

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL LEADER

Kia ora

Winter Sport and Tournament Week

Thank you to the parents, volunteers and staff who gave up their time to support our students over tournament week. Your contribution to our students and school made it possible for the teams to compete in their tournaments, and was greatly appreciated.



Throughout the winter sports season I have been impressed with the positive team culture of teams, and the side-line support of parents and volunteers assisting with the coaching and managing of the increasing numbers of sports teams. Congratulations to the many students involved and to all those who support us. We could not achieve the success we are achieving without you!

Preparation for NCEA

Senior students are working on their final assessments and preparation is well underway for the upcoming external examinations. The Teacher-Student-Parent Interviews this week have enabled staff to give feedback and I know that students will work hard to achieve well taking on board the advice received. Much advice has been given on how to improve the chances of success and on how to reduce the pressure and stress that may experience at this time. If you have any questions or concerns over the next weeks, please contact your child(ren)'s teachers or Dean.

South-East Christian Learning Community (Kāhui Ako)

Our learning community has been working collaboratively together for 18 months now to provide a strong pathway of achievement for our learners. We meet as a leadership team to share our ideas, best practice and educational inquiries to ensure relevant outcomes for our students' futures. We are building on pre-existing relationships formed through moderation practices, professional learning and our involvement in the Eastern Learning Network to strengthen our partnerships.

The Minister of Education recently approved our Achievement Challenges that reflect our commitment to excellence and equity and from baseline data from all the schools involved in our Kāhui Ako (Elim Junior School, Elim Christian College, Kingsgate Primary School, Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School and ourselves) will have a focus on enhancing writing, mathematics and NCEA. We want our students to grow in 'faith' and 'values', be critical, creative, compassionate thinkers, work collaboratively, have skills for learning and living and have a focus on well-being.

Upcoming Significant Events

October

24th – 6.30 pm Sports Awards Evening
25th – 9.30 am Recognition Merit Assembly
30th – 10.30 am Thanksgiving Mass
30th – 7.00 pm Senior Prizegiving Year 12 & 13
31st – 9.30 am Year 11 Prizegiving

November

2nd – 12.00 pm International Student Graduation
7th – NCEA Exams begin
16th – Junior Exams and PAT Testing begin
20th -23rd – Year 10 Camp
26th – 6.00 pm – BOT Meeting

December

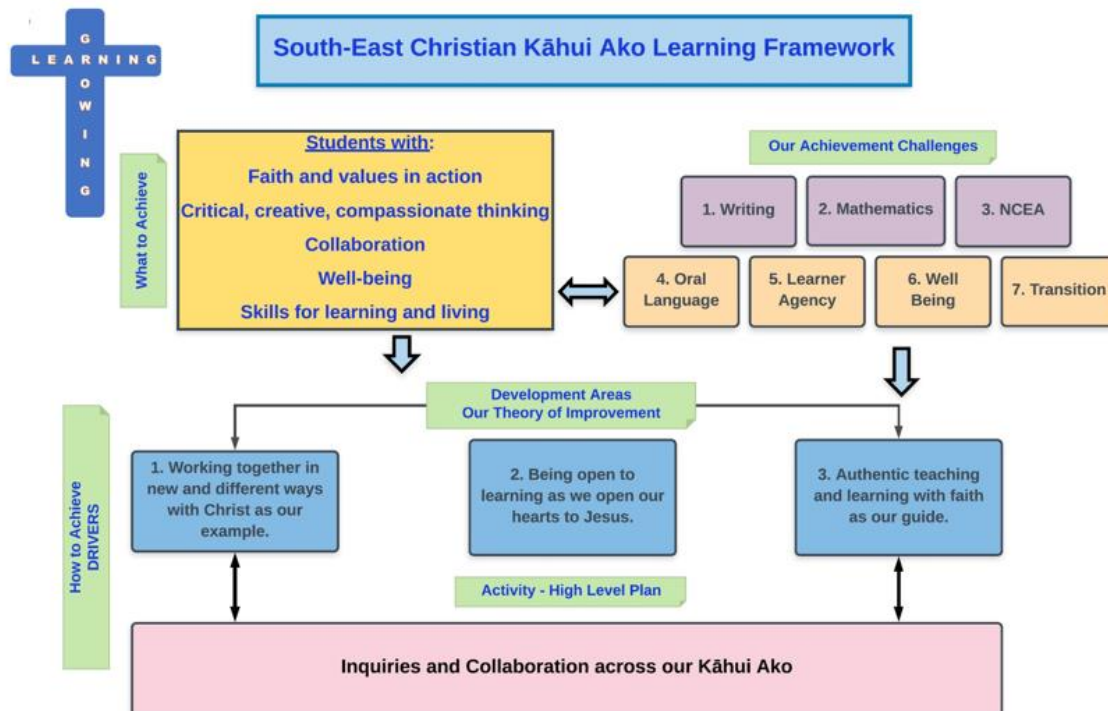
3rd – Leavers Dinner (tbc)
11th – 9.30 am Year 7 & 8 Prizegiving
12th – 9.30 am Year 9 & 10 Prizegiving
13th – School Finishes at 1.00 pm

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

The following flowchart is the framework being used by the South-East Christian Kāhui Ako to drive and achieve enhanced outcomes going forward.



