



## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

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St John's College provides a high quality education for young men, grounded in Gospel values within the Catholic and Marist traditions.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 9 Camp

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Fia Fia Night

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Work Day

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April**

SJC & SHC Production

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

End of Term 1

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Start of Term 2

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday**

**8<sup>th</sup> May**

Parent Conferences

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Prospectus Evening

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sun 12 May**

O'Shea Shield

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Junior Social

Dear Parents,

We are delighted by 2018's academic results. In a year where the rules for NCEA changed (now including ALL students at the end of Term 1), results throughout the country have dropped. We are pleased that our results have remained buoyant, with incredible results in Scholarship and Ethnicity results. Our 2018 results are:

Level 1 – 91.7%

Level 2 – 94.4%

Level 3 – 92.1%

U.E. – 74.4%

St. John's attained 8 scholarships in English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Calculus, History and Art Painting (x2). This is the second highest total in the History of the College. Congratulations to Kody Ward (English); Sione Roberts (History); Phillip Halpin (Art Painting) and Jobenpreet Chahail (Art Painting). Gurjas Sekhon, a Year 12 student, gained 4 scholarships in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Calculus. An incredible achievement for a Year 12 student!

Please look at our NCEA results compared to Boys' in Hawke's Bay, on the next page.

Our House Captains for 2019 have just been announced. Congratulations to these leaders, they are:

**House Captains** for 2019 have been announced. They are:

<b>Reignier</b>	<b>Brendon Carroll</b> <b>Hamish Klem</b>	House Captain Deputy House Captain
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Liam Brown</b> <b>Keighlyb Hodges</b>	House Captain Deputy House Captain
<b>Colin</b>	<b>Rhyva van Onselen</b> <b>Griffin Swensson</b>	Joint House Captain Joint House Captain
<b>Forest</b>	<b>Caleb Burke</b> <b>Cairo Smith</b>	House Captain Deputy House Captain

In summary, these marks are very pleasing. With the new system of including **every** student in your school after 75 days (i.e. at the end of Term 1), percentages throughout the country were expected to reduce slightly. Our marks, overall, reduced slightly – Level 1 down 6.9%, Level 2 down 2.8%, Level 3 down 2.9% and UE up 4.4%. Incredibly, this is not the case in Hawke’s Bay, where results for boys NCEA results have reduced drastically.

Boys in Hawke’s Bay Schools NCEA	2018						2017						Change
	Decile	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	UE	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	UE	Total		
1. Lindisfarne College	10	96.1	96.7	98	94	<b>384.8</b>	95.9	95.6	95.6	89.7	<b>376.8</b>	Up 8	
2. Saint John’s College Hastings	4	91.7	94.4	92.1	74.4	<b>352.6</b>	98.6	97.2	98.3	73.3	<b>367.4</b>	Down 14.8	
3. Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O TAH	2	83.3	100	100	60	<b>343.3</b>	80	83.3	100	66.7	<b>330</b>	Up 13.3	
4. Hastings Christian School	7	100	83.3	77.8	55.6	<b>316.7</b>	100	90.9	100	100	<b>390.9</b>	Down 74.2	
5. Hastings Boys' High School	2	80.5	84.9	72.3	37.2	<b>274.9</b>	98.6	96.4	96.8	62.9	<b>354.7</b>	Down 79.8	
6. Napier Boys' High School	6	76.5	73.2	65.2	55.5	<b>270.4</b>	84.7	92.6	83.7	74.2	<b>335.2</b>	Down 64.8	
7. Havelock North High School	9	72.7	82	62.9	48.5	<b>266.1</b>	90.5	90.3	80.8	63.5	<b>325.1</b>	Down 59	
8. Taradale High School	8	71.2	73	63.1	38.5	<b>245.8</b>	89.9	88.1	73.8	46.2	<b>298</b>	Down 52.2	
9. Karamu High School	4	68.6	85.5	41.9	29	<b>225</b>	86.7	91.9	80	66.7	<b>325.3</b>	Down 100.3	
10. Te Aute College	3	72.7	57.1	60	26.7	<b>216.5</b>	96	100	100	44.4	<b>340.4</b>	Down 123.9	
11. Central Hawkes Bay College	4	69.8	57.6	61.8	26.5	<b>215.7</b>	58.1	75	61.5	26.9	<b>221.5</b>	Down 5.8	
12. Tamatea High School	3	55.6	58.3	56	20	<b>189.9</b>	95.2	96.4	85.7	28.6	<b>305.9</b>	Down 116	
13. Flaxmere College	1	40.6	53.6	38.9	13.9	<b>147</b>	100	100	100	8.3	<b>308.3</b>	Down 161.3	
14. William Colenso College	2	52.9	72.7	17.9	0	<b>143.5</b>	92	88.9	93.8	25	<b>299.7</b>	Down 156.2	
15. Wairoa College	2	56.4	45	17.2	10.3	<b>128.9</b>	79.3	76.7	50	20	<b>226</b>	Down 97.1	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>3721.1</b>					<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>4805.2</b>

