



SAINT KENTIGERN

## Saint Kentigern College Parents and Friends Newsletter

After a long summer break, we are back up and running for Term 1 and I wanted to say a very warm welcome and hello to the families and staff of our Saint Kentigern community. Term 1 is always busy and seems to fly by so we hope this newsletter brings you up to speed with some upcoming events.

A quick update about the Parents & Friends Information evening, this has now been moved to **Monday 15 March**. This forum offers a fantastic opportunity to hear the latest updates from our Principal, the Head of Saint Kentigern and the Trust Board Chair. **All parents and caregivers are welcome** - please join us for this informal social and information evening (refreshments from 6.45pm).

Margaret Wind  
Chair – Saint Kentigern College Parents & Friends

### Term 1 2021 Parents & Friends EVENT CALENDAR

<b>Monday 15 March</b> 7.00pm Goodfellow Centre	P&F Information and Social Evening (timetable below)	Russell Brooke, College Principal David Hodge, Head of Saint Kentigern Mark Conelly, Saint Kentigern Trust Board Chair Margaret Wind, Chair – SKC Parents & Friends
<b>Tuesday 23 March</b> 9.30am Sports Centre Lounge	Asian Parents Social Group Meeting	Russell Brooke, College Principal Jessie Liu and Connie Guan – Parents & Friends Margaret Wind – Chair SKC P&F
<b>Tuesday 15 June</b> 7.00-9.00pm Venue: Chapel	Guest Speaker: Nigel Latta	Refer details below

### Parents & Friends Information and Social Evening

Monday 15 March 2021

6.30pm	Welcome and refreshments	
7.00pm	Parents & Friends update	Margaret Wind, Chair, SKC Parents & Friends
7.15pm	College academic update including Covid-19 response and new team structure	Russell Brooke, Saint Kentigern College Principal
7.30pm	Master Plan update	David Hodge, Head of Saint Kentigern
7.45pm	Trust Board changes and future direction	Mark Conelly, Trust Board Chair

## Parents & Friends BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Firstly, an apologies for the delay in getting this project off the blocks! We have had some technical and information privacy issues to work through. Thanks to everyone who sent in their details – we are almost there!

Please contact [Margaret@safeship.co.nz](mailto:Margaret@safeship.co.nz) if you would like to be included. We will be updating this directory each term so don't stress if you missed out this time.

### **NIGEL LATTA PRESENTS** **Adventures in Parenting - Surviving the Teens!**

*\*Some language may offend*

**TUESDAY 15 June 2021, 7.00pm**

We all want happy, healthy and confident children... but getting there is sometimes a bit of a challenge! Whilst we might be the same humans we've always been for the past hundred years or so, the world itself has changed incredibly - especially in recent times! So how do we prepare our kids for living a good life in the modern age? In Nigel's usual entertaining and affable style, he will present to us a thought provoking view of things and will share his insights gained over a career that spans over twenty years and has taken him all over the world. He'll cover the parenting basics to sending your teens off into the future. Stress, depression and many other topics touched on as well.



This will be held in the Saint Kentigern College Chapel and then there will be a brief mix and mingle with Nigel following the presentation, enjoying some wine and cheese in the Goodfellow Centre.

We are welcoming both the Saint Kentigern community and any other friends, family or neighbours that may be interested, so please extend the invitation.

If anyone would like to contribute to the evening, please bring a small donation for us to put towards our new initiative 'Food From The Heart'. Please see below for details about this new school charity.

**Please RSVP to Trish Heikoop at [skc\\_pfsadmin@saintkentigern.com](mailto:skc_pfsadmin@saintkentigern.com) so we are able to ensure enough seats and catering, however if you are not able to RSVP, it is also fine to just come along on the night.**

## *Committee Members needed 😊*

If you would like to get more involved with the College and make some great friends along the way, we would love to have you on the Parents & Friends Committee. There are two roles going at present – no experience necessary. If you are interested in hearing more, please get in touch with Margaret at [margaret@safeship.co.nz](mailto:margaret@safeship.co.nz)

### Our current Committee:

Margaret Wind	Chair
Andrew Ellis	Treasurer
Marlene Jackson	Secretary
Robyn Kenna	Functions Convener
Philippa Boyes	Event Convener
Corinne Stilwell	Food from the Heart Convener
Connie Guan	Asian Parents Convener (working with Jessie Liu)
Trish Heikoop	P&F Administrator

Parents & Friends AGM will now be held in Term 3, date to be notified

## OTHER NEWS

### FOOD FROM THE HEART

Saint Kentigern has long been known for its focus on service to the community. Saint Kentigern Parents and Friends have now launched a new programme called 'Food from the Heart'.



Food from the Heart is a voluntary programme whereby families can donate a meal or baking (which is freezable), to the school, where it will be stored and distributed to families from the Saint Kentigern College Community experiencing difficult circumstances.

Recyclable containers will be made available at each Chapel Service (or picked up at any time from the Goodfellow Centre). Once filled and frozen, it can be returned back to the Goodfellow Centre where it will be stored in a dedicated freezer. It will then be distributed along with other meals/baking to a family in need. For more information please email Corinne Stilwell at [corinne.stilwell@gmail.com](mailto:corinne.stilwell@gmail.com)

Also if you are aware of any families who would benefit from this service please email Duncan McQueen [duncan.mcqueen@saintkentigern.com](mailto:duncan.mcqueen@saintkentigern.com)