

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Eternal God

Bless all our schools throughout Aotearoa.  
May they be lively centres  
for sound learning, new discovery,  
and the pursuit of wisdom;  
and grant that those who teach  
and those who learn in them  
may find you to be  
the source of all truth; Amen

### Senior Students Making the Most of Final Days

The upcoming weeks are a busy time for senior students as they focus on tutorials and completing final assessments towards NCEA exams. Preparation for NCEA should now be well underway for senior students. Parents can support their child(ren) by checking the NCEA exam schedule and putting a copy of this somewhere central for all to see. Note especially whether the exam is in the morning or afternoon. Exams are no longer just a case of remembering everything. Students must be clear about what to do to achieve a standard (exam) with merit or excellence, it is clearly stated what a student must do in the exam to achieve this.

### Junior School

Exams for Years 7 to 10 will be on Friday 11 and Monday 14 November and assessments will be across the main core subject areas. We also look forward to the Year 10 Camp in November.

### Sports Awards

Last week we celebrated sporting achievements for this year. Congratulations to all those individuals and teams that were honoured and we acknowledged all those involved in the sports programme and others who made it all possible – coaches, managers, side-line supporters, transporters, hospitality etc.

**Congratulations to Paige Butterworth and Izaak Tele - Student Coaches of the Year; Julian Greengrass - Manager of the Year; Conal Dempsey - Coach of the Year and The U15 Boys Basketball were Team of the Year.**

## Upcoming Events

### November

- 2 Thanksgiving Mass – 10.30 am  
(Y12&13 dismissed at 12.15pm, in lieu of evening prizegiving)  
Senior Prizegiving - 7.00 pm
- 3 Year 11 Prizegiving – 9.30 am  
(Y11 students dismissed at 11.45 pm for NCEA Study Leave)
- 16 New Parent Evening  
Auditorium – 6pm – 7pm
- 22-25 Year 10 Camp
- 26 Uniform Sale Day Auditorium  
10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- 28 BOT Meeting – 6.00 pm

### December

- 2 Senior Clearance Day  
9.00 am – 10.00 am
- 5 Year 13 Leavers' Dinner  
– 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start to 10.30 pm
- 12 Year 7/8 Prizegiving
- 13 Year 9/10 Prizegiving
- 14 Final Day of 2016

**Please visit the Sancta Maria College Website Portal for details of school events**



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## Art Exhibition

It was a pleasure to attend the Levels 1 and 2 Folio Exhibition last week. We have many talented and creative students and they should be very proud of their work. I hope many friends and family came to view the painting, photography and design work, where many students excelled.

## Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held on **Wednesday 2 November at 10.30 am** with Fr Kevin Murphy SM as our Celebrant. At this Mass we will be especially thanking **Mr Kevin Saunders** who has recently retired. Mr Saunders joined Sancta Maria College in a part-time position in 2005 and full-time in 2006. He has been teaching predominantly Religious Education and exemplifies the values of our Catholic Faith. We are thankful for the superb Year-Book publication produced over a number of years, his leadership with staff and students in the Peer Support programme and news centre. There is much to thank and acknowledge Mr Saunders for.

## SMC Family Mass – ‘See You All Soon’

This will be held on **Sunday 13 November at 8.30 am, St Lukes Parish** and Fr Kevin Murphy SM will be our celebrant. We will be especially giving thanks to **Fr Ezio Blasoni SM** for his support and work with the college through its establishment years. Fr Ezio attributed to the unique Special Character of the college, bringing to us all a greater understanding and depth of what our faith community is established upon. He has grown a village for which we have much to acknowledge. I hope to see our college families join us at our Family Mass for this year.

## Teacher Shortage – Not so for SMC

Finally, you will have noted with interest from recent media articles and news that there is a teacher shortage in the Auckland area. This is an ongoing concern for the profession. Please be assured that the College has attracted and secured quality teaching staff for 2017 and at this time are fully-staffed. I know you will support the College in welcoming them to our school community next year and fully appreciate the gifts and talents they each bring.

With Blessings

**Louise Moore**  
Principal

## SENIOR PRIZEGIVING - WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER ROAD CLOSURE: Te Irirangi Drive/Accent Drive Intersection

We have been notified from Fulton Hogan in regard to road closure from 7.00 pm – 5.30 am as follows:

- Southbound Lane Closure : Te Irirangi Drive (Smales Road to Accent Drive)
- Northbound Lane Closure : Te Irirangi Drive (Ormiston Road to Accent Drive)

Please ensure you arrive for prizegiving prior to 7.00pm or access Sancta Maria College via Accent Drive along the slip lane onto Te Irirangi Drive. Following the prizegiving all vehicles will need to turn left when departing the College and follow the detour signs. We ask for your patience as you leave following prizegiving as there will be queues of traffic.

