

21 April 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Year 13 Students

College Ball 2023

With the College Ball fast approaching, we would like to remind parents and students who are attending of some key information:

- 1. The Ball is being held at the Auckland War Memorial Museum this **Saturday 29 April** from **7.30pm to 11.30pm**.
- 2. **No one** will be admitted to the Ball after **8:00pm**, nor able to leave before **11:15pm**.
- Alcohol and drugs are strictly forbidden. No students will be allowed to enter the ball venue
 if it is believed they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Auckland Museum Security
 personnel will enforce this. All attendees are under College rules during the evening and
 normal consequences for breaking these rules will apply.
- 4. This is a smoking and vape free event and any smoking/vaping paraphernalia will be confiscated.
- 5. **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**. If you are not picking up your child from the College carpark, can you please email Rev Smith rev@saintkentigern.com stating who they will be travelling with from the carpark.
- 6. The College discourages and is not involved with either pre-Ball or post-Ball gatherings. The College takes no responsibility for students or their partners before they arrive or after they leave the College carpark.

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. If you are hosting a pre-Ball and have not yet registered that you are doing so, we ask that you please email Karen Barden on karen.barden@saintkentigern.com to provide the details.

We look forward to what will be an enjoyable and memorable event for all our Year 13 students and their invited guests.

Yours sincerely,

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