This gives St. John’s College real credibility in our results. We have always presented every student at St. John’s for NCEA and work as hard as we can to get the best possible results from them.

**Congratulations to the following Senior students who  
gained Merit and Excellence Endorsements in last year's NCEA**

**EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS (14 credits or more at Excellence)**

<b>NCEA LEVEL 1</b>	<b>NCEA LEVEL 2</b>	<b>NCEA LEVEL 3</b>
Christopher Cacho-Bevin	Zachary Barrett	Phillip Halpin
Jack Cooper	Liam Brown	Sione Roberts
Fred Devereux	Ben Evans	Zachary Story
Timothy Donkin	Benjamin Gardiner	Caleb Thompson
Jayden Gordon	Samuel Lunny	
Matthew Mclvor	Sam Lynskey	
Caleb Melchers	Kitt McEvoy	
Andrew Oliver	Mitchell McLeod	
James Oliver	Gurjas Sekhon	
Zachary Picone	Brad Selwood	
Bede Powell	Gurkarn Singh	
Lachlan Ross	Rhyva van Onselen	
Jack Ryan	Daniel Wilson	
Josh Villanueva		

**MERIT ENDORSEMENTS (14 or more credits at Merit)**

<b>NCEA LEVEL 1</b>	<b>NCEA LEVEL 2</b>	<b>NCEA LEVEL 3</b>
Marcus Ambrose	Caleb Burke	Riley Greaney
Nicholas Borawski	Mark Day	Sean Hughes
Tyrone Brown	Jameel Geor	Ethan Kerins
Tomas Cavaney	Lachlan Gouder	Caleb Leddie
Phoenix Fox	Keighlyb Hodges	Shea McDonald
Flynn Gallagher	Max Ireland	Glen Oliver
Jacob Harrison	Jamie Nichols	Connor Smith
Joshua Honnor	Liam O'Brien	Luca Vignolini
John Keenan	Isaac Powell	Jack Walsh
Kylmer Lauvao	Wharewaiata Rolls	
Blake Macdonald	Hamish Ross	
Jared Melchers	Tarshdeep Singh	
Logan Milner	Griffin Swensson	
Reuben Moffitt		
Caden Mouat-Harvey		
Anton Robert		
Harshvir Singh		
Alexander van Hooijdonk		
Paul Watson		
Kalder Woods-Pritchard		

## CONGRATULATIONS

### PFA – Eats Beats and Treats

Last Friday the PFA organised our annual Eats Beats and Treats evening.



We were watching the clouds build all day and it looked like we were going to be ok with the weather. The PFA worked tirelessly during the afternoon to set up the venue. Our community started to arrive about 4.30pm and the music started. Food stalls were opening and the bouncy slide and castle were open along with many other stalls. People were mixing and mingling.



The clouds started to get darker and just as our Production item was about to start, the heavens opened. People rushed for cover. The rain didn't stop so unfortunately the evening was over before it really got started.