## CHAT FROM THE CHAIR

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I'm just waiting for the first Christmas adverts to be played as we count down towards the end of the year. As with every other year I'm already asking myself why has it gone so fast?

From a Board perspective we have seemingly just moved on from the recent BOT elections. Already our new Parent Representatives Amelia and Hazel are getting to grips with how the Board functions and what we are looking to achieve. It's great having them on board.

We have one major project in our sights. That is the building of new classrooms in the space under the library. Senior Leadership have spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the original plans and have recommended an excellent looking concept. We now have the Council Building Consent and hope that construction can get underway before the end of the year. As with any building project the costs are significant but the Board is determined to achieve an outcome that is fit for purpose and won't need re-work in years to come.

Our school prides itself on its Special Character. We strive to prepare our students – our children, for the reality of life after school. We have just had the Local Body elections. The stand out feature of the Auckland campaign and result for me was the performance of Chloe Swarbrick. She had a minimal budget, depended heavily on social media and her own special character. Third place in the mayoral results was outstanding. She is to be congratulated for the manner in which she conducted herself and for the result she achieved. Do we have a budding Chloe in our school?

What a contrast we see with the American Presidential race. "How **NOT** to Conduct Yourself" Level 101 portrays America in a disappointing light. Chloe could teach Hilary and Donald a thing or two!

Social media can be a double edged sword. It's fast, immediate and low cost in terms of dollars. But what we sometimes forget is that it's there forever! Earlier this year we organised for NetSafe to present to the Board and to parents. The turnout of parents was disappointingly small.

I strongly urge parents to do some homework of their own to gain a better understanding of just what could be going on with our children's phones and tablets and laptops. For all that our children might know much about aspects of this technology, they really don't know too much about life. Let's help them with that!

Brendan Ryan  
Chairperson  
Sancta Maria College BOT

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### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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#### WHAT MORE CAN YOU ASK

God's love endureth forever –  
What a wonderful thing to know  
When the tides of life run against you  
And our spirit is downcast and low . . .  
God's kindness is ever around you,  
Always ready to freely impart  
Strength to your faltering spirit,  
Cheer to your lonely heart . . .  
God's presence is ever beside you,  
As near as the reach of your hand,  
You have but to tell Him your troubles,  
There is nothing He won't understand . . .  
And knowing God's love is unfailing,  
And His mercy unending and great,  
You have but to trust in His promise.



'God comes not too soon or too late' . . .  
So wait with a heart that is patient  
For the goodness of God to prevail.  
For never do prayers go unanswered,  
And His mercy and love never fail.

### SPECIAL CHARACTER

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#### De La Salle, McAuley And Sancta Maria College Celebrate Their Young Vinnies Work In 2016

Friday 16 September saw the celebration and get together of our three East / South Auckland Catholic secondary schools. This event was graciously hosted by De La Salle College who put together a moving liturgy and a great spread for us all. The purpose of the event was for the students from the three Colleges to get to know each other and to share ideas of what each school had been involved in throughout 2016 with their Young Vinnies groups. Although people were a little shy to start off with, the Vinnies team leaders (Bob and Gene) soon put the groups at ease and ran some highly entertaining ice-breakers and warm up activities. Sancta Maria College organised and ran a great quiz that tested not just biblical knowledge, but pop culture, musical appreciation and gave them all a chance to showcase their diligence in Religious Education classes!

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Representatives from each College shared their original Young Vinnies events and initiatives to much applause and appreciation from the whole group.

The success that each College has had with their fundraisers emphasised the generosity of our College communities. We are proud of and appreciate our students' enthusiasm, engagement and leadership in the Young Vinnies programme and this is hopefully the start of a renewed connection between the three Catholic schools.



### Young Scientists Show Initiative To Help Those In Need

WOW! It has been a busy holiday for some 9BRN and 9GNS students! They've been working on their food parcel project that Dr Laux initiated at Sancta Maria College in Term 3, in the Science department.

As part of their Food and digestion unit, the two Year 9 classes have been involved in a community-orientated project where they are required to fundraise goods to make a healthy food parcel. The product needs to meet the nutritional requirements for a family of four. The parcels will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

In the first weekend of the school holidays, Ethan's group (9BRN) sold baked items at St Benedict's and coming to the last weekend of the holiday, Miyuki's group (9GNS) held a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Botany. Both groups raised over \$100, allowing them to purchase non-perishable items for their food parcels.

