

CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present the Board of Trustees Report for 2022.

It was a challenging year with the pandemic, for teachers, students, and parents, however with focus, commitment and support from staff and the community, the college again can be proud of all that was achieved.

This reflected the effort students made, supported by the excellent work of staff and parents.

Achievements

We continue to be a high performing school, and are proud of our outstanding academic success, and excellence in all areas of school life.

NCEA Results	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 13
	NCEA	NCEA	NCEA	
Year %	L1	L2	L3	UE
2018	95	94	92	85
2019	98	99	97	82
2020	97	100	95	86
2021	96	98	99	94
2022	95	97	92	83

Looking at the last 5 year's results, this demonstrates the commitment, level of achievement and the dedicated work students and teachers have put in.

Our results compared to other schools in East Auckland for the last three years have been outstanding, demonstrating the focus and commitment from teachers, the Principal and the SLT.

Our shade cover project saw the completion of shade covers around the college along with a shade cover installed over the amphitheatre that has provided increased use of the space.



The triennial board of trustee's election was held that saw two new Parent Representatives join the board Bradley Botting and Adrian Heffernan. The board also welcomed Omar Tamayo as the teacher representative and Marian Jones as the Student representative.

The board would like to acknowledge the contribution of David Smith who moved to Australia and Stuart Sheng who completed his service to the board to continues his studies.

The current strategic plan remains in place and on track.

The Board continues to be well-informed on progress being made in all areas.

Challenges

The Board is aware of the increased operating costs for the college and we are looking at ways of generating further income along with increasing school fees for 2024 to keep up with inflation.

The reduction in international students has had an impact on funds. We have 18 FTE students at the start of 2023.

With the borders now open we are actively moving to increase the number of international students to bring it back to pre-pandemic numbers of 45+ students.

Plan for 2023

The Board will be working be focusing on the following areas in 2023.

Continue to monitor and support student achievement.

Support increased community engagement.

Continue to invest in teacher development and training.

Support fund raising activities

Work with the Principal and SLT on the new Strategic Plan.

The board is looking forward to 2023 in supporting the college in the continued outstanding academic achievement.

Warren Brabant

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Sancta Maria College

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