

Friday, 6th July 2018

Kia ora tātou

With two busy and productive terms now behind us, I am sure that many of our students will welcome the next two weeks of holiday.

Our senior students have had a number of internal assessments, and will probably have some to work on over the holidays. The holidays are a good chance to catch up or get ahead with schoolwork. They are also an important time to relax and unwind. I hope that all students will find some time out over the next two weeks to rest and recharge. Similarly, our junior students work hard in their studies and it is important for them to get their minds off school and rest.

School Reports

We issue school reports to all students today. You can also get more information about your child's progress on the Parent Portal, which you can access via the college website. Please contact your child(ren)'s Dean(s) or Assistant Dean(s) early next term if you have any questions about your child(ren)'s report, or need help accessing the Parent Portal.

Farewell to Mr Singh

One of our Deputy Principals, Mr Singh, leaves the college to take up a position at Teach First NZ where he will work in their graduate teacher programme. Mr Singh has played an important role in the ongoing development of ICT at the college and led various programmes such as professional learning at the college. On behalf of the college, I thank Mr Singh for his contribution to the college during his time with us, and wish him well in his next role.

Quad Redevelopment

If you have reason to pass through the college, you will see the new Quad rapidly taking shape. We expect to start laying the new pavers, and then the Parents' Association will plant the gardens. My thanks in advance for their generous and ongoing support of the college.

I wish you safe travel if you are leaving Auckland. Whether you stay local or travel outside Auckland, I hope that you and your family enjoy a relaxing two weeks of holiday.

Ngā mihi nui,
Richard Dykes
Principal



Upcoming Events:

July

- 6 End of Term 2
- 23 Term 3 Starts
- 31 Annual Musical Gala Concert
(7:30pm-10pm, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell)

August

- 2 Parents' Association Meeting
(7pm-9pm, Staffroom)
- 4 Parent and Student Open Day
(9am-12pm, Hall)
- 6-11 KBB Festival
- 11 Alumni – Decade Reunion
The 80's (7pm-12am)
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting
(6pm-9pm, Boardroom)
- 16 Taurere Whānau Meeting
(6:30pm-8:30pm, Staffroom)
- 29 WOW Awards Evening
(7pm-9pm, Drama Room)

(For a full list of upcoming events, please see the calendar on the college website.)



Bus Timetable Changes

Please note that from Term 3 (starting Monday, 23 July 2018), there will be changes to school buses operated by Auckland Transport.

Auckland Transport **WILL NOT** run late buses to school on a Wednesday anymore from Term 3 onwards, these will be at the same time as the other days of the week. The school buses 417 (formerly 071), 418 (formerly 007) and 419 (formerly 020) will run at the same time on all days of the week.

Please visit the college website for detailed information: <http://www.gdc.school.nz/school/information/bus-information/>

Term 3 Subject Teacher Changes

Due to teacher movements, there will be some changes to class arrangements in terms of personnel in Term 3. These changes have had to be made, however wherever possible we have tried to keep the changes to a minimum. The classes affected are:

Mr Singh's 13 Physics

Miss Smith's 10 Yellow and 10 Red Health classes, and 10 Blue Science

Mrs Kaur's 10 White Science

Please also note Mr Khan will now be teaching all four periods for 9 White Science

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

'International Pastoral Care' Position Required

The College is seeking a person to carry out pastoral care interviews and follow ups with International students. Experience with teenagers and a knowledge of the NZ school system would be beneficial but not essential.

This is a part-time role of 16 hours a week, Monday to Friday during term time. Start date early Term 3.

For further information, please contact Lesley Walker, Director of International Students, on (09) 575 9128 Ext 125 or email wlk@gdc.school.nz. Please email your CV to wlk@gdc.school.nz. Applications close on Tuesday, 31 July 2018.

Musical Gala Concert – Only three weeks away!

