

January 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 1 approaches, it is timely to welcome new and existing students to a new academic year at Saint Kentigern College. We hope your family has had a lovely holiday and is looking forward to a challenging and fulfilling year ahead.

In preparation for the year ahead, we would like to remind you of some important dates in the first few weeks of the 2021 calendar:

Date	Event	Information
Monday 25 January	Senior Students - Course	3.30pm – 5pm, Year 13 Common
Tuesday 26 January	Changes. Year 11 to Year 13	Room. Further details on following page
Tuesday 26 January –	Prefect Leadership Camp	9.30am Meet at the College for Prefect
Thursday 28 January		Uniform fitting. Camp departure 1.30pm
Tuesday 26 January –	Peer Support Leaders Training	9.00am to 3.00pm, Elizabeth
Wednesday 27 January		MacFarlan Centre (EMC) Common
		Room
Wednesday 27 January	Year 12 IB Induction day	9.30m – 12.20 pm, Goodfellow Centre
Friday 29 January	New Senior Students Orientation	10.00 am Goodfellow Centre (Senior
	Year 11 to Year 13	Students)
	New Entrant Catch Up day (Y7-10)	9.00 am Main School Reception
Tuesday 2 February	Year 7 – 13 First day of School.	Bus Students
	8.40am school starts.	 Buses will run on their usual routes.
		The routes can be found on the Saint
		Kentigern website.
		 All new students to go to Gym 2
		 All Year 10 Students to go to Elliot Hall
		 Students in Years 8, 11, 12 and 13 are
		to go to Gym 1 when they arrive.
		• All Year 9 students who were at the
		College in Year 8 in 2020 must go to
		Gym1
		 Welcome assembly will commence at
		8:50am.
		 Full summer uniform on Day 1.
		 Bring PE gear (shirt and shorts) on Day
		1.
Tuesday 2 February	Prefect Commissioning Service	4.00pm – 5.30pm Photos at Chapel
	-	5.30pm – 6.30pm Commissioning
		(Chapel) followed by refreshments in
		Goodfellow Centre
Wednesday 3 February	Future Me Academies Launch	7.00pm – Goodfellow Centre
	Evening	
Friday 5 February	Formal Assembly	12.30pm Gym 1 Formal Uniform
	Tutor Group and Individual Photos	

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In addition, please be reminded of the following:

Your child's Tutor Teacher is the appropriate person to contact should you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's learning progress, pastoral issues, co-curricular etc. You are also welcome to contact their Head of House at any time.

Head of Houses

House	Head of House	Email
Cargill	leti Fetalaiga	leti.Fetalaiga@saintkentigern.com
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Head of Year 7	Kevin Taylor	kevin.taylor@saintkentigern.com

Stationery

It is important that Year 7 students have all their stationery on their first day at school. All other year levels 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, including reviewing the Saint Kentigern <u>College Parents' Handbook 2021</u>.

Leave Approvals

If your child needs to be away from school for 2 days or more for a pre-arranged event you need to place a request for leave well in advance of the event date. Go to the Middle School or Senior School OLE page, click on 'Student Leave Request' box and complete the online form. You will receive a formal notification by email. Absence for sickness, or unavoidable appointments during the school day, can be advised by Text: 021 172 6464 or email <u>skc absence@saintkentigern.com</u>. Provide the student's full name, timeframe of absence, reason for absence.

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 **girls only** are permitted to wear a gold or silver 3 mm stud in their ear lobe only. Wrist watches are permitted. Hair is to be of a **natural colour and style** and **off the collar, face and ears**. Boys need to wear garters with socks if not wearing sandals and to be clean shaven. Girls are not expected to wear tights with their Formal Uniform in Term One.

Formal Uniform

Formal Uniform is to be worn is on Friday 5 February for Tutor Group and Individual photos.

Buses – please check carefully for route changes on the Saint Kentigern website.

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Option Subject Changes Year 7 to Year 10

Any requests to change an option subject must be made by a parent on behalf of their child before the end of Friday 14 February to Mrs Angee Robertson (Deputy Principal) <u>angee.robertson@saintkentigern.com</u>. If you have any queries regarding academic matters, please contact your childs' Head of House. Please note option changes are subject to availability.

Banding in Year 7 to Year 10

At Saint Kentigern College 90% of our students are in Mixed Mainstream classes. While in the past we have had a three-tiered approach to class banding, we have reviewed this for 2021 and have placed the majority of students into mixed, mainstream classes. These classes stay predominately together but change for Maths.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's placement in Year 7 (Head of Year 7), please contact Mr Kevin Taylor or for Years 8 to 10 please contact Mrs Angee Robertson (Deputy Principal).

