

25 June 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Following on from the communication from David Hodge, Head of Saint Kentigern, in acknowledgement of the time and effort parents had to put into supporting their children during the Lockdown, Saint Kentigern is offering a free holiday programme in Week 3 of the July holiday break. Below is more information regarding the different programmes.

If you are interested in your child attending these sessions, please complete the forms no later than midnight **Sunday 28 June 2020**.

Year 7-10 Activity Programme

Year 7-10 students who are coming into Saint Kentigern College are required to select one full day option and will remain in that option for the entire day. They will not be able to switch and change options on the day. There will be no food available for purchase on site and students will not be able to leave the school grounds during the day.

- General Activities: This may include cooking, art, fashion design, film and media
- **Netball Academy**: This will be a one-day program designed to develop students' skills, game play and fitness.
- **Football Academy**: This will be a one-day program designed to develop students' skills, game play and fitness.
- Rugby Academy: This will be a one-day program designed to develop students' skills, game play and fitness.
- **K Rock**: This will be a three-day course that allows students to play, write and record songs by themselves or with each other, utilizing the studios upstairs in the Music Centre
- Performing Arts: This may include dance, drama, and musical theatre
- Sports Games: This will include a range of different sports and games throughout the week

All activities are subject to change and will only run if student numbers permit. Please click on the link to register your child for the Year 7-10 programme. Please complete one entry per child.

Year 11-13 Work Ready & Study Programme

The activity program is designed to support students with work-ready skills and to provide further opportunities to progress and develop NCEA portfolio subjects. Senior students are not required to stay at school for the entire day, unless the course requires their attendance.

- Advanced Workplace First Aid: Students can achieve first aid qualification. NCEA Level 3
 unit standard credits are awarded for this course upon successful completion. Some prereading is required before the start of the course.
- C.V. and Cover Letter Writing: Students will have the opportunity to work with an outside specialist to develop skills around creating C. V's and cover letters to support employment and other future opportunities.
- **Financial Literacy:** Students will learn strategies to manage their personal finances and credit. NCEA Level 3 unit standard credits are also available as a result of successful completion of this course.

- **Senior Art:** This is an opportunity for senior art students to come in under the guidance of specialist art teachers to work on and develop their Art Portfolios
- **Senior Soft Materials:** This is an opportunity for senior art students to come in under the guidance of specialist art teachers to work on and develop their Art Portfolios
- **Senior Dance & Showcase:** This is an opportunity for senior dance students to work and develop their knowledge and skills around NCEA dance.

All activities are subject to change and will only run if student numbers permit. Please click on the <u>link</u> to register your child for the Year 11-13 programme. Please complete one entry per child.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about the following events:

Tutor Learning Conferences Years 8-13 – A reminder that tomorrow, **Friday 26 June**, we are holding our Tutor Learning Conferences. This day will be a Teacher Only Day and no students are to be at school. Students (Y8 -Y13) are to be present during the Tutor Learning Conference and to use this day as a 'consolidation day'.

If you have arranged with your child's Tutor to meet on Campus please sign in at our main reception.

Year 7 Parent Interviews with their Home Room Teacher will be held on Tuesday 28 July.

E portfolios for Year 7-10 are now open for viewing through the parent portal.

Reports – Reports for Year 8 - 13 are now live and Year 7 will be released in the first week of the school holidays.

World Vision 40 Hour Famine 5-7 June - A reminder that all money raised over the 40 Hour Famine is due in by the end of Term.

Summer Sports & Group Photos— These photos will take place on **Friday 3 July.** Students who are in sports photos will need to bring their sports uniform to change into for the photo. This is also a Formal Friday.

Best,

Russell Brooke
College Principal