GLENDOWIE COLLEGE PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL MUSICAL GALA CONCERT
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell
Featuring:
Concert Band
Big Band
Strings
Ensembles
Soloists
Choir
Adults \$20
Students \$10
Tuesday, 31 July 2018
7.30pm
Tickets available arts@gdc.school.nz and the Music Office

This wonderful event is on Tuesday, 31 July 2018 at 7:30pm.

Bookings can be made through arts@gdc.school.nz, Accounts or the Music office.

Mrs Christine Myhre, Arts Faculty



Alumni – The 80's Decade Reunion



WERE YOU AT GLENDOWIE COLLEGE IN THE 80'S? AN 80'S DECADE REUNION SATURDAY, 11 AUGUST 2018 AT 7PM TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK

For more information, please visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1023738371160454/>
or email: alumni@gdc.school.nz.

Mrs Caroline MacKenzie, Alumni Advancement Officer

Prefect Profile

Name:	Camilo Aristizabal Gomez
House:	Tāwhirimātea
Prefect Responsibilities:	Deputy Head Prefect - helping to organise events, supporting my house prefect team and speaking.
Co-curricular Involvement:	1st XI Boys Hockey Captain



How would you define leadership?

Leadership is shown in the way you act: by doing what you think is right and, in defending that position, setting an example for the people around you.

What is the best thing about Glendowie College?

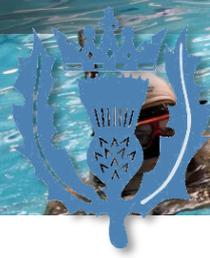
That our student culture supports the endeavour to do well and succeed, instead of shaming it.

If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you like to be and why?

I was told the other day that if I were an animal I'd be an ant, so I'll go with that.

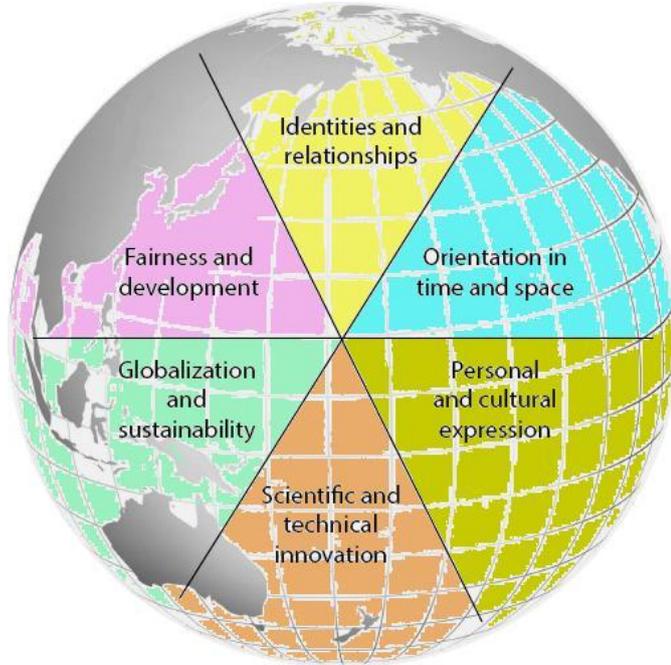
What is your quirkiest interest or hobby?

I have recently started enjoying sensory deprivation tanks, the awesome side-effect of working at a float place. This is known as floating and is great for relaxation (<http://floatculture.co.nz/>).



Middle Years Programme (MYP) – International Baccalaureate

WHAT ARE THE GLOBAL CONTEXTS FOR MYP?



For our students at Glendowie College to develop international mindedness, we need to develop a curriculum that values the broadest context for learning. Global contexts demonstrate how learning takes place in context, and how subject groups can be connected through key concepts.

The world is becoming more complex and challenges, technologies, work and responsibilities are not just restricted to local and national boundaries. Using global contexts in our planning and teaching helps provide students with relevance and meaning, leading to increased student engagement.

