

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Cinderella, South Auckland style!

Sinarella

Mangere Arts Centre - Nga Tohu o Uenuku,
Corner Orly Avenue & Bader Drive, Mangere, Auckland
Performance dates Thursday 18 April 2019-Saturday 27th
April 2019

See website for tickets

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2019

12 Last day of Term
One

19 Good Friday

21 Easter Sunday

22 Easter Monday

25 ANZAC Day

29 First day of Term

May 2019

28 PST Conferencing

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th April 2019

TERM ONE, EDITION 2

ATHLETICS DAY



Students from Manutaki house, winners of our annual Athletics Day ,2019.
(From left to right: Kirisimasi Maifala, Malata Vila and Jessica Lema)

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora Talofa Lava Malo e Lelei Kia Orana Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Namaste
Ni sa Bula Vinaka As-salamu alaykum Goeie More

Dear all Parents, guardians and Caregivers

We have come to the end of a very busy and successful term. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking parents, teachers, coaches, administrative and support staff and students for a very successful quarter during which our students excelled in so many varied areas. It is thanks to the dedication of all the above persons that our students have been extended and supported to reach those "Far Horizons".

Two of our Year 13 students, Mele Fetu'u and Lana Kiddie-Vai, along with Ms Doherty, our HOD: Physical Education and Health, had the enormous privilege of travelling to Antarctica, as guests of the Antarctic Heritage Trust, in March for two weeks. This opportunity, the Inspiring Explorers Expedition, presented to them of travelling with five other exceptional young New Zealanders, including Sir Edmund Hillary's grandson, Alex, across Drakes Passage to the Antarctic, is one I am sure will remain etched in their memories forever. We would like to thank Mr Nigel Watson, Executive Director of the AHT, for his generous sponsorship.

The 2019 ASB Polyfest took place over 4 days in mid-March with our Kapa Haka, Diversity and Cook Islands Māori whanau participating in the performance section, and the Tongan fanau, Samoan aiga and the CIM anau participating in the speech competitions. Our students excelled, particularly in the speech competitions, the results of which are contained in this newsletter. I would therefore like to congratulate all teachers, coaches, parents, photographers, students and supporters who dedicated many long hours in order to ensure positive experiences and outcomes for our students.



At the end of March we held the first of our Parent-Student-Teacher Conferencing sessions which enabled parents of students in Years 9 and 10 to meet with their tutor teachers to discuss the progress made thus far. The next conferencing opportunity which will be with subject teachers and all parents and students in Years 9 up to Year 13, and will be held in Week 5 of Term 2. This function will commence at 12 midday and will continue till 6 pm, with a break of 45 minutes from 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm, thus allowing you to meet with teachers at a time that suits you. We would like to encourage you to meet with subject teachers on Tuesday 28th May 2019, so that we may best work together to support our students to excel.

Community Notices



Ngati Otara Park,
Cnr Otara Rd & Alexander Cres
Tuesday 23 April 2019 10:00am – 12:00pm



Sir Woolf Fisher Arena Vodafone Events Centre
770 Great South Rd, Manukau City, Auckland
Wednesday 17 April 6pm-10.30pm
General Admission \$27 a ticket

ART DEPARTMENT

Auckland Art Gallery and AUT Visit

The Year 13 Painting/Printmaking and Year 12 Printmaking/Visual Arts Foundation classes visited the Auckland Art Gallery on the 29th March. The trip consisted of an educator-facilitated programme in the morning, which involved students analysing and discussing the qualities within selected artworks. Students also summarised the connections between the artworks and evaluated their effectiveness. The programme was followed by a self-guided tour of the public gallery and students were able to explore Auckland Art Gallery's current exhibit, 'Pacific Sisters: He Toa Tāera | Fashion Activists'. The show is a collective of Maori and Pacific performers, artists and designers, showcasing performances and costumes that were to affirm Pacific Art and cultural heritage and celebrate Mana Wahine.



