



SAINT KENTIGERN

Saint Kentigern College Parents and Friends Newsletter

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

Term 3 2021

Welcome to Term 3, we hope you all had an enjoyable break and are refreshed for the second half of the year. We have another busy term coming up, winter sport continues and our senior students prepare for exams in Term 4.

Our next Parents and Friends Information Evening will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 24 August in the Goodfellow Centre. This gathering offers a fantastic opportunity to hear the latest updates from the College Senior Leadership, the Trust Board Chair, we will hear from Angee Robertson on the upcoming changes for NCEA, and this term our guest speaker is Dr Kim Gear. All parents and caregivers are welcome - please join us for this informal social and information evening (refreshments from 6.30pm).



Dr Kim Gear will speak about vaping. Vaping has become a concern for many families and Dr Gear (one of our parents with two children at the College) will be speaking for 20 minutes with an update on new information regarding vaping, the risks and a short Q&A afterwards.

You do not need to RSVP please just come along.

Parents & Friends Information and Social Evening Tuesday 24 August

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| 6.30pm | Welcome and refreshments | Please arrive ready to start for 7pm |
| 7.00pm | Parents & Friends update | Margaret Wind, Chair, SKC Parents & Friends |
| 7.15pm | College update | Senior Leadership, Saint Kentigern College |
| 7.30pm | Update for NCEA | Mrs Angee Robertson, Saint Kentigern College |
| 7.45pm | Guest speaker – vaping | Dr Kim Gear MMedSci, MBChB, BDS, BSC(Hons) |
| 8.30pm | Close | |

PARENTS IN PRAYER



When: Every second Friday at 1.30pm for an hour

Term 3: 6 August, 20 August, 3 September,
17 September

Where: The Chapel of Saint Kentigern College

You are warmly invited to join a group of parents who meet together to pray for the College, the students and staff as well as our own children, and any Saint Kentigern families or staff who are going through serious illness or difficulties. You are also invited to email through any prayer requests you may have.

Contact: parentsinprayer@saintkentigern.com – to request prayer for anything, or to find out more details.

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

The start of Term 3 sees our freezer fully stocked and we are ready to help. If you are aware of any families in our community who could benefit from this service please don't hesitate to get in touch – for example a family in bereavement, illness or hardship, we are able to respond quickly to deliver meals. Please email Duncan McQueen duncan.mcqueen@saintkentigern.com.

Parents & Friends VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parents and Friends support the College Kents Cafe (Middle School) and the Saints Café (Senior School) by way of volunteering time to work the tills at morning break and lunch time. Its busy but fun, you can volunteer on your own or with a friend, we need 2 volunteers daily. A typical day is as follows:

10am – arrive, re-stock fridges, top up snacks, familiarise yourself with the till

10.30am to 10.50am Morning break, 1.00 to 1.50pm Lunch break, - serving on the till. 2pm finish.

In between the morning break and lunch, restocking again, have your lunch.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Trish at skc_padmin@saintkentigern.com Trish will put you on the email list at the beginning of each term and you can sign up to a day that suits. There is NO pressure, when ever works for you.

Term 3 2021 Parents & Friends EVENT CALENDAR

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| Tuesday 24 August | Presentation begins promptly at 7.00pm Goodfellow Centre | P&F Information and Social Evening |
| Thursday 19 August | 9.30am to 11am Sports Centre Lounge | Asian Parents Social Group Meeting |

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! We have had a number of fabulous parents put their names forward so have a great team coming together. You will be part of the Parents and Friends Association family and supported along the way. The College is looking to raise funds to create a beautiful parklike, whole campus landscape plan for the students to enjoy.

Part Time Work Available at the College

The College is seeking a person with proven experience in food preparation to work part-time (Term Time only) as an integral part of the Food Technology Department at the College. The fixed term position is for 15 hours a week, 1pm to 4pm Monday to Friday during Term 3 and Term 4, 2021. You would work be supporting teaching staff in:

- ❖ Supervision of students who are training for their barista certificate (assessing students is not a requirement), including cleaning and maintenance of coffee equipment.
- ❖ Setting up and packing away of food and equipment for practical lessons.
- ❖ Providing support with the cleaning and maintaining of hygienic work areas, equipment and laundry.
- ❖ Assisting with the ordering of food supplies and equipment, storage and rotation of stock.
- ❖ General upkeep of pantry and storage areas.

Applications are to be made online using the vacancy link

<https://www.saintkentigern.com/careers/current-vacancies/> and should include a CV and cover letter. Please do not email your application. Applications close Monday 16 August, midnight.

Parents & Friends COMMITTEE

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| Margaret Wind | Chair |
| Marlene Jackson | Secretary |
| Andrew Ellis | Treasurer |
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| TBA | Asian Parents Convener (working with Jessie Liu) |
| Deb Higgins | Communication Convener |
| Stephen Eagle | Fundraising Convener |
| Trish Heikoop | P&F Administrator |

Warmest Regards,

Margaret Wind
Chair – Saint Kentigern College Parents & Friends