Teaching and learning in global contexts supports the Glendowie College mission statement to ‘**develop and grow young men and women**’ who:

- will enter a dynamic and changing world, confident, articulate and resilient; ready to succeed, lead and serve
- enjoy academic and co-curricular success and opportunity now – at school, nationally and globally.

Click on the link to view a short clip with more information on [Global Contexts](#).

Mrs Sharon Hewetson, Deputy Principal

Kiwanis Speech Competition

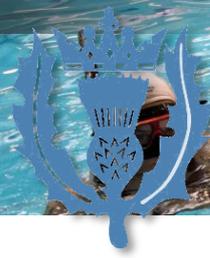


Deanna Louis, Deputy Head Girl, was an outstanding representative of the College at the Annual Kiwanis Speech Competition.

Students from St Cuthbert’s College, Saint Kentigern College, Sacred Heart College, Selwyn College and Glendowie College competed for the Kiwanis Shield on the evening of Wednesday, 4 July 2018.

Deanna's speech "We are what we don't eat" was applauded for its impact and delivery, and she was placed 2nd.

Mrs Sue Wood, English Faculty



Parents' Association Update

Gordy's Angels, the Glendowie Parents' Association Fundraising team, have been rather busy. Let's check in to see what they have been up to.



**Our current fundraiser is our Movie Night - coming up fast.
Have you got your tickets yet Angels?**

MOVIE NIGHT



The Glendowie College Parents' Association are holding a movie night at

Hoyts Mission Bay

to raise money to improve our school!
Come and support us on

Thursday 26 July from 7pm

There is a theatre reserved for college students - ditch the parents and have a laugh!!
We will sell out so book your tickets NOW.

Tickets \$20.

Go to <http://www.trybooking.co.nz/DZ> to buy tickets and follow the instructions.
You can also pre-purchase a combo ticket for discounted drink and food items.

FOR MORE INFO email gdcparents@gmail.com

Student tickets are just \$18. A lucky student ticket holder will win a Trip for 2 on the Auckland Whale and Dolphin Eco Safari (valued at \$360). Spend 4.5 hours experiencing the diverse marine wildlife and stunning scenery of Auckland's Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. GUARANTEED Marine Mammal viewing or come back for free!

Only a few tickets left – do not miss out! Book now: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/DZ>



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CELEBRATING TODAY'S RELATIONSHIPS FOR ETERNITY

Family is the most important thing in the world. Portraits give you the opportunity to immortalise your relationships, recognise the love and demonstrate your pride. Our wall art heirloom pieces help you to pass on your family's identity, history, and memories.

PACKAGE VALUED AT: \$785

AVAILABLE FOR: \$95

- Your family portrait package includes:**
- A pre-session consultation appointment
 - A professional portrait session
 - A personalised viewing session to select your photos
 - Two 6x8inch (15x20cm) prints

If you would like to purchase further prints from the session, these are available at normal rates, however there is no obligation.

Limited offer — book you session now

To book your family portrait package, please click on the button below to make your donation and enter your details.

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MICHAEL OVEREND PHOTOGRAPHY

Book Consultation



*Voucher not redeemable for cash. One voucher per family.

Smile Angels – you are on camera!! Take up our amazing Portrait offer for \$95 and the whole amount goes to our school!!!!

Book your Portrait session now:
<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/CE>

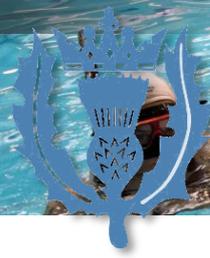
See ya next time Gordy at our hang out in the staffroom, next meeting is Thursday, 2 August 2018!!!



Upcoming Events & Fundraisers

Mamma Mia Movie 2	Term 3 26 July	https://www.trybooking.co.nz/DZ
Timeless Photography Portrait Offer	Current	https://www.trybooking.co.nz/CE
Planting Bee	Term 3 Mid August TBA	https://www.trybooking.co.nz/DQ
FunRun	Term 3 23 September	TBA

Sara Haddon, Parents' Association Chairperson & Fundraising Angel



Drama Festival

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in making the '2018 Drama Festival' such a great success. All our senior drama students and both year 10 groups have completed a "significant" production. It was so great to see the students excel in such a wide range of theatre forms.