We would like to thank the PFA, teachers and the community for supporting this event. It is a great way to promote our College. A lot of work goes into organising these events and we appreciate all the hard work. Thank you.

### CANOE POLO

Junior and senior teams competed in the HB Regional Championships which seeds teams for Nationals.

#### **Junior**

vs NBHS A	6-2	win
vs HNHS A	5-4	win
vs THS	10-0	win
vs HBHS	10-3	win

#### Semi Final

vs NBHS A 8-4 win

#### Final

vs Karamu 5-4 loss  
(Golden goal extra time)

#### **Overall placing 2<sup>nd</sup> – Congratulations**



#### **Senior A**

vs HBHS	4-1	win
vs HNHS	6-1	win
vs KHS	4-3	win
vs NBHS A	6-0	win

#### Semi Final

vs NBHS A 6-0 win

#### Final

vs KHS 7-2 win

#### **Overall placing 1<sup>st</sup> – Well Done - Congratulations**

### CRICKET CONGRATULATIONS

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket team had a huge win over Hastings Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI last week.

Hastings Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 1<sup>st</sup> Innings = 131 all out  
Bowling: **Mitch McLeod** 3 – 38; **Lachlan Gouder** 5 – 28  
St. John's 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 1<sup>st</sup> Innings 202 – 9  
Batting: **Joban Singh** 72 (off 128 deliveries); **Jack Ryan** 41 (off 60 deliveries) plus **Aurmaan Singh** 38 (off 68 deliveries).

Hastings Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings = 62 all out  
Bowling: **Pritpal Singh** – 2 – 19, **Lachlan Gouder** 3 – 6 (off 3 overs) plus **Joe Mooney** 2 wickets for 0 runs  
St. John's 1<sup>st</sup> XI won outright by an innings and 9 runs for maximum points!

Our Colts team had a huge win over Napier Boys' Colts last weekend.

St. John's Colts, 115 all out

Batting: **Kulwant Singh** 47

Napier Boys' Colts 69 all out

Bowling: **Prabhjot Singh** 3 – 17 (off 7 overs); **Reid McGrath** 3 – 28 (off 5 overs); **Kulwant Singh** 2 – 7 (off 5.2 overs) plus **Elliot Coull** 1 – 6 (off 3 overs)

Another great win!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FOOTBALL

Congratulations **Jayden Gordon**. He is playing in an Under 17 National Football Tournament this weekend.



### RUGBY

Congratulations to **Ryan Lindeque, Max Ireland, Caleb Burke** and **Albert Talakai** for representing St. John's College in the HB U18 Rugby Academy.

### ROWING

3 students represented St. John's College at Lake Karapiro over the weekend. They raced extremely well in a very cut throat regatta

#### **Matt McIvor and Liam Halpin**

4th and 8th place respectively in the BU16 1x C Final  
**Matt McIvor and Liam Halpin** -2nd in the BU16 2x B Final!!!! (TOP 10 NORTH ISLAND)

**Matt McIvor and Jack Cooper** - qualified for BU17 2x C Final (did not race due to too small gap in schedule).

### SAM START and BRAXTON PAYNE'S BASKETBALL DREAM

Just a quick overview of the trip Sam and Braxton are currently on.

The team is made up of 6 boys that have played together for the last 8 years and share a passion for basketball. Together they had a dream and have worked so hard over the past 12 months to make that dream a reality. They have fundraised tirelessly and out of their comfort zone even chipping thistles on a farm and refilling kindergarten sandpits.

They are on a 3 week trip starting in LA and ending in Houston .

Stephen Adams has come on board with courtside seats and a meet and greet for his team and the boys. We in turn have sent him 250 peanut slabs and jelly snakes!

Other Highlights include:

Playing basketball on Venice Beach; 3 NBA games; Shopping in LA; San Antonio = Alamo; Staying on a proper ranch in Bandera; Dallas – Six Flags Amusement Park; Playing in 2 one day tournaments in Oklahoma; High School Basketball game in Houston; NASA Space Centre; So much more....

