



# SAINT KENTIGERN

January 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 1 approaches, it is timely to welcome new and existing students to a new academic year at Saint Kentigern College. We hope your child has had a refreshing holiday break and is looking forward to a challenging and fulfilling year ahead.

In preparation for the year ahead, we would like to remind you of some important dates in the first few weeks of the 2022 calendar:

Date	Event	Information
Monday 24 January	Senior Students - Course	<b>3.30pm – 5.00pm, Year 13 Common Room.</b>
Tuesday 25 January	Changes ( <b>Year 11 to Year 13</b> )	Further details on following page
Tuesday 25 January	Prefect Uniform Fittings	<b>Girls – 8.30am Mungos</b> <b>Boys – 10.00am Music Centre</b>
Wednesday 26 January – Friday 28 January	Prefect Leadership Camp	<b>10.00am</b> meet at Bruce House
Tuesday 25 January – Wednesday 26 January	Peer Support Leaders Training	<b>9.30am</b> in the EMC
Wednesday 26 January	Year 12 IB Induction day	<b>9.00am</b> Sports Centre Lounge
Wednesday 26 January	New International Students Orientation	<b>11.30am - 3.00pm</b> meet at Main Reception
Wednesday 26 January	New Senior Students Orientation ( <b>Year 11 to Year 13</b> )	<b>10.00am</b> in the Goodfellow Centre
<b>Tuesday 1 February</b>	<b>Year 7 – 13 First day of School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buses will run on their usual routes. The routes can be found on the Saint Kentigern website.</li> <li>All <b>Year 10</b> Students to go to <b>Elliot Hall</b></li> <li>All <b>Year 11</b> Students to go to the <b>Chapel</b></li> <li>All <b>Year 7, new Year 8 and new Year 9 students</b> along with <b>new senior school students</b> are to go to <b>Gym 2</b> (Staff will be available to help direct you to the correct place)</li> <li><b>Current Students</b> in Years 8, 9 12 and 13 are to go to <b>Gym 1</b> and sit in designated areas when they arrive for the Powhiri. (Follow Staff instructions).</li> <li><b>Powhiri begins at 8.50am. Welcome assembly will commence at 8:50am.</b></li> <li>Full summer uniform on Day 1.</li> <li>Normal teaching will begin Period 3</li> <li>Bring PE gear (shirt and shorts) on Day 1.</li> <li>School finishes at 3.30pm and buses will run as normal</li> </ul>
Tuesday 1 February	Prefect Commissioning Service for Year 13 <b>Prefects and their families only.</b>	5.30pm – 7.00pm Chapel and Goodfellow Centre for Refreshments and Photos
Friday 4 February	Formal Assembly <b>Tutor Group</b> and <b>Individual Photographs</b>	12.30pm Gym 1 - <b>Formal Uniform</b>

Please [click here](#) for the **Term 1 Term Card**.

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In addition, please be reminded of the following:

### Pastoral Care

Once school starts your child's Tutor is the appropriate person to contact should you have any concerns or queries regarding your child. You are also welcome to contact their Head of House at any time.

