

17 June 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

College Ball 2022

It is our pleasure to invite Year 13 students to our annual College Ball which will be held on **Saturday 13 August** at the **Auckland War Memorial Museum** from **7:30pm until 11:30pm**. Tickets can be purchased as a single for \$170.00 or as a couple for a total of \$340.00. Please Click Here to complete the ticket registration, using your parent logins. Registrations close on **Monday 4 July.**

If your child is bringing a partner who is not a Saint Kentigern College Year 13 student, please make sure you have the following details before you complete the survey:

- Correct spelling of their name.
- Any dietary requirements.
- Parent contact details e.g. Mobile phone number on the night including email address.
- Any health concerns.

Due to Health & Safety requirements, and for ticket charging to your College account, **all Year 13** students attending the ball **must** complete the registration individually. (Note, if your child's partner is another Year 13 student then they will pay for their own ticket).

Please note the following:

- 1. While we encourage students to attend with a partner, this is not mandatory.
- 2. Only 2022 Year 13 students may purchase tickets for themselves and partners.
- 3. No one will be admitted to the Ball after **8:15pm**, nor able to leave before **11:30pm**.
- 4. Alcohol and drugs are strictly **forbidden**. No students will be allowed to enter the ball venue if it is believed they are under any influence of alcohol or drugs. Security personnel will enforce this. All attendees are under College rules during the evening.
- 5. This is a smoking and vape free event and any smoking/vaping paraphernalia will be confiscated.
- 6. Pre-Balls must be registered by email with Mrs Karen Barden (PA to Mr. McQueen) by Monday 1 August karen.barden@saintkentigern.com
- 7. Pick-up: Attendees **cannot** be picked up from the venue. All attendees will travel by bus from the venue back to the College carpark. It is the responsibility of Parents/Caregivers to ensure their child and partner have made arrangements for **collection from the College carpark** from **11.45pm**.
- 8. The College discourages and has no involvement with Post-Ball gatherings. The College takes no responsibility for students or their partners after they leave the College carpark.

We recognize that some families will want to host a Pre-Ball function. While Pre-Ball functions are not within the College's responsibility it is important that we care for everyone in the Saint Kentigern Community. Therefore, we suggest contacting parents of invited students to support them knowing where their child will be, and that they know their child is at a gathering that is well-organised and under parental supervision.

Families who host Pre (or Post) Balls take on the responsibility and we suggest that they should make themselves aware of the legal position regarding the supply of alcohol to minors in their care. As the Ball is strictly alcohol free, we discourage hosts from serving any alcohol to students and suggest instead that plenty of food and non-alcoholic drinks are available.

Our intention is to provide a safe and enjoyable occasion for all those attending. We ask that we work together to enable a fantastic and memorable event for all our Year 13 students and their partners.

Yours sincerely

Duncan McQueen PRINCIPAL (Acting)

Rev David Smith
CHAPLAIN & BALL ORGANISER