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**Sacred Heart Girls' College
Manawa Tapu
New Plymouth**

TERM FOUR

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM FOUR

Mon 25 Nov:
Orientation Afternoon

Mon 2 Dec:
Kiva Anti-bullying training
for staff, school finishes at
1.15pm for students

Fri 12 Dec:
Junior Prizegiving, Events
Centre, 9.30am—finish
approx 11.30am



2025 Term Dates

TERM ONE
Thurs 30 Jan-Fri 11 Apr

TERM TWO
Mon 28 Apr—Fri 27 Jun

TERM THREE
Mon 14 Jul—Fri 19 Sept

TERM FOUR
Mon 6 Oct—Wed 10 Dec



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*Ka koa te hunga hohou rongo
Blessed are the Peacemakers*

Principal's Peace



Kia ora e te whānau, ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa. Tēnei te mihi nui ki ngā tuakana o te kura. Ka nui te mahi miharo i tēnei tau.

In this newsletter we celebrate the success of our senior students following our senior prizegiving. We are incredibly proud of the wide array of academic, sporting, cultural and community endeavours that our students have engaged with this year. This certainly is having life to the full! “Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora, te ora maha”, “I have come that you may have life and have it in abundance” Special congratulations go to **Hannah Montalla** our Centennial Cup winner, **Florence Parker** our Dux and **Thea Irys Lacanaria** our Proxime Accessit for 2024. See pages 8 to 13 for full details of our Prizegiving winners.

We had a wonderful week farewellling the class of 2024 and giving thanks for our many blessings as a school community. Thank you to all of you who made our Thanksgiving Mass and candle ceremony so special.

Thank you to **Bernie Lawn** who wore our korowai, Te Aho ō Ruahine to Thanksgiving Mass. Bernie has served 20 years on our Mission College New Plymouth Trust Board and wore the korowai for us to honour the contribution this Board makes to our school, particularly in supporting Special Character and as our Proprietor.

Pictured right; Raewynne Lawn, Bernie Lawn and Barb Costelloe



On Saturday 2 November we held a reunion event for our Alumni (past students) with Liturgy, school tours and a beautiful “High Tea” hosted by the PTFA. Thank you to the PTFA for the huge contribution you make to our school. It is wonderful to stay connected with our alumni and we plan to make this event annual (see page 5). We have also reconnected with the families of our angels, students who have passed away during their time at Manawa Tapu. Thank you to Warwick Foy for your special project connecting us to their families (see page 4).

“Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora”

“I have come that you might have life”

Openly Engage with Community

Principal's Peace continued

This newsletter comes to you the week after our ERO visit. We have come to the end of our evaluation cycle and our enquiry into our provision of pastoral care. We look forward to sharing the ERO report early next year. As you know, we will be making changes to how our deans are organised as a result of this review. From 2025, each house will have two deans with one caring for our Year 8 to Year 10 students and the other our Year 11 to Year 13 students. We will retain our Year 7 Dean.

Kororia ki te Atua ki runga rawa, Maungarongo ki runga i te mata o te whenua, Whakaaro pai ki ngā tangata katoa ahakoa kō wai, Pai mārire. (*Glory to God in the Highest, peace on earth and goodwill to all people.*)



Barb Costelloe
Tumuaki – Principal



Year 13 harmless fun day involved a bit of redecorating of the SLT offices!



Nourish Catholic Character

Thanksgiving Mass

Our last school Mass for the year was our Thanksgiving Mass. It was a beautiful celebration acknowledging and farewelling our Year 13 students.

We give thanks to Fr Trung for presiding over the Mass for us. The gifting of candles and letters to our Year 13 students at the end of this Mass is a fond Sacred Heart tradition that is truly moving, giving them lasting memories as they leave out Kura. May Jesus bless and be with them always.

Our Catholic special character is a way to authentically live out our school Whakatauki.



Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora - I have come that you might have life.