Well done all and thank you to parents, teachers, students and the community for supporting this new initiative!







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## 2016 Sports Awards

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### Student Coach of the Year

Paige Butterworth & Izaak Tele

### Team of the Year

#### U15 Boys Basketball

Justin Ang  
Karl Guarin  
Braedyn Mackay  
Angelo Matanguihan  
Thomas Wood

Gerard Domingo  
J L Lopez  
Ben Manuyag  
Eujohn Romero

### Athletics

Most Valuable Track & Field  
Distance Running – Most Outstanding Runner

Tanya Murray  
Anna Faulkner

### Badminton

Badminton Cup – Most Valuable Player  
SMC Blues Award  
SMC Blues Award  
Senior B1 Most Valuable Player  
Senior B2 Most Valuable Player  
Senior C Most Valuable Player

Calvin Pang  
Roanne Apalisok  
Clive Luna  
Aaron Liyu  
Timothy Chua  
Gabriel Nito

### Basketball

Boys Basketball Cup – Most Outstanding Male Player  
Girls Basketball Cup – Most Outstanding Female Player  
U19 Boys Outstanding Leadership  
U19 Girls Most Improved Player  
U19 Girls Outstanding Commitment  
U17A Boys Outstanding Leadership  
U17A Boys Most Valuable Player  
U17B Boys Most Valuable Player  
U17B Boys Most Improved Player  
U17 Girls Most Improved Player  
U15 Boys Most Valuable Player  
U15 Boys Most Improved Player  
U15 Girls Best Team Contributor  
U15 Girls Most Valuable Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Green) Most Valuable Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Green) Best Team Contributor  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Yellow) Most Valuable Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Red) Most Valuable Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Red) Outstanding Leadership  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Orange) Most Valuable Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Orange) Most Improved Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Blue) Most Valuable Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys (Blue) Outstanding Leadership

Jason Stokes  
Katrina Padilla  
John Purificacion  
Gayle Lee  
Angeli Go  
Genesis Grant  
Adam Salamoun  
Patrick Florendo  
Kane Smith  
Hannah Smillie  
JL Lopez  
Eujohn Romero  
Miyuki Muraki  
Eseta Verheyen  
Seth Saunders  
Ethan Rameka  
Elijah Rata  
Andrew Botting  
Jeremy Dreyer  
Noah King  
Eli Lesoa  
Lorenzo Flores  
Joshua Wooler



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## Swimming

Outstanding Achievement  
Senior Open Outstanding Achievement

Trelise Dance  
Taylor Stevens

## Hockey

Boys Hockey Cup – Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI Most Valuable Player  
Girls Hockey Cup – Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI Most Valuable Player  
1<sup>st</sup> XI – Boys Most Improved Player  
1<sup>st</sup> XI – Boys Outstanding Sportsmanship  
1<sup>st</sup> XI – Girls Most Improved Player  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI – Girls Most Improved Player  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI – Girls Most Valuable Player

Izaak Tele  
Paige Butterworth  
Jake Featherstone  
Blair Yate  
Chanelle Nottle  
Megan McLuskie  
Eden Lucas

## Football

Girls Football Cup – Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI Most Valuable Player  
SMC Blues Award  
1<sup>st</sup> XI – Girls Outstanding Leadership  
1<sup>st</sup> XI – Girls Most Improved Player  
1<sup>st</sup> XI – Girls Outstanding Leadership  
U15 – Boys Most Valuable Player  
U15 – Boys Most Improved Player  
U15 – Girls Most Valuable Player  
U15 – Girls Outstanding Leadership  
U15 – Girls Outstanding Sportsmanship  
Year 7 & 8 Boys Most Valuable Player  
Year 7 & 8 Boys Best Team Contributor

Laura Mattson  
Caroline Barbafiera, Isabella Holt & Morgan Yate  
Siobhan Pike  
Heather Bryant  
Dayna Ruka  
Finlay McKechnie  
Kingsley Wills  
Jade Faulkner  
Alice Denham  
Grace Grove  
Zachary Saunders  
Jack Watkins

## Volleyball

Senior Boys – Most Valuable Player  
Senior Girls – Most Valuable Player

Brian Cheong  
Catherine Vaiangina

## Gymsports

Outstanding Achievements

Louisa Nelson  
Claudia Shervell

## Rowing

Rower of the Year

Eli Murphy

## Rugby

1<sup>st</sup> XV - Rugby Player of the Year  
1<sup>st</sup> XV - Outstanding Sportsmanship  
1<sup>st</sup> XV – Most Improved Player  
2<sup>nd</sup> XV – Outstanding Sportsmanship  
2<sup>nd</sup> XV – Most Valuable Player  
2<sup>nd</sup> XV – Most Improved Player

