

22 September 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Boarders,

Finally, Auckland drops to Level 3. Hopefully we will stay on top of the outbreak and move down to Level 2, and even Level 1 early next Term.

Further to the Board's advice regarding a distance learning credit for tuition fees, I wish to confirm a full rebate for Bruce House Boarding while students are away under Level 4 and Level 3. This will apply from Wednesday 18 August. You will see a credit of one month's boarding fees on your statement being sent this week, and a further credit on your October Statement. Please contact Accounts if you have any further queries.

It would be great to think that Term 4 will be free of restrictions and we will be able to enjoy all the normal end of year activities including Graduation functions and Field Centre. With this in mind, and assuming Auckland will be in Level 2, Bruce House will open for Term 4 on Sunday 17 October at 3pm. Below are links to the 'Level 2 Protocols' and an 'Arrival Card'. The Arrival Card must be filled out and signed before you return. Level 2 Protocols

## Arrival Card

Senior Exams will commence the first week back of Term 4 and Bruce House will remain open over Labour Weekend for any boarders who would like to stay in.

We are hopeful that we will still be able to hold our Bruce House Final Dinner on Wednesday 3 November. On this occasion we farewell our Year 13 boarders. Each Year 13 can invite two parents or caregivers. This is a formal occasion attended by the Principal and Trust Board members. For parents and caregivers, the evening commences at 5.30pm in the Upper Villa. If you would like to attend, can you please RSVP to Martin Piaggi on martin.piaggi@saintkentigern.com

We look forward to our Year 10 boarders attending Field Centre in Term 4. This has always been a highlight to schooling at Saint Kentigern College. Middle School Prizegiving is on Tuesday 7 December. Please note that Bruce House will close at 6pm on Tuesday 7 December.

On the next page you will find a summary of important dates for Term 4.

We are looking forward to our boarders returning on Sunday 17 October. Don't forget your Arrival Card.

Regards

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## Important Bruce House Dates – Term 4

- Sunday October 17 Bruce House opens at 3pm. Dorm allocations are the same as Term 3.
- Monday October 18 Friday 29 October NCEA/Yr12 IB SS Exams
- Labour Weekend Bruce House will remain open for those who wish to stay in
- Monday 25 October External IB exams begin
- Wednesday 3 November Bruce House End of Year Dinner
- Friday 12 November External IB exams end
- Monday 22 November NCEA exams begin
- Sunday 21 November Saturday 27 November Field Centre Week 1
- Sunday 28 November Sunday 5 December Field Centre Week 2
- Tuesday 7 December Middle School Prizegiving
- Tuesday 7 December Bruce House closes at 6pm