"Kua tae mai ahau kia whiwhi ai te ora"

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Nourish Catholic Character

Honouring our Sacred Heart Angels

“Wrapped with respect and the love of the Holy Spirit”

Warwick Foy has been leading a project to honour our Angels – three girls who passed away, during their time at Sacred Heart Girls’ College, Manawa Tapu. The idea for the project came about when Warwick found out that the memory of Jessie, amongst the school community, had been lost.

Tributes and memorials for the Angels have not had consistent maintenance over the years. The cross which was made for Karen decayed and is now gone.

Two project goals were agreed with the families:

1. To develop a process where memorial stones/tributes are maintained
2. To annually acknowledge our Angels on or around All Souls Day

Warwick said to Gabby’s father, Roland that this project was “wrapped with respect” and he added, “and the love of the Holy Spirit”. Goal 1 will be met with the help of the new RST Environment class. Karen’s brother Russell has started work on a new cross for her tribute space. Goal 2 was met with a display and blessing which will take place on 11 November, an unveiling ceremony took place with representation from families, staff and students. It was lovely to see former staff member Mary Mustchin in attendance as she remembered Jessie and provided the key information that she was from Eltham. This helped Warwick to find her mother Christine and then be in contact with all three families and proceed with the project.

We have lost staff and other old-girls as well but to keep the project manageable, the initial focus is on the girls who died while attending – our Angels. We hope to include other students and staff in the future.

Thank you to Amelia Luke and Wendy Mulligan who have been a huge support.

Jessie O’Dwyer-Gibbons b. 22.09.79 , d. 15.11.1995, Resting at home	Christine and Joseph O’Dwyer-Gibbons
Karen Maree Scott b. 03/03/81, d. 25.02.1997, Awanui Cemetery	Barry and Rose Scott
Gabrielle (Gabby) Theresa Devine b. 09/03/02, d. 15.05.2015, Awanui Cemetery	Roland and Sarah Devine

Thank you to our “Angel Aides” who made up the boards; **Seethal Manu, Amelia Fowell, Millie Elliott, Sylvie Hucker, Aya Sophia Ash Mendoza, Louis Dominique Domingo, Sophia Dollesin, Katie Brophy, Sophie Huntley and Elena Saldarriaga-Jager.**

At the ceremony (*pictured right*), poems and prayers were read, boards were blessed and memories were shared.

It was a truly special time.



Pictured above, left to right; Russell Scott (Karen’s brother), Barry & Rose Scott, Christine O’Dwyer-Gibbons, Roland Devine

Openly Engage with Community

PTFA Alumni—Past Students Event

Alumni gathering 2 November 2024

On Saturday 2 November, All Souls' Day, we hosted approximately 90 past students for an alumni event that we plan to make annual moving forward. It was wonderful to have five Sisters with us too. Thank you to Sisters Mary, Colleen, Lidwina, Margaret Mullin and Merle for joining us.

We started the morning with a liturgy in our chapel, Mary's Chapel and were amazed that we all managed to fit into the space. As soon as people started to arrive, there was a ripple of excitement and the joy of being re-united with others from the Sacred Heart community was palpable.

Following the liturgy twelve of our new Year 12 student leaders took the alumni on tours of our school and hostel. There was delight to see how beautiful our school is looking and how much new building and refurbishment there has been in recent years. The Year 12 students enjoyed hearing stories of times gone! Our morning finished with "High Tea" in the staffroom, kindly provided by our PTFA, and lots of excited conversations.



We hope the word will spread about this day and that our alumni – both past students and staff will feel welcome to come back to their school each year on the first Saturday of November. We value our close connection with our treasured Mission Sisters and all those who have gone before us and want to stay closely connected.



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Mission Market Day

Our annual Mission Market Day was a thriving success, which was held on Thursday 24 October. The Manawa Tapu quad was packed full of food and entertainment to raise funds for our Mission Sisters.

Students were entertained by student and staff musicians, cultural dancers, all whilst being able to select from delicious lunch options. Miss Scott's famous homemade lemonade was also popular in the sunny weather! For a small price you could play dunk-the-teacher, a big hit with the students and a brave move by some staff members!



Thank you to the staff and students who donated time and funds to this special cause.