### Head of Houses

House	Head of House		Email
<b>Cargill</b>	leti Fetalaiga	Middle School Y8 – Y10	<a href="mailto:leti.Fetalaiga@saintkentigern.com">leti.Fetalaiga@saintkentigern.com</a>
	Paul Venter	Senior School Y11 – Y13	<a href="mailto:paul.venter@saintkentigern.com">paul.venter@saintkentigern.com</a>
<b>Chalmers</b>	Tony Arrol	Middle School Y8 – Y10	<a href="mailto:tony.arrol@saintkentigern.com">tony.arrol@saintkentigern.com</a>
	Susie Rock	Senior School Y11 – Y13	<a href="mailto:susie.rock@saintkentigern.com">susie.rock@saintkentigern.com</a>
<b>Hamilton</b>	Shannon Stojkoski	Middle School Y8 – Y10	<a href="mailto:Shannon.stojkoski@saintkentigern.com">Shannon.stojkoski@saintkentigern.com</a>
	Will Gage-Brown	Senior School Y11 – Y13	<a href="mailto:will.gage-brown@saintkentigern.com">will.gage-brown@saintkentigern.com</a>
<b>Stark</b>	Joe Cunningham	Middle School Y8 – Y10	<a href="mailto:Joe.Cunningham@saintkentigern.com">Joe.Cunningham@saintkentigern.com</a>
	Stephanie Mellsoy	Senior School Y11 – Y13	<a href="mailto:stephanie.mellsoy@saintkentigern.com">stephanie.mellsoy@saintkentigern.com</a>
<b>Wilson</b>	Al Ronberg	Middle School Y8 – Y10	<a href="mailto:Al.Ronberg@saintkentigern.com">Al.Ronberg@saintkentigern.com</a>
	Keith Taylor	Senior School Y11 – Y13	<a href="mailto:Keith.Taylor@saintkentigern.com">Keith.Taylor@saintkentigern.com</a>
<b>Wishart</b>	Michael Aitken	Middle School Y8 – Y10	<a href="mailto:michael.aitken@saintkentigern.com">michael.aitken@saintkentigern.com</a>
	Julie Coughlan	Senior School Y11 – Y13	<a href="mailto:julie.coughlan@saintkentigern.com">julie.coughlan@saintkentigern.com</a>
<b>Head of Year 7</b>	Kevin Taylor	All Year 7	<a href="mailto:kevin.taylor@saintkentigern.com">kevin.taylor@saintkentigern.com</a>

### Stationery

It is important that Year 7 students have all their stationery on their first day at school. All other year levels can bring their laptop, lined refill and pen as all students will be in classes and may be given homework. Teachers will inform students on the first day what stationery they need.

### College Policies

Please take the time to familiarise yourselves with the College policies before the College year commences, and ensure your child is familiar with the content. [Click here](#) to find them within the Saint Kentigern College Parent's Handbook 2022, which can also be found on the College OLE.

### Vaccination Status

As we commence 2022, we are working within a new Health and Safety environment with regard to Covid 19. While there is currently no requirement for students to be vaccinated to attend the College, there are a number of activities outside of the normal Teaching and Learning and other College programmes where students must be fully vaccinated to participate.

College Sport Auckland has required that all students taking part in inter-school competitions and tournaments must be fully vaccinated, and we will require proof of vaccination. Likewise, for a number of our EOTC activities and camps the external providers have stated that they require all participants (staff, students and any parent help) to be fully vaccinated. These requirements may change over time, however we need to be clear and transparent on the impact these requirements may have on some of our regular College activities. Further information will be circulated in the coming weeks.

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## Leave Approvals

If your child needs to be away from school for 2 days or more for a pre-arranged event you need to place a request for leave well in advance of the event date. Go to the College OLE page, click on 'Student Leave Request' box and complete the online form. You will receive a formal notification by email. Absence for sickness, or unavoidable appointments during the school day, can be advised by Text: 021 172 6464 or email [skc\\_absence@saintkentigern.com](mailto:skc_absence@saintkentigern.com). Provide the student's full name, Year level or Tutor Group, timeframe of absence, reason for absence.

**Buses** – please check carefully for route changes on the [Saint Kentigern website](#). This year we will be moving to billing bus charges on a Term basis.

## Uniform Reminder

All students are to be in full summer uniform from their first day at school. Please read the uniform requirements attached. A reminder that **no** makeup is to be worn and **girls only** are permitted to wear a gold or silver 3 mm stud in their ear lobe only. Boys are to be clean shaven. Wrist watches are permitted. Hair is to be of a **natural colour and style** and **off the collar, face and ears**. Boys need to wear garters with socks if not wearing sandals. Mungo's Uniform shop is open from 9am – 3pm until Term 1 commences, when they revert to normal Term time hours of 8.15am to 3pm.

## Formal Uniform

The first day when Formal Uniform is to be worn is on **Friday 4 February**. **Tutor Group and Individual photos** will be taken. Girls are not expected to wear tights with their Formal Uniform in Term One, white socks can be worn in place.

## Class Groupings – Year 11

With the movement into Year 11, former Year 10 students will no longer be in the same class groupings they have been in previously. This is because their subject choices determine their classes.

