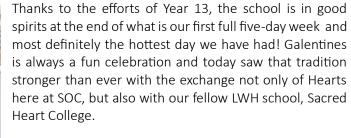


ST ORAN'S WEEKLY

Friday 14 February

Kia ora e te whānau





The week started with an equally important event: our 2025 Commissioning Assembly. It was good to see those of you who could join us. I'm sure you will agree that we badged a great group of young women and leaders. We welcomed back Ella Sidford, 2024 Head Student and Zoe Rawdon, 2024 Academic Captain and Dux, both of whom shared what they learned from their experiences - and we also acknowledged our students who achieved Level 2

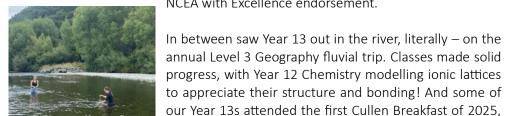
In between saw Year 13 out in the river, literally – on the

progress, with Year 12 Chemistry modelling ionic lattices

focused on democracy and the challenge of putting yourself forward. Our team enjoyed meeting Nicola Willis

NCEA with Excellence endorsement.

and learning about things constitutional!









This week we also squeezed in our Level 2 Academic Breakfast for students who achieved Level 1 NCEA with Excellence endorsement. Our guest speaker, Georgia Bryce (SOC 2012 - 2018), spoke about the importance of being open minded about future directions and not getting too fixated on a particular path. Our thanks to our Academic Captains, Emily B and Amelie C, who MC-ed the event beautifully.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge our 2024 students who were awarded scholarships. Our congratulations to Tessa Herd and Aaliyah Middleton who were both awarded scholarship in Biology, and to Zoe Rawdon who received a scholarship in Painting. A truly outstanding achievement.

Our thanks, as always, for your support of our very special kura. On behalf of us all, ka kite ano – Cindy Ford

Happy Galentines Day to all our SOC Friends & Whānau!



Birthday Wishes this week to:

- Tess A
- Ema G
- Sophia W
- Esther D
- Addison M
- Annie M
- Alisa A
- Ruby C-D