



SAINT KENTIGERN

16 April 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Our final round up for the Term...and what a Term it has been! This last week has been especially vibrant with our wonderful Senior School Production taking to the stage, and we finally managed to hold Athletics...and no rain! Both events have taken an immense amount of organisation, and re-organisation, as a result of the Covid-19 lockdowns and our thanks go to everyone involved for making them happen.

It has been wonderful to see our Sunday Chapels so well attended. Thank you for this support and encouragement of our "why", and for doing so as families.

Let us start with some wonderful music excellence...I think it is the first time they have taken part in The Tauranga Jazz Festival which is regarded as the premier Jazz event in New Zealand.

Saint Kentigern College Big Band and Jazz Combo

Congratulations to our Big Band and Jazz Combo who both received Gold at the 43rd National Youth Jazz Competition held in Tauranga in Week 9 of this term. A big thank you to Mr Paul Normal who is the Director of the Jazz Programme.



Golf

Well done to the Premier Team for finishing 3rd in the Auckland competition, Premier Teams 2 and 3 finished 4th and 5th respectively in a very competitive division full of very strong new teams.

North Island Secondary Schools Champs

Natalia Rankin-Chitar - 1st Senior Girls Discus / 1st Senior Girls Shotput
Peyton Leigh - 2nd Senior Girls 800m (new College record)
Hannah Riley - 2nd Senior Girls Long Jump / 4th Senior Girls Triple Jump
Katelyn Quay-Chin - 2nd Intermediate Girls 80m Hurdles
Liam McKenzie - 3rd Intermediate Boys 100m Hurdles
Sienna Moyle - 1st Junior Girls 200m / 2nd Junior Girls 100m

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Waterpolo - Girls

Well done to our Waterpolo Girls who won their match against St Cuthberts Monday night in the 3rd / 4th playoff to place 3rd in Auckland.

ANZAC Open Table Tennis Tournament

Well done to our players who competed at the Table Tennis tournament last weekend.

Nathan Xu (Year 13):

Open Men's Single - Winner

Open Mixed Doubles - Winner (With Joanna Yang)

Joanna Yang (Year 10):

Open Women's Singles - Runner Up

Open Mixed Doubles - Winner (With Nathan Xu)

Benjamin Ye (Year 8):

C Grade Singles - 3rd Place

Kyden Chan (Year 10):

Junior Novice Singles - 3rd Place

Tennis – Auckland Championship

Following on from our great success with both our Boys' and Girls' Teams winning the National Titles, this week they also won the Auckland Titles. Congratulations!

Shakespearean News

We were delighted to have received awards from the regional Shakespeare Festival held at Diocesan last week.

Most Original Concept - Saint Kentigern College, Hamlet Act 1 Scene 1 directed by Rachel Black and Danielle Mayer (Ghostbusters scene).

Best Stage Design - Saint Kentigern College, Macbeth - Compilation Jess Acheson and Yarden Kellerman.

Best Ensemble - Saint Kentigern College, Macbeth compilation directed by Jess Acheson and Yarden Kellerman.

Winter Late Buses. The College runs five late buses during the winter sports season (all of Term 2 and the first half of Term 3). The buses cost **\$2** to use (paid to the driver) and leave the College at **5:15pm Monday – Thursday evenings**. The aim is to greatly reduce the number of parents who need to travel through rush hour traffic to the College. Five buses cannot replace over thirty buses. The buses follow main routes and will get the students as quickly as possible, to a pick-up point closer to your home. **All students are welcome to use the service.** Information, including routes, is on the Saint Kentigern website: <https://www.saintkentigern.com/about-us/bus-routes/college-winter-sports-buses/>

2022 Enrolments – I would like to remind you that if you are planning to enrol a sibling for 2022 then you need to submit an Enrolment Application **before 30 April 2021**. To download an Application Form please [click here](#) to be taken to the College website application page.

While priority consideration is given to the siblings of existing students, all indications are that interest in places at the College in 2022 is high, and entry at all Year levels is competitive. We do not want existing families to find themselves in the position later in the year with no spaces available. Priority enrolment is not available after 30 April.

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SKC Pullover Hoodie

Platinum Pride, a Level 3 Young Enterprise Business Group, have designed and produced a SKC (Saint Kentigern College) specific pullover hoodie to build on the culture throughout the school. Between using AS colours stencil hoodie and Huffer's screen printer, high quality is guaranteed. This hoodie will be available for \$64.99 at Saint Kentigern College rugby games from Term 2, Week 1 onwards. **Please note that this is 'supporters' wear NOT College uniform.** (Not to be worn as College uniform for team trainings and games.)

Try on times and locations will be emailed to different Year groups over the upcoming week and size guides are linked within the order form.

[Click here to complete the order form.](#)

Uniform – We move into Winter Uniform in Term 2, and Formal Uniform each Friday. For those that discover their Winter Uniform no longer fits they can wear their Summer Uniform in Week 1 while organising replacements. No Winter/Summer Uniform combinations are to be worn please.

All the best for the Term break.

Fides servanda est



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