



7 May 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Please join me in congratulating our Premier Girls Hockey team who have beaten Diocesan for the very first time (1-0)! This was their first game as they start their Auckland Premier competition.

Congratulations also go to our 1st XV who won the Quad Tournament in Wellington during the second week of the holidays. This is a pre-season tournament between four Presbyterian schools: St Andrews in Christchurch, Scotts College in Wellington, and Lindisfarne College in Hastings. All schools went into this tournament with very even sides. I enjoyed attending this event and meeting my fellow Principals. Whilst the win is excellent, I was most proud of the way our team worked together under pressure – in both games we were down to 14 men with 25 minutes to go and defending a lead. Whilst I am not defending actions of players that result in them getting sent off, when things like that do happen then our ability to cope is a true measure of grit and resilience. We did...and we did it well.

Earlier this week Year 13 student Hannah Riley emailed me regarding her immersion camp run by the New Zealand Defence Force at the Airforce Base in Ohakea during the holidays. This looked a wonderful opportunity and I greatly respect Hannah taking advantage of such a cool learning opportunity. Have a read here: <https://bit.ly/3h2CmCm>

### Health Education Programme

The Health and Physical Education Faculty would like to receive feedback on the Health Education Programme from our parent community to identify, from their perspective, the needs of their children in relation to their well-being. The insights as parents of young people is crucial to informing how we shape and deliver the curriculum moving forward. Taking a few moments to complete this survey would be greatly appreciated. The survey will be open until **Monday 31 May**.

[Please click here to complete the survey.](#)

More successes...

### NZ Mountain Running Championships

Congratulations to Peyton Leigh who competed in the NZ Mountain Running Championships for 2021. She won the GOLD in the U20 Women's category. The race was held at Coronet Peak in Queenstown and was the qualifying event for the World Mountain Running Championships to be held in Thailand in November. Well done!

### Swimming Champs of Champs

The Swimming Champs of Champs was held at the Diocesan during the last week of Term 1. Congratulations to all our swimmers who medalled.

### Liv Peebles

Girls 14-15 50 LC Metre Butterfly 1st  
Girls 14-15 50 LC Metre Backstroke 2nd  
Girls 14-15 50 LC Metre Freestyle 3rd

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### **Amelia Duff**

Girls 13 & U 50 LC Metre Backstroke 3rd

### **James Crosbie**

Boys 14-15 50 LC Metre Backstroke 2nd

### **Alex Campion**

Girls 14-15 50 LC Metre Breaststroke 3rd

### **Relays**

#### **Isabella Campion / Olivia Sweetman / Alexandra Campion / Liv Peebles**

Girls Open 200 LC Metre Relay Fly 2nd

Girls 16-18 200 LC Metre Freestyle Relay 1st

Girls 16-18 200 LC Metre Medley Relay 2nd

#### **Amelia Duff / Isabella Campion / Alexandra Campion / Liv Peebles**

Girls Open 200 LC Metre Relay Back 1st

#### **Scarlett Basset / Hayley Taylor / Amelia Duff / Olivia Kay**

Girls 13 & Under 200 LC Metre Medley Relay 3rd

### **Tennis**

The College tennis season has finally come to an end with the Champs of Champs finals been held during the last week of Term 1.

Congratulations to the medallists:

Senior Boys Singles Champion - **James McPherson**

Intermediate Girls Singles Champion - **Emma Anderson**

Junior Boys Singles Champion - **Max Richardson**

Intermediate Girls Doubles Champions - **Emma Anderson & Kate Anderson**

Junior Girls Doubles Champions - **Mahina Warren & Jasmine Tran**

Senior Girls Doubles Runner Up - **Becca Clements & Annabelle Loutit**

Junior Boys Doubles Runner Up - **Max Richardson & Tudor Dalzell**

Intermediate Boys Singles Runner Up - **Lev Gorb**

With these fantastic individual results along with results from **Jake Riordan and Rafael Tapusoa**, Saint Kentigern also claimed the Best Overall Boys and Girls Trophies once again.

### **Tennis NZ National Junior Teams Champs (Club)**

**Mahina Warren, Jasmine Tran and Audrey Tran** represented Auckland in the Tennis NZ National Junior Teams Event in Christchurch over the school holidays. They all played extremely well with Mahina placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in her age group and Jasmine and Audrey were undefeated in the singles and took out Gold medals on the last day.

### **Sailing**

Congratulations to Blake McKinnon (Year 9) who has made the 2021 New Zealand Optimist team.

### **Fencing**

In the April holidays Jonathon Greensill (Year 13) won the National Cadet Championships (under 17's). Well done Jonathon.

### **Photolife**

Unfortunately due to an error in keycodes provided to the College from Photolife with our Term 1 individual photos, Photolife have recently sent us new keycode slips which will be sent home with your child in due course to enable you to go online and order their free digital download. If you wish to place an order for additional photographs that is at your discretion.

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## Term 2 Academic and EOTC Calendar

[Please click here](#) to view the Academic and EOTC Calendar on the OLE for Term 2.

## House Music

This year our House Music Event is on **Tuesday 1 June** at the Vodafone Events Centre in Manukau at **7:00pm**.

Tickets are now available online from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/saint-kentigern-college-house-music-2021/auckland/manukau-city>

I wish all our Year 13 students an enjoyable and fun evening at the Ball on Saturday night.

Fides servanda est



Russell Brooke  
**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL**

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