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Nourish Catholic Character

Y12 and Y13 Retreat

Year 12 Retreat

We celebrated the Year 12 Leadership Retreat where the theme was, He Wero – Challenged. This touchstone comes from our new Religious Studies Curriculum Tō Tātou Whakapono. We asked the students throughout the day to think and reflect about the challenges that student leadership will have for them in 2025. May all our Year 12 students next year serve our Kura just as Jesus served others. We focused on Euphrasie Barbier's three important teachings.



Contemplation: We had a spirit filled liturgy, where every student received a blessing.

Communion: We had shared kai together. It was wonderful to see our Year 12 cohort socialise together in a relaxed manner.

Mission: A variety of activities in their Houses enabled them to grow as future leaders to serve and live out the Mission as Year 13 leaders next year. Their servant leadership began by helping the Year 7s make their time-capsules. It was beautiful to see such positive interactions between 'Big Sister' and 'Little Sister'.



Year 13 Retreat

We also celebrated the Year 13 Life Beyond Manawa Tapu retreat where the theme was, Tono – Sent. Again, this touchstone comes from our new Religious Studies Curriculum Tō Tātou Whakapono. We asked the students throughout the day to think and reflect about their time at Manawa Tapu and what they take with them moving forward. We focused on Euphrasie Barbier's three important teachings.

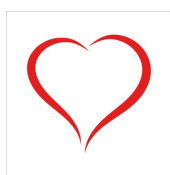


Contemplation: We had a spirit filled liturgy, where every student received a blessing.

Communion: It was extra special for the Year 13 students to come together for the last time to share kai at a Retreat.

Mission: Their mission was to reflect on all they have encountered and learnt during their time at Manawa Tapu. They take these teachings with them in the next chapter of their lives, being 'Sent' by God.

Wendy Mulligan – Director of Religious Studies
Amelia Luke - Chaplain



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Senior Prizегiving



Awards

Hannah Montalla



Centennial Cup

This is the school's supreme award. The Centennial cup is awarded to a Year 13 student who has best exemplified the values of the Mission Order and who lives what the school believes to be its special character. The values that exemplify the special character of Sacred Heart are:

- * Mission
- * Excellence
- * Charity
- * Simplicity
- * Modesty
- * Generosity



Thea Irys Lacanaria is the Sacred Heart Girls' College Proxime Accessit

In 2024 this student has studied Religious Studies, Statistics, Painting, English, Physics and History. She plans to study a conjoint Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and English Literature at Victoria University of Wellington.

Congratulations!

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best
of your ability

I ō Mahi Katoa, Mahia



Florence Parker is the Sacred Heart Girls' College Dux

In 2024 this student has maintained a high level of academic achievement throughout her time here at Manawa Tapu. This year she studied Religious Studies, Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and English. Next year she intends to study a bachelor of Engineering at Auckland University.

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Senior Prizegiving



Performing Arts Awards

Bryah Edwin	Jane Healy Cup for Drama
Jane Doyle	Broughan Trophy for Senior Public Speaking
Orlagh Honeyfield	Senior Drama Medal for Performance and contribution

Music Awards

Rebecca Greenfield	Senior Music Medal for Classroom attitude & achievement & co-curricular involvement
Ella Bartlett	Choir Cup For Enthusiasm and participation in the school choir
Georgia Jeffrey	Kusalic Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Music in the College
Juliet Hitchcock	Orchestra/Band Cup For Enthusiasm and participation in the school band
Georgia Jeffrey	Music Trophy For Musical Composition

Art and Technology

Hollie Beckett	Moana Clothing Trophy For Achievement in Senior Fabric Technology
Sophie Gatenby	MacManus Trophy for Diligence Year 11 Fabric Technology
Olivia Perry	PhotoLife Senior Photography Award
Hazel Wong	Millennium Cup for Outstanding Enthusiasm in Art, Year 13

Māori Student Awards

Bella Neale	Tawhirikura Māori Student Taonga for an outstanding balance of academic, sporting, cultural and special character attributes
Florence Parker	Ransfield Whānau Taonga for outstanding senior academic achievement
Madison Hook	Mahi-aa-iwi Community Service Taonga for outstanding service and involvement within the community
Maia Toss	Measina A Samoa Feaunati Tanoa Award for diligence in all cultural values

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Senior Prizegiving



Academic Awards — Year 11

Emma Zieltjes	Award for High Achievement in Maths and Science
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Academic Awards — Year 12

Ellie Edgcombe	Leary Family Cup for High Achievement in Mathematics and Science in Year 12
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Libby Neilson	High Achievement in the Arts for Social Sciences in Year 12
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Amber Cayley	A & A Brett Cup for Contribution to Special Character in Year 12
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Academic Awards — Year 13

Florence Parker	Centenary Prize for General Literary Excellence in the College and the Head of Faculty Prize for outstanding achievement in English
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Abigail Churches	McLay Family Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 13 English
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Orlagh Honeyfield	V A & J Frost Cup for High Achievement in Humanities, Year 13
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Olivia Williams	L A Alexander Trust Award for Senior Biology
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Emily McDonald	L A Alexander Trust Award for Agriculture and Horticulture
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Florence Parker	Overall excellence in Mathematics and Science in Year 13
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Olivia Williams	Rotary Club of New Plymouth North Cup for Achievement and Diligence in Mathematics and Science, Year 13
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Alika Hunn	Pathways Education to Employment Excellence Award for excellence in education to employment success
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Orlagh Honeyfield	Symonds History Cup for overall excellence in History
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Lily Bishop	Janaya Horgan Cup for a deserving student who has shown leadership in one or many aspects of SHGC
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Iris Pease	Leavers' 2009 Diligence Cup
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Florence Parker	Margaret Patricia Wells Trophy for senior contribution to the O'Shea Shield
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Orlagh Honeyfield	Leavers' 2009 Diligence Cup
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Congratulations to all recipients at our End of Year Awards events

Congratulations

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Senior Prizegiving



Awards	
Abigail Churches	Karen Scott Award This award recognizes courage and persistence in the face of adversity.
Florence Parker	Crawford Cup for All-Round Excellence, Year 13
Thea Irys Lacanaria	Costello Family Cup for Proxime Accessit
Florence Parker	Dux of Sacred Heart Girls' College Cup Top Scholar Year 13. Receiver of the Ricoh Scholarship

Academic Excellence	
Cassie Colbourne and Emma Zieltjes	Shanika Fernando Award for Academic Excellence in Year 11
Ellie Edgcombe	Murray Family Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 12

Leadership Awards	
Head Girl	Florence Parker
Head Boarder for leadership in the hostel	Kate Beckett



Outgoing Head Girl Team, *pictured from left;* **Livie Murray, Florence Parker, Hannah Montalla**



Outgoing Head Boarder Team, *pictured from left;* **Kaitlyn Haigh, Kate Beckett, Alika Hunn**

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Senior Prizегiving



SENIOR — Player of the Year

Niamh Moriarty	Cricket—A Rhodes “Off the Chain”
Eva Niedermayr	Basketball
Sophie Campbell	Football
Olivia Pennington / Libby Robinson	Hockey
Ava Picard	Netball
Louise Blyde / Michelle Hurley	Rugby 1st XI
Patricia Malapit	Volleyball
Anastasia Robinson	Equestrian
Louise Blyde	Touch
Anna Stokes	Squash
Louise Blyde	Rugby 7's
Bella Neale	Rowing
Sophie Campbell	Excellence in their Field

Sportsperson of the Year

Louise Blyde	Senior
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Louise Blyde
Sportsperson of the Year

Contribution to Sport

Lily Bishop	Senior
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Sports Awards

Callie Visser	Official of the Year
Jesse Pulford	Keegan Stark Trophy
Jason Williams and Greg Cox	Coach of the Year
Chris Moffitt and Kim Pennington	Manager of the Year

Champions

Meila Gwiazdzinski Jayda Hancock	Swimming—Intermediate Swimming—Senior
Vianney	Swimming Sports House Champions
Cassie Colbourne Louise Blyde	Athletics—Intermediate Athletics—Senior
Vianney	Athletics House Champions
Cassie Colbourne	Cross Country Senior
Vianney	Cross Country House Champions
Cassie Colbourne, Sinead O’Sullivan, Paige Scannell and Miriam Waayer	Team of the Year—Hillary Challenge

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Senior Prizegiving



SCHOLARSHIPS	
Florence Parker Olivia Perry	University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
Milla Croy Gabiella Gonouya	Victoria of University Raukaraka Leadership Scholarship
Orlagh Honeyfield	Victoria of University Tangiwai Excellence Scholarship
Orlagh Honeyfield	Robert and Aileen Morton Charitable Scholarship
Tabitha George Patricia Malapit Gabrielle Rios Eva Martin	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Olivia Pennington	University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship
Erika Guthrie Tori Lilley	University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship
Lily Bishop	University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship
Tori Lilley	Priscilla Sandys Wunsch Trust Scholarship
Eva Martin	University of Waikato Sir Edmund Hilary Scholarship
Lily Bishop	University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

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Congratulations to all our students appointed to 2025 leadership positions
See next page for a list of our leaders for next year



Head Girl Team for 2025:

Meliz Cerda (Deputy Head Girl Special Character),
Lucy Forsyth (Head Girl), **Sahara Cameron** (Deputy
 Head Girl Student Council)



Head Boarder Team for 2025:

Ruby Edwards (Deputy Head Boarder Student
 Council), **Hayley Coogan** (Head Boarder), **Rhiannon
 Crowley** (Deputy Head Boarder Special Character)

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Congratulations

2025 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Lucy Forsyth	Head Girl
Meliz Cerda	Deputy Head Girl—Special Character
Sahara Cameron	Deputy Head Girl—Student Council
Hayley Coogan	Head Boarder
Rhiannon Crowley	Deputy Head Girl—Special Character
Ruby Edwards	Deputy Head Girl—Student Council
Sienna Asi	Liturgy Leader
Olive Crowley and Kayla Hodson	Barbier House Leaders
Olivia Adams and Molly Sergent-Shadbolt	Chanel House Leaders
Neviah Raumati and Callie Visser	Lourdes House Leaders
Haidee Christie and Libby Neilson	Vianney House Leaders
Olivia Atherton and Ellie Edgcombe	Sports Leaders
Amber Cayley and Juliet Hitchcock	Academic Leaders
Sahara Mana and Freya Wano	Maori Leaders
Bryah Edwin and Sindiso Mpofu	Cultural and Arts Leaders
Georgia Nelson and Esme Pease	Hauora Leaders
Lara Smith	Rainbow Youth Leader
Bella Millar	School Board Representative

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Rose Ceremony



A Rose Ceremony was held during assembly on Tuesday 29 October to celebrate the successes of the following students:



Freya Stolte - For winning the 4x25 Open Women's Manikin relay with her East End team at the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Pool Rescue Championships.

Catriona Thomson - 1st in NZ in the English Kiwi Competition

Madison Knowles - Haiku has been selected for publication in the New Zealand Poetry Society Anthology, 2024.

Amber Cayley - awarded the National GirlBoss Community Award for 2024. She was one of the 12 National Girlboss Award winners selected from over 580 applicants.

Abigail Churches - Selected to go on the Global Development Tour by United Nations Youth New Zealand and CMUNCE XXIV

Katie Alldridge - Katie won a Gold medal at Aims on Uneven Bars at AIMS games

Meila Gwiazdzinski - won a gold medal for Under 17 girls' line throw as well as 2 silver individual medals and 2 silver one bronze for relay events

Sophie Campbell - Selected for the Under 17 NZ Football team travelling to the Dominican Republic for the FIFA U17 Women's World Cup.

First in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Road Relay:

Sinead O'Sullivan

Jane Doyle

Pieta Smith

Paige Scannell

Nurture Hauora

Taranaki Schools' Trail Relays

We were well represented at the Taranaki Schools' Trail Relays in Pukekura Park with 7 teams entered across the Year 7 – 11 grades. Well done to the Year 9 team who finished 2nd ahead of the Year 10 Red team who finished 3rd in the Year 9 & 10 division.



Basketball

A massive congratulations to our Year 7/8 Red Basketball team for winning their basketball final at the end of September. The basketball final was a great game, with Omata bringing the physical challenge! Our girls played exceptionally well and really listened to the coaches, coming away with the win 29-16. A fine way to end the season and we hope to see all the girls back to play next year.

A huge thank you to Ardy Straathof and Steve Ponga for coaching these girls this year.



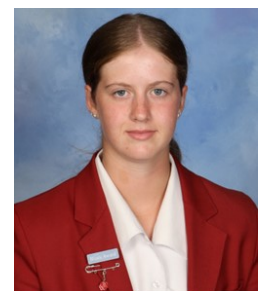
The photo doesn't have Pippa O'Sullivan, who was unable to play the final, although most certainly contributed all season and to the team making the final.

Football

Congratulations to **Sophie Campbell** who has been selected to represent Central Football in the Women's National League that kicks off in September.

A huge congratulations to **Sophie Campbell** who has not only been selected to represent Central Football in the Women's National League that kicked off in September, but **Sophie** was also selected to represent New Zealand at the FIFA U17 Women's World Cup last month in the Dominican Republic.

This is a huge achievement and a great experience.



Sophie Campbell

A huge congratulations to **Erina Gilchrist** who has been selected to be part of the newly formed Central Football Youth Council. The council has been formed to provide a stronger understanding of the needs of youth across the Federation.



Erina Gilchrist

Nurture Hauora

Adventure Racing

Congratulations to **Miriam Waayer, Cassie Colbourne, Sinead O'Sullivan** and **Paige Scannell** who teamed up with FDMC and placed 2nd in New Zealand's schools premier Adventure Racing event.

An amazing result that took a massive effort, great teamwork and high levels of skill, endurance and resilience. Thanks to our fabulous sponsors and a special mention to **Miriam Waayer** who received the Rising Star award for her exceptional navigation, teamwork and leadership.



Surf Life Saving

Freya Stolte competed at the National Surf Lifesaving Pool Champs in the holidays where she achieved a medals hat-trick with her East End Club Team.

- GOLD medal, open female 4x25m Manikin Relay
- SILVER in open female 4x50m Obstacle Relay
- BRONZE in open female 4x50m Pool Life Saver Relay

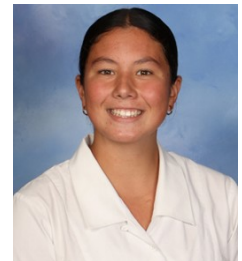
Congratulations **Freya**, these are incredible results!



NZ Pool Rescue Champs

Congratulations to **Meila Gwiazdzinski** who has been selected for the NZ High Performance Youth Squad for Pool Rescue!! At the recent NZ Pool Rescue Champs in the holidays, **Meila** achieved the following results:

- GOLD in the U17 Line Throw with her team mate, Shyla Kennard.
- SILVER in the 50m Swim with Fins
- SILVER in the 200m Swim with Obstacles
- SILVER U17 Mixed 4x50m Obstacle Relay
- BRONZE in the 100m Rescue Medley
- BRONZE in the U17 Mixed 4x50m Relay with her Fitzroy team.



Meila Gwiazdzinski

Incredible results **Meila**, and congratulations on your selection to the NZ High Performance Squad.

Amber Whitehead also achieved some incredible success at the NZ Pool Rescue Champs. Her results include:

- SILVER in the U14 50m Swim with Fins
- BRONZE in the U14 50m Rescue Medley
- SILVER in the 150m Patient Tow with Fins with her Fitzroy team
- BRONZE U14 50m Brick Carry

Incredible mahi **Amber**, we are very proud of you and all of your swimming achievements this year.



