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through:  
Ako  
Manaakitanga  
Wāhine Toa*

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

TERM ONE

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM ONE**

**Mon 28 Apr:**

First day of Term 2

**Mon 12—Fri 16 May:**

Hauora Week

**Thurs 15—Sat 17 May:**

O'Shea Shield

**Fri 23 May:**

Taranaki RockQuest Final

**Sat 24 May:**

Year 13 Formal

**Tues 27 May:**

Open Afternoon,  
1.45pm—3pm

**Mon 2 June:**

King's Birthday

**Fri 20 June:**

Matariki

**Mon 23 June:**

Accord Teacher only Day

**Fri 27 June:**

Sacred Heart Mass, 10am

House Singing in the  
afternoon

Last day of Term 2

**TERM ONE**

Thurs 1 Feb—Fri 11 Apr

**TERM TWO**

Mon 28 Apr—Fri 27 June

**TERM THREE**

Mon 14 July—Fri 19 Sept

**TERM FOUR**

Mon 6 Oct—Wed 10 Dec



# Principal's Peace



Kia ora e te whānau, ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa i tēnei wiki whakamutunga o te wahanga tuatahi, te wiki tuarima o Rēneti.

A warm welcome to you all as we come to the end of Term 1. This is the fifth week of Lent, and we look forward to Holy Week next week and Easter in the middle of the holidays. This Lent our Caritas theme “Kia Puawai te Tūmanako – Restoring Hope - Your compassion in Action” connects with the Pope’s jubilee year of Hope. (<https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent-schools>). In school, we have focused on Holy week this Thursday and Friday with Washing of the Feet and Stations of the Cross liturgies to end the term. See further details of our Special Character focus on pages 3 and 4.

At Manawa Tapu, we are blessed to keep a close connection with our local Mission Sisters. We have regular contact with Sisters Mary, Colleen, Veronica, Margaret and Lidwina.

This term we have also had a visit from three of our Sisters who live in Rome: Sisters Jo, Joicy and Lucy.

Our Head Girl and Head Boarder teams attended RNDM Retreat with all our other Sacred Heart schools, and this was led by Sister Anne in Waikanae. (see page 8)



*Pictured from left; Sienna Asi (Liturgy Leader), Meliz Cerda (Deputy Head Girl Special Character), Amelia Luke (Chaplain), Sr Colleen Edgecombe, Sr Joicy Madassery, Sr Jo Kane, Sr Mary Wyss, Sr Lucy Wambui, Barb Costelloe (Principal) and Wendy Mulligan (Director of Religious Studies)*

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved personal excellence last year. In March, we recognised NCEA Excellence and Excellence in Pathways at our Excellence Assembly (see page 5 – 6). It was wonderful to hear from 2015 Head Girl, Eliza Parker who shared some reflections on life after school and her journey. At Manawa Tapu we are proud of everyone who embraces our school motto, “Age Quad Agis – whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability.” Let’s all strive for our own personal excellence and go after our goals in 2025!

# Openly Engage with Community

## Principal's Peace continued

Term one has been jam packed with sports action, from our annual Swimming and Athletics days (see page 14 and 15) to all our summer sports events (see <https://www.facebook.com/p/Sacred-Heart-Girls-College-NP-SPORT> for all the photos and news). The interaction revolution has gone from strength to strength, and we now have a dedicated team helping to run this lunchtime action (see page 13).

Our performing arts students have also done us proud. Mary Poppins was an incredibly professional show that has come together in a matter of weeks this term. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this the success it was and particularly to **Mrs Raewyn Hunter, Mrs Heather Ashton, Philippa Drinkwater and Mel Henshilwood** for working magic with this large cast and crew (see page 12).

Thank you to all our volunteers who help us to offer such rich extra-curricular experiences. Your time and expertise is much appreciated. We are aware that sporting, musical, performance and other extra-curricular activities can be expensive for our whānau. However, we do not want financial burdens to be a reason for students to miss out on these enriching experiences. Please contact me confidentially ([bco@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:bco@shgcnp.school.nz)) if you require support from our benevolence fund. Please also be aware that students can raise funds for extra-curricular activities through the PTFA minigolf initiative. For further information about this fundraising opportunity email [shgcmminigolf@gmail.com](mailto:shgcmminigolf@gmail.com). If you are able to help students in need, please confidentially contact our Business Manager, Claire Gyde [cgy@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:cgy@shgcnp.school.nz) for details on how you can contribute to the benevolence fund.

Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback on our Statement on the Delivery of the Health curriculum. This has now been adopted by our Board and can be found on our website: <https://www.shgcnp.school.nz/our-school/bot/> Our annual implementation plan is also available on this page (please scroll down to find both documents). We continue to work with the Māori Achievement Collaborative (MAC) this year and have some exciting events planned. On **Thursday 5 June from 6pm to 8pm** whānau are invited to join us for a hui at Ngāmotu House. More info to follow next term.

This year ANZAC Day is also in the holidays. All students are welcome to march with the school group in the Dawn Parade at 6am in New Plymouth. Students should assemble on the corner of King St and Queen St by 5.45am and should wear formal school uniform. Please wear school jackets or blazers and thermals underneath blouses.



Finally, I wish all our students and their whānau a blessed Easter holiday. May we find time to slow down and enjoy time to rest and refresh.

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.*)

**Barbara Costelloe**  
Tumuaki—Principal



The office will be closed during the April  
School Holidays



# Nourish Catholic Character

## Ash Wednesday

We began our Lenten season at SHGC on Wednesday, 5th March, with a beautiful student-led liturgy. It was truly special to witness our Year 13 students embrace their roles as servant leaders, marking the ash cross on their fellow students as a symbol of humility and reflection.

As we embark on this Lenten journey, we have encouraged our students to be true disciples of Jesus, reflecting on His teachings and striving to live out His message of love, service, and compassion. Our Lenten theme this year is *"We HOPE to be more like you, Jesus."* This theme serves as a reminder to all of us that Lent is not only a time of sacrifice but also a time to grow closer to Christ through acts of kindness, selflessness, and reflection.

As we continue through this season, let us all take time to reflect on how we can be more like Jesus in our everyday lives—at school, at home, and in our communities. May this season of Lent bring us closer to understanding the depth of Christ's love for us and inspire us to live more fully as His disciples.



## Holy Week: A Time of Reflection and Reverence

This week, we embark on the sacred journey of Holy Week, the most important week in the Catholic Liturgical Calendar. It is a time of great reverence and reflection, as we walk with Jesus through the final eight days of His life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.



Holy Week is a special period of the year that offers us abundant wisdom, insight, and inspiration. Each day invites us to pause, reflect, and connect more deeply with the message of love, sacrifice, and redemption that Jesus exemplified. Whether through the triumph of Palm Sunday, the somberness of Good Friday, or the joy of Easter Sunday, we are reminded of the transformative power of faith, hope, and love.



As we reflect on these profound events, let us take time to appreciate the richness of the teachings that Holy Week brings. It is a reminder of the importance of compassion, forgiveness, and the call to live with purpose and kindness. Let us use this time to strengthen our faith, deepen our understanding, and live out the values that Jesus has shown us.



## Class Masses at Mary Phelan Chapel



This term, we have begun our Class Masses at our Mary Phelan Chapel, which take place every Thursday during term time at 9:50 AM. All students, staff, and members of our community are welcome to join us for this special time of the Word of God, Holy Communion and reflection.

These Masses provide a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in communion, to contemplate, and to nurture our students' spiritual journeys. We were especially excited to have our senior students lead the Masses this year, taking an active role in guiding our worship and spiritual growth.

# Openly Engage with Community

We are deeply grateful to our teachers and our Chaplain, Amelia Luke, for their preparation of these meaningful services, and we are thankful for the support of Fr. Simon, Fr. Sobin, Fr. Brian, and Fr. Tom, who celebrate Mass with us. It's also a blessing to have members of our Parish community and Adele Senior Living join us, including some of our Mission Sisters. Their presence adds richness to our worship experience and fosters a stronger connection between our school and the wider faith community.



Photos of 8N leading class Mass



## Celebrating the Jubilee Year at SHGC

This year, we are celebrating the **Jubilee Year**, a time of grace, reflection, and renewal within our Catholic community. A Jubilee Year is a special period in the Church's liturgical calendar, marked by a focus on spiritual renewal, forgiveness, and reconciliation. It offers us an opportunity to pause, reflect on our faith journey, and deepen our commitment to living out the values of love, justice, and service that Jesus teaches us.