## Course Change Afternoons Year 11 to Year 13 in January

NCEA results are now available. To access results, students will use their own NZQA logins.

Over the summer break, your child may have had second thoughts about their subject selection for 2022. There may also be some students, who after receiving their NCEA examination results, do not meet the pre-requisites for a chosen subject. As soon as Year 12 and 13 students receive their results from NZQA **it is essential that they check to see if they have met the entry criteria for their 2022 subject choices**. The entry criteria can be found in the 2022 College Course Handbook available on the College OLE under the Teaching and Learning tab, either via Middle School or Senior School tabs.

Senior students who have changed their minds on their subject selection for 2022 or, due to results received from the 2021 NCEA examinations, no longer meet requirements for their chosen courses, will need to attend **ONE** of the student Course Change afternoons as outlined below - **please note, changes to selection are subject to availability. Students who attend a Course Change Afternoon will be given priority over students who don't.**

**Students NEED to be in UNIFORM on the Senior Course Change Afternoons.**  
**We encourage the use of masks, and Covid App location scanning for this curriculum event.**

## Senior Course Change Afternoons

<b>Monday 24 January 2022</b> <b>3.30pm – 5.00pm</b>	<b>Year 13 Common Room</b> Students <b>ARE</b> required to <b>wear uniform</b> on this day
<b>Tuesday 25 January 2022</b> <b>3.30pm - 5.00pm</b>	<b>Year 13 Common Room</b> Students <b>ARE</b> required to <b>wear uniform</b> on this day

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If a student cannot attend one of these afternoons, they will need to email their Head of House directly with any request. The Course Change Request Form is available on the OLE. Priority is given to students who attend the afternoons. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House or one of the following people:

Mrs Angee Robertson	Deputy Principal	Angee.robertson@saintkentigern.com
Ms Suzie Tornquist	IB Coordinator	Suzie.tornquist@saintkentigern.com
Mrs Joanne MacDonald	NCEA Coordinator	Joanne.Macdonald@saintkentigern.com
Mrs Catherine Watts	Head of Senior School Enhanced Learning	Catherine.watts@saintkentigern.com

### Option Subject Changes Year 7 to Year 10

Any Middle School changes can be made once school starts - please note individual requests to accommodate 'friends' cannot be made. Requests to change an option subject must be made by a parent on behalf of their child before the end of **Friday 11 February**. Please contact your child's Head of House to assist with the option change process. While we do our best to accommodate requests, each one is dependent on current class sizes and possibilities of the timetable. Your request may take a couple of days for our Middle School Timetable Team to process.

If you have any questions regarding your child's core class placement, please contact Mr Chris Bright, Deputy Principal, ([chris.bright@saintkentigern.com](mailto:chris.bright@saintkentigern.com)) to assist you with your enquiries.

We look forward to seeing all College students on their starting day and trust this information will help your child begin the year smoothly.

Yours sincerely



Duncan McQueen  
**College Principal (Acting)**

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## Saint Kentigern College Boys Uniform

