

19 March 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Please join me in congratulating our Girls' Touch Team who have had a great wins over top seeds Westlake (5-4), Botany (10-0) and Baradene (15-0). They are now Auckland Champions!

In a similar vein we had wonderful results at the Auckland Secondary Schools Triathlon. Congratulations go to:

#### Individuals:

U16 Boys: Coen Anderson 2nd, Joshua Gordon-Glassford 3rd

U16 Girls: Olivia Rooney 1st, Izzy Banister 2nd

U19 Girls: Sophie Spencer 1st

#### Teams:

U14 Girls: Amelia Duff, Olivia Kay and Cleo Hancock 2nd U16 Girls: Leni Webster, Maddie Ballard, Emmerson Garett 3rd U19 Girls: Alex Campion, Ruby Spring, Isabella Campion 1st U16 Boys: Sunny Sun, Callum Cruickshank, Adam Morrison 3rd

We wish the team well as they head towards the Nationals.

If anyone was down at the Viaduct on Tuesday afternoon, then you would have heard our College combo performing on the Americas Cup stage. The band were very popular, and with the addition of our Head Boy Harry Lowe on vocals, had the crowd up and dancing. Have a listen... <a href="https://youtu.be/VauKomRDphU">https://youtu.be/VauKomRDphU</a>. They do a cracking version of Stevie Wonder's Superstition.

We wish our teams all the very best for Summer Tournament week commencing on Monday.

Finally, congratulations to Cargill House for winning the Swimming Sports House points.

**2022 Enrolments** – If you are planning to enrol a sibling for 2022 we would strongly encourage you to submit an Enrolment Application before the end of Term 1 (Friday 16 April). For an Application Form please click here to be taken to the College website application page.

While priority consideration is given to the siblings of existing students, all indications are that interest in places at the College in 2022 is high, as entry at all year levels is competitive. We do not want existing families to find themselves in the position later in the year with no spaces available.

**Enhanced Learning Evening** – this will be held in the Goodfellow Centre at 6pm on Monday 22 March.

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# Term 1 Foodbank - Tuesday 23 March

This Term the majority of items will be going to 'The Shed' initiative which, in 2021, aims to deliver 32 food boxes to 16 schools on a weekly basis. Note that the following are our priority items and that House points will be awarded on the basis of the \$ value of these priority items.

2 points - Cans of Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Fruit; 2 pack of Toothbrushes

3 points - Box of 30 Teabags; 4 pack of Soap; Toothpaste

4 points - 500g Pasta; 210g Kings Soup Mix; 1kg Rice; Jam

5 points - 425g Cans of Tuna and Salmon; 12 pack of Toilet Rolls

6 points – 750g Weetbix

For delivery of large quantity donations please contact Mark Robinson mark.robinson@saintkentigern.com

### Open Day - Wednesday 24 March

This is a reminder that all students are to wear formal uniforms on Wednesday for our Open Day where we have 950 guests touring the College.

# Academic Assembly - Friday 26 March

Students receiving Academic Honours and Colours will be acknowledged on Friday. Parents of students receiving awards would have been notified earlier this week. Only students receiving awards are to wear their formal uniform on this day.

#### **Parents & Friends Forum**

Please note that the Parents & Friends Forum has moved to **Monday 29 March**, 7pm in the Goodfellow Centre.

# **Evacuation Drill Today**

We held an evacuation drill on campus this afternoon, with our new assembly point on the practice field. We were very pleased to see our students respond safely and maturely, understanding the nature of an evacuation and the controlled urgency that was required.

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Russell Brooke

**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL**