



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

2020

Tuesday 25th February

PFA AGM-Meet and Greet

Monday 2nd March

Swimming Sports

Wed 11th – Fri 13th March

Year 9 Camp

Monday 16th March

WORK DAY – Teacher only day

Thursday 9th April

End of Term 1

Tuesday 28th April

Start of Term 2 (Note: ANZAC DAY commemorated Monday)

Dear parents and caregivers.

Welcome to 2020 at St. John's College.

Commissioning Mass

Our Commissioning Mass was celebrated on Thursday 13th of February. Father Francis, an Old Boy of the College, and Father Anthony celebrated Mass with us. The prefects were announced, as well as the positions of Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy. Thank you to all our parents and caregivers who supported us on the day. Congratulations to Josh Villanueva who has been appointed as Head Boy and Caden Mouat-Harvey, Deputy Head boy. Congratulations to our senior leadership group.

Prefects:

Head Boy

Josh Villanueva

Deputy Head Boy

Caden Mouat-Harvey

Prefects:

Marcus Ambrose, Tomas Cavaney, Jack Cooper, Fred Devereux, Tim Donkin, Flynn Gallagher, Jayden Gordon, Matthew Haliburton, Kylmer Lauvao, Andrew Oliver, Jack Ryan, Alan Uthup, Alex van Hooijdonk, Paul Watson.

NCEA results

The 2019 NCEA results were a resounding success. The hard work by students and teachers saw St. John's College produce outstanding results.

SJC Level 1 – 91.0% National Average – 69.3%

Decile 4-7 Average – 72.2%

SJC Level 2 – 90.8% National Average – 76.6%

Decile 4-7 Average – 79.2%

SJC Level 3 – 90.6% National Average – 66.2%

Decile 4-7 Average – 66.2%

SJC University Entrance 60.9%

National Average 47.8%

Decile 4-7 Average 45.1%

SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

Students at St. John's College have done very well to gain nine NZEST Scholarships in 2019. Students and staff have worked hard through the year to achieve these results. St. John's College have a proud record of students gaining scholarships due to our academic programme catering for our top academic students.

Scholarships awarded for the 2019 examinations were:

Gurjas Sekhon Outstanding Scholarships in Chemistry and Mathematics with Calculus, Scholarship in Physics, Physical Education and Biology. This placed Gurjas in the top fifty students in New Zealand.

Mitchell McLeod, Outstanding Scholarship in DCV

Sam Lynskey Scholarship Physics and English

Daniel Wilson Scholarship Physics.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Lyndie Balfour, Mr Michael Pohlenz, Mr Jason Pearson, Mr Ian Smith, Mr Grant McFarland, Miss Catherine Spence, Mr Don Dickson and Miss Kim Pickering who tutored and taught these students after school hours in order to prepare them for these rigorous examinations.

We have a number of students who are competing at the highest levels in the country. Further reading in this newsletter will highlight these achievements. Congratulations to all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS

YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIPS

Khan Smith – Tamatea Intermediate Leadership Scholarship

Jeevanjot Singh – Hastings Intermediate Academic Scholarships – Maths

Jimmy Brotherton – Maraekakaho School Principal's Scholarship

Harper Booth – St. Patrick's School Principal's Scholarship

Theo Howes – Taradale Intermediate Principal's Scholarship

Connor Hawkins – Taradale Intermediate Principal's Scholarship

Malakai Whibley-Lyford – St. Patrick's School Hibernian Society Scholarship

Adam Frith – St. Joseph's School Hastings Rugby & Sports Club Scholarship

Oliver Walters – St. Mary's School St. John's College Old Boys Scholarship

Lukitama Sialemlisa – St. Patrick's School Napier Old Boys Marist Rugby Club Scholarship

Oliver Tuanaki – St. Mary's School St. Vincent de Paul Hastings scholarship

Patrick Mauga – St. Patrick's School St. Vincent de Paul – Napier Scholarship

James Hawke – Taradale Intermediate St. John's College PFA Scholarship

Kane Ngawhare – Tamatea Intermediate St. John's College Rugby Foundation Scholarship

Vitolio Otutaha -St. Mary's School St. John's College Rugby Foundation Scholarship

Danyon Start – St. Patrick's School Peter Arthur Scholarship

Jayden Papuni-Matchitt – Hastings Intermediate Peter Arthur Scholarship

Freddie Salter – St. Patrick's School Peter Arthur Scholarship

Darnell Campbell – St. Patrick's School Peter Arthur Scholarship

Brock McGrath – St. Patrick's School Peter Arthur Scholarship

SPORTS

CRICKET

Tom Cavaney scored 102 not out against Cornwall in January – Well done, Tom.

Prabhjot Singh 7 – 39 -v- HNHS in the Gillette Cup. Fantastic bowling Prabhjot

CYCLING

Max Williams NZ U19 Track cycling championships: 2nd in Kerin, 3 team sprint, 5th Individual pursuit, 5th Open men's Maddison, 6th in points race

CANOE RACING NATIONALS

James Hawke competed in 6 events at the recent Canoe Racing National Championships held at Lake Karapiro over 3 days.



He received the following places:

1. Gold medal in the men's under 14 K2 200m final.
2. Silver medal in the men's under 14 K2 500m final.
3. Silver medal in the men's under 14 K4 200m final.
4. Silver medal in the men's under 14 K4 500m final.

In his other 2 events, he made the finals in one and missed out by one place of making the finals in the other. Well done, James.

He had a great weekend and thoroughly enjoyed

watching Lisa Carrington and Amy Fisher racing.

NORTH ISLAND CLUB ROWING CHAMPS

Jack Cooper

Intermediate men's single sculls 2nd

Intermediate men's coxed 4 2nd

Liam Halpin & Matt Mclvor

Intermediate men's 8 2nd

Intermediate men's Double skulls 5th

Men's Club 8 3rd

Finn Downing

1st In the men's Novice Coxed 4

7th fastest in the men's novice double

CANOE POLO

A Senior team got 2nd - Open B grade. Art Deco Tournament

POLICY LIGHT HOUSE



Nine Year 11 students and a student from Year 10, in their own time, have formed a Policy Light House which is making submissions on Bills before Parliament of interest to youth from the province. Further, students are simultaneously advocating for a permanent Drug Court in the region. This follows a pattern of advocacy and community engagement established three years ago with our social enterprise prison relationship with Youth at Hawke's Bay Prison. We have an ongoing relationship with What Ever It Takes who regionally support the homeless and those with either mental illness or addiction, often both. Last year, two students publicly advocated for more expenditure on prison programmes and a Drug Court, also the College community heard from the Auckland Drug Court Judge, Lisa Tremewan, about the difference of moving away from the traditional approach. In sum, a Drug Court is where sentences are suspended on condition of treatment; shifting from a judicial model of punishment to one of treatment. There is no question that crimes committed require punishment and sanction – a Drug Court would provide a greater range of options – making the community stronger and safer.

Students are using quality evidence/data to support their arguments, and being politically neutral with a

clear focus on the issue.

On 19 February, three of the nine students met with the Hastings Mayor. Students report Ms Hazlehurst is supportive of their idea and has invited them to a meeting with 9 High Court Judges when they meet in Hastings to discuss the New Zealand Youth Court system.

St. John's College is defining quality project work within the community – consistent with the special values the college holds.



SPECIAL OFFER

Hot Spring Spa Napier will make a donation to the St. John's College Basketball for any families who purchase a spa pool from Wayne at Hot Spring Spa. Please contact Wayne Start Ph 0272 159 017 or email: wayne.start@hotspringhawkebay.co.nz.

Address: Unit 1 /20-60 Wellesley Road, Napier

If you are thinking of purchasing a spa pool call into the school office and we will give you a voucher to take to Hot Spring Spa.

IMPORTANT DATES

PFA (Parents and Friends Association)

Tuesday 25th February 7pm

Hi and welcome to 2020 at St. John's College.