Christopher Field  
Luke O'Connell  
Dominic Stolten  
Shaun Wright  
Kurt Stokes  
Calvin Quezet

## Softball

Senior Boys Most Valuable Player

Christopher Field



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## Netball

Netball Player of the Year

Premier – Most Improved Player

College 1 – Most Improved Player

College 7 – Most Valuable Player

College 7 – Most Improved Player

10A – Most Valuable Player

10A – Most Improved Player

10B – Best Team Contributor

10B – Most Improved Player

10C – Most Valuable Player

10C – Most Improved Player

10D – Most Valuable Player

10D – Most Improved Player

9A – Most Valuable Player

9A – Most Improved Player

9B – Most Valuable Player

9B – Most Improved Player

8A – Most Valuable Player

8A – Most Improved Player

8B – Most Valuable Player

8B – Most Improved Player

8C – Most Valuable Player

8C – Most Improved Player

8D – Most Valuable Player

8D – Most Improved Player

7A – Most Valuable Player

7A – Most Improved Player

7B – Most Improved Player

7C – Most Valuable Player

7C – Most Improved Player

Zoe Bradley

Kelsey Evans

Jess Botherway

Claudia Jiminez

Niamh Walsh

Hannah Ralph-Smith

Tahlisa Stevens

Chriselle Calicdan

Grace Joblin

Sarah Holt

Natalia Chu

Tyra Warnock

Megan Noronha

Maia Cook

Catherine Chan

Phoebe McLennan

Samantha Bottom

Gemma Holt & Aerin Henry

Miriama Magele-Rees

Chloe Presnall

Carmela Kendrick-Jones

Megan Lambert

Joyce Ecclestone

Nadine De Guzman

Ellison Yong

Mikaela Lai & Keely-Marie Samuel

Salavaaia Lusi Ulupoao

Samantha Fuentes

Jade Pereira

Sharliz Ang

## Tennis

Tennis Cup – Most Outstanding Player

Senior Boys – Most Valuable Player

Senior Boys A – Best Team Contributor

U16 Girls A – Most Valuable Player

U16 Girls A – Best Team Contributor

U16 Girls B – Most Valuable Player

Joshua Pereira

James Dudley

Marc Guerzon

Orla Edwards

Celin Guerzon

Mia Gilchrist

## Touch Rugby

Senior Boys – Most Valuable Player

Senior Boys - Outstanding Sportsmanship

Senior Boys – Most Improved Player

Senior Girls – Most Valuable Player

Senior Girls - Outstanding Sportsmanship

Senior Girls – Most Improved Player

Cameron Edwards

Caleb Oliver

Jack Greengrass

Tamika Flavell

Theresa Dempsey

Stephanie Santana Drago



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## Senior School Tutorials

### Accounting

Years 11, 12 and 13

Various times - speak with Mrs Du Burgess (DU8)

### Art Subjects

Years 11, 12 and 13

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.15 - 4.30 pm (Art rooms)

### Biology

Year 13

Tuesday after school in CU6 3.30 – 4.30pm

Year 12

Wednesday after school with Mr Williamson 3.30 – 4.30pm (CU6), Day 1 lunch with Ms Laux (CU7)

Scholarship

Thursday after school with Mr Williamson (CU6) 3.30 – 4.30pm

### Chemistry

Year 13

Wednesday after school with Mrs Singh / Mrs Mohammed 3.30 – 4.30pm (CU9)

Scholarship

Tuesday after school 3.30pm – 4.30pm (CU9)

Year 12

Day 2 lunchtime with Mrs Singh / Mrs Mohammed (CU9)

### Classics

Year 13

Available – arrange times with Mr Arrowsmith (AU4)

### Digital Technologies

Years 11, 12 and 13

Tuesday 3.30 -4.30 pm with Mr Glasse (BU2)

### Drama

Years 11, 12, 13

Tuesday 3.30 -4.30 pm with Mrs Oliver (BG3)

### Business Studies / Economics

Years 11, 12 and 13

Various times - speak with Mr Rogers (DU7)

### English

See English tutorial programme at bottom of the sheet

### ESOL/Students doing AS1.1 and AS2.1

Wednesday after school 3.30 – 4.30pm with Ms Pahulu (AM3)

### French

Scholarship and Year 13

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm with Mrs Read (DG8)

Years 11 and 12

Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm with Mrs Read (DG8)

### Geography

Years 12 and 13

Available – arrange times with Miss Bradley (AU1)

Years 11

Available – arrange times with Mrs Stickland (AU6)



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## History

Scholarship

Thursday lunchtime with Mr Arrowsmith (AU4)

Years 12 and 13

Available – arrange times with Mr Arrowsmith (AU4)

Year 11

Tuesday 3.30pm with Mrs Stickland (AU6)

## Japanese

Years 11, 12 and 13

Tuesday and Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm with Mrs Kevern (TG3)

Available – numerous tutorials. See you teacher for the weekly tutorial times and venues.

