Crocker-Corlett
Felicia Duque
Victoria Fu
Jenny Joseph
Harper Liu
Nikkie Lumapak
Stuart Lyaill
Jacob Muktada
Paul Ngan Woo
Chanelle Nottle
John Purificacion
Natalie Salavante
Lachlan Thomas
Ashley Vercoe
Van Joseph Belinario
Paige Butterworth
Cj Catayas
Jason Crombach
Shimera De Jesus
Jacob Garbarek
Lou Marion Garcia
Jacqueline Ho
Luis Juan
Elizabeth Leaning
Sophia Marcelo
Taniel Motala
Vince Ocampo
Callie Ordona
Thusharini Pushpakumar
Dominique Sevele
Steven Shamas

Year 12

Patricia Balatero
Bernice Carlos
Daniel Connery
Sean Dempsey
Alice Denham
Kate Gaabucayan
Peter Halafihi
Rachel Hendricks
Gilbert Kang
Hayley Kevner
Laura Mattson
Gabriel Nito
Abby Noble-Campbell
Caitlin Rarity
Andrew Salamoun
Fiat Siasoco
Marco Tam
Lucy Thelning
Angelica Villegas
Manvis Wong
Morgan Yate
Caroline Barbafera
Dana Faith Carreon
Yan Hong Chen
Brenan Dio
Orla Edwards
Martina Kleis
Alexander Lam Po Tang
Aaron Liyu
Alex McLennan
Luke O'Connell
Helen Pahulu
Jason Phung
Sophie Ruka
Dale Sasis
Caitlin Stewart
Daniel Thompson
Salome Tuineau
Niamh Walsh
Chong Bin Wee
Henry Yu
Angelika Bilbao
Angelique Castro
Kelvin Chan
Jenny Chen
Georgia Cook
Howard Cui
Joshua Fernandes
Lisa Greenhead
Ryan Hennessy
Sophia Iringan
Franz Locquiao
Christina Ma

Year 11

Josh Benito
Tremaine Blake-Havea
Chriselle Calicdan
Marina De Silva
Patrick De Vera
Patrick Dempsey
Ellen Fromont
Kobe Joaquin
Phoebe Kong
Meggy Laguda
Danica Loulie-Wijtenburg
Audrie Mamaradlo
Holly Maunsell-Young
Megan Noronha
Stacey St George
Jv Vasallo
Renard Velayo
Sarah Wallen
Drue Washer
Tiyana Abrahams
Maris Balili
Peter Brzozowski
Bruce Chen
Zoe Chou
Jeremy D'Cruze
Joaquin De Guzman
Patricia Dela Cruz
Isabella Foliaki
Mia Gilchrist
Daniella Joven
Maddy Maximiano
Samantha Mebius
Samuel O'Neill
Yeun Hee Park
Laura Richardson
Grace Sih
Tahlisa Stevens
Samuel Tan
Ben Wang
Amelia Yang
Leonardo Zaugg
Logan Butterworth
Angelito Castro
Katrina Chan
Meghan Chan
Andy Chen
Maurice de Jesus
Adrienne Ebron
Johnny El-Boutty
Anna Faulkner
Logan Fenton
Franchesca Fernandez
Ella Flores



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Liam Sutherland
Julia Tenedero
Rebecca Wallen
Michaela Zaugg
William Bryant
Toni Cai
Camilla Chen
Gemma Deftereos
Kian Dougherty
Julianna Fale-Manupule
Lara Georgis
Sam Godinet
Andrea Hoh
Isaac Ioane
Ella Lee
Malia Mataafa
Roshane Mendis
Danielle Mudgway
Katie Owen-Pike
Lily Puttick
Joseph Tamase
Alyanna Tenorio
Olivia Wright
Shaun Wright
Jacob Bunn
Alchae Cansana
Yoyo Cheng
Timothy Chua
James Dudley
Kelly Feng
Angeli Go
Francis Lee
Gayle Lee
Megan McLuskie
Liam Mooney
Lewis Ng
Katrina Padilla
Calvin Pang
Stephanie Rae
Liam Richardson
Katjia Smillie
Cameron Smith
Philip Tangifua
Devereaux Trego
Nathaniel Vaimoso
Kendra Williams
Patricia Wiranata
Martin Young