Amber Whitehead

Nurture Hauora

Touch Rugby

The SHGC touch rugby team enjoyed a sporting trip to Hamilton recently. This involved an extensive training session with a senior touch team from Hamilton Girls' High School followed by a BBQ tea and refreshments. Thank you Hamilton Girls' High School for your excellent hospitality. The following day we attended the Nga Wai Rau Touch tournament a warm up touch tournament at Flagstaff Park, Hamilton. This involved approximately 8 secondary schools from the Waikato, Counties, Bay of Plenty and ourselves.



Our first game involved a 1-7 loss to Tauranga Girls' High School. The girls started slowly with several drops with a wet ball and many sloppy plays of the ball, but improvement was made as the game progressed. We were competitive in the second game with a 7-5 win over Hamilton Girls' High School development team. They were a good team so this represented a great result. Next up a 4-7 lost to Nga Taiatea Wharekura. The girls played well in this game. This was followed with a satisfying 7-5 win over our sister school of Hamilton Sacred Heart Girls' College. We were evenly matched but pulled away to win the game. Lastly we faced Nga Taiatea Wharekura in the play off for 5th and 6th having lost to them earlier in the day. We achieved a 4-4 draw to end the day with some positive improvement.

The side was well led by captain **Eva Martin**, who showed determination and some impressive outside mid play. **Eva** was well supported by senior players **Hayley Coogan** and **Rosie Moffitt**. It was pleasing to see great progress from the younger players and players new to the team this season.

Once again we are hugely thankful to Shane Gray for his expert coaching, Lara Churchill and Chris Moffitt for managing. Our focus now turns towards the national secondary school tournament in Rotorua in early December.

Netball

Well done **Sahara Cameron** and **Stella Rae** for your selection for the netball Zone Advanced Camp.

This is a huge achievement!



Sport Taranaki Sports Awards

Congratulations to **Sophie Campbell**, Football & Cricket, and **Sinead O'Sullivan**, Athletics, on being nominated for Junior Sportswoman at this years Taranaki Sports Awards.



A great achievement to be recognised in this way, good luck to all at the awards.



Nurture Hauora

Cross Country

A huge effort by all our Year 7 & 8 girls who ran in the Taranaki Primary Schools' Cross Country in Hawera at the end of September.

The girls ran in hot sunny conditions and gave it their all, they should be very proud of themselves.

With over 100 participants in each race we had some amazing results.

11 year old girls:

Dayna Fabish 12th
Ruby Padman 27th
Claudia Yukich 32nd

12 year old girls:

Niamh Tauwhare-George 3rd 🏅
Zara Redshaw 7th
Matilda Johnson 12th
Amaya Ellis 20th

These 4 girls took out the School Teams Challenge for the 12 year old girls.

13 year old girls:

Florence Reid 8th
Aaliyah Craig 15th
Jessica Rabe 17th



Nurture Hauora

Shooting

Well done to our shooters who competed in the TSNZ Postal Shooting Competition.

SHGC2 team of **Briar Croot**, **Addison Coombe** and **Cassidy Hancock** (pictured) finished 3rd in the Rest Grade, while SHGC 1 team of **Tula MacLean**, **Heidi Fenton** and **Pieta Smith** finished 3rd.



From left; **Addison Coombe** **Cassidy Hancock** and **Briar Croot**

Hockey

Congratulations to Year 8 student **Kayla Kennedy** who is this year's winner of the Joan Hamblyn hockey award.

Well done also to Year 7 students **Hazel Perry** and **Prima Brunello** who were nominees for the award.



Kayla Kennedy

For any sporting success or queries—please contact the Sports Department:

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Sports Administrator

Kerry Yates
Kat Greaney

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Fundraising Opportunity

The PFTA has a fundraising opportunity for families whose daughter is involved in a school event.

This includes but is not exclusive to, sporting events like AIMS games, Cross country, and TSSSA events. Music events (e.g. Rock quest), literacy events (e.g. Lit quiz/Sheila Winn Shakespeare), the Arts (e.g. O'Shea Shield, Showquest and the Arts Melbourne trip).

Each session (3.5hrs) raises \$100.00. We are currently booking sessions for the summer school holidays, this is a great opportunity to start fundraising for events next year.

For more information please email Lisa at shgcmnigolf@gmail.com