The Auckland Art Gallery had collaborated with Auckland University of Technology and had extended these school visits with a tour of AUT's Art and Design labs. This meant our students had the opportunity to explore the AUT facilities; visiting the printing area, book-binding workshops, design/photography suites and a visual effects/motion-capture studio. They were also informed about the programmes on offer, open days and entry requirements. A huge thanks to Luise Fong (Secondary School Educator at AAG) and the Auckland Art Gallery team for providing this amazing opportunity for our students. A special thanks to Mr Toetuu, Ms. Leasuasu and Mr. Mata for their assistance and support on the trip.



I would like to congratulate all members of our sports teams who have displayed excellent sportsmanship during their games this term and to the supporters who have continued to uphold the very high standards of behavior we expect from our spectators courtside or on the sidelines. In addition I would like to thank Mr Long and the Sports Department for organizing the fun-filled and successful Athletics Day.

A number of our students continue to benefit from experiences and learning which takes place outside the classroom, for example, the Prefect Leadership Camp, Physical Education trips to Kokako Lodge, Science data collection field trips, Business Studies opportunities, History field trips to the battlefields, Geography data collecting trips in Otara, Careers trips to the various Universities, NZSiteSafe courses, Auckland Art Gallery and Museum Trips, Kapa Haka Powhiri opportunities, Blue-Light trips plus others, and finally the Tongan fanau Year 13 trip to Wellington, the Rising Foundation trip and Learners Licence training taking place in the holidays. The number and quality of trips and opportunities afforded our students is testament to the dedication of the staff, who regularly give up family time in order to fundraise and accompany the students, ensuring their safety during quality learning experiences. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all staff who regularly give up their private time to support our students.

Finally, our new Principal, Mrs Kiri Turketo, will take up her position on Monday 29 April 2019, and I would like to take this opportunity to ask all staff, parents and students to welcome her with open arms and our Hillary "heart" into the family. There will be many opportunities for all to meet with her during Term 2. For those who are travelling especially, and all others, please stay safe during the holidays. May all families be blessed during this Easter season with peace and harmony.

Ms S Eldridge
Acting Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENTS NOMINATIONS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Board of Trustees have appointed Ms Lucy Lemusu as the Returning Officer for the 2019 Board of Trustees Triennial Elections. To ensure the information on our school roll is correct, would you please notify the school office by noon Friday 19th April if you have changed your contact details. This can be done by phoning the school office (09) 274-5782, coming into the office or by sending an email to office.seniorschool@sehc.school.nz (clearly stating your name, child's name and contact details)

Once our electoral roll is confirmed, there will be a call for nominations by Friday 10th May. Nominations will close at noon On Friday 24th May. More information will be sent out during this time.

If you have any questions regarding the BOT Election, please make contact with the Returning Officer by emailing llemusu@sehc.school.nz

BOT Triennial Elections– IMPORTANT DATES

Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10 May
Close Supplementary roll	Noon Wednesday 22 May
Nominations close	Noon Friday 24 May
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday 29 May
Election Day (Voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June
Board takes office	Friday 14 June

ART DEPARTMENT

Te Tuhi Workshop

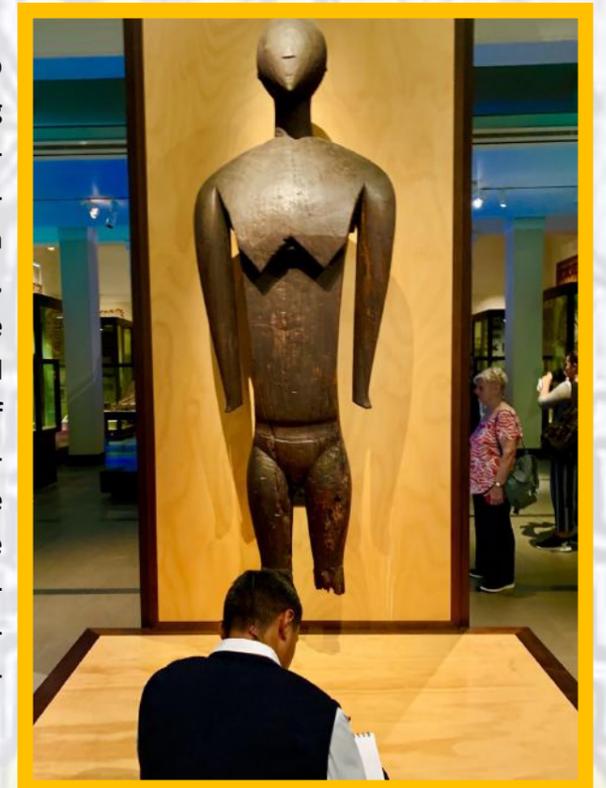
Salome Tanuvasa (Te Tuhi Education Coordinator) and Jeremy Leatinu'u (Artist/Educator) provided short workshops on 'Migration' for Mr Toetuu's Year 9 Painting and Year 10 Art classes. This aligned with the Art themes and practices students were covering. They learnt about migration, both in the Pacific and throughout the world and learnt about how artists make art