Julianne Meer
Sergio Mendoza
Matthew O'Connell
Storm Pasese
Tara Salim
Kiara-Jade West
Jessica Zhang
Jess Botherway
Cameron Carter-Chan
Raynah D'Silva
Brent De Vera
Aleks Fletcher
Celin Guerzon
Claudia Jimenez
Albert Lau
Jonathan Loresca
Alex McAleer
Samuel Munday
Jack Reidy
Megan Seddon
Dominic Stolten
Kelsey Stowers
Sarah Tan
Alex Venn-Brown
Tyler Andrews
Gianna Burton
Jackson Chadfield
William Che
Eileen Chen
Mikayla Dance
Christopher Dee
Natalie Franich
Yuria Haga
Alistair Lee
Destiny Mataafa
Courtney Nguyen
Caleb Oliver
Kelly Qi
Elizabeth Ralph-Smith
Adam Salamoun
Alice Stonehouse
Adrian Suva
Jordan Williams
Emma Wright

Jason Huang
Grace Joblin
Brianna Kelly
Camilla Lagaaia
Cindy Liu
Shontelle Matano
Tradyn Rameka
Graham Remedios
Kane Smith
Shawna Stowers
Nathalie Tolentino
Annamaria Vaimasenuu-Welford
Christy Yang
Zac Arudas
Jan Rafael Baldonado
Nicola Bebelman
Joseph Bourne
Grace Chang
Bo Min Cho
Joanne Chou
Priscilla D'Cruze
Leusa Ensink
Patrick Florendo
Genesis Grant
Charlotte Little
Nathan Malveda
Aislinn Manuyag
Joshua McCarthy
Anthony Nelson
Andrew Park
Emma Sim-Smith
Megan Smith
Finn Taylor
Emma Watkins
Thomas Zaugg
Sophia Bebelman
Crisha Cruz
Faith Cruz
Bradley Dias
Yuvani Gampalage
Breanna Jury
Caelan Lesoa
Lidia Lirato
Kelly Mascarenhas
Samantha McNamee
Tanya Murray
Anna Nguyen
David Patlong
Allan Phung
Tyra Warnock
Kingsley Wills

2017 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Scholarships:

University of Auckland

Top Achiever Scholarship
Top Achiever Scholarship
Top Achiever Scholarship
Top Achiever Scholarship
Faculty of Art entry level Undergraduate
Faculty of Art entry level Undergraduate

Kendra Williams
Elizabeth Leaning
Alchae Cansana
Ellen Chuardy
Patricia Wiranata
Justin Rojas

AUT University

Bachelor of Engineering Faculty Award
Bachelor of Engineering Faculty Award
Bachelor of Science Faculty Award
Vice Chancellors Significant Student Scholarship
Vice Chancellors Significant Student Scholarship
Vice Chancellors Significant Student Scholarship

Lara Georgis
Gayle Lee
Michaela Zaugg
Kate Edwards
Jacob Garbarek
Felicia Duque

University Of Otago

Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow
Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow
Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow
Otago University Academic Excellence Entrance

Calvin Pang
Jenny Joseph
Cameron Smith
Kelly Feng

Manukau Technical Institute

Emerging Leaders Scholarship

Paige Butterworth

Robert Ned Covich Scholarship
(for any University of his choice)

Justin Rojas



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2017 SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

“Winners are not people who never fail but people who never quit!” A valuable lesson learned from our special guest speaker, Tyla Nathan-Wong, embedded in the minds of Sancta Maria College’s young sportsmen and sportswomen at our 2017 Sports Prizegiving.

Thursday night saw many of Sancta Maria College’s athletes and sporting volunteer’s commitment, hard work and dedication finally pay off. With many different athletes, coaches, managers and volunteers from different sporting codes coming together to acknowledge one another’s accomplishments, it was a night to remember for these successful award recipients.

Our special guest speaker, Tyla Nathan-Wong, told us a story of success, failure, dedication and perseverance and how she did not lose faith in herself despite injury getting in the way of things. As an outstanding rugby sevens and touch rugby player, Nathan-Wong made her debut for the New Zealand Women’s Sevens team at the age of 18, making history as the youngest player to ever be selected. Becoming an inspiration to all who were present, she taught that we must never give up and keep getting up, no matter how many times we may stumble and fall, as she had learned from experience.

