

Saint Kentigern College Parents and Friends Newsletter

Another lock-down means a reshuffle of events again!

Well done to all parents and students for enduring throughout this global pandemic. I think we are all getting better at adjusting to new ways of working and learning from home. A huge thank you to the staff and teachers for delivering a reasonably stress-free learning transition for our kids as we move in and out of levels.

Due to the uncertainty of the government's decision on whether we will move to Level 1 next week, we have had to reschedule our Parents and Friends Information and Social evening again. This was originally scheduled for 15 March and will now be held on Monday 29 March.

This evening offers a fantastic opportunity to hear the latest updates from our Principal, the Head of Saint Kentigern and the Trust Board Chair. It also provides the opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about the College in a very informal setting. **All parents and caregivers are welcome**.

Please RSVP to Trish Heikoop at skc_pfadmin@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.

Margaret Wind
Chair – Saint Kentigern College Parents & Friends

Term 1 2021 Parents & Friends EVENT CALENDAR

NOW Monday 29 March		Russell Brooke, College Principal
7.00pm Goodfellow Centre	P&F Information and Social	David Hodge, Head of Saint Kentigern
	Evening (timetable below)	Mark Conelly, Saint Kentigern Trust Board Chair
		Margaret Wind, Chair – SKC Parents & Friends
Tuesday 23 March	Asian Parents Social Group Meeting	Russell Brooke, College Principal
9.30am		Jessie Liu and Connie Guan – Parents & Friends
Sports Centre Lounge		Margaret Wind – Chair SKC P&F
Tuesday 15 June		
7.00-9.00pm	Guest Speaker: Nigel Latta	Refer details below
Venue: Chapel		

Parents & Friends Information and Social Evening

Monday 29 March 2021

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

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 neighbour's 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.

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