

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We look forward to the annual House Music event, taking place at the Due Drop Events Centre on **Tuesday 30 May** at **6:30pm.** This will be a great opportunity to see your child supporting their House by performing on stage in front of a crowd of over 2000 people. Additionally, you will have the chance to enjoy live music performed by our House Bands, full of up-and-coming talented musicians.

For House Music this year, we have three judges joining us. The panel includes **Hinekoia Tomlinson** (Ngāpuhi, Whakatōhea, Ngāti Awa). She is a highly trained and experienced vocal coach and performer. Accompanying her will be **Oliver Gilmour**, past staff member of Saint Kentigern College Music Department (HOD Middle School Music), Old Collegian, and Conductor of the Auckland Wind Orchestra and Auckland Youth Symphonic Band. Rounding out our panel is **Benji Humphries**, a proud Old Collegian and a member of the Surf Rock/ Reggae band 'Flaxxies'. His band has performed at some of New Zealand's largest music festivals including Rhythm and Vines, Rhythm and Alps, and Soundsplash.

Students participating in House Choirs and Bands are **not** required to purchase tickets.

All other students, parents and family members can purchase tickets online from <u>eventfinda</u>. Please note tickets are non-refundable. There is free car-parking at the venue. Tickets are selling fast! Book now to avoid disappointment.

If your child would like to use the College bus transportation on the night, at a cost of \$10, to register and secure a seat, please <u>click here</u>. The \$10 fee will be charged to your College account and is non-refundable unless you cancel by Monday, 29 May. The buses will depart from the College at **5:00 pm** and will return by **10:00 pm**. Parents who are picking up their child(ren) upon their return should park in the main College carpark. Please ensure you are in the car park by 9:45pm. In case the event finishes earlier, students will be instructed to send a text message to their parents.

We look forward to a great evening of House Spirit.

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