Course Change Afternoons Year 11 to Year 13, in January

Over the summer break, your child may have had second thoughts about their subject selection for 2021. There may also be some students, who after receiving their NCEA examination results (Thursday 21 January), 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 2021 subject choices. The entry criteria can be found in the 2021 Senior College Course Handbook available on the College OLE under the Curriculum tab.

For the reasons above, we are holding two Course Change Afternoons for Year 11 to Year 13, **Monday 25 January 3:30pm - 5pm and Tuesday 26 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. **Students are 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 be subject to availability. It will also mean your child will miss out on the beginning of the course and the crucial information given at that stage. <u>Please click here for the course change form</u>.

If you have any queries regarding Year 11 to Year 13 Academic matters, please contact your child's Head of House (listed on previous page) or one of the following people:

Deputy Principal Mrs Angee Robertson	577 0705
IB Coordinator Ms Suzie Tornquist	577 0748 ext 9309
NCEA Coordinator Mrs Joanne MacDonald	577 0748 ext 9305
Head of Senior School Enhanced Learning Mrs Catherine Watts	577 0748 ext 9162

Saint Kentigern Future Me Academies Launch – Wednesday 3 February – You're invited

You are invited to the Saint Kentigern Future Me Academies Launch evening which will be held on Wednesday 3 February at 7.00pm in the Goodfellow Centre. The Launch will provide you with comprehensive information about the academies programme, how it will work for our students and how to enrol.

The Future Me Academies Programme has been developed by Saint Kentigern College and is exclusive to us. The programme provides our students with opportunities to 'give things a go', things that they have always wanted to try.

There will be 9 academies, for which there are course outlines and learning plans in the 'Future Me' Academies Mini Prospectus, which is available on the OLE on the Student Futures page and in hardcopy. The 'Future Me' Academies programmes will take place in Periods 0 and 7 every school day. There will be some charges for some academies programmes.

The 'Future Me' Academies applications open on Thursday 4 February 2021 and close on Thursday 11th February 2021. There are only 15 to 20 places in each academy, so it is essential to apply as early as possible. Applications can be made on the Microsoft form on the Student Futures OLE page.

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Yours sincerely

Russell Brooke COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

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Saint Kentigern College Boys Uniform

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Senior School	Dark grow trausare, white shirt, tip, blazar, dark grow drose cooke, black	
(Years 11-13)	Dark grey trousers, white shirt, tie, blazer, dark grey dress socks, black leather belt, plain black dress loafers.	
Middle School	Dark grey trousers, white shirt, tie, blazer, grey dress socks, black leather	
(Years 7-10)	belt, black lace up school shoes.	
DAY UNIFORM		
Senior School		
Summer	Dark grey shorts or trousers and navy summer striped shirt, navy jersey.	
Cuminol	McKinley black sandals, black roman sandals or plain black dress loafers,	
	long dark grey (with navy stripe) 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 (with navy stripe) socks and garters, plain black	
	dress loafers. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.	
Middle School	<u> </u>	
Summer	Dark grey shorts and grey striped summer shirt, royal blue jersey.	
	McKinley black sandals, black roman sandals or plain black leather lace	
	up school shoes, long grey socks (with royal blue stripe) and garters.	
	When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.	
Winter	Dark grey shorts or trousers and grey striped winter shirt, royal blue	
	jersey, blazer, long grey socks (with royal blue stripe) and garters, plain	
	black leather lace up school shoes. When wearing jersey, shirt must be	
	tucked in.	
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Summer	Short sleeved blue and white top and blue shorts with swim liner, Saint	
Winter	Kentigern blue cap or hat (compulsory for Years 7 and 8).	
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OTHER REQUIREMEN		
House competitions	PE shorts, House t-shirt.	
Hair	Hair must be kept neat, tidy and groomed. Hair must be sufficiently short	
	that it is off the collar, face, and ears 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	
	available at Mungo's Uniform Shop).	
OPTIONAL ITEMS	Saint Kentigern gloves.	
	Scarf - navy for Senior School	
	- royal for Middle School	
NOTE	Saint Kentigern rainjacket.	
NOTE	Wrist watches are permitted. No other 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

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Senior School (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 School (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 School	
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 School	
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. Royal 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 blue 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 groomed. 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	Saint Kentigern gloves. Scarf - navy for Senior School - royal for Middle School Saint Kentigern rain jacket.
NOTE	 Girls may wear a gold or silver stud not more than 3mm in size in both ears. No makeup is to be worn. No other jewellery is to be worn, apart from a watch. No other visible body piercing or tattoos allowed. No undergarments to be showing under uniform.