inspired by migration. This programme was delivered to further students understanding on migration and get them to discuss what it might be like to migrate to a new country. During the Te Tuhi visit students used a variety of dry and wet materials to create personally crafted luggage tags, designing and implementing personalised symbols and messages that reflected student views of migration. A huge thanks to Salome, Jeremy and Te Tuhi Gallery for their ongoing work with our Art department. A special thanks to Mr. Toetuu, who worked alongside Jeremy and Salome during the workshops.



Auckland Museum Visit

The Art department planned their annual trip to the Auckland Museum for the Year 12 painting and Visual Art Foundation classes. This trip provided our students with the opportunity to experience the various collections displayed within the Pacific Lifeways and Maori Court galleries. This was a great chance for our students to see important artifacts from the South Pacific and Maori Taonga. Students were given a tour of both exhibits and had a chance to view the remaining exhibits throughout the Museum. The students worked extremely well and studied the various collections, gaining further understanding of the items on display. This trip was successful and it will help inspire and inform our students' art practice.



ASB POLYFEST RESULTS

Tongan Speech Competition Results



Year 9

1st Silina Hiko
2nd Charles Fetu'u



Year 12

2nd Taiala Mahe



Year 13

3rd Kalisi Makoni

Cook Island Speech Competition Results

YR 10

1ST - MARY-ANNE VARY
2ND - HEIARII MAKITAE

YR 11

1ST - ELSKA TUAITI
2ND - PAULA MAKIRA

YR 12

1ST - TEIKATOMAKI RAHAI-
NANUA
2ND - VELONICA TAPAITAU
3RD - TEUIRA TEREPAI

YR 13

1ST - IRIS GEORGE

Cook Island Stage

Non-Comp Performance

3RD PLACE

SIR EDMUND HILLARY COLLEGIATE

**Congratulations to all our students,
tutors, teachers and supporters!**

SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <http://sehc schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www"!)

Our username: sehc and password: hillary

Thank you

Lucy Lemusu

HISTORY ONE

FIELD TRIP

On the 5th of March the History One class went on their research field trip. First stop was the Auckland Museum where we looked at a photographic display on the 1977-78 Bastion Point Land Protest. Next we went to the World War One Gallery to research Maori and Pacifica who fought in that War.

After lunch we went on our annual visit to Takaparawhau to see where the Bastion Point protest actually took place. Overall an enjoyable day which was of great benefit to our research assessments.



TE KAPA HAKA

E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga maatawaka, Tena koutou katoa.

Anei ko ngaa uri o Ngaati Otara o Ngaati Hiirere e mihi nei ki nga whaanau katoa i tau-toko mai i a maatou I teenei tau ki te whakataetae ki te papatuuwaewae o ASB Polyfest 2019.

He nui ngaa piki me ngaa heke i roto i nga mahi whakataetae ahakoa he aha te mahi? Heoi, me nganga kia whakaihu waka tatou katoa. I runga i tenei hiikoi he mahi tino uaua na te kore moohio teenei hunga ki ngaa tikanga Maori me te Reo Maori. Kei te kimi tonu maatou ko wai maatou, no hea hoki maatou?

Kei te koa te ngakau kua whai hoa hou, kua whakawhanaunga maatou kia maatou, kua piri maatou I raro I te korowai o te aroha, kua pakari maatou ki te tuu ki te atamira, ki te tuu ki mua i too maatou kura, ki te tuu ki mua I too maatou haapori, ki te tuu ki te marea.