Special Events (Start of Term 4)

In the first weeks of Term 4 there will be a number of significant events to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students, especially Year 13. These are celebrations that the school wishes to do in partnership with our parent community. We look forward to your being part of the journey that our students are on and warmly welcome you to attend.

With blessings, Ngā mihi nui

Louise Moore
Principal

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

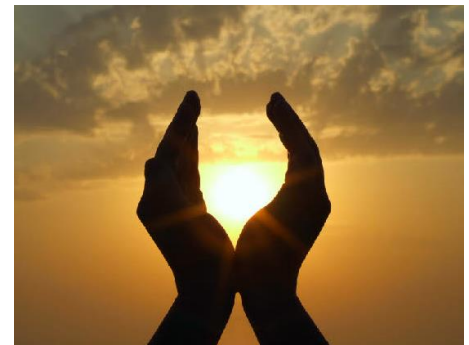
Healing

God has made you in such a wonderful way,
That your sick and tired body often restores itself.
Sometimes God heals you through medicine,
Or through surgery, or through special treatment.
Sometimes God heals you directly in answer to special prayer,
Or specific prayer for your special need.
However it may happen that you get well,
It is God who is the Great Physician.

So when you are well again,
And when you give thanks to all have helped you
During your time of illness,
Remember to thank the Great Physician first of all –
And above all!

And then use your healed body, and all that he gives
Joyfully to serve the Lord!

*"Ask and it will be given to you/ seek and you will find;
Knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7*



Father Kevin Murphy SM

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

As we come to the end of Term 3 it has certainly been an active term with many achievements and successes.

Education Review Office (ERO) Review and report

It was a pleasure for the College to receive a letter from the Minister of Education the Hon Chris Hipkins who congratulated the school on achieving a 4 - 5 year review and providing a high quality of education for our students.



Traffic Management Update

Thank you for the positive feedback we have received re stage one of the new traffic plan. Traffic Design Group along with the College and Primary school have come up a draft plan for stage two that we are currently getting quotes for, so we can discuss this with the Diocese.

Financial Contributions

As we come towards the end of term 3 can you please ensure any outstanding financial contributions up to Term 3 are fully paid.

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.

The Board wishes you and your families an enjoyable school holiday break.

Kind regards

Warren Brabant

Chairperson, BOT

Sancta Maria College

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

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| CUT ABOVE ACADEMY OPEN DAY | <p>Cut Above Academy City Campus – Level 6, 242 Queen Street- Auckland Central 28 Sept / 7 Dec South Campus – 5a Ryan Place, Manukau City 28 September Phone: 0800 288 2268 Email: info@cutabove.co.nz</p> |
| ELITE BEAUTY SCHOOL OPEN DAY | <p>Elite Beauty School Wednesday 10th October 360 Queen Street Ph: 09 3033238 T: 093033238 M: 0212664127 E: heather.latham@elite.ac.nz Level 3, 360 Queen Street, Auckland 1010 elite.ac.nz</p> |
| NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC | <p>Open Day Saturday, 13th October 2018 12.30-3.00pm RSVP ONLINE www.chiropractic.ac.nz</p> |
| DEFENCE FORCE INFO EVENING MANUKAU | <p>Thursday, 11th October 2018 6:00pm — 8:00pm Thursday, 9th November 2018 6:00pm — 8:00pm 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.</p> |
| UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY | <p>Science Summer Camp 2-7 December 2018 www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/camp</p> |
| UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO | <p>Hands-on Otago 2019 13-18 January 2019 Science, Humanities and Business Activities for students in Year 12 or 13 in 2019 www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago</p> |

PARENT INFORMATION

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

The International Department is always on the look-out for new homestay families to host both short and long term international students attending Sancta Maria College.



In 2019 the weekly homestay fee will be \$300 per week.

If this is something that you think you might be interested in doing, please contact Margaret Gorski, the Homestay Co-ordinator on 021 2463545 or email homestay@sanctamaria.school.nz.

St Luke's Parish Raffle Winners

1st Place

Rafael Cian Da Silva

1 round trip ticket to Taipei

2nd place

Zoe Martis

ACER Aspire Laptop

3rd Place

Anna Latulipe

BBQ

4th Place

Gabriel Balisa

Nokia 2 mobile

5th Place

N. Stowers

\$500.00 gift voucher from Karas Fashion Clothing Store



ST. LUKE'S PARISH

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