



SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL LEADER



Dear Parents/Caregivers and Whanau

Prizegiving Ceremonies

The Prizegiving Ceremonies to recognise significant academic, special character, cultural and sporting achievements were well attended by parents and extended family members. The commitment and dedication of students achieving at this high level of excellence are to be congratulated.

Special thanks must go to the students who gave personal reflections on the 2018 year. I acknowledge Alexandria Lazatin and Nathan Chin (Years 7 & 8), Stephen Ju and Sydney Caser (Years 9 & 10), Francesca Adams and Tristan Tualagi (Year 11). Our Head Prefects, Dominic Stolten and Martina Kleis addressed those attending the Senior Prizegiving.

We also heard a variety of talented musical performances from the various Choirs, Concert and Jazz Bands, Kapa Haka Groups and those who performed solo performances. Thank you to Mr Gibbs, Mr Cho, Mr Roberson, Mrs Judd, Mr Arthur and all the Itinerant Staff who support music at the College.

Year 13 Leavers Dinner

The Year 13 Leavers Dinner was again well attended by parents and students, was held at Alexandra Park and it was a truly memorable occasion.

Students, staff and parents were welcomed by Martina Kleis (Head Girl). In my address, the students were acknowledged for the contribution they have made during their time and the parents thanked for their support through the years. I reflected on how far everyone has come in their school journey and offered inspiration and hope for the joys and challenges that lie ahead as the journey in life continues. Mrs Vercoe (Year 13 Dean) made a tribute to the 2018 leavers and Dominic Stolten (Head Boy) gave a valediction speech. The St Francis Assisi Trophy was awarded to Jessica Do.

Staff Departures

In the final weeks of school the following staff were thanked for the contribution each has made to our school community and were wished well for the future:

Jina Cho	Mathematics, moves to Australia
Raquel Torrejon-Menendez	Mathematics, moves to the Bay of Islands
Makayla Samaeli	Years 7 & 8, Overseas Experience
Greg Hoskins	Technology, moves to Rosmini College
Ian Wannamaker	Physical Education, moves to Ponsonby Intermediate

Car Parking

With the Earthworks well underway on the Chapel Road side of the Campus, it has resulted that all staff have to park on the Te Irirangi Drive side of the College. This will continue during 2019 until further notice. It therefore means, a change in arrangements as described below. Please familiarize the new arrangements that are effective from the start of the school year.

2019 Start-Up Dates

24 January

School Office open
(9:00am-1:00pm)

25 January

School closed

28 January

School closed
Auckland Anniversary

29 January

School closed (Staff day)

30 January

Offices closed (Staff day)
Course confirmation for senior students only.

31 January

Yr 7 (8.40am – 2.00pm)
Yr 11-13 (10.00am – 2.00pm)

1 February

Yr 7 – 8 (8.40am – 2.00pm)
Yr 9 – 10 (10.00am – 2.00pm)

4 February

All Year levels return

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<http://www.sanctamaria.school.nz/index.php/latest-news2>



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- The Lower Carpark (to the left of the driveway as you enter from Te Irirangi Drive) is ONLY available for staff, any visitors to the college and for parents dropping off or picking up students.
- Students approved to bring vehicles to school may use either the lower field (to the right of the driveway as you enter) or use available parking in Bishop Dunn Place. Please note that there is a time limit on parking in some car areas in Bishop Dunn Place.
- If you are a parent picking-up children that come from Our Lady Star of the Sea or St Marks on the bus/mini-van, please tell your child to make their way to the lower carpark where you will pick them up. They will see where other students are waiting for pick-up also. Please DO NOT park outside the Chapel or Bus Stop areas.
- Parents who are parking to collect children from either SMCPs or SMC are to park in the lower carpark.

Finally, on behalf of Warren Brabant and the Board of Trustees, we wish you and your family an enjoyable and restful summer break. We thank you for your support through 2018 and may you and your family be blessed through the festive season.

With Blessings

Louise Moore
Principal



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Christmas is when we especially take delight in giving happiness to others. We offer them gifts. We send cards and good wishes. We let sentiment and generosity direct our hearts. The feast that celebrates the birth of Christ speaks of benevolence beyond anything we would imagine. This is why we rejoice.

In a world where most news is bad – floods, wars and all kinds of disasters – the announcement of something beneficial lifts us up and puts a song in our hearts. Marriage, the birth of a baby, a new job or any event that gives up hope is good news.

The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem was not a local story like one for a community newspaper now was it for an in-group but was destined to touch the lives of everyone everywhere. It was for worldwide distribution without restrictions.

The first Christmas forever changed the way people would think about God. It cut across assumed notions. It cancelled the need to cower in fear of malign forces or appease an angry God. No longer could God be imagined as a far-off being, untouched by the messiness of human life.

The announcement that the Saviour was born draws all of us to ponder what kind of God is ours who wanted to be so close as to become an infant in a crib. Such divine solidarity takes us by surprise. The first witnesses were astounded. The Wise Men from the East were overjoyed to find the newborn King and returned to their homelands with the news. The shepherds related their experience and “all who heard were astonished” (Lk 2:18).

Through the Child of Bethlehem we discover the tenderness, kindness and compassion of the God who loves us. We cannot keep that secret.

May God give you the joy of Christmas always.