Hiikaka katoa ana te tinana, te hinengaro me te wairua kia timata ano teetahi kempeene Haka mo maatou I nga raa, I ngaa marama, I ngaa wiki kei te heke mai. Ahakoa kaare maatou I whakaihuwaka ki too maatou e hiahiatia ana, Ko Ngati Hiirere, ko Ngaati Otara, ko te mana o te Kura o Taa Irimana Hiirere ki te manawa.

I haere maatou ki te Hootera o Cordis ki teetahi pohiri, ka mutu i haere maatou ki Parakai kit e whakaea I too maatou Kempeene, he mahi miharo rawa!

Haumie hui e taiki e!



TE KARERE O T



FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SIR ED

Lana, Mele and myself were chosen to be part of a 10 person team that made up the 2019 Inspiring Explorers expedition group which headed to the Antarctic Peninsula in March this year. Part of the Antarctic Heritage Trust's mission is to conserve, share and encourage the spirit of exploration...and explore we did. Icebergs in majestic shades of blue, raw untouched landscape, open oceans of sail like swells stretching as far as the eye could see and amazing wildlife were a few of the awe inspiring sights we were fortunate enough to see while in Antarctica.



We found our 'sea legs' and embraced 10 non stop days of adventure by land and sea. Each day was spent at a new destination on the peninsula - either exploring what the sea had to offer by kayak or a shore excursion to get up close and personal with local wildlife and engage with historic sights.

Some personal trip highlights would be - kayaking with humpback whales, kayaking past huge icebergs and through noisy brash ice, having my pants nibbled at by a cheeky Gentoo

penguin, chilling with a big Weddell seal as he sung himself to sleep and the epic polar plunge.



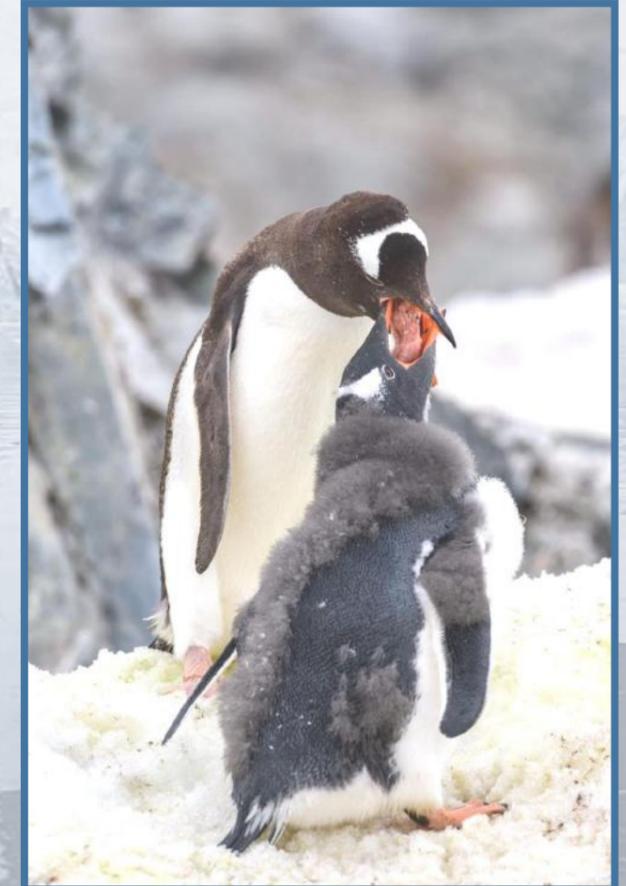
Some take home messages that really resonate with me post trip, are the following:

- We need to look after our precious planet - keep it as natural as possible and ensure we preserve it for future generations
- Get out and explore with your eyes wide open, take in all that this beautiful world has to offer. Make the most of every opportunity offered to you - no matter how big or small it is you are sure to grow heaps from all opportunities.

(photo credit @georgiarchibald)



Thank you to all the staff and students at SEHC for your love and support while we were away and for welcoming me back with open arms. Another massive thank you to the Antarctic Heritage Trust and the Woolf Fisher Trust for making this once in a lifetime trip, a massive reality. - Written By Miss Doherty



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