I would like to congratulate Miss Thomson for her clever writing of the Year 10, 11 and 12 plays.

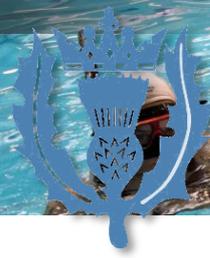


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website: www.gdc.school.nz



Robocup 2018

The Regional Robocup 2018 competition was held on the 20 June 2018 in Auckland. A team of four students from Glendowie College – Ethan Ivanier (Year 10), Anthony White (Year 12), Sean Gibbs (Year 11) and Zachary Vowles (Year 11) participated and won the Robocup Junior Soccer competition.

Students were required to design and program two robots to compete against an opposing pair of robots by kicking an infra-red transmitting ball into their designated goal. Teams had a choice of using two attacking robots or an attacker teamed with a goalie.

The field is the size of a table tennis table and is colour coded to allow the robots to work out where they are and what way they are playing. Our students selected Arduino platform to build their own microprocessor robots from basic electronic components.

Ms Jeelie Christopher, Technology Faculty

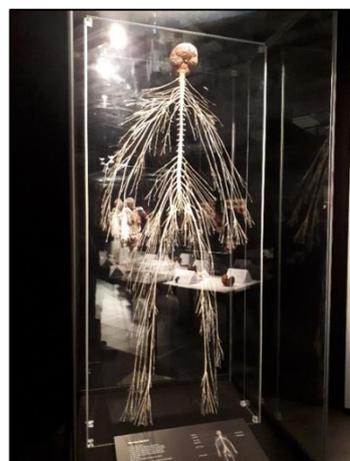


World Body Vital Exhibition Trip

The Year 13PHE class recently visited the World Body Vital exhibition on Princes Wharf. The exhibition informs visitors about anatomy, physiology and health through viewing real human bodies. Vital presents a special collection of specimens designed to show visitors the basics of human health and wellness. The exhibition includes whole-body plastinates, a large arrangement of individual organs, arterial and organ configurations and translucent slices that give a complete picture of how the body works. The exhibition linked nicely with the next internal where the students will develop a training programme to improve their performance for the upcoming Aquathon Event on 27 September 2018.



Plastination showing the muscles just below the skin



Plastination showing the human nervous system

Ms Fiona Smith, Health & Physical Education Faculty



STEAM Ahead 2018

The 'STEAM Ahead 2018' event was held at the University of Auckland city campus on Tuesday, 3 July 2018. Eight year 13 students along with Mrs Thomas attended, they were Meg Rolton, Leah Strickland, Loia Tuafafo, Stacey Pohutuhutu, Elexsus Waaka, Alexandra Green, Brooklyn Alves-Culley and Jovahnn Teura. This was a fantastic opportunity for potential University of Auckland students to see how Māori and Pasifika students could be supported in their learning.

After the opening prayers, the first lot of workshops started at 10:00am. There were a variety of workshops from the faculties of Medical and Health Science, Science, Engineering, Creative Industries, Arts, Law, Education and Social Work, and Business and Economics. Students attended the workshops that they had an interest in, these were followed by an explanation to the students about becoming MAPAS students and being able to access scholarships, and other upcoming events.

Lunch was held in the fale. This was another opportunity to get to know students from other schools, who may have similar interests.

One of the most interesting parts of the day was the live lectures which were held in the afternoon. Dr Hirini Kaa held a lecture on Sir Apirana Ngata, which was very inspiring and reflected on the educational path of Māori. Jovahnn was selected to thank the presenter and he did a great job, which was commented on by a number of teachers from other schools.