The PFA are a group of parents, family/whanau members and friends of the school who work together collectively with the school over the years to raise much-needed funds for the school so all of our boys benefit from this. We meet once a month. Meetings are held in the St. John's College Staff Room, and are also attended by staff members from the school so there are mutual updates monthly. We are always looking for new and enthusiastic people to join our group.

For me personally being a part of the PFA has been a real privilege. It has enabled me to meet other students that my son spends his days with, get to know the SJC staff (both teaching and non-teaching staff), to meet other amazing parents/family/whanau and to be involved with fundraisers that raise funds which make a difference and significantly help our boys. In the past we have raised funds for a school van and swimming pool equipment and we have built a food cart which sells our Hawke's Bay famous nachos at local events including Mission Concerts.

If you want to be a part of this group or can donate some time here and there please either attend and/or join our emailing list, pfa.stjohnshastings@gmail.com Our first meeting of the year is on Tuesday

25th February 2020 at 7pm in the College staff room (meet at the College office). We will also hold our AGM on this evening as well.

Look forward to meeting you all.

Kelly Harvey, Paula McFlynn and Kelly Cruickshank.

SWIMMING SPORTS – Monday 2nd March

Our annual Swimming Sports /Aquabluids will be held on Monday 2nd March at the Hastings Aquatic Centre, Frimley Road.

All students will be involved for the day.

Hastings students can make their own way to the pool and go home from the pool at the end of the day.

Bus students will be notified how the buses will run on that day.

Boys come in their house colours with their togs and towel. Please make sure they have plenty to eat and drink. Sunscreen will be available.

YEAR 9 CAMP Year 9 Camp will be held from Wednesday 11th March to Friday 13th March. Detailed information regarding the camp was given out at the Yr 9 meeting on Wednesday night. I will attach a copy of the letter to this newsletter. 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/RUGBY RACE NIGHT – Saturday 14th March

Let's get a group together for a fantastic night Saturday 14th March at 6.30pm in the College Gym.

It will be run by the SJC Rugby and Cricket Foundations. So, get your family and mates together for the 14th March (R18) and book tickets. See the link:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/stjohnscollegehastingsrugby>

The SJC Rugby/Cricket Foundations are doing this FOR OUR BOYS so please get behind them and give them all your support!!!!

For those who haven't been to one before this is how we do it ...as a family we buy a horse and a jockey and the kids can name them ... then if the horse or jockey wins on the night the kids get a prize ... that's how we include them! Or you can get family and friends far and wide who are not able to come to contribute by purchasing a horse or jockey - it's all online so super easy! Then sit back with your friends and family and have a great night out with food catered by the Culinary Arts Team and Mr Ireland, have a few drinks, make a few bets and cheer on your winners!!!

There are some awesome auction items up for grabs too ... IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE A PRIZE e.g. building or plumbing work, nights in a bach ... anything

you might think of, please phone the office.

The auction items will be put out to the public before the night so people who are not able to come can make a bid too!!! (Watch this space:)

WORKDAY

St. John's College needs your support.

On Monday 16th 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.

An email was sent to parents with details about Workday, a letter to parents and one for employers. Please encourage your son to find a job on Monday 16th March.

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

MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL TUITION

Learning a musical instrument is fun and develops coordination, cognition, social as well as dedication and tenacity skills that employers look for.

- Voice, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass, Piano/Keyboard, Guitar & Bass Guitar and Drum Kit. Pipes are available off-site and paid privately.
- In-school tuition is provided free if the student is in Option Music as it is part of the curriculum course. The Year 9 Option Music course runs for two terms hence a half-yearly amount is charged/refunded depending whether he did Year 9 Option Music in the former or latter two terms. Option Music students DO NOT need to complete a tuition form.
- Tuition is \$250p.a. for students not enrolled in an Option Music course. The fee is pro-rata thus reduces per term throughout the year. The fee can be added to your school account.
- Hiring certain instruments - such as a saxophone, violin or trumpet - is \$100p.a. and pro-rata thus reduces per term throughout the year. The fee can be added to your school account.
- Places are very limited but parents are welcome to complete a form anyway to be placed on the waiting list, then be subsequently notified when a place becomes available.

- Forms are available from the School Office or can be requested by email (kclews@stjohns.school.nz) and completed electronically; please complete even if learning privately so he can be involved in groups and gigs.

Any student can join one of the school music groups whether receiving tuition or not. All students are encouraged to form their own groups and utilise the Music School.

We look forward to supporting your son's musical growth. For more information, email Mr Wilson on cwilson@stjohns.school.nz.

Nga mihi Mr Wilson, Director of Music

ST. JOHN'S PHONE APP - UPDATE NEEDED



If you do not have the App go to the App store on your Apple or Android device and search **School Apps NZ** to download the App to your phone or tablet. Then it will ask you to search for the school – enter St Johns College Hastings to download our information. Follow the instructions to subscribe to the appropriate groups and year levels to ensure that you are kept up to date with our alerts and events. Contact the office if you are having trouble downloading this App.

LIBRARY NEWS

Students are enjoying being back in the Library. Can you please ask your son to check for any library books that are overdue. We have a long list of overdue books which we would love returned. If the books are not brought back they will be put on your son's account as a lost book charge. This is a lot of work and none of us wants this. Thanks for your help.

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any issues about your son's progress or any aspect of College life please contact one of the following:

- your son's House Teacher
- your son's House Dean

Forest	Mrs Belinda Raskin
Redwood	Mr John Bishop
Reignier	Mr Ian Smith
Colin	Mr Christopher Wilson
- Academic Dean Mrs Tracy Russell
- Guidance) Mr Bill Robertson
- Counsellors) Ms Alice Robinson
- HOD Maori Mr Maia Solomon

- Deputy Principal Mr Tony McBride
Pastoral
- Deputy Principal Mrs Tracy Russell
Curriculum
- Principal Mr Rob Ferreira

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are very fortunate to have an excellent Board of Trustees. Mrs Tessa Barrett is the Board of Trustees Chairman.

Other Board members are:

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| Mr Jay Campbell | Parent Rep |
| Mr David Russell | Parent Rep |
| Mr Grant Thompson | Parent Rep |
| Ms Susanne Rauth-Roess | Parent Rep |
| Mr Luke Homan | Proprietor's Rep |
| Mrs Donna Te Amo | Proprietor's Rep |
| Mr Rob Ferreira | Principal |
| Mr David Ivory | Staff Rep |
| Mr Josh Villanueva | Student Rep |

UNIFORM

We will be placing an order for winter uniform shortly.

If your son needs new winter uniform – i.e. Long Sleeve Shirts, Long Pants (Yr 11-Yr 13 only), Jersey, Jacket or any replacements, please phone the office to place your order by ***Friday 28th February 2020.***

It is important that you place an early order so we can guarantee your son has the correct uniform. Any questions on uniform please phone Kath Clews.

If your son is in Yr 11 – Yr 13 he can wear long pants for the winter terms. He will need to be sized for these as the fit is a little different to the shorts. Please arrange a time with Mrs Clews for a fitting.

If you have any uniform that your son has outgrown we have families that would appreciate the uniform. Please bring clean second hand uniform into the office.

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

Rob Ferreira
PRINCIPAL

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TERM DATES 2020

Term One

Friday 31st January – **Year 9s and Year 13s only**

Monday 3rd February – **All students**

Thursday 9th April – **End of Term 1**

Term Two

Tuesday 28th April – Friday 3rd July

Term Three

Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September

Term Four

Monday 12th October – To be announced

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THANK YOU



Thank you to Peter Holley, CEO of the Mission Estate, for your continued support of the College, through your donation of wine. We use the wine as thank you gifts.



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



**Thank you to parents and boys who came to our
Year 9 Parents evening**

What a great night on Wednesday 19th February