



SAINT KENTIGERN

January 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 1 approaches, it is timely to welcome back existing students and to welcome new students and their families to the Saint Kentigern Senior College. We hope your child has had a refreshing holiday break and is looking forward to a challenging and fulfilling year ahead.

In preparation for the new Senior College year, we would like to remind you of some important matters:

Wednesday 30 January, Middle College - Day 1.

7.00am - Prefects report to the Year 13 Common Room to start the **Prefect Training Day**.

9.00am - **Year 13 Peer Support Leaders** will be working with the Year 9 students on this day. Report to the Year 13 Common Room.

Thursday 31 January, Senior College (Years 11-13) - Day 1. Students in Years 11-13 need to report to Elliot Quad (beside Elliott Hall) at 8:40am.

Pastoral Care

Once school starts your child's Tutor is the appropriate person to contact should you have any concerns or queries regarding your child. You are also welcome to contact their Head of House at any time.

Heads of Houses for the Senior College are:

Mr Paul Venter	<i>Cargill</i>	Miss Justine O'Dwyer	<i>Stark</i>
Mrs Lucinda Williams	<i>Chalmers</i>	Mr Keith Taylor	<i>Wilson</i>
Mrs Nikki Neal	<i>Hamilton</i>	Mr Tony Parker	<i>Wishart</i>

Uniform Reminder

All students are to be in full summer uniform from their first day at school. Please read the uniform requirements attached. A reminder that **no** makeup is to be worn and that the only jewellery permitted for girls and boys is a wrist watch. Hair is to be of a **natural colour and style** and **off the collar, face and ears**. Boys need to wear garters to ensure socks stay up if not wearing sandals.

Formal Uniform

The first day when Formal Uniform is to be worn is on **Friday 1 February** when we will hold our special **Leadership Colours Assembly**. Girls are not expected to wear tights with their Formal Uniform in Term One.

Stationery

On their first day at school all students can bring their laptop, a lined refill and pen as all students will be in classes and given homework. Teachers will inform students on the first day what stationery they need for the next day.

College Policies

Please take the time to familiarise yourselves with the College policies before the College year commences. They can be found on the Senior College OLE page, along with the Middle College and Senior College Parent's Handbook 2019.

COLLEGE

For Boys and Girls in Years 7-13
130 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga 2010
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BOYS' SCHOOL

For Boys in Years 1-8
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GIRLS' SCHOOL

For Girls in Years 1-8
514 Remuera Road, Remuera 1050
PO Box 28399, Remuera, Auckland 1541
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PRESCHOOL

For Boys and Girls aged 3 and 4
514 Remuera Road, Remuera 1050
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Senior College Class Groupings

With the movement into Year 11, former Year 10 students will no longer be in the same class groupings they have been in during Middle College. This is because their subject choices determine their classes.

Course change afternoons in January

Over the summer break, your child may have had second thoughts about their subject selection for 2019. There may also be some students, who after receiving their NCEA examination results, do not meet the pre-requisites for a chosen subject. As soon as Year 12 and 13 students receive their results from NZQA **it is essential that they check to see if they have met the entry criteria for their 2019 subject choices.** The entry criteria can be found in the 2019 Senior College Course Handbook available on the College OLE under the Curriculum tab.

For the reasons above, we are holding two Course Change afternoons, **Wednesday 23 January 2019 3:30pm - 5pm and Thursday 24 January 3:30pm - 5pm** in the **Year 13 Common Room.** We ask that students attend on one of these days if they know they would like to, or need to, change their subjects. Senior College students are **not** required to wear school uniform on these afternoons.

If students want to make a change they are required to bring their NCEA results with them. They will meet with the Heads of Departments, who will determine if they are able to take their subject of choice.

If your child is not sure about their subject choice, please ensure they also attend one of these afternoons. A decision to change a subject at a later date will mean your child will miss out on the beginning of the course and the crucial information given at that stage.

If you have any queries regarding Academic matters, please contact one of the following people:

Head of Studies	Mrs Angee Robertson	577 0705	
IB Coordinator	Mr Philip Lee	577 0748	ext 9309
NCEA Coordinator	Mrs Joanne MacDonald	577 0748	ext 9305
Head of Student Futures (career/subject advice)	Mrs Sandra Shaw	577 0748	ext 9322
Head of Senior College Enhanced Learning	Mrs Catherine Watts	577 0748	ext 9162

Other dates for your calendars:

Tuesday 12 February 2019 – Welcome to Senior College Evening, 7.00pm Chapel of Saint Kentigern. For parents of all students new or moving into the Senior College.

Wednesday 20 February 2019 – Year 11 NCEA Information Evening, 7.00pm Chapel of Saint Kentigern.

We look forward to seeing all the Senior College students on their starting day, Thursday 31 January, and trust this information will help your child begin the year smoothly.