Group outside the fale



Students thanking the presenters Samoan style

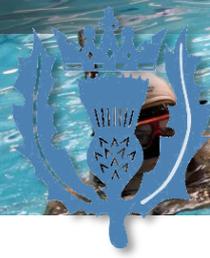
Mrs Ginny Thomas, Māori and Pasifika Mentor

Chelsea Bay Sugar Refinery

On Wednesday, 4 July 2018, the Year 11 Economics' classes had the opportunity to visit the Chelsea Bay Sugar Refinery on the North Shore. This was a great chance to learn about how sugar is refined in New Zealand and was loads of fun. The guided factory tour was "super" interesting as we learnt how lots of the machinery works and saw an unrefined sugar mountain that was over 20 metres in height. An interactive exhibit allowed us to follow the refining process using diagrams, but the best part for many students was the baking and cookies that we took home. Overall, it was an engaging experience as we learnt heaps and had a lot of fun.

Sophie Newton, Year 11





Underwater Hockey Regional Competitions

On 16 and 17 June 2018, the Junior Underwater Hockey Regional competition was held. The tournament was a two-day event held at Westwave Pools, Henderson. Glendowie College had three junior teams competing, a Junior Boys team and two Junior Girls teams. The weekend was full of exciting games and great team spirit. The Junior Girls B team fought hard and scored some great goals. Their final match was a thrilling 5-3 loss to the Diocesan Boys team. The Junior Girls A team placed 3rd receiving a Bronze medal, which have qualified them for the National UWH Competition that will be held in September in Rotorua. Thanks to Neil Godfrey and Min Hui Chuah, our Coaches, Chris Heaps, our Manager, and all the supporters for making the tournament happen and being amazing.

By MacKenzie Godfrey and Anna Heaps (Year 10)

The GDC Junior Open (Boys) team also played at the Regional competition. There were two really close games against the Rotorua Boys team. In the first game, we underestimated them, allowing them to score a few really easy goals, even scoring in the last few seconds and putting them one point above us in pool play. The second game we played against them was for a place in the finals. In this game during overtime, the puck was nearly in our goal bin but Ryan Lock (Year 9) broke off, swimming down the whole pool, scoring. We lost to Tauranga Boys in the final and were awarded silver medals. It was a fun weekend and we all really enjoyed it. Thanks to James Ramsbottom, our Coach, Gray Milmine, our Team Manager, and all the parents who helped out.

By Jett Lee (Year 9)

The Senior Girls team competed at the Senior Northern Regionals held in Tauranga. They headed off with hopes of qualifying for nationals and played really hard. Unfortunately, the luck of the draw meant missing this goal. Player of the tournament was Macayla Lock (Year 11), our goalie. Thanks to Mrs Ruth Richardson for managing the girls, and Taylor King, our Coach. Thanks also to Lauren for being poolside supporter.

The Senior Open sent two teams to the tournament. The B team played a cracker of a tournament, playing their hearts out every game and clinching their dream of scoring the first goal of the year. Most Valuable Player was James O'Connor-Robertson. The A team had a blinder of tournament. With blistering speed and skills, they were able to dominate their way into the final. Sadly, falling to a very strong team from Tauranga Boys but able to clinch the silver medal. Most Valuable Player was Jackson Godfrey.

Thanks to Gill Ramsbottom, our Manager, and our able team of Coaches – Scott Knowles, Campbell Blake, Alyshia Samuel, and Andy Xu.

