



SAINT KENTIGERN

5 November 2021

Dear Students & Parents of Year 13

I am writing to outline to you the events that will take place in the coming weeks at Saint Kentigern College for Year 13 students.

In Week 4 until Thursday **11 November** all NCEA students will be in class to make the most of their remaining time to revise with their teachers' support and guidance.

On Thursday all Year 13 students must wear **Formal Uniform** and will be in class periods 1 – 4 and then will join their final day activities from 12.30pm. The plan for the afternoon activities is outlined below.

At this closing stage of our Year 13 students time at the College, we do not want any disruptions to the learning of other students in this vital week of revision. If students are disruptive or are not attending classes, they will be asked to do their revision at home. In this regard, as in previous years, we ask for the support of all families to ensure your son or daughter 'finishes well'.

In Week 5 (Study Leave) the Year 13 subject teachers will be available in their usual class time to conduct tutorials or give one-on-one help to their students. If your son or daughter comes into the College at any time during study leave, to see their teachers, they must be in full school uniform. They should only come to the College when essential, otherwise they need to be at home making the most of their revision time. In the current Covid environment we encourage online tutorials by Teams rather than on site 'face to face' contact. Students are welcome to email their teachers to arrange meetings in their scheduled class timetable.

In Week 6 the external NZQA Examinations begin on Monday 22 November and we wish all our students the very best as they prepare for these final assessments.

In light of the current Level 3 restrictions we are unable to hold the Senior Prize Giving which was planned for later this Term. Our intention is to postpone this to Term 1, 2022 when we will be able to join with families and friends to celebrate the academic achievements of our Senior Students (Year 11 – 13). Obviously, we understand that some students who have moved out of Auckland for University studies will not be able to attend, however, unfortunately there is no option to come together this year.

At this stage we still hope to be able to hold a Graduation function for our students only on **Sunday 12 December**. Should this be possible further details will be provided closer to the time.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge a successful return to school this week, with over 90% of students attending on site each day and their behaviour and focus has been commendable. I am sure with the right attitude this will continue as we approach the finish line next week.

Yours sincerely

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**Tuesday 9 November (Day 3)**

- * Year 13 Mufti Day
- * Leavers books to be distributed via tutors

Wednesday 10 November (Day 4)

- * Uniform Swap Day

Thursday 11 November (Day 5)

- * Year 13 in **Formals**
- * Period 1 – 4 Normal Classes

12:30pm (ETT):

- * Students report to the Chapel.
- * Chapel service (Rev Smith).
(social distancing seating, face masks, no singing)

12.50pm

- * Students piped to the No. 1 Field.
- * Tutors to escort students (assist with social distancing)
- * Traditional Year 13 '2021' photo on No. 1 Field (socially distanced / with masks)

1:15pm

- * Lunch provided in House areas in Gym 2.
- * Students eat lunch outside (weather permitting)

- * Tutors to distribute Year 13 memorabilia to their Tutor Group (Gym 1)
- * Tutors return to Period 5 classes as necessary

- * Shirt signings (must bring a shirt in – not the ones they are wearing)
- * Trestle tables set-up (social distancing)

- * Old Collegian induction (Hayden Butler - President of SKOCA)
(pre-recorded video message)
- * Year 13 student-led awards (Gym 1)

2:40pm

- * Mr McQueen to close graduation afternoon
- * Year 13s officially dismissed
- * Students leave school

Details of the jewellery collection on Monday and Tuesday has been emailed out by Mr Taylor to both students and Tutors.

School Buses will be available at 3.30pm on the Thursday.