## Mathematics

Details also on Maths classroom windows.

## Media Studies

Years 12 and 13

Monday 7th Nov 11 am – 1 pm with Mrs Sullivan or Miss Goulding (AM6)

Scholarship

Monday 7th Nov 2 pm – 4 pm with Mrs Sullivan (AM6)

## Music

Years 11, 12 and 13

Tuesday and Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm with Mr Gibbs (BU3)

## Physical Education

Scholarship

Available – arrange times with Mrs Heffernan (BG4)

## Physics

Years 12, 13 and Scholarship

Available at lunchtimes and after school – arrange times with Mr Harrison and Mrs Singh.

Also see teachers for content, dates and times of November tutorial sessions.

## Science

Year 11SCX and 11SCI – all classes

11SCI - Friday lunchtimes (CU6) 11SCX – lunchtimes arrangements with Mr Harrison (CU4)

## Technology

Hard Tech and DVC Years 11, 12 and 13

Most lunchtimes 1.25 - 2 pm (CG9 / CG10)

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 3.20 - 4.30 pm - or as arranged with MCH (Yr 11 Foods); REU (TSM & TFM)

Technology Food / Textiles  
Year 11, 12, 13

Also available most lunchtimes Textiles: Weekend (Sat 10-2pm as required) see REU

## English

Teachers may run other tutorials for their students. Department examination tutorials will run on the following Wednesdays after school, from 3.20 – 4.30pm.

### Year 11

Week 2 1.1 Written Text  
19<sup>th</sup> October

### Staff Member

Miss Goulding

### Venue

AM6

Week 3 1.3 Unfamiliar Texts  
26<sup>th</sup> October

Mr Roberson

AM4

### Year 12

Week 2 2.3 Unfamiliar Texts  
19<sup>th</sup> October

Mrs Connolly

TG1

Week 2 2.1 Written Text  
26<sup>th</sup> October

Miss Lee

AM2

### Year 13

Week 2 3.1 Written Texts  
19<sup>th</sup> October

Ms Langton

TG3

Week 3 3.3 Unfamiliar Texts  
26<sup>th</sup> October

Mrs Sullivan

AM6

## Sancta Maria College School Term Dates 2017

### Start of Term 1 2017

<b>Thursday 2 February</b>	<b>Yr7 Students</b> (time to be confirmed) <b>Yr11-13 students</b> (time to be confirmed) Students to attend in full school uniform
<b>Friday 3 February</b>	<b>Yr7-8 Students</b> (time to be confirmed) <b>Yr9-10 students</b> (time to be confirmed) Students to attend in full school uniform
<b>Tuesday 7 February</b>	<b>Full School</b> All Year Levels Report by 8.40am for normal school day <b>3.15pm finish</b>