### YEAR 9 CAMP

Year 9 Camp will be held from Wednesday 13th March to Friday 15th March. Detailed information regarding the camp will be going home with Year 9 students. The cost of the camp can be charged to your account if you have an automatic payment. Students will be staying 2 nights and will need to make arrangements for any work commitments. The boys will not be allowed to leave the camp over this period.

### CRICKET GAME SJC vs Rathkeale College

1<sup>st</sup> X1 and Colts cricket vs Rathkeale Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> at Frimley Park 1 and 2. The games will begin at 10.30 and it would be great to get some support. Come along and support the College.

### WORKDAY

St. John's College needs your support.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March we are having our annual student Workday. On this day we ask all our students to organise a job for themselves and donate the money they earn to the College. We would really encourage all students to get a job for the day. If students are positive and enthusiastic about Workday they will learn some vital employment skills.

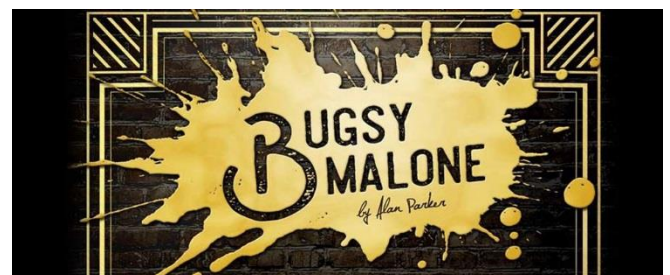
Students will be given details about Workday, a letter to parents and one for employers. Please encourage your son to find a job on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**The College will be closed for lessons and staff will be involved in Professional Development on that day.**

### FIA FIA NIGHT

This year's Fia Fia night on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March will be at St John's College in the Barry O'Connor Centre. The night will have the same format as previous years and, while this is a Pasifika event, we welcome all cultures to this wonderful evening. Please be at the College by 5:15pm (for a 5.30pm start) and bring a plate of food to share.

Please contact Faaki Tuanaki at St John's College if you need more information.



### SJC and SHC PRODUCTION

Our joint production with Sacred Heart this year is the

fabulous Buggy Malone: a perfect fit for our special Art Deco cities. **APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**Where:** HB Theatre, 311 Alexander Street, Hastings  
**Ticket sales** available from the College office from the 18<sup>th</sup> March.  
Adults \$15  
School age Children \$10

**TERM TWO starts on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – it will be Day 1**

### **CHANGE INTO WINTER UNIFORM – Term 2**

The College changes to Winter Uniform in Term 2 and 3. This is the long sleeve shirt, tucked in and worn with the College tie. Juniors wear their grey shorts and Seniors (Yr 11 upwards) have the option of wearing trousers. Footwear: St. John's College socks and leather school shoes. *Please note that the boys are not to wear canvas shoes.*

We have our own Uniform Shop now at the College. Please do not try to contact Kukri Sport.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

These very important meetings have been arranged for Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm – 6.30pm and Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> from 8.45am – 3.30pm. **There will be no classes on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** because of the large number of interviews booked. A time and date for your interview will be mailed to you with the interim reports. We are aware that these times may be in work hours but really want you to take the time off work for this interview. It is vitally important for your son's progress.

Teachers have put a lot of work into preparing for these interviews so it is important that you take this opportunity to bring your son along to meet with his house teacher at the time that you have been scheduled.

**Letters and reports will be posted by first week of holidays. Please mark this important date on your calendar.**

### **ENROLMENT INFORMATION for YR 8 STUDENTS**

#### **Prospectus Evening - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May - 7pm**

Parents, please help us promote our Prospectus Evening at 7pm on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** With our recent results, we have much to celebrate and promote. The evening will consist of an introduction, speeches by a Year 9 student and our Head Boy, a video promoting St. John's College, an address by the Principal and a chance to view our Sports Institutes in action. Total time – 50 minutes. Please spread the word in your community, with friends and family.