By William Heaps (Year 13)



Junior Girls A Team – 3rd Place



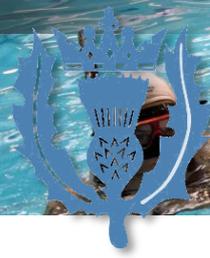
Junior Open Team – 2nd Place



Senior Open B team – Papamoa Beach



Senior Girls Underwater Hockey



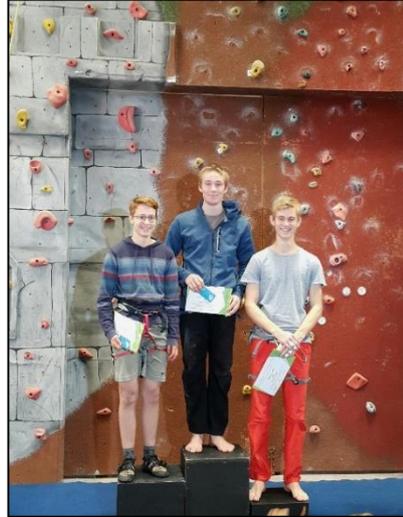
Auckland Secondary Schools Climbing Competition Success

Niamh Montgomery (Year 12), Joshua Taylor (Year 13) and Lukas Blenkinsopp (Year 13) represented Glendowie College in the 2nd Round of the Auckland Secondary Schools Climbing Competition held at Extreme Edge Glen Eden.

Well done to Niamh who came first in the Senior Girls, Lukas who came first in the Senior Boys and Joshua who was placed 3rd in the Senior Boys.



Niamh Montgomery (Year 12)



Lukas Blenkinsopp and Joshua Taylor (Year 13)

Ms Fiona Smith, Tangaroa House Dean

More Climbing Success



Luke Blenkinsopp at a Bouldering event

The New Zealand Alpine Club National Indoor Bouldering Series or NIBS is held annually over the Autumn and Winter months in 4 changing locations throughout New Zealand. The event attracts climbers of all ages and abilities to compete together.

Bouldering is 1 of 3 Olympic climbing disciplines. It involves no ropes or harnesses. For NIBS climbers, they have a 2-hour window to get to the top of new boulder problems, varying in degrees of difficulty. At the end, individual results are counted, and a ranking is calculated based on the highest number of points reached by climbing the hardest boulders. The top 3 male and 3 female climbers progress to a final held at the end of each Round.

NIBS Round 3 in Hamilton attracted a total of 80 male entries. Well done to Lukas Blenkinsopp (Year 13), who competed in the Auckland Inter-school's competition that morning, and came 4th in the open male's classification.

Ms Fiona Smith, Tangaroa House Dean



Duke of Edinburgh Award Success

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a global non-formal education framework that creates opportunities for young people to learn a new skill (or develop an existing one), get physically active, provide service to their communities, and take part in an adventure. The Award challenges young people to leave their comfort zones, to allow them to build self-confidence and greater resilience, helping to set them up for success in today's uncertain world, where they face more challenges than ever. The Award is open to anyone between the ages of 14 – 24 years. Young people design their own Award programmes, set their own goals and record their own progress. There are three levels to the Award – Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Gold

Lauren Calvert	Aldric Khoo
Freda Song	Julia White

Four former students – Lauren Calvert, Aldric Khoo, Freda Song and Julia White were recognised for completing their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and have been invited to attend the Auckland Gold Award Presentation Ceremony in July 2018, where their Award will be presented to them by the Governor-General.

At a recent assembly, we also celebrated the success of the following students in gaining their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Bronze

Daniel Clark	Ashlene Khoo	Brody Green	Tate King
Holly van der Merwe	Gena Shimoda	Meghana Bandlamundi	Ava Whiteside
Emma Taylor	Grace Kibblewhite	Ben Cran	Niamh Johnson
Annika Boehm	Neha Prakash	Irene Xue	Jade Azzopardi
Matthew Bilby	Arabella Semmens	Zoe McFarlane	Tayla Clark
Chiara Thorburn	Sasha Barrett-Garnier	Chloe Hefer	Yannik Boehm
Flynn Struckmann	Sean Gibbs	Nina Harding	Williams Roberts
Avinaash Krishnan	Zachary Vowles	Niamh Montgomery	Callum Collier
Matt Kayes	Hayley Davies	Jacob Gordon	Mila Beldon
Gryffen King	Rachel Edwards	Hayden Crocker	Jacob Wanden
Jessica Nielsen	Daniel (Dash) Hunter	Alanna Chen	Jodie Dickins
Zoe Neville-White	Maggie Gibson	Sophie Newton	Christina Murrell
Oliver White	Jordan Herbert	Nelson McKenzie	Mayna Tse