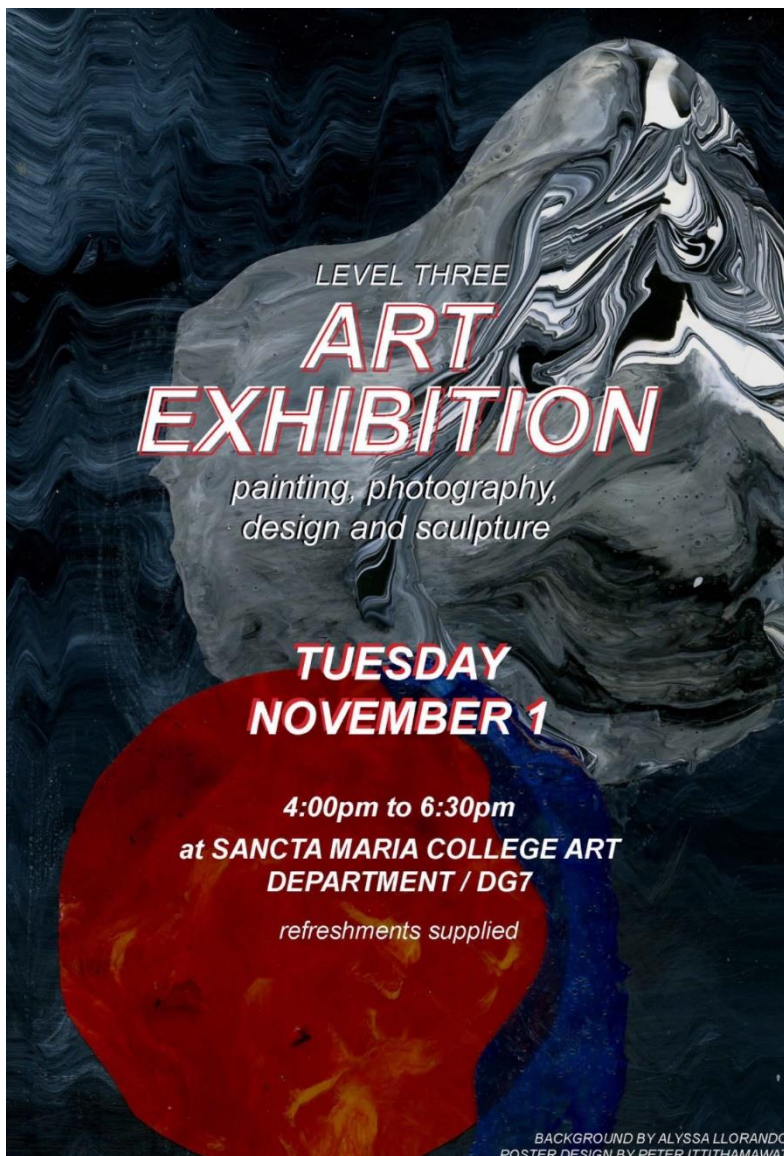
School Term Dates 2017 Sancta Maria College				Teacher-Only Days (The school is closed for instruction)
<b>Term 1</b>	See above for different Year group starting dates. <b>Times to be confirmed.</b>	to	Thursday 13 April	Tuesday 31 January and Wednesday 1 February
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 1 May	to	Friday 7 July	Tuesday 6 June
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 24 July	to	Friday 29 September	Friday 1 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 16 October	to	Thursday 14 December	-

### Public Holidays in 2017

<b>Term 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Year's Day - 1 January</li> <li>• Day after New Year's Day - 2 January</li> <li>• Waitangi Day - 6 February (Monday)</li> <li>• Good Friday - 14 April</li> <li>• Easter Monday - 17 April</li> <li>• Anzac Day - 25 April</li> </ul>
<b>Term 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queen's Birthday - 5 June (Monday)</li> </ul> <p>(Teacher-Only Day follows - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June)</p>
<b>Term 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour Day - 23 October (Monday)</li> <li>• Christmas Day - 25 December</li> <li>• Boxing Day - 26 December</li> </ul>



## ART DEPARTMENT



### NCEA Level 3 Folio Board Exhibition

You are warmly invited to join us in the Level 3 Folio Exhibition on Tuesday, 1 November from 4.00 pm till 6.30pm in the Sancta Maria College Art Department. There will be work from Painting, Photography, Design and Sculpture students.

This is an exciting opportunity to view work by Sancta Maria College's top Art students. We welcome all family and friends to come along.

### Auckland Middle Schools Art Exhibition

Every year Sancta Maria College Art Department enters work from a selection of their Year 7 and 8 students into the Auckland Middle Schools Art Exhibition.

You are all warmly invited to attend the grand opening of this event which takes place on Sunday, 30 October from 5.00 pm till 6.30pm at Corban Estate, 426 Gt North Rd, Henderson. The show continues from 31 October till 5 November from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

The following students will have their work showcased.

Katie Wang, Bekie Jiang, Victoria Heald, Miriama Magele-Rees, Kenny Renju, Elia Simpson, Stella Kwon, Mazelle Chuardy, Belinda Lesmana, Ann Del Rosario, Kristene Ocampo, Todd Griffin, Max Chant, Thomas Heald, Justin Gumafelix, Jared Ocampo, Xavier Brown, Daniel Farrugia, Jade Pereira, Trelise Dance, Stella Cranwell, Hannah Dangatan

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### Level 1 And 2 Painting, Design & Photography Exhibition

Throughout the year students from Year 11 and Year 12 have been working to showcase their artistic talents by creating art boards filled with the beautiful artworks and ideas they have developed.