This evening will be followed by **A Taste of St. John's Day** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June;** a visit by Year 8 students in Hawke's Bay and Year 6 students from Reignier Primary School. They will visit for the day and view the school in action.

Our **Open Day** is on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 6pm.**

### **ANNUAL SPORTS EXCHANGE DATES**

Hato Paora Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May SJC

St Patrick's College Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Away

St Peter's College  
Palmerston North Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Here

Francis Douglas  
Memorial College Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July Away

### **E DAY – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

St. John's College entered a record number of students in the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES). 18 SJC students attended the annual E Day event. Students from 23 schools from Hawke's Bay attended and were able to participate in a number of business scenarios.



St. John's College was awarded two National Excellence awards in December of last year in Wellington. This has never occurred in the 30-year history of the competition from a North Island school.

This year SJC is entering three teams; one team facilitated by Mr Medwyn Popplewell and a Te Reo team which is being supported by Mr David Ivory, Mrs Belinda Raskin and Mr Maia Solomon. A third team is being facilitated by Mr David Ivory and mentored by SJC Old Boy, current parent, and business practitioner Mr Michael Finlayson.

We have strong competition to overcome – but we have begun our three separate journeys to National Excellence.

## **ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS**

We had a great day of Athletics competition on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February at the Hawke's Bay Sports Park.

### **Year 9**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Robi Manihera-Dankwa	Co	20pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Camden Russell	Fo	15pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isaac Skews	Fo	12pts

### **Year 10**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Angus Ross	Fo	21pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jason Smith	Fo	16pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Beech	Rg	14pts

### **Year 11**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kere Penitito	Fo	22pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bradley Campbell	Rg	17pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Lachlan Stent	Co	14pts
	Isaac Pilcher	Co	14pts

### **Senior**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hamish Ross	Fo	24 Pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Day	Rw	18 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reuben Moffitt	Rg	14pts

## **HOUSE COMPETITION**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Forest	979 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin	917pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reignier	900 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Redwood	780pts

## **SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February we held our Swimming Sports.

### **Yr 9**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Reuben O'Connor	Co	64pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robi Manihera-Dankwa	Co	52pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Albert Parker	Fo	50pts

### **Yr 10**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ben Clarke	Co	100pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cameron Stevens	Fo	82pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oscar Cooper	Fo	80pts

### **Yr 11**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Te Ahu Lee	Fo	100pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alex Finlayson	Co	86pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hugh Mackintosh	Fo	82pts

### **Senior**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jamie Nichols	Rg	100pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brad Selwood	Co	90pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Ryan	Rw	78pts

## **House Championship results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Forest	1010pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin	796pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reignier	518pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Redwood	450pts

## **Aquabloid house results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Forest	398pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Redwood	371pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Colin	357pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Reignier	324pts

May Jesus watch over us, may Mary be at our side, and may St. John bless us every day.

**Paul Melloy**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Coming Events

<b>2019</b>	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 9 Camp
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	WORK DAY – Teacher only day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Fia Fia Night
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 11 April	Combined SJC – SHC Production
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 begins – <u>Day 1</u>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Hato Paora Exchange - Away
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Conferences 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Conferences 8.45am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports Exchange – Hato Paora at SJC
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May – 3.30 – 6.30pm	Parent Conferences
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Conferences (note school closed – no students)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Prospectus Evening – 1 <sup>st</sup> Promotional evening for enrolments 2020
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	O’Shea Shield – St Peter’s College, Palmerston North
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	St Patrick’s Exchange @ Wellington
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year9 and Year10 Junior Social at SJC

## TERM DATES 2019

### Term One

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 9s and Year 13s only  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – All students  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – **End of Term 1**

### Term Two

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Term Three

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

### Term Four

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – to be advised



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We would like to say a big thank you to Paul Paynter of Yummy Fruit Company for supplying us with fresh fruit for our Camps. The students and teachers really appreciate the donation of fresh fruit.