



# St Joseph's Māori Girls' College

*"Every girl preparing for quality of life enhanced  
by a Catholic and Māori Boarding School environment."*

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Hato Hohepa Whānau

Tēnā koutou. Kua hokihoki atu katoa o koutou tamahine, ki te wa kāinga, ā ko te mihi nui ki a koutou kua roa nei te wā kua kite koutou i o koutou tamāhine, mokopuna. Tēnā koutou i runga ano i to koutou manawanui, me te noho hoki i runga i te rangimarie. Your daughters' have worked hard to keep Covid out of hostel. This has been a long first term. Ano, te maringi nui ki a rātou.

Kua timata te kitekite i ngā tae a Ngahuru ā kua timata hoki te rongo i te ngau o te hau-tonga.

Kia tau iho ngā manaakitanga o te Runga Rawa.

NGĀ MIHI

Ki o tātou kai-arahi mo tēnei tau.



**Back Row:**

Kirihuka Burgess- Chase

**Fourth Row:**

Aria Harrison  
Mereana Ogilvy  
Whētu Mārama Rupene

**Third Row:**

Alex Gallagher  
Rawinia Hauraki-Rewiata

**Second Row:**

Holley Carlson  
Kapuaarangi Davis  
Te Rito Aperahama

**First Row:**

Harata-Pano  
Flavell-Huaki (Head Girl)  
Tiana Henare (BOT Student Representative)

## NGĀ MAHI O TE KURA

It has been a relatively productive start to the year. Years 7, 8, 9 Diagnostic Reports have been sent home, and interim reports for all year levels will be included with this newsletter, and we enclose Boarders' reports.

Staff of Junior and Intermediate classes are also recording kanohi-ki-te-kanohi conversations with their students – an initiative focussing on lifting self-esteem and assisting in setting goals as they progress into Senior school.

## **NCEA & UE 2021**

The actual results of all our candidates who were enrolled and completed NCEA, and UE study are commendable.

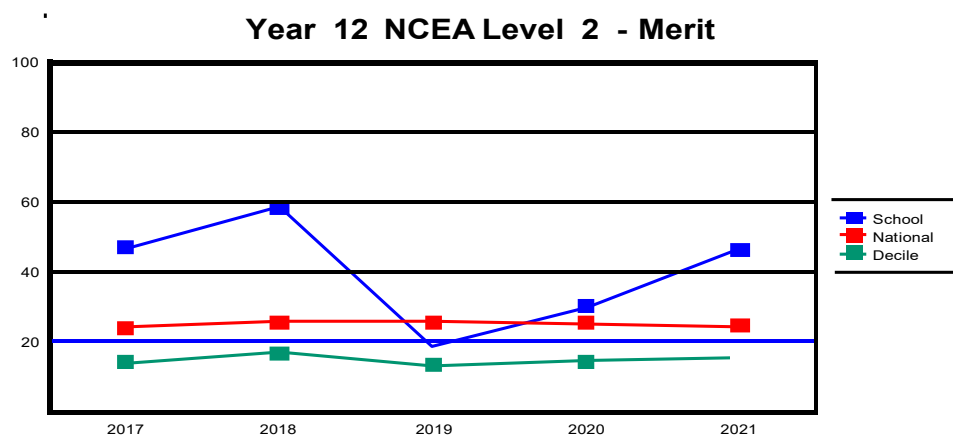
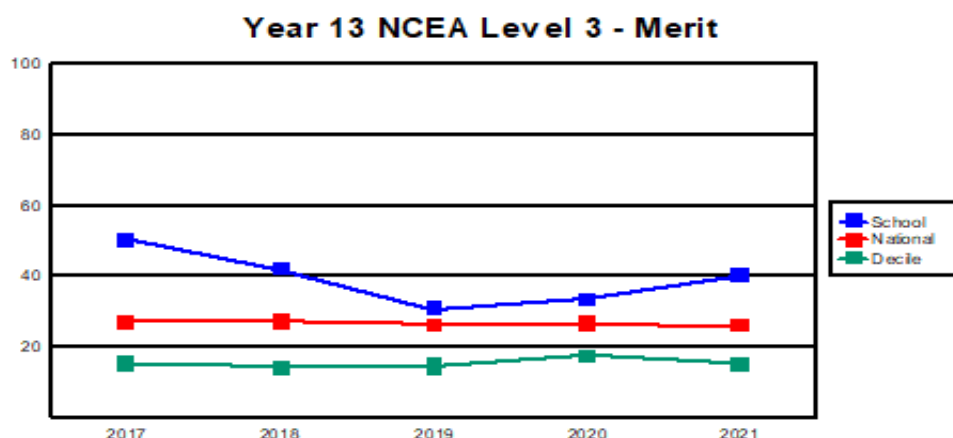
Comparisons with National and Decile 2 schools are as follows.