The art boards featured ranged from Level 1 (Year 11) to Level 2 (Year 12) showcasing the different art techniques that are available to students at these levels - Art design, Painting and Photography.

A variety of ideas were displayed through the art, from vintage themes to a fine dining convention and many more. All the boards showed the development of the students' designs, from their concept all the way to the final product of their hard work.



Callie Ordona

### AUT Secondary Art Awards

Brunelle Dias and Dean Talavera had their work accepted into the AUT Secondary Art Awards.

The Gala Night was on Thursday, 13 October and was held at The Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau. Both Ms Turner and Ms Simmons attended this event and met the students and their families at the venue.

There was a variety of work on display and it was all outstanding. Brunelle's and Dean's work demonstrated a level of sophistication and skill not often seen at this level. Congratulations to them both.

<http://theoriginalartsale.co.nz/>





## SPORTS

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### Girls Hockey

Building on the success of our teams this year we are looking for girls who will be in years 9-13 who are keen to try on the awesome goalie gear. Not only do you get to stay warm on the field on those cold days but you can be the awesome person to charge down players from the opposing team. If this sounds like fun to you please come and see Miss Bradley in AU1 to find out more and see about our Give it a Go experience.

## EVENTS

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### Cultural Festival Celebrates Our Rich Diversity

Flags of many countries decorated the walls, excitement filled the crowd and the performers beamed with pride. Cultural Festival 2016 was a flash of colour, diversity, beautiful music, talent and pure happiness.

This day was indeed very special. Performers from different countries were able to showcase their identity, the beauty of their culture and their outstanding talents.



However, not only that. The other students were also able to witness and be wowed by the culture of others apart from their own. Performances ranged from the story-telling dance of the J Rock Dance to the groovy Bollywood dances.

The students definitely loved the performances, since cheers and shouts of support echoed from one performance to the next.

It can be easily agreed that Cultural Festival 2016 was a huge success.

Angelica Bilbao

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### Year 8s move to the beat



The much anticipated Y8 Peer Support Dance Off saw homerooms competing against one another for the trophy, won last year by 8CLE. Who would take away the 2016 prize?

Under the guidance of their Y12 peer support leaders, over the last few weeks the dance moves had been choreographed and practiced until perfect. Confidently and enthusiastically each homeroom took to the stage. Each dance drew rapturous applause from the appreciative audience (particularly when the homeroom teacher joined in). It was a celebration of the gifts of dance, joy and collaboration.

Now the difficult task of judging begins. Trophies and prizes for both the Y8 Dance Off and Y7 Sing Off will be awarded at next week's full school assembly when the winners are announced.

## PARENT INFORMATION

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### Students Planning To Go To Tertiary Study After They Leave School Should Apply For Their Student Allowance Or Loan By 16 December.



StudyLink expects around 180,000 students to apply for their Student Allowance or Loan for the 2017 academic year.

Applying by 16 December means StudyLink can get everything sorted so that the student receives their funding from the start of their course. Students don't need to have their NCEA results or have locked down all their plans in order to apply.

Their application can be updated as things are confirmed. It's more important to allow enough time for all the steps in the application process to be completed.

Students can find out more about applying for a Student Allowance or Loan on the StudyLink website.

Pop a reminder in your calendar, or even better – go straight to [studylink.govt.nz](https://studylink.govt.nz) to apply now.



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## Bus Information

### **Everything about bus services in South Auckland will change on Sunday 30 October**

There will be new bus routes and new timetables.

This means if your child uses a public bus to get to school, their journey is likely to be different and you will need to re-plan their bus journey.

Bus timetables and bus route maps are available from Auckland Transport's website [www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworksouth](http://www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworksouth)

### **School buses**

School buses will not change in October, however school buses will be reviewed in 2017.

More information is available on Auckland Transport's website or contact their Call Centre on 09 366 6400.

## Keeping Well – How To Deal With Stress, Bullying And Other Stuff

With exams and school holidays coming up it is time to look at how we cope with the stress of term 4 and also how we get on with our friends and family over the summer break.

The counsellors at school have many ways to help with the stress of study and exams and with juggling time between the many demands on it for students at this time of year. Students know how to access our services.

A new website, called Common Ground, brings together the resources from the very best agencies in youth mental health – Youthline, Skylight and the Mental Health Foundation. Students and parents can access help and advice on a wide range of relevant issues from bullying to loss and grief to anxiety and depression. Here is a link:

<http://www.commonground.org.nz/>

The site is very user-friendly. Youthline is also looking for donations as the Government has cut their funding. This is dangerous for young people as it is the only agency that is free and universally accessible. Just go to their site.

