



**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 2021

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Term 2 starts – Day 2

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May –

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Conferences – *Note school closed for students on Wednesday*

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Prospectus Evening – 7pm

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

O'Shea Shield – **note Date Change**

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Teacher Only Day – school closed

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Yr 9 & Yr 10 Social

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Taste of St. John's Day – Yr8 students

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Senior Ball

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

SJC Feast Day Mass

End of Term 2

Kia ora whanau and family.

I trust that your children are enjoying a well deserved rest after a very full term 1. We ended the term with a great performance from the cast of Aoteroa a musical performance from students of St. John's College and Sacred Heart College. Staff, students and parents can be congratulated on a stunning week of shows that enthralled audiences.

We have also begun with our winter sports programmes with football participating in a tournament in the Hawke's Bay and the 1<sup>st</sup> XV embarking on a South Island tour in the first week of the holidays.

I have reminded our NCEA students that they have completed one third of their academic year and they need to monitor their progress carefully. Interim reports were emailed out in the last week of term and in week two of term two we will be holding our parent- teacher conferences so that you can speak to teachers about the progress of your child.

Term two will be very busy and I urge you to keep in contact with the College on events. We appreciate the input and support from families helping our students achieve to the best of their abilities. Thank you all for your input into the college.

God bless

Rob Ferriera

### FIA FIA NIGHT

SJC hosted a combined SJC - SHC Fia Fia night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

This was a fabulous evening of Pacifica culture. Families came together to watch their sons and daughters perform a number of items. Everyone had an awesome evening. Well done!



**TERM 2 starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** and will be Day 2.  
*Boys change into Winter uniform – long sleeve shirt tucked in with Tie.*

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

These very important meetings have been arranged for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30pm – 6.30pm and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 8.45am – 3.30pm. **There will be no classes on Wednesday 12<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 were emailed to parents on Monday 12 April.**

**O'SHEA SHIELD Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Bishop Viard College and Chanel College will co-host this year's O'Shea Shield in Porirua.

## **ENROLMENT INFORMATION – 2022 for YR 8 STUDENTS -**

**Prospectus Evening - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May - 7pm**

Parents, please help us promote our Prospectus Evening at 7pm on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. 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, an address by the Principal and a chance to view different aspects of the College. 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 **Wednesday 16<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 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 6pm**.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

The College will be closed for a Teacher only day. This is the first of 3 Accord Teacher only days which will

support the implementation of changes to NCEA, and wider strengthening of curriculum progress and achievement practice.

### **YR 9 AND 10 SOCIAL**

This social will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Permission slips will be sent home.

### **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

The College will be closed for Queen's Birthday weekend on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June and we will be celebrating SJC Holiday on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. School will reopen on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **STEAM**

Our **STEAM programme** will start Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 10.20 – 11.20. Students from St Patrick's, St Mary's and St Joseph will be attending and if there are any boys from catholic families at state schools that would like to attend, please phone our office – 878 6853 to book a place in this exciting programme. Places are limited.

### **SENIOR BALL Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

More information will be sent home with senior students in Term 2.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **RUGBY**

Our 1st XV played for the Rugby Foundation Cup against NOBM Colts with 16 Old Boys in the Marist team from the last 3 years. Well done team on a 46-12 win. Thank you to everyone involved with organising this fixture.

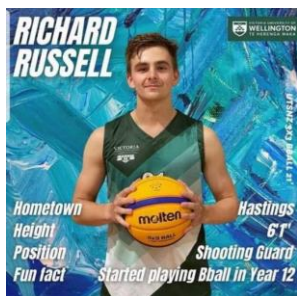
On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April the boys played Scots College in the Rugby College day tournament. They were up 14-12 at half time – full time 45-26. It was a privilege to play such a prestigious 1<sup>st</sup> XV

The Rugby Foundation held a very successful Evening on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for the Rugby trip to the South Island. We had Sir Michael Jones as the guest speaker. His speech was very motivational and thought provoking. Thank you to everyone involved.

### **Rugby South Island Trip**

The team left on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April. They played Bishop Viard College on Saturday afternoon and won 41 – 18. They then travelled to Oamaru. Their next game was Tuesday against Rangiora High School 1<sup>st</sup> XV. Half time score was SJC 5 – Rangiora 23. SJC won 47-30. Fantastic result boys. They have another game on Thursday against St Kevin's. They then travel to Hamner Springs for some rest and relaxation and arrive home on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## BASKETBALL



Congratulations to SJC Old Boy **Richard Russell** for being selected in the Victoria University of Wellington 3x3 basketball team.

Congratulations to our SJC student **Logan Start** for being chosen to referee the Junior Final at the New Zealand 3x3 Secondary Schools Basketball Nationals. Well done Logan.

Logan also refereed a big game between NBL teams the Bay Hawks and Manawatu Jetts. Outstanding achievement Logan.

Our **SJC Senior A Basketball** team played Palmerston North Boys' High and won 89-83. Well done team and Coaches this is an outstanding result.



