



# SAINT KENTIGERN

21 June 2022

## Saint Kentigern College Māori Whānau Pānui

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

This pānui is to highlight key events that have occurred this Term, as well as looking forward to what is ahead at Saint Kentigern College; including our first Māori whānau hui which will be held in Term Three. Please see the information below for further details regarding this event and others that are approaching.

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

#### **Prefect Commissioning**

This was a beautiful occasion blending Saint Kentigern's unique Scottish culture with tikanga Māori. This included a karanga (led by Whaea Jasmine Martin and Ocean Scott), mihi whakatau by Dontae Russo-Nance, an opening karakia in te reo Māori and the presentation of korowai to Ocean and Dontae as the 2022 Te Amokura Prefects. The ceremony was a fantastic celebration of all our school leaders and featured many of our ākonga Māori. The event concluded with the prefects being bagpipied out of the Chapel and kai in the Goodfellow Centre. It was great to finally be able to acknowledge these leaders, in what was the first opportunity to gather with whānau since last year's Covid-19 lockdown. We look forward to seeing them grow within these responsibilities throughout the academic year.

#### **Māori & Pasifika Assembly**

We were able to hold our first assembly for Māori and Pasifika students. This featured the celebration of our 2022 Māori and Pasifika school leaders and the presentation of our Te Amokura Council.

The next assembly for Māori and Pasifika students will be held this Thursday 23 June, in the Sports Centre Lounge – for more details see the Matariki info below.

#### **Kapa Haka Wānanga ki Waiōrea mō Ngā kura o Tāmaki Makaurau**

Te Ao Haka Pilot Schools of Auckland joined together for a wānanga at Western Springs College. This was a **fantastic opportunity for our students to work collaboratively with other pilot schools doing Te Ao Haka this year. The purpose of the wānanga was to aid in the academic success for all our Te Ao Haka students, across all year levels in this new and exciting NCEA subject.** Unfortunately, our Level Three students were all māuiui and were unable to attend this time. A big thank you to the Senior Leadership Team in their support of this initiative.

Te Ao Haka ki uta, Te Ao Haka ki tai!

#### **Subject Learning Conferences**

It was great to see those parents and caregivers who were able to meet and discuss with teachers (in many cases with their rangatahi) at our Subject Learning Conferences held over the nights of Thursday 9 June and Monday 14 June. These were a great opportunity to share conversations regarding student learning with subject teachers, and to focus on key areas throughout the remainder of the year. If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to make contact with the kaiako of your tamariki if there is anything you would like to discuss. Contact details can be found on the OLE (also see list of support people at the bottom of this pānui).

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## **New Language Assistant for Te Reo Māori and Te Ao Haka - Paddy Flavell**

It's our pleasure to introduce Miss Paddy Flavell, nō Te Whakatōhea me Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki. Miss Flavell is currently working part time with Whaea Jasmine to assist in upskilling our learners of Te Reo Māori and Te Ao Haka and we are delighted to have her on board.

## **COMING UP:**

### **Matariki**

This week we celebrate Matariki. Matariki is an acknowledgement of the past, a celebration of the present and allows us to take time to plan for the future. Keeping this in mind, we have organised a fun-filled week for all students of St Kentigern College. Please see the attached flyer for key event information.

### **IB and NCEA info evening**

An International Baccalaureate (IB) and NCEA information evening will be held on Wednesday 22 June at 6pm in the Chapel. This information evening is targeted at whānau of Year 10 to 12 and a chance to learn about the senior qualifications on offer.

Significantly, we also invite whānau of ākonga in Year 9 to share developments of the Maturanga Māori NCEA changes for 2024 (when our current Year 9 students will be in year 11).

### **Māori & Pasifika Assembly**

As mentioned in relation to the highlights above, our second Māori and Pasifika Student Assembly will take place this Thursday 23 June. The focus of this assembly will be Matariki and we will be treated to some student performances as well as a small performance from our Kapa Haka rōpū.

### **Māori Whānau Hui**

We will hold our first in person whānau hui in Week 3 of Term 3. This will be held on **Wednesday 17 August from 6pm – 7pm**. We have chosen this evening as it is the same night as the Course Expo, allowing whānau to attend both at the same time.

### **Wednesday Kapa Haka**

We encourage all students, Māori and Non-Māori, to come along and grow a deeper understanding of our culture. Kapa Haka is held every Wednesday lunchtime in Whaea Jasmine's classroom - W6.

### **Cultural Evening**

Cultural Evening is scheduled for the end of Term 3. This event will approach quickly. Participation is encouraged – come along to Wednesday Kapa Haka if you would like to take part in what is an absolute highlight of the school calendar.

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## Student Futures

All ākonga Māori in Year 13 have been sent an email offering assistance in planning pathways following school. It would be great to meet with each of the Māori Year 13 students before the end of Term 2 to make sure we know our ākonga are on track on for them to know where they are at and where they. Please encourage your tamariki in Year 13 to make an appointment with either myself or one of the Student Futures team.

## Making Contact

There are a wide range of support for our ākonga at Saint Kentigern College. See the list below of some ideas of who to contact if support is needed:

Tutor Teacher

Subject Teachers

Head of House

School Counsellors

Academic Advisor for Pasifika Students

Student Futures

Enhanced Learning Specialists  
(boarding)

Boarding House Staff (for taura that are  
boarding)

Please do not hesitate to make contact directly – details can be found on the [OLE](#).

## Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

*Together, ākonga, whānau and kura, we can ensure the best for our rangatahi.*

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

Hamish Murihead

**Kaihāpai Māori - Academic Advisor for Māori students**

Health and Physical Education Teacher

Kāi Tahu

BPhEd, BTchg (Secondary)

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# Matariki Week

**SKC LUNCHTIME  
EVENTS**

All are welcomed and encouraged  
Enjoy freshly baked **COOKIES** daily

**2022**

**Week 8 - TERM 2**

**Matariki  
Mane  
MON 20**

**MINDFULNESS MONDAY**

MAORI TAI CHI & FLAX WEAVING

W6

**Waita  
Tūrei  
TUES 21**

**WOD IN THE QUAD**

CIRCUIT TRAINING & HAKA MOVEMENTS

GYM 1

**Waiti  
Wenerei  
WED 22**

**KAPA HAKA, KAI & KORERO**

LEARN WAIATA, LISTEN TO KORERO AND KAITAHI

W6

**Hiwa-i-te-rangi  
Taite  
THURS 23**

**KIORAHI**

STAFF VS STUDENTS

GYM 2

**MAORI AND PASIFIKA  
ASSEMBLY** DURING ETT

GYM 1

**Pohutukawa  
Paraire  
FRI 24**

**MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Check out the free events happening around Auckland City  
and on Waiheke Island

These EVENTS are proudly supported by the PE Dept, Food Tech Dept, & Languages Dept

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE Whaea JAS in W6 - HOD Te Reo Māori

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