

Saint Kentigern College Parents and Friends Newsletter

A very warm welcome to our returning and new parents for 2019. As some of you will be aware the Saint Kentigern College Parents and Friends Committee exists to benefit your children during their years at the College. We are a committee of parents of current students and welcome your support and the opportunity to connect our community through a range of events and social functions.

Firstly, a big thank you to all the volunteers that gave their time and expertise last year to make our events so successful. If you would like to be part of our team or you are able to help us in any way, please contact Trish Heikoop at **skc_pfadmin@saintkentigern.com.**

Tuesday 5 March 7pm, Goodfellow Centre

'Community Engagement Forum'

We welcome everyone to come along to meet with:

John Kernohan - Chairman of the Saint Kentigern Trust Board

David Hodge - Head of Saint Kentigern

Suzanne Winthrop - Senior College Principal

Richard Lindroos - Development Manager

They will be talking about the benefits of sending your child to an independent school and what Saint Kentigern has to offer.

They will also be addressing the curriculum and changing assessment criteria and strategic initiatives that have been developed.

Please RSVP Trish Heikoop for catering purposes skc_pfadmin@saintkentigern.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUTURE PROOFING YOUR TEEN

Tuesday 7 May 7pm, Elliot Hall

In this presentation, Karen Tui Boyes (Spectrum Education) will explore some of the key behaviours and life skills needed to be successful in the modern world. These include knowing how to question and problem solve, think flexibly, manage oneself, listen with understanding and empathy and create and innovate - to name a few! You will also hear about future jobs predicted and ways you can support your child at school and home to ensure they are prepared for an ever changing world.

ASIAN PARENTS MEETING

Thursday 21 March 9.15am, Goodfellow Centre

Come along to meet Jessie Liu (Current Parent and Convener of the Asian Parents Group) who is there to help with all your questions about Saint Kentigern Middle and Senior Colleges and help your children find their way successfully. Invited guest speakers from the College regularly attend these meetings.