*Te Hunga Hikoi i roto i te Tūmanako*



Throughout this Jubilee Year, we are invited to reflect on the many blessings in our lives and to embrace the call to be more compassionate, generous, and forgiving. It's a time for personal growth, but also for strengthening our bonds as a school community and reaching out to others in need. At SHGC, we will be marking this special year through a variety of activities, liturgies, and reflections designed to help us grow in faith together. We encourage all students to participate in the celebrations and take full advantage of this opportunity for spiritual

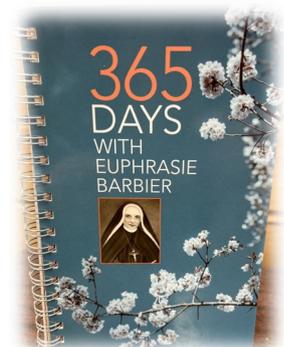
renewal and deepening their relationship with God. Let us embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year with open hearts, ready to receive the grace and blessings it brings.

## 365 Days with Euphrasie Barbier Quotes

**7<sup>th</sup> April** *"If we love our Lord, we should endeavour to imitate Him, meek and humble of heart."*

**17<sup>th</sup> April** *"Be assured that I am often with you in Spirit, and I never forget to pray for you all."*

**Director of Religious Studies – Wendy Mulligan and  
School Chaplain – Amelia Luke**



# Nourish Catholic Character

## Excellence Assembly

This was held on Tuesday 18 March. The guest speaker was former Head Girl 2015, Eliza Parker.

We are thrilled to continue the celebrations from our annual Excellence Assembly and to share the outstanding achievements of our students who received an Excellence Endorsement in 2024 in NCEA or alternative pathways. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment to striving for Excellence in their chosen fields have set a remarkable standard for our school community. Congratulations again to these learners for their impressive accomplishments.

We are proud that our students' achievement levels meet or often exceed the National Standard, a success made possible by the outstanding dedication of our teachers and Leaders of Learning last year.

**Holly Miller**

DP Ako & Poutama



*Guest Speaker; Eliza Parker, 2015 Head Girl*

### Year 11

**Iris Cayetano**

**Rosie Christiansen**

**Cassie Colbourne** (Excellence in English, Physical Education and Science)

**Jane Doyle** (Excellence in English, Religious Studies and Science)

**Shannon Doyle**

**Isla Fabish**

**Alyssa Fu** (Excellence in Art, Mathematics and Science)

**Libby Gopperth** (Excellence in Pathways: Primary ITO Agriculture)

**Courtney Green** (Excellence in Art, English and Science)

**Rebecca Greenfield** (Excellence in English, Music and Religious Studies)

**Georgia Jeffrey**

**Isabella Kwong**

**Elliana Luke**

**Kayla Malone**

**Francie O'Sullivan**

**Nayeli Pelletier Morales**

**Pieta Smith**

**Saskia Smith**

**Theresa Smith**

**Alexandra Stuck**

**Claudia Taylor** (Excellence in English, History and Science)

**Emma Zieltjes** (Excellence in Commerce, Mathematics and Science)



*Academic Leaders, from left; Juliet Hitchcock and Amber Cayley*

# Openly Engage with Community

## Year 12

**Sienna Asi—Silver Bar** (Excellence in English, Physics and Religious Studies)

**Hollie Beckett—Silver Bar**

**Gina Brown—Silver Bar**

**Sahara Cameron—Silver Bar** (Excellence in Biology, English, Physics and Religious Studies)

**Amber Cayley—Silver Bar** (Excellence in Biology, English, Physics and Religious Studies)

**Ellie Edgcombe—Silver Bar** (Excellence in Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics and Religious Studies)