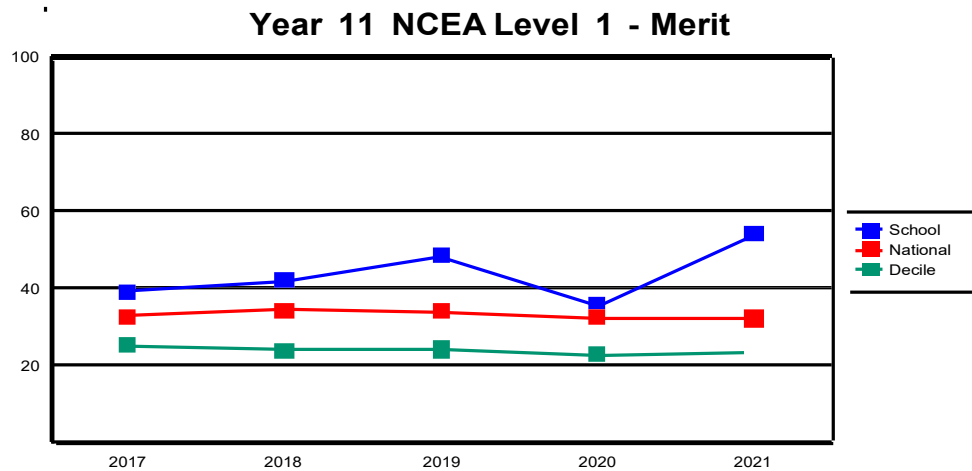
	<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Decile 2</b>
Level 1	100%	68.3%	57.4%
Level 2	100%	77.2%	66.9%
Level 3	100%	69.8%	61.5%
UE	76%	50.3%	27.5%

### Excellence and Merit Endorsements

Whilst excellence endorsements across the levels fluctuated, merit endorsements far exceeded National and Decile 2 school outcomes.

### Merit Endorsements 2022





## CURRICULUM SCHOOL-WIDE GOALS FOR 2022

Our school-wide goals in 2021 will be “rolled over” and will remain as the goals for 2022 as we continue to focus on literacy and to a lesser extent on numeracy.

E te whānau aroha mai, we have been voicing our concerns about the deteriorating levels of reading, writing and comprehension and its disastrous effects on Maōri Education for years – so it was with incredulity that we had to endure once again media reports last week of the “gravity” of the situation.

Then a week later the announcement from the Ministry of the development of new standards for literacy and numeracy. This is pleasing, however, two years of COVID interrupted learning at all levels plus a Māori generation already in crisis, is too little too late!! “Experts” have also known for years that more robust and well-coordinated Teacher Training Programmes are required – well coordinated and effective PLD, can make all the difference and improve “the scourge” of poor basic English. Schools have been left to implement their own strategies. On a more positive note, we are very very pleased that our students see the library as an essential place for their learning. They also have a genuine enjoyment of reading, and appreciate that attendance at school, kanohi-ki-te-kanohi, brings about the best results. Tēnā tātou.

## NGĀ HUIHUINGA

### **Parent Teacher Interviews 2022 – Sat 9 July**

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place.

### **Cultural Festival 2022 – Sat 9 July**

Group Prefects will prepare their individual groups, alongside Years 13 and Years 7 and 8, for our Kapa Haka performances scheduled for the end of Term 2. Kapa Haka will take place. What form will be advised in Term 2. Ko te tumanako ka kitea-a-kanohi ka rōngona-ā-wairua.