<b>FORMAL UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Senior School (Years 11-13)</b>	Dark grey trousers, white shirt, tie, blazer, dark grey dress socks, black leather belt, plain black dress loafers.
<b>Middle School (Years 7-10)</b>	Dark grey trousers, white shirt, tie, blazer, grey dress socks, black leather belt, black lace up school shoes.
<b>DAY UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Senior School</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	Dark grey shorts or trousers and navy summer striped shirt, navy jersey. McKinley black sandals, black roman sandals or plain black dress loafers, long dark grey (with navy stripe) socks and garters. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
<b>Winter</b>	Dark grey trousers or shorts and navy striped winter shirt, navy jersey, blazer, long dark grey (with navy stripe) socks and garters, plain black dress loafers. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
<b>Middle School</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	Dark grey shorts and grey striped summer shirt, royal blue jersey. McKinley black sandals, black roman sandals or plain black leather lace up school shoes, long grey socks (with royal blue stripe) and garters. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
<b>Winter</b>	Dark grey shorts or trousers and grey striped winter shirt, royal blue jersey, blazer, long grey socks (with royal blue stripe) and garters, plain black leather lace up school shoes. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
<b>PE UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	Short sleeved blue and white top and blue shorts with swim liner, Saint Kentigern blue cap or hat (compulsory for Years 7 and 8).
<b>Winter</b>	Short sleeved blue and white top and blue shorts. Saint Kentigern tracksuit.
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>House competitions</b>	PE shorts, House t-shirt.
<b>Hair</b>	Hair must be kept neat, tidy and groomed. Hair must be sufficiently short that it is off the collar, face, and ears when it falls naturally. Shaved heads, partially shaved heads (including mohawks) or hair styles likely to cause offence are not permitted. Hair must be of a natural colour. Facial hair is not permitted.
<b>Sun Protection</b>	Sunscreen is encouraged in summer. School caps or hats are strongly recommended for all students during Term 1 and 4. (Caps and sunscreen available at Mungo's Uniform Shop).
<b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	Saint Kentigern gloves. Scarf - navy for Senior School - royal for Middle School Saint Kentigern rainjacket.
<b>NOTE</b>	Wrist watches are permitted. No other visible body piercing or tattoos allowed. No t-shirts to be showing under shirts. No caps worn indoors or with Formals.

## Saint Kentigern College Girls Uniform

<b>FORMAL UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Senior School (Years 11-13)</b>	Long navy skirt, white blouse, tie, blazer, black opaque tights (terms 2 and 3) sockettes (term 1 and 4), black leather loafers.
<b>Middle School (Years 7-10)</b>	Blue tartan skirt worn on the waist and below the knee, white blouse, tie, blazer, black opaque tights, (white socks in Terms 1 and 4) plain black College leather lace up school shoes.
<b>DAY UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Senior School</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	Summer skirt worn on the waist and below the knee, short sleeved oxford blue blouse, navy slip on vest (optional). McKinley black dress sandals or black leather loafers and sockettes.
<b>Winter</b>	Long or knee length navy skirt worn on the waist with a long sleeved oxford blue blouse, navy jersey, blazer, black opaque tights, black leather loafers. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
<b>Middle School</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	Summer knee length skirt worn on the waist and below the knee with matching tunic. McKinley black dress sandals or plain black leather lace up school shoes and white ankle socks. Royal blue jersey or cardigan can also be worn. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
<b>Winter</b>	Tartan skirt worn on the waist and below the knee, long sleeved silver oxford blouse, royal blue cardigan or royal blue jersey, blazer. Black opaque tights, plain black leather lace up school shoes. When wearing jersey, shirt must be tucked in.
<b>PE UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	Short sleeved blue and white shirt and blue shorts, Saint Kentigern blue cap or hat (compulsory in year 7 and 8). Saint Kentigern swimsuit and swim cap (optional). PE shorts can be worn over swimsuit.
<b>Winter</b>	Short sleeved white and blue shirt and blue shorts. Saint Kentigern tracksuit, Saint Kentigern blue cap (compulsory Years 7 and 8).
<b>House Competitions</b>	PE shorts, House t-shirt.
<b>Hair</b>	Hair must be neat, tidy and groomed. Hair must either be sufficiently short that it is off the collar and face when it falls naturally, or be kept restrained by hair ties. Hair bands or clips may be worn and must be navy, royal blue, black or white in colour. Shaved heads, partially shaved heads or hair styles likely to cause offence are not permitted. Hair must be of the student's natural colour.
<b>Sun Protection</b>	Sunscreen is encouraged in summer. School caps or hats are strongly recommended for all students during Term 1 and 4. (Caps and sunscreen are available at Mungo's Uniform Shop).
<b>Optional Items</b>	Saint Kentigern gloves. Scarf - navy for Senior School - royal for Middle School Saint Kentigern rain jacket.
<b>NOTE</b>	Girls may wear a gold or silver stud not more than 3mm in size in both ears. <b>No</b> makeup is to be worn. <b>No</b> other jewellery is to be worn, apart from a watch. No other visible body piercing or tattoos allowed. No undergarments to be showing under uniform.