The major winners of the night are as follows:

Athletics Cup for our Most Outstanding Track & Field Athlete: Tanya Murray

Badminton Cup for the Most Valuable Player: Rachel Hendricks

“The Crummer Cup” – Awarded to the “Most Promising Junior Basketball Player”: Nathan De Guzman

Basketball Cup for the Girls Most Valuable Player: Angeli Go

Basketball Cup for the Boys Most Valuable Player: Genesis Grant

Distance Running Cup for the Most Outstanding Runner: Anna Faulkner

Football Cup for the Girls Most Valuable Player: Jade Faulkner

Football Cup for the Boys Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Jansen

Hockey Cup for the Girls Most Valuable Player: Paige Butterworth

Hockey Cup for the Boys Most Valuable Player: Jacob Bunn

Centennial Premier Netball Player of the Year: Martina Kleis

Rugby Sportsmanship Cup – Presented to the team member best demonstrating the values of the school on and off the field: Dominic Stolten

Rugby First Fifteen Player of the Year: Peter Halafihi

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Blues Awards (New Zealand Representatives):

New Zealand U15 Badminton: Roanne Apalisok

New Zealand 16 and Under Indoor Netball: Orla Edwards

New Zealand U15 Badminton: Clive Luna

NZ Ice Figure Skating - Emmanuel Tsang

New Zealand Athletics: Tanya Murray

New Zealand Baseball: Eli Lesoa

Special Awards:

Student Coach of the Year: Paige Butterworth

Volunteer of the Year: Arryn Grant

Coach of the Year: Neville Shirley

Junior Team of the Year: AIMS Games Junior Swim Team

Team of the Year: Boys 1st XV Rugby Team



Ms Moore, Mr Brabant, Mr Crummer, Tyla Nathan-Wong, Ashley Vercoe, Luis Juan, Mr Te Amo

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SWIMMING

Mikayla Dance Year 12LIS competed at the NZ Short Course Swimming Championships during the school holidays and achieved some remarkable results. Mikayla won 5 medals (1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze) in 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke and Individual Medley relays, achieving 5 personal best times.



CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Apply by 16 December

Our call to action campaign encouraging students to apply for their 2018 student finance is now underway.

This year Study Link are encouraging students to 'Just Start - apply by 16 December'. Students don't need to have their NCEA results or have locked down all their study...

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Web Link

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/>

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GATEWAY PROGRAMME 2017

The Gateway Programme is funded by the TEC (Tertiary Education Commission) and is designed to strengthen the pathway for students from school to work or further study. It offers structured workplace learning opportunities to senior students. This is different from work experience, which is designed to give students a taste of various occupations.

Students complete a work placement and have their learning assessed against industry based unit standards. This is integrated with their current programme of study at school. Students are required to attempt a minimum of 10 credits which count towards their NCEA levels 1 to 3 and spend between 30 to 80 hours in the workplace with additional theory as well.

A big thank you to all our host employers this year who offered our senior students the opportunity to get first hand work experience. We really appreciate your support.

Air New Zealand – Engineering

Agriculture - Taratahi

Auckland Aero Club – Aviation

ANZ Botany – Banking and Finance

Kindercare – Early Childhood Education

Heritage Hotel – Hospitality

New Zealand Institute of Sport – Outdoor Education

PB Technologies – Information Technology

Pohutakawa Motors - Automotive

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CONFIDENCE COURSE

It was all smiles and with a great sense of satisfaction for both Mrs Fiona Richardson and Mrs Margaret Littlejohn to see Stage 3 of the Confidence Course completed recently. Both have seen this project through from the initial planning stage, funding and now final completion. Planning for this project commenced in 2011 with the first two stages being completed in 2012 as funds were made available through generous donations from the school PTFA, Lions Foundation, Pub Charity, Establishment Board member and various fundraising activities.

The students have been able to enjoy the experience the challenges the course offers and embrace the opportunity to confront their fears and have some fun. It is this type of activity that will help in the development of skills our children need to grow into mature adults who can confidently analyse situations for risk. We know the students will enjoy the new pieces of equipment and we are indebted to Mrs Richardson for her assistance in making this happen. To ensure we meet the College's Health and Safety Policy of having this area supervised by a staff member we are wanting to fence this area off to prevent children using this outside of school hours. If you have a fencing contact or are able to assist in any way with sponsorship please contact Mrs Littlejohn in the office.