**Bryah Edwin—Silver Bar**

**Zsalea Ellis—Silver Bar**

**Charlotte Evans** (Excellence in Pathways: Redshirts—customer service)

**Lucy Forsyth—Silver Bar** (Excellence in Drama, English, History and Religious Studies)

**Caitlin Glavey—Silver Bar**

**Charlotte Graham**

**Monique Hayes—Silver Bar** (Excellence also in Pathways: Te Kura—Legal Studies)

**Simone Heath** (Excellence in Pathways: Primary ITO Equine)

**Juliet Hitchcock—Silver Bar** (Excellence in Geography, Physics, Mathematics and Religious Studies)

**Silvia Hunter-O'Brien** (Excellence in Pathways: Level 2 Trades Academy—cookery)

**Isla Kleinsorge**

**Elvina Kwong—Silver Bar**

**Margaux Laude** (Excellence in Pathways: ECE and Teaching)

**Frankie Lawn—Silver Bar** (Excellence in English, Physics and Religious Studies)

**Paige Macey—Silver Bar**

**Sasha Maclean—Silver Bar**

**Georgie McVey—Silver Bar**

**Rosie Moffitt—Silver Bar**

**Libby Neilson—Silver Bar** (Excellence in English, History, Physical Education and Religious Studies)

**Georgia Nelson—Silver Bar**

**Esmé Pease—Silver Bar**

**Carys Read** (Excellence in Pathways: Redshirts—customer service)

**Libby Robinson—Silver Bar**

**Ruby Sarsfield** (Excellence in Pathways: STAR—Barista and Baking)

**Paige Scannell—Silver Bar**

**Lexie Scott** (Excellence in Pathways: Work Experience—Coach Mechanic at Tranzit)

**Molly Sergeant-Shadbolt—Silver Bar**

**Zoe van Praagh—Silver Bar**

**Callie Visser—Silver Bar**

**Miriam Waayer—Silver Bar** (Excellence in Physics, Painting and Religious Studies)

**Lily Whaley—Silver Bar**

## Year 13

**Frankie Blackburn—Gold Bar**

**Ava Carswell—Gold Bar**

**Amma Ellmoos** (Excellence in Pathways: Gateway—Radio)

**Danielle Evaristo—Gold Bar**

**Lily Fergus—Gold Bar**

**Abbey Ford** (Excellence in Pathways: 3+2—Beauty and Makeup)

**Erika Guthrie—Gold Bar**

**Orlagh Honeyfield** (Excellence in Drama, English, History and Mathematics with Statistics)

**Maddy Hook** (Excellence in Pathways: Careerforce—Health)

**Michelle Hurley** (Excellence in Pathways: TOPEC)

**Thea Irys Lacanaria—Gold Bar—2024 Proxime Accessit**

**Patricia Malapit**—Scholarship in the Religious Studies Scholarship exam

**Hannah Montalla—Gold Bar**

**Florence Parker—Gold Bar** (Excellence in Biology, Chemistry and Religious Studies) - **2024 Dux**

**Olivia Perry—Gold Bar**

**Ella Temple** (Excellence in Pathways: Tourism)

**Olivia Williams—Gold Bar**



### AGE QUOD AGIS

Whatever you do, do to the best  
of your ability

I ō Mahi Katoa, Mahia

# Openly Engage with Community

## Health & Safety

Our duty teachers have noticed some unsafe driving behaviour around the intersection of Pukaka Street and Paynters Ave and around the pedestrian crossing. Cars pulling in and out of the verge on the corner of Pukaka street are creating a hazard at peak drop-off and pick-up times. Please do not drop off here between the hours of 8.15am – 8.30am and 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

We have also observed caregivers dropping off students on Pukaka Street. This is a no stopping zone from 8am – 4pm on school days. There are accessible drop off points at the off ramps on Paynters Ave.



Road signs on Pukaka Street

Safe drop off and pick up points



Road cones are placed here at peak times

## PTFA

The PTFA AGM will be in the school staffroom on:

**Monday 12th May 7pm**, then the monthly meeting will follow on from that.

All welcome to attend.

On behalf of the committee we wish our school community a very blessed and restful Happy Easter.

Sharyn Watson (PTFA Chairperson)



# Strengthen Ako and Poutama

## Fundraising—Elizabeth House Hostel



This year marks 55 years of providing boarding options for students in a Catholic school environment at Elizabeth House. We are very proud of our rich history and many memories from past and present students.

As we look to the future, we are asking for your help with donations towards the on-going up-keep of our Hostel.

**We would appreciate any donations – Cash, Livestock, Time & Talent**

If you are a farmer, and would like to donate livestock proceeds we have accounts set up with AFFCO, Ample Meats, ANZCO and Silver Fern Farms. The process is easy:

- fill in an extra ASD form for: **SHGC Elizabeth House Hostel**
- Send it away with the animal. If you could mark the animal you wish to donate and state this on ASD form.

Our Bank details for cash donations:

Account Name: Elizabeth House Hostel Management Board  
 Account #: 15-3944-0102067-00  
 Description: enter your Name  
 Reference: Donation

Note these donations are fully tax deductible. Email [accounts@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:accounts@shgcnp.school.nz) to request a receipt for tax purposes

If you have any queries, please contact: Megan Gardner 027 419 3044 or Wendy Vanner 027 227 7659

Thank you for supporting our girls at SHGC Elizabeth House Hostel.