Cyberbullying. A new Act will soon come into force on Harmful Digital Communications. Do visit the Netsafe site to learn about this important new initiative.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

In addition we have other resources in our community. In Greenlane The Parenting Place has a Café and Bookshop and runs courses for parents as well as offering family and individual counselling. This Centre is an excellent resource.

<http://www.theparentingplace.com/#>

In Howick the Sowers Trust at the Picton Centre also run courses and are the local branch of the Triple PPP Programme, an award-winning programme for raising healthy and happy kids and giving support to parents.

<http://resolution.org.nz/auckland/>

Teenagers who feel a bit "blue" can also access a game that is designed to coach them in valuable life skills while making it all fun. This is the SPARX programme, designed by the School of Psychological Medicine. Results from this programme are promising in terms of improving the wellbeing of those who play. Young people can access the game on line at:

[www.sparx.org.nz](http://www.sparx.org.nz)

I wish you all a happy health break and leave you with an old but useful saying, "Don't sweat the small stuff".

Jenny Goddard, School Guidance Counsellor.



## Growing MEN

manAlive  
Youth

For more information please contact:  
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Growing Men is a twelve week anger management and life skills one-to-one counselling programme, based on Waiora, the total wellbeing of the person. It's designed for male youth 8—17 years of age who are finding it difficult to control defiance, anger, aggression or violence. It aims to develop Manaakitanga, the behaviour which acknowledges the Mana of others as having equal or greater importance as their own. It encourages male youth to grow, become more self-aware, deal with underlying issues, understand the impact of their choices on themselves and others. This is achieved through Whanaungatanga, the building of relationships within themselves, the Whanau, Hapu and Iwi (family and wider community). Underlying this is the Mana of the individual and their development of more responsibility for their thoughts, emotions and actions.

### Programme Overview

During the course of the 12 week programme the overarching themes of: Waiora, Manaakitanga, Mana, Whanaungatanga, Wairuatanga are covered. These themes run throughout the all the below highlighted topics.

The session outline is fluid as different participants move through topics or issues at different rates. As each participant is different, more or less emphasis may be needed on different topics, or topics may need to be dealt with in a different order.

Sessions 10 & 11 are designed to allow counsellors flexibility to deal with specific participant issues.

Whanau (Parents/caregivers and wider family) can be involved throughout the entire course of counselling depending on the participant and the issues. In this programme they are at least involved in Sessions 1, 6 & 12.

Session 1-2	<b>Tooku Ake Mana - (Who am I? Why am I here?)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment Session (Parents/Caregivers involved for half the first session)</li> <li>Who am I?, Why Am I Here? &amp; Where am I going?</li> </ul>
Sessions 3—5	<b>Whatumanawa— (Tools that develop healthy expression of emotion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsibility (Five Part Respond Ability Model)</li> <li>Tension Scale</li> <li>Time Out</li> <li>Triggers</li> </ul>
Session 6 –9	<b>Whanaungatanga - (Relationships With Myself and Others)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents/Caregivers Session (Family Strength Based Work) (Parents/Caregivers involved for the whole of session six)</li> <li>Forgiveness</li> <li>Relationships</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Self Esteem</li> </ul>
Session 10-11	<b>Waiora - (Total well being)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified Need Topics Could Include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra sessions on previous topics</li> <li>Family Therapy, Grief &amp; Loss, Shame, Drugs &amp; Alcohol, Trauma &amp; Hurt, Other identified issues and Future Focus.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Session 12	<b>Poroporoaki— (Farewell)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bringing all parties together to review, farewell and look forward to the future. Parents/Caregivers involved for the whole session (Family Strength Based Work)</li> </ul>

# ElizabethMichael

## school wear

Sancta Maria College “pop up” uniform shop

## 26 NOVEMBER 2016

**Elizabeth Michael Uniforms** will operate a “pop up” uniform shop at Sancta Maria College on Saturday 26 November 2016.

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.

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WHERE: Sancta Maria College - Auditorium

WHEN: Saturday 26 November

TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm

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Cash, Eftpos & Credit Cards (Visa & Mastercard)

Please ensure all WINZ payments are made out to Elizabeth Michael Uniforms

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## ElizabethMichael UNIFORMS

Orders for  
Made-to-Measure  
school uniforms need  
to be placed by  
**11 Nov 2016**

### 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 our Elizabeth Michael Uniforms**

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 2017.

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 1 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.

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[www.elizabethmichael.co.nz](http://www.elizabethmichael.co.nz)

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

**Friday 11th November 2016**

- 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.