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PTFA NEWS

The PTFA is running two end-of-year raffles and **all families are welcome to participate.**

Raffle no. 1: McKinlays has donated a pair of shoes to complement Elizabeth Michael's donation of a junior uniform - RRP value \$444

Raffle no. 2: Harvey Norman's recommended BYOD - an Acer laptop, 11.6" screen, 64GB, 24 month product care warranty, antivirus software, Office, carry bag - RRP value \$850

Tickets for **each raffle are \$5** and will be drawn at the New Parents' Evening on the 15th November. **If you're coming to the New Parents' evening** you can purchase tickets on the night, although we'll only be **able to accept cash**. Prior to the 15th November, you can purchase tickets through the Cashier, from the Uniform Shop, or by depositing funds into the PTFA's bank account, 12-3233-0114520-01, and emailing ptfa@sanctamaria.school.nz with:

- name for the ticket
- contact number
- number of tickets
- which raffle/s

If you're taking the email option, please note that payment & emails need to be received **no later than 10pm** on Tuesday 14 November. Email requests will not be accepted after 10pm on the 14th.

If you have any questions, please contact Robyn, ptfa@sanctamaria.school.nz.

Many thanks for your support.

Robyn Leaning

Sancta Maria College PTFA

ElizabethMichael

school wear

Sancta Maria College "pop up" uniform shop

18 NOVEMBER 2017

Elizabeth Michael Uniforms will operate a "pop up" uniform shop at Sancta Maria College on Saturday 18 November 2017.

This is a great opportunity for families to purchase all uniform components for **Years 7 - 13**.

Fitting rooms will be available for students to try on the uniforms and Elizabeth Michael staff will be able to assist with fittings.

WHERE: Sancta Maria College - Auditorium
WHEN: Saturday 18 November
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Cash, Eftpos & Credit Cards (Visa & Mastercard)
Please ensure all WINZ payments are made out to Elizabeth Michael Uniforms

Elizabeth Michael Uniforms • 4 Bond Street, Grey Lynn
P: 09 358 1680 • uniforms@elizabethmichael.co.nz
www.elizabethmichael.co.nz

ElizabethMichael UNIFORMS

Orders for
Made-to-Measure
school uniforms need
to be placed by
17 Nov 2017

Special Fittings for Sancta Maria College Uniforms

Elizabeth Michael Uniforms offers a Made-to-Measure service at no extra cost to those students who fall outside our school uniform size range (please see side panel).

In order to be able to offer this service we need all students to visit us at Elizabeth Michael Uniforms, 4 Bond Street, Grey Lynn.

If you do not place a uniform order by this date we are unable to guarantee you will have a uniform for the start of 2018.

Due to the time it takes to measure someone we are unable to offer this service on the "open uniform day" at your school.

All student's who do require this service must visit us at Elizabeth Michael Uniforms.

Please phone us on 09 358 1680 ext 8 to book in your made-to-measure session with our in-house experts.

Elizabeth Michael Uniforms is open 6 days a week:

Monday - Friday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 4pm
Saturday	9am - 12pm

Please note our special fitting service is available on Tuesday - Friday only and not on Mondays and Saturdays.

4 Bond Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland
P: 09 358 1680 • F: 09 358 1685 • uniforms@elizabethmichael.co.nz
www.elizabethmichael.co.nz

Orders for Made-to-Measure school uniforms need to be placed no later than...

Friday 17th November 2017

- Are you exceptionally tall or have very long arms for your age?
i.e. the length of sleeves or body length in regular clothes is usually an issue for you?
- **GIRLS** are you smaller than a size 4 or larger than a size 22?
- **BOYS** are you smaller than a 64cm waist or a 2XS shirt?
- **BOYS** are you larger than a 116cm waist or a 3XL shirt?
- Please note all Elizabeth Michael garments are 'adult' sizes.

At the time of ordering you are required to pay a deposit of 50% for your uniform.

- This service is offered to those who require a "Made-to-Measure" service, we do not make special garments for minor differences.
- Hem and sleeve shortening is the responsibility of the individual. Elizabeth Michael Uniforms do not offer an alteration service for standard size garments.

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWS

YOUTH SEXUALITY & THE INTERNET

PRESENTED BY AUSTRALIAN EDUCATOR,
AUTHOR & SPEAKER **LIZ WALKER**

Liz will incorporate international research and personal insights, bringing understanding about the impacts pornography is having on children & youth. This is serious issue that is impacting our young people now and in the important years ahead.

The 90 minute presentation is open to all parents of Children and Youth. You will be amazed at the impact this issue is having on the young people in our community.

Date: Tuesday 21st November, 2017

Venue: Colin Prentice Auditorium, Macleans College -
2 Macleans Rd, Bucklands Beach, Auckland , 2014

Time: Doors open 6.30pm – Start 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Please click on the link below to register:

[Registration Link](#)



*"I look forward in
seeing you all there".*

Liz Walker

**The presentation is funded by the Howick Local Board
and Hosted by Pakuranga Counselling Centre**



Pakuranga Counselling Centre

SMC Senior Students!

Lets get together and get along to this massive Festival!

Register at www.catholicyouthfestival.nz

Tickets are only \$95 for the two days, and we have some funding available if cost is a barrier– (email c.piggin@sanctamaria.school.nz to get help with the fee)

More about the festival:

The Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival is to take place in Auckland on the weekend of 2-3 December 2017. Hosted by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference, the Festival organisers are expecting over 500 young people to attend.

The Festival is aimed at young people aged 15-29.

The aim of the Festival is to invite and challenge people to actively participate in and grow their local faith community.

The Festival will feature leadership and performance by the internationally recognised musician and worship leader, Matt Maher.

In announcing the Festival, Bishop Patrick Dunn, President of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference says:

"We are delighted to invite Matt Maher and his band to join us in Aotearoa New Zealand to celebrate the work of God in and through young people. We look forward to being inspired by Matt's music and leadership so willingly and generously shared with people the world over. Matt's music, faith, and presence among us later this year will be a challenge for all young people to be inspired to use their own God-given gifts when they return home to their local communities."

The Festival will consist of a wide range of activities with highlights including the Festival Mass on the Saturday night preceded by the chance to participate in music and prayer led by international guest Matt Maher.

Immediately following the Festival, on the evening of Sunday December 3, Matt Maher will headline a public concert for the Christian community of Auckland at the Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland. All Festival participants will receive premier VIP tickets to the Concert as part of their festival registration fee.



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Big changes to bus services in East Auckland from 10 December 2017

The biggest change to Auckland's bus network kicks off in East Auckland on Sunday 10 December 2017 – **and we need your help to tell the community!**

New bus routes, timetables, bus operators, and better information for customer are all ready to go. Expect new bus services, more frequently across East Auckland, Beachlands and Maraetai.

With every single bus service set to change, it's vital that the community know what is happening. We're rolling out a comprehensive information campaign across East Auckland, but we also need the help of community groups and organisations like you to help spread the word.

For your information we have attached a campaign informer which outlines all the activities we are carrying out to communicate these changes.

What the community needs to know:

- From 10 December, **all bus services** in East Auckland including Beachlands and Maraetai will change.
- Beachlands and Maraetai will have a new bus route 739 which replaces the existing 589. The 739 will run hourly, 7 days a week and connects Beachlands and Maraetai in both directions.
- The 380 Airporter is doubling* its frequency to every 15 minutes all day, every day. For more information go to AT.govt.nz/airporttravel
- Auckland Transport school buses will change at the start of Term 1, 2018.
- If you catch buses in these areas, you will need to **re-plan your journey** on the new services before they start on 10 December.
- To do this, visit www.AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner after 17 November (when the new services are available in the system) enter your journey details, and use a date that is AFTER 9 December. This will tell you what bus you need to catch, where to catch it, and what time it departs.

Alternatively, refer to the new timetable and map – available at www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworkeast

*A limited number of trips are 20 minutes apart.

How you can help:

We would like you to help us communicate these changes to your community.

- Use the YouTube links below to post some short videos on your website or Facebook page. These videos tell people about the changes and where to get information about them. There are four different language versions: English, Hindi, Mandarin and Cantonese.

- Tell people about the changes in your next newsletter.

You can use these words: *On 10 December all bus services in East Auckland will change. Make sure you don't miss your bus, by finding out how the changes affect you at www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworkeast*

- Tell people about the events happening in your area (see list of events below)
- Be the first to receive updates about these changes - sign up to the New Network email newsletter from our website www.AT.govt.nz/newnetwork (make sure you select 'New Network for public transport' when choosing your email newsletter preferences).

A brochure about the changes is being mailed to all households next week, along with a new timetable. To be mailed copies of this brochure or a poster advertising the changes, call our contact centre (09 366 6400) or email us (busreview@AT.govt.nz).



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If you need anything else, such as images for your website or newsletter, or have any questions, you can call our contact centre (09 366 6400) or email busreview@AT.govt.nz.

Tools to help spread the word:

Videos

English video explaining why we are making the changes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7V6zGda4FKc>

English video announcing the changes to East Auckland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7d_aCO5JQEs

Hindi video announcing the changes to East Auckland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAk2-wdwDPI>

Cantonese video announcing the changes to East Auckland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJFKaOk1PR4>

Mandarin video announcing the changes to East Auckland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dim7BonMMNE>

Websites where people can find more information

Main information page – www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworkeast

Plan your new journey – www.AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner

Find out about AT HOP, the reusable prepay smart card for travel on trains, ferries and buses around Auckland – www.AT.govt.nz/ATHOP

Find out about bus, train and ferry fares – www.AT.govt.nz/fares

Public Information Events

Where to find us	Address	Date	Time
Howick Village Market	91 Picton Street, Howick	Sat 18 Nov 2017	0800 - 1200
Panmure Interchange	Mount Wellington, Auckland	Tue 21 Nov 2017	1200 - 1830
Botany Town Centre	588 Chapel Road, East Tamaki	Wed 22 Nov 2017	1200 - 1830
Pakuranga Night Market	Reeves Road, Pakuranga (under The Warehouse)	Sat 25 Nov 2017	1730 - 0000
Botany Town Centre	588 Chapel Road, East Tamaki	Tue 28 Nov 2017	0630 - 1200
Panmure Interchange	Mount Wellington, Auckland	Wed 29 Nov 2017	0630 - 1200
Customs Street East	32 Customs Street East	Thu 30 Nov 2017	0630 - 1200
Fresh Market (Beachlands & Maraetai)	120 Jack Lachlan Drive, Pine Harbour	Sat 2 Dec 2017	0800 - 1200
Countdown Beachlands	129 Beachlands Rd, Beachlands	Sat 2 Dec 2017	1400 - 1700
Howick Information Centre	115 Picton Street, Howick	Tue 5 Dec 2017	1200 - 1830
Customs Street East	32 Customs Street East, Auckland	Wed 6 Dec 2017	1200 - 1830

More resources

The new East Auckland public transport map - <https://at.govt.nz/media/1974487/east-new-network-get-ready-poster-aug17-v30.pdf>

The new bus timetables for

Howick/Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga - https://at.govt.nz/media/1975166/en01_howick_dec-2017-web-v2.pdf

Botany/Mission Heights/Flat Bush – https://at.govt.nz/media/1975070/en02_botany_dec-2017-web.pdf

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Saturday 2 December 2017

- 10.30am Registration opens
- 11.00am Festival Expo
- 1.00pm Festival Opening
- 2.30pm Workshop One (20 options)
- 3.45pm Workshop Two (20 options)
- 5.00pm Keynote - Kanohi ki te Kanohi – Face-to-Face with a Living Faith Community
- 6.00pm Encounter Dinner
- 7.00pm Prayer Vigil (led by Matt Maher)
- 8.10pm Festival Mass
- 9.30pm Conclusion for day

Sunday 3 December 2017

- 10.00am Keynote - Kanohi ki te Kanohi – Face-to-Face & Side-by-Side!
- 11.30am Workshop Three (20 options)
- 12.45pm Festival Expo/Lunch
- 2.30pm Keynote - Kanohi ki te Kanohi – Face-to-Face with our Future
- 3.30pm Keynote - Kanohi ki te Kanohi – Face-to-Face with the Francis Factor
- 4.10pm The Dio Sessions – Taking it home!
- 5.15pm Closing Session
- 5.45pm: Festival Finish

Participants are offered free entry (VIP Seating) to Matt Maher Concert – Victory Convention Centre. Doors open 6.30pm and warm up acts on from that time.

Global Christian Music Sensation coming to Auckland Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland Sunday, 3 December 2017 Internationally acclaimed Canadian Christian singer and song writer, Matt Maher will perform for what is expected to be a sell-out crowd at Auckland's Victory Convention this December. Matt Maher is an outspoken champion of unity and collaboration, with an unprecedented number of hits and performances to his name, including before a crowd of nearly 4 million, including Pope Francis, for World Youth Day 2013 in Rio, Brazil. Since launching his 2008 major label debut, Maher has become a staple in the artistic and song writing community. A five time Grammy nominee, he has had multiple radio successes writing and recording songs like "Lord, I Need You," "Hold Us Together," "Christ Is Risen," "All The People Said Amen" and "Your Grace Is Enough." The concert will have limited seating capacity with tickets on sale from 1 August 2017. To book tickets and for further details please visit www.MattMaherConcert.nz



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'NPH Latin American Market, Sunday 12th November, 4-8pm, Mt Eden War Memorial Hall. Great food, crafts and entertainment from Latin America. \$5 donation entry supports NPH NZ, a Catholic charity helping vulnerable children in Latin America.'



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