## RNDM Retreat

Last week the Head Boarder and Head Girl Team, along with Mrs Walsh and Mrs Costelloe travelled down to Waikanae to attend the annual RNDM mission sisters' retreat.

Our three other Sacred Heart sister schools were there too, as well as the new Catholic Cathedral College. Here we got to know each other and learn how they implemented mission into their own school communities. We were fortunate enough to have the amazing Sister Anne sharing her knowledge and history helping us grow and reflect on what makes our schools so special. Over the three days we learnt a lot about servant leadership, how to be a Pilgrim of Hope, and the things that add value to our school and hostel communities. We looked a lot at our founder Euphrasie Barbier's story and how we can relate to her in our own lives today. Whether it is taking a risk into the unknown, pushing past societal norms, or having the courage to follow our passion for the good of others.

The takeaway that the Head Boarders got was that we must help each other find their own purpose and continue to uplift each other within their purpose as well as help each other build a solid foundation of faith in our hostel and school community. We thoroughly enjoyed this awesome getaway and have got some inspiring ideas to bring back and implement into our boarding space here at Elizabeth House. Watch this space!

By Hayley Coogan, Ruby Edwards and Rhiannon Crowley



# Strengthen Ako and Poutama

## Hostel news

A big thank you to the alumni families that have contributed by way of donations recently, thank you for thinking of us and investing into the lives of our boarders. We are excited to use these funds to foster our 'sisterhood' culture at Elizabeth House. Watch this space.

Term 1 has been full on and fun. In-house activities and getting to know each other, school swimming and athletics day have added to life here at Elizabeth House. Just for the record, I am 100% sure our relay team consisting of (*photo on the right*) **Laura Gyde** (Year 9), **Renee Fleming** (Year 10), **Bernie Vanner** (Year 12) and **Hayley Coogan** (Year 13) would have smashed the relay and beaten the staff hands down, had we had just a few steps to go - Hayley was gaining on Mr Kirkcaldie. We are so proud of our team!

We are also proud of the many girls that do well outside of school hours competing or taking part in an activity or event. It is inspiring.

Please let me know if your daughter achieves great results or participates in something over the holidays. We would love to congratulate and champion them along the way.



Well done to **Bernie Vanner** (Gold) and **Crystal Jordan** (Silver) receiving medals at the recent Surf Life Saving Champs in the singles event. Congratulations, you two, you girls are performing so well.

To **Theresa Smith**, all the very best for your 3 week, Outward Bound adventure. We are very excited to see you step out and take part in what will be a life changing event. Can't wait to hear about it.

To **Hayley Coogan**, congratulations for surviving the Outward Bound adventure over the summer break. Some of your stories have been challenging to hear but also sound amazing. Thank you to all of you for sharing just a snippet of life with us. This is bravery and excitement all at once.

**Marina Walsh**  
Hostel Manager

# Strengthen Ako and Poutama

## Social Media Concerns

During the holidays, please take time to talk to your teenager about social media use. These resources might be helpful for you to use: <https://netsafe.org.nz/parents-and-caregivers>.

As I shared in a letter last week, we have concerns about videos that students are posting on TikTok. Sometimes our young people naively think it is just a bit of fun, but they are in fact making themselves incredibly vulnerable online.

We have also been made aware of accounts that use our school logo or name without consent. Moving forward, we will be taking serious disciplinary action should we have evidence that the school logo or name is used on a social media page without consent.

Students are encouraged to limit screentime and make the most of the outdoors or social time with friends and family.

The Caritas resource, pictured right, might offer some suggestions of how to spend time.



## Enrolments for 2026

Sacred Heart Girls' College is a Catholic Integrated school for students from Years 7 – 13, which celebrates the charism gifted to us by our founding order, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

To be considered for enrolment and entry to the boarding hostel, Elizabeth House, and as a day student, in 2026, applications must be submitted by the end of Term 2, Friday 27 June 2025.

Our Priority in Enrolment Procedure can be found on our website ([www.shgcnpschool.nz](http://www.shgcnpschool.nz)) and will be rigorously applied in discerning enrolment.

If you have any enrolment queries, please address them to the Executive Assistant, Denise Stachurski; ph 758 5023 ext 704 or Email: [dst@shgcnpschool.nz](mailto:dst@shgcnpschool.nz)



## Open Afternoon 2025

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on

**Tuesday 27 May 2025, 1.45 - 3pm**

for anyone interested in visiting our college and hostel.