Yours sincerely



Suzanne Winthrop
PRINCIPAL - SENIOR COLLEGE

Encl. Uniform requirements

Saint Kentigern College Boys Uniform

FORMAL UNIFORM	
Senior College (Years 11-13)	Dark grey trousers, white shirt, tie, blazer, grey or black dress socks, black leather belt, plain black low heeled dress loafers or laceups.
Middle College (Years 7-10)	Dark grey trousers, white shirt, tie, blazer, grey dress socks, black leather belt, black lace up school shoes.
DAY UNIFORM	
Senior College	
Summer	Dark grey shorts or trousers and navy summer striped shirt, navy jersey. McKinley brown sandals, brown roman sandals or plain black dress loafers, long dark grey socks and garters. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
Winter	Dark grey trousers or shorts and navy striped winter shirt, navy jersey, blazer, long dark grey socks and garters, plain black dress loafers. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
Middle College	
Summer	Dark grey shorts and grey striped summer shirt, blue jersey. McKinley brown sandals, brown roman sandals or plain black leather lace up school shoes, long grey socks and garters. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
Winter	Dark grey shorts or trousers and grey striped winter shirt, blue jersey, blazer, long grey socks and garters, plain black leather lace up school shoes. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
PE UNIFORM	
Summer	Short sleeved blue and white top and blue shorts with swim liner, Saint Kentigern blue cap or hat (compulsory for Years 7 and 8).
Winter	Short sleeved blue and white top and blue shorts. Saint Kentigern tracksuit.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
House competitions	PE shorts, House t-shirt.
Hair	Hair must be kept neat, tidy and brushed. Hair must be sufficiently short that it is off the collar, ears and face when it falls naturally. Shaved heads, partially shaved heads (including mohawks) or hair styles likely to cause offence are not permitted. Hair must be of a natural colour. Facial hair is not permitted.
Sun Protection	Sunscreen is encouraged in summer. School caps or hats are strongly recommended for all students during Term 1 and 4. (Caps and sunscreen is available at Mungo's Uniform Shop).
OPTIONAL ITEMS	Fold up umbrella, Saint Kentigern gloves. Scarf - navy for Senior College - royal for Middle College V-necked polyprop singlet. Saint Kentigern rainjacket.
NOTE	No jewellery of any kind is to be worn apart from a watch. No visible body piercing or tattoos allowed. No t-shirts to be showing under shirts. No caps worn indoors or with Formals.

Saint Kentigern College Girls Uniform

FORMAL UNIFORM	
Senior College (Years 11-13)	Long navy skirt, white blouse, tie, blazer, black opaque tights (terms 2 and 3) sockettes (term 1 and 4), black leather loafers.
Middle College (Years 7-10)	Blue tartan skirt worn on the waist and below the knee, white blouse, tie, blazer, black opaque tights, (white socks in Terms 1 and 4) plain black College leather lace up school shoes.
DAY UNIFORM	
Senior College	
Summer	Summer skirt worn on the waist and below the knee, short sleeved oxford blue blouse, navy slip on vest (optional). McKinley black dress sandals or black leather loafers and sockettes.
Winter	Long or knee length navy skirt worn on the waist with a long sleeved oxford blue blouse, navy jersey, blazer, black opaque tights, black leather loafers. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
Middle College	
Summer	Summer knee length skirt worn on the waist and below the knee with matching tunic. McKinley black dress sandals or plain black leather lace up school shoes and white ankle socks. Blue jersey or cardigan can also be worn. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
Winter	Tartan skirt worn on the waist and below the knee, long sleeved silver oxford blouse, royal blue cardigan or royal jersey, blazer. Black opaque tights, plain black leather lace up school shoes. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
PE UNIFORM	
Summer	Short sleeved blue and white shirt and blue shorts, Saint Kentigern blue cap or hat (compulsory in year 7 and 8). Saint Kentigern swimsuit and swim cap (optional). PE shorts can be worn over swimsuit.
Winter	Short sleeved white and blue shirt and blue shorts. Saint Kentigern tracksuit, Saint Kentigern blue cap (compulsory Years 7 and 8).
House Competitions	PE shorts, House t-shirt.
Hair	Hair must be neat, tidy and brushed. Hair must either be sufficiently short that it is off the collar and face when it falls naturally, or be kept restrained by hair ties. Hair bands or clips may be worn and must be navy, royal blue, black or white in colour. Shaved heads, partially shaved heads or hair styles likely to cause offence are not permitted. Hair must be of the student's natural colour.
Sun Protection	Sunscreen is encouraged in summer. School caps or hats are strongly recommended for all students during Term 1 and 4. (Caps and sunscreen are available at Mungo's Uniform Shop).
Optional Items	Fold up umbrella. Saint Kentigern gloves. Scarf - navy for Senior College - royal for Middle College V-necked polyprop singlet. Saint Kentigern rainjacket.
NOTE	No makeup is to be worn. No jewellery of any kind is to be worn apart from a watch. No earrings (including plastic) or other visible body piercing or tattoos allowed. No undergarments to be showing under uniform.