Silver

Gemma Scott	Matthew Edwards	Mayna Tse
Samuel Bradley	Cassius Brown	Callum Collier
Georgia Webb	Hannah Gray	Mila Beldon
Olivia Sorenson-Tyrer	Harry Copeland	Tayla Clark
Emma Barrett-Garnier	Lukas Blenkinsopp	Niamh Johnson
Joshua Taylor	Jodie Dickins	Truman Boughey
Liam Brydon	Jade Azzopardi	Grace Kibblewhite
Caitlin Herbert	Zoe Neville-White	Lydia Edgeworth
Alexandra Green	Jessica Nielsen	
Sophie Mansell	Oliver White	

Well done to all on the successful completion of their Award.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Team



Year 9 Readers Cup Competition



Last week, the librarian, four other Year 9 students and myself went to Sancta Maria College to compete in the inaugural Year 9 Readers Cup for south-eastern Auckland against seven other high schools.

The Readers Cup is a new competition that encourages students to read more in a fun way. We were given a list of books to read in term one (Shooting Stars, The Dead I Know, Passing for White, Like Nobody's Watching, Elsewhere and Nevermoor). We spent two terms reading them and preparing for the competition. Some books were more popular than the others.

At Sancta Maria College, we were given questions relating to each book to answer within a matter of seconds. It was a tough competition but we scored highly (54 points out of 60), coming in a close 2nd place to the first place winner, who scored 56 points. It was a great experience for us, and we are all very thankful to Ms Gayton for organising this and letting us participate in this competition.

Danielle McComish, Year 9

Event for Young Women – 7 July 2018 (Saturday)

YOUNG WOMEN OF EAST SIDE PRESENT...

Phenomenal Young Women

"...THAT'S ME!"



Bring your friends and come along to our FREE event!

By young women, for young women!

SATURDAY 7TH JULY
12PM - 4PM

PANMURE HALL + LIBRARY

AGES 14 - 24

- Graffiti Wall - Karaoke - Colour Fun - Live DJ - Robotics -

register here:
www.phenomenalyoungwomen.com



The idea first emerged as a prototype from the Flipping East Social Lab in Tamaki last year where the young women involved identified a need for more community initiatives to support female empowerment, confidence building and a sense of belonging in spaces within the community.

If you are interested and would like to know more about the event, please visit their website (which will continue to be updated in the lead up to the event): <https://phenomenalyoungwomen.com>



InMotion Matariki Parade



Fun for all the family – Saturday, 21 July 2018 from 5.30pm, Silo Park

It is FREE and fully accessible for all, an audio-described tour is included. The parade is part of Auckland Council's Matariki Festival.

For more information, please visit www.inmotion.org.nz and www.touchcompass.org.nz. See you there!

A video of the 2017 event can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/229513842>.

2018 Auckland Regional Sport Stacking Tournament




2018 Auckland Regional Sport Stacking Tournament

Sunday 5th August 2018
9:00am - 5:00pm

Murrays Bay Intermediate School Hall
37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay
Auckland



REGISTER NOW!!!
Early Registrations close Sunday 1st July
Entries Close Sunday 8th July

Free Entry for Media and Spectators

For Further Information visit the following links
<https://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament>
www.facebook.com/wssanz/events

Stackers from around the country return to Auckland for the penultimate sanctioned tournament for 2018.

Competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience.

This is a fun filled family event, which will be held on Sunday, 5 August 2018. Auckland is home to some of New Zealand's fastest stackers, and you can be sure that cups and records will fly as our experienced stackers strive to beat their own times, as well as those of their closest competitors.

Registrations close this Sunday, 8 July 2018 and can be done online. All details including registration links are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament