

Sacred Heart High School, Ashburton

The annual breaking-up ceremony in connection with the above school was held on December 16. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the pupils. The work of the pupils for the year was displayed, and received well-deserved praise from those present. Prior to the distribution of prizes the following contributed to the musical programme:—K. Nealon, M. Soal, I. Doherty, M. Quigley, Monica Muller, Margot Muller, M. Langley, A. Bradley, M. Burgess, A. Ward, E. Ward, M. Sparrow, J. Dunlop, L. Bishop, N. Small, J. McClurg, Z. Bonnington, R. Brown, D. Brown, K. Bree, M. Sheehan, J. Patching, M. O'Sullivan, M. Daily, E. Langley, M. Dove, and M. Nealon. The pupils also gave in a very creditable manner the cantata 'New Year's Eve.' Rev. Father O'Hare, in the unavoidable absence of Very Rev. Dean O'Donnell, presided. He distributed the prizes as follows:—

Good conduct.—Boarders, M. Fitzgerald; day pupils, K. Fitzgerald; kindergarten school, T. Ryan, D. Clarke. Christian doctrine (gold medal presented by Rev. Father O'Hare)—Margot Muller; second prizes—L. Bishop, E. Langley, E. Ward. Amiability and politeness—B. Hurley, C. Muller, and M. Daily. Regular attendance and punctuality—J. Patching and A. Lennon. Oil painting—I. Doherty and M. Fitzgerald. Wood carving—B. Clarke, C. Muller, A. Burgess, and A. Bradley. Needlework—M. Bradley. Brush drawing—J. Patching, K. Bree, L. Bishop, D. O'Connell. Order and neatness—M. Bradley, C. Muller, J. Patching, R. Brown, E. Ward. Devotedness—C. McCormack.

Music.—Teachers' division—K. Nealon. Senior division (advanced)—M. Fitzgerald, M. Soal, K. Bree

(vocal); higher intermediate, M. Quigley, L. Bishop; lower division (junior), J. Patching, M. Langley (violin), R. Brown; preparatory grade, A. Bradley, E. Ward, M. Scott.

Theory of Music.—Higher local, M. Quigley; junior, L. Bishop; preparatory, A. Bradley; dux (gold medal presented by Very Rev. Dean O'Donnell)—(Primary division only completed), M. Sheehan; next in merit, M. O'Sullivan.

Matriculation Class.—Mathematics, English, French, Latin, biology, geography, and history—B. Hurley 1, K. Fitzgerald 2.

Standard VII.—Mathematics and Latin, N. Fitzgerald.

Standard VI.—English, N. Dove, A. Bradley, Margot Muller, M. O'Sullivan; Latin, Margot Muller, N. Dove; botany, B. Clarke, N. Dove; geography, M. O'Sullivan, M. Bradley; writing, N. Dove; L. Bishop, D. O'Connell, J. Patching; drawing, J. Patching, B. Clarke, M. Daily; reading and recitation, M. Sheehan, A. Bradley, Margot Muller; general improvement, M. Nealon; general application, M. Daily, D. O'Connell.

Standard V.—Arithmetic, English, and writing, N. Small; arithmetic and writing, A. Burgess; English, M. Hanrahan; English and geography, R. Brown; English, geography, and writing, E. Burgess; geography, drawing, reading, and recitation, M. Moriarty; drawing and writing, A. Lennon; reading and recitation, M. Lennon.

Standard IV.—English, arithmetic, and writing, A. Ryan; reading, geography, and history, A. Ward and N. Sheehan.

Standard III.—English, arithmetic, writing, and reading, M. Langley; geography and history, E. Langley and M. Pawson.

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