



SAINT KENTIGERN

Saint Kentigern College Parents and Friends Newsletter

Providing an inclusive and memorable experience for the College parents and caregivers.

Term 2 2021

Welcome to Term 2, we hope that the many families who joined our school community this year are settling in well and becoming familiar with the school and systems. We have another busy Term coming up, winter sport season begins and we have an exciting guest speaker, Nigel Latta, in June, plus more opportunities for parent and caregiver involvement within our school community.

For those of you who are new to our community the purpose of the Parents and Friends Association is to provide an environment for parents, caregivers and friends to meet and to develop support for activities at Saint Kentigern College. We also arrange in-person support and fundraising for events and activities, arrange social functions – such as P&F Information evenings and Grandparents Day, and provide a liaison between the association with the Trust Board, Principal and staff of the College.

Our next Parents and Friends Information Evening will be held on **Tuesday 29 June** in the Goodfellow Centre. This gathering 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).

We would also love to hear from you about the topics you'd like us to hear more about at. Please email skc_pfadmin@saintkentigern.com before 25 May and will endeavour to arrange the right speakers for our Parents & Friends information evenings.

Margaret Wind

Chair – Saint Kentigern College Parents & Friends

Term 2 2021 Parents & Friends EVENT CALENDAR

Tuesday 29th June	7.00pm Goodfellow Centre	P&F Information and Social Evening (timetable below)
Tuesday 17th June	9.15am Sports Centre Lounge	Asian Parents Social Group Meeting
Tuesday 15 June	7.00-9.00pm Chapel	Guest Speaker: Nigel Latta

Parents & Friends Information and Social Evening

Tuesday 29th June 2021

6.30pm	Welcome and Refreshments	
7.00pm	Parents & Friends Update	Margaret Wind, Chair, SKC Parents & Friends
7.15pm	College update	Russell Brooke, Principal, Saint Kentigern College
7.30pm	Speakers TBA	

Parents & Friends FUNDRAISING

Parents and Friends intend to hold one fundraiser per year to support College initiatives. If you are interested in being part of our fundraising team please get in touch with Trish at skc_pfadmin@saintkentigern.com. We are looking for enthusiastic parents and caregivers who have all sorts of areas of expertise – from ‘the idea’s person’, to the ‘worker bee’ or anything in between! You will be part of the Parents and Friends Association family and supported along the way. The College is looking to raise funds to contribute to creating a beautiful park-like, whole campus, landscape plan for the students and Saint Kentigern community to enjoy.

Parents & Friends SPORT SUPPORT

Are you are interested in helping out with our Wednesday Year 7 & Year 8 students winter sport program (1.30pm - 2.30pm during Wednesday school afternoons) for:

Hockey Netball Rugby Football

We need a number of helpers for each sport, if you would like to get involved and learn more about what’s required please contact Gareth.Pearson@saintkentigern.com

FOOD FROM THE HEART

Food from the Heart is a voluntary program 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

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

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_padmin@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.

Parents & Friends COMMITTEE

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

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