### **Sport 2022**

Acting on advice from Hauora professionals, St Joseph's will not be participating in the Winter Sports – netball, hockey and basketball, inter-school competitions this year. A sports programme will be developed, including inviting external contributors.

### **O'Shea Public Speaking Competition**

St Joseph's were to host the O'Shea Secondary Schools Competition this year.

At the request of the Catholic Principals' Association of Wellington and the Palmerston North Diocese, O'Shea will be deferred until May 2023.

### **RNDM Mission Cup and Te Toa Hockey Tournament**

As with the O'Shea Shield Competition, the Mission Sisters' Sports Tournament will now be held during Queen's Birthday Weekend 2023.

## PROPERTY MATTERS

### **Trust Board – Hostel**

Major maintenance remediation work will commence during these holidays. The first site visit by the Project Management Team has taken place this week.

### **School**

Scheduled minor maintenance works will be conducted during the next two weeks.



## NGĀ WHAKARITENGA MO TE WAHANGA TUARUA

### **School Uniform Changes for Term 2**

Please note that the COLLEGE JACKET/COAT is unavailable this year and a PLAIN BLACK JACKET CAN BE WORN THIS WINTER.

We reiterate, it must be a PLAIN BLACK JACKET (no monograms, insignia etc)

### Everyday / School Uniform

The main changes to the everyday school uniform to be worn in Term 2 are the pantyhose and shoes.

**Pantyhose:** Black, medium to heavy weight pantyhose for school wear.

**Shoes:** Black lace-up standard school shoes that fit comfortably.  
Please do not send girl's back with 'over-sized' footwear.

**Skirts:** Every girl needs two navy skirts that are laundered and not faded.

**Jerseys:** All students require at least two jerseys.

### Number One / Dress Uniform

**Pantyhose:** Neutral brown pantyhose must be worn at all times Term 2 & Term 3 with the No.1 Uniform.

**Grey Skirts:** Skirts that are unacceptable because of their length (i.e. too short) will need to have hems let down **or** a new skirt purchased.

A REMINDER TO ALL OF THE NEED TO NAME YOUR DAUGHTER'S CLOTHING WELL. - NO 'STICK-ON' LABELS.

**White Singlets and/or Spencers (long sleeved)** – these are a necessity because of the cold Hawkes Bay Autumn/Winter.

### **Year 13**

- Everyday shoes are to be 'serviceable' and suitable for winter/wet weather.
- Shoes with heels and soles that are waterproof.
- Black skirts need to be of winter weight fabric, and BELOW THE KNEE.  
(Kia maumahara, me kauā e poto rawa – me kauā e pirikiri - PLEASE)  
There are too many inappropriately fitting skirts – Year 13 you may be visiting the 'hokohoko' shops with me.
- 3 White polo shirts.
- 2 Burgundy sweatshirts

## **TERM 2 LEAVE FOR BOARDERS**

Ka kitea there are two statutory holidays during Term 2.

### **Queen's Birthday Weekend**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1.00pm – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 6.45pm**

and

### **Matariki Weekend**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 3.10pm – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6.45pm**

We and the prefects ask please, if at all possible, any leave (excluding tangi leave) be taken during these weekends.

As advised in the email of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, we are removing “lockdown” protocols but other Covid procedures, rules, health regulations will be strictly adhered to.

Kati ra,

Kia noho haumarū ā me whakatā pai hoki.

Ngā manaakitanga

Georgina Kingi  
PRINCIPAL

NB: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Boarders return to St Joseph's by 6.45pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - School recommences

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Kapa Haka practices begin – 4.00pm to 5.00pm daily.

# *“How we while away our time”*



‘Hangi treat’ for Sunday Dinner’ per kind delivery of Mr & Mrs Heke



An afternoon of leisure -  
‘Scattergories’



# *Whakatu bubble*





# Years 7 & 8 - Gymnasium



Year 7 - Boostrix Vaccination



Year 8 - HPV Vaccination



# Saturday Sports









# Sunday Easter Egg Hunt