Students will greet you at the entrance.

# Strengthen Ako and Poutama

## Geography

Year 12 Geography travelled to the Hangatahua/Stony River in Okato to study fluvial processes.

Thank you to Mrs Coleman and the FDMC Geography dept for their support.

**Amanda Brown**

Teacher of Geography



## Music

On the 1<sup>st</sup> March our Year 8 Rock Band The Angels, (with a Guest drummer), performed at Psycho Sound – a community event for Bands held at Asgard (previously Eight Ball).

Well done girls on all the rehearsals, and a great performance.

**Raewyn Hunter**

Teacher of Music



## NP Pakeke Lions

Throughout 2024 the 8 of us have been recording our volunteering hours to try and get the Lions Young Leaders in Service award. We gained our hours by volunteering at things like SPCA, school canteen, bake sales, tutoring and St Vincent De Paul Community Meals. If you complete 50+ hours you get a silver award or 100+ hours you get a gold award. On Monday the 24th of February we were presented with our certificates.

By **Krystyna Wells, Y10**

*Pictured left back;* Isla Maclean, Macy Stuck, Lions Representative, Sienna Asi and Krystyna Wells  
*Left front;* Phoebe Bennett, Addison Souness, Mrs Costelloe, Aisling Glavey and Courtney Collier



# Openly Engage with Community

## Mary Poppins

What an amazing performance! A huge congratulations to the whole cast and production crew that made this such a successful production.



*“Te Hunga Hīkoi i roto i te Tūmanako”*

*“Pilgrims of Hope”*



# Openly Engage with Community

## Swimming Sports

Our swimming sports day was held on Friday 21st February at the Todd Energy Aquatic Centre.

### Champions

<b>Year 7 Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Izzy Walsh</b>	<b>31 Points</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Milan Maifea	29
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Georgia Bourke	12
<b>Year 8 Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Isla Terrill</b>	<b>40 Points</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Quinn Souness	18
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> =</b>	Zara Redshaw	14
		Florence Moorby	14
<b>Junior Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Anyah Pelletier Morales</b>	<b>64 Points</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Addison Moore	41
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Jade Hinga	28
<b>Intermediate Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Meila Gwiazdzinski</b>	<b>66 Points (won all 6 events)</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Lexi Hancock	44
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Marnie Smith	40
<b>Senior Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Freya Stolte</b>	<b>55 Points</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Nayeli Pelletier Morales	52
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Porsha O'Connor	42

House Winners:

**Vianney**



# Strengthen Ako and Poutama

## Athletics Day

Our athletics day was held on Friday 7th March at the TET Stadium in Inglewood, and was an awesome day. The students were full of energy and enthusiasm as they participated in a range of track and field events over the day. Thanks to all our staff who ensured the day went smoothly, and also to our keen students and student leaders.

### Champions

<b>Year 7 Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Melah Williams</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Niamh Carr	38
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Demi Greenlees	32
<b>Year 8 Champions:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Niamh Tauwhare-George</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Zara Redshaw	38
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Quinn Souness	36
<b>Junior Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Millie Rosewarne</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Laura Gyde	36
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> =</b>	Shila Jannings	30
		Krystyna Wells	30
<b>Intermediate Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Chloe Gunson</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> =</b>	Ariane Tauwhare-George	30
		Lily Winters	30
<b>Senior Champion:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Hayley Coogan</b>	<b>44</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rosie Moffitt	36
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Sahara Cameron	34

House Winners:

**Chanel**



# Nurture Hauora

## Staff Squash

After many rounds of midtable mediocrity, the Manawa Tapu Business House Squash team did the unthinkable and won the 2025 Autumn Competition fending off 15 other teams in the process.



Peter and Spencer with the spoils

Pictured right, are the team members; **Peter Cayzer, Spencer Page, Ross Howarth** and **Bernadette Forsyth**.



## Science & Technology Fair



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KI TARANAKI



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**28-30 JULY 2025**

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*Taranaki in 2075*

Observational Drawing -

*Eyes/Whatu*

Scientific Essay -

*Is AI Useful or Detrimental to Humans?*

Scientific Photography -

*Entropy 'From Order to Chaos'*

Robotics

Scientific Investigation

Technological Development

Water Rockets

Year 7-8 quiz

Year 10 quiz

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