Fr. Kevin Murphy, SM



2018 PRIZEGIVING

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Outstanding Scholar Award - Year 7

Kaitlin Eustaquio
Alicia McGivern
Benjamin Botting
Lucas Cooper
So Hee Kwon
Sophie Cranwell
Cyprus Causer
Tiana McNamee

Outstanding Scholar Award Year 8

Hyejin Park
Alexandria Lazatin
Sofia Olan
Einstein Siao
Anais Bebelman
Callista Prom
Sofia Dela Cruz
Alanna Santoso
Sophia Nelson
James Karl
Quintin Wong

Intermediate Sportswoman of the Year

Casey Lototau

Intermediate Sportsman of the Year

Gabriel Lesoa

Ali Afakasi Award for 2018

Quintin Wong

Paul Daley Outstanding Scholar in Literacy Award

James Karl

Paul Daley Award for the Outstanding Scholar in Numeracy

Alanna Santoso

Lions' Service to Community Award

Alanna Santoso



Year 9 Outstanding Scholar Awards

Claudia Mistar
Lavinia Shaba
Andrew Botting
Hannah Dangatan
Thomas George
Hayley Clark
Joseph George
Camilla Isip
Ethan Rogacion
Ethan Siao
Greta Taruc

Year 10 Outstanding Scholar Awards

Bryan Park
Jenna Aspelng
Marcellin Chan Mow
Minju Kim
Alfonso Dela Cruz

Year 10 Outstanding Scholar Awards

Francesca Malveda
Nathan Pereira
Ann Del Rosario
Norris Chan
Gemma Holt
Kevin Zeng

Sportswoman of the Year Award

Gemma Holt

Sportsman of the Year Award

Callum McRae

Cultural Trophy for Girls

Jenna Aspelng

Cultural Trophy for Boys

Felix Cheng

St. Catherine Trophy for Academic Excellence

Minju Kim

The Navigator Award

Nathan Pereira



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Navigator Trophy

Martina Kleis

St Catherine Trophy for Academic Excellence - Year 13 Dux

Elizabeth Ralph-Smith

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Alex Venn-Brown

St Catherine Trophy for Academic Excellence Year 12

Breanna Jury

St Catherine Trophy for Academic Excellence Year 11

Jolin Chen

Community Service

Angelika Bilbao

Cultural Award – Girls

Helen Pahulu

Cultural Award – Boys

Cameron Carter-Chan

Sportsman of the year

Thomas Wood

Sportswoman of the year

Mikayla Dance

Nicky McHugh Physical Education Award

Jack Reidy

Catherine Cooney Award

Alex Venn-Brown

Delvin Godinet Award

Alex McAleer

Sports person of the year - Year 11

Clive Luna

Friends of the College Award

Tracey Monaghan



Overall top scholars - Year 11

Sahil Singh
Chloe Capati
Jolin Chen
Thea Garcia
Jade Faulkner
Andrea Jurgens
Gina Scaggiante

Overall top scholars Year 12

Sophia Bebelman
Breanna Jury
Zoe Chou
Grace Sih
Emma Sim-Smith
Ben Wang
Patricia Dela Cruz
Mia Gilchrist
Bo Min Cho
Danica Loulie-Wijtenburg
Samantha Mebius

Year 13

Natalie Franich
Rachel Hendricks
Martina Kleis
Sarah Tan
Angelika Bilbao
Kate Gaabucayan
Elizabeth Ralph-Smith
Alex Venn-Brown
Manvis Wong
Hayley Kevern



COMMENCEMENT DATES FOR 2019

Thursday	24 January	School Office open: 9:00am-1:00pm
Friday	25 January	School closed
Monday	28 January	School closed – Auckland Anniversary
Tuesday	29 January	School closed – Staff day
Wednesday	30 January	Offices closed – Staff day Course confirmation in the auditorium for senior students only. Seniors (yrs 11-13) are required to confirm timetables and options; uniform not required. Year 11 – 10:00am Year 12 – 10:30am Year 13 – 11:00am
Thursday	31 January	Yr 7 students 8.40am – 2.00pm Yr 11-13 students 10.00am – 2.00pm Students to attend in full uniform <u>Buses will not be operating</u>
Friday	1 February	Yr 7 – 8 students 8.40am – 2.00pm Yr 9 – 10 students 10.00am – 2.00pm Students to attend in full uniform <u>Buses will not be operating</u>
Monday	4 February	Full School – All Year levels return Report by 8.40am for normal school day School uniform required 3.15pm finish, school buses will operate
Tuesday	5 February	Full School – All Year levels Report by 8.40am for normal school day School uniform required 3.15pm finish, school buses will operate
Wednesday	6 February	School closed – Waitangi Day
Thursday	7 February	Full School – All Year levels Report by 8.40am for normal school day School uniform required 3.15pm finish, school buses will operate
Friday	8 Friday	

Check the school website for the school uniform shop operating hours.

New school uniforms can be purchased from **Elizabeth Michael Uniforms**, 4 Bond St, Grey Lynn, Auckland.
(ph) 09-358 1680

All workbooks and stationery packs are available online at www.myschool.co.nz

All art kits will be available for purchase from Gordon Harris at www.gordonharris.co.nz/category/4178-sancta-maria-college