Congratulation to the following SJC basketball players who have made HB Representative teams. Well done boys.

**Jayden Parker** - U13B (Mel Young tournament)

**Robi Manihera-Dankwa** U15A

**Kingston Manihera-Dankwa** U15B (lower age)

**Tonotu O'Shaughnessy** - U15C

**Douglas Roberts** - U15C (lower age)

**Sam Start** U17A

**Braxton Payne** U17A

**Chaka Luki** U17A

**Lochlan Stent** U19A

**Robi Manihera-Dankwa** played for the HB U15s basketball team against Manawatu U15s. His team had a good win.



## CANOE SLALOM

Congratulations to **Jayden Parker** 2nd Place in the U14 K1 New Zealand Canoe Slalom. This is a fantastic result.



## KAYAK

**James Hawke** competed in the NZ Kayak Marathon Champs. He placed  
3<sup>rd</sup> – K1 U16 Mens. – 13kms  
2<sup>nd</sup> – K2 U18 mens – 19.5 kms  
Fantastic effort James

## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our St John's athletes who competed in Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Triathlon with some outstanding results.

Seniors

**Lachie MacGregor 1st**

**Sam Start 3rd**

Juniors

**Kaito De Boeck 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Camden Russell** competed in the East Coast Secondary Schools Athletics Champs and got 3rd in both the 400m and 800m Intermediate races. Well done Camden.

**Lachlan MacGregor** competed in the HB Ironmaori half marathon and gained a second place overall. Well done Lachlan.



## KARATE

**Oli Marshall** was fighting at the World Karate Organisation Shinkyokushinkai New Zealand 2021 March Match Fights and Kata Challenge. Oli came second in his grade. Well done Oli.

## CANOE POLO

The SJC Junior Canoe Polo team played in the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals. Finishing 6th in New Zealand in the Junior 1st Division.

The SJC Senior Canoe Polo team played in the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals. The team did extremely well missing the top four play-offs in Division 1 by 1 goal.

## CHESS

The Chess team had the opportunity to take a team of



11 to the Flaxmere Chess Tournament on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

With 142 players competing from Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools across Hawkes Bay, it was a busy tournament. There were 22 players from 3 schools in the Secondary division with 11 being from SJC.



**Jeevanjot Singh** was the only undefeated player from 5 rounds of play and he finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Noah Kaio** lost only one match (to Jeevanjot) and came a credible 3<sup>rd</sup> on points countback.

An excellent day where every player in the team got at least one win.

Overall the SJC team played 55 matches with 28 wins, 20 losses and 7 stalemates.

### **SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

Our combined musical with Sacred Heart was held Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

This was a fabulous production. The students enjoyed the experience and their performances were fantastic.

Congratulations to you all for an amazing show.



Aotearoa is an award-winning musical that is part love story, part eco awareness. There's a fraction too much friction when a developer threatens the endangered Rowi Kiwi found in the forests of Westland. The story intertwines with some of the great New Zealand rock songs of our time from Split Enz, Crowded House, Dragon, The Mutton Birds, Dave Dobbyn and many more.

### **SCHOOL DRIVEWAYS – ENTRY – EXIT**

Please note that all visitors to the school must use the correct gates to enter and exit the school. These are clearly marked.

The School entrance is next to the Chapel. The School exit is down the driveway, past the rugby fields and cricket nets.

This is a major Health and Safety issue – we do not want any accidents.

### **ST. JOHN'S PHONE APP**



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.

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

**Rob Ferreira**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Coming Events

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| Monday – Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June          | Queen’s Birthday Monday<br>SJC Holiday – Tuesday – <b>School closed</b>  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | Taste of St John’s Day – Yr 8 students                                   |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | Senior Ball  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | SJC Feast Day Mass – 10am Sacred Heart Church<br>Last day of Term 2      |

## TERM DATES 2021

### Term Two

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Term Three

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

### Term Four

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – To be announced

## SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to the following companies for their generous support of the College.  
Parents please continue to support our sponsors.

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## THANK YOU



Thank you to 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.



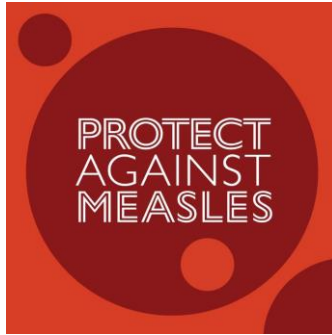
Thank you to Bostock NZ for allowing us to put signage up in their paddock along Havelock Road.



Thank you to Grant Ambrose – HB Commercial car yard, Cnr Grove Road and Karamu Road for allowing us to have our sign on his yard

**Mrs Kasey Luki** for allowing us to have our sign at Cnr Southampton and Nelson Street

**St. Joseph's School, St Mary's School and St Peter Chanel Church** for allowing us to have our signs displayed



Dear Parents and caregivers

**Many young people missed out on measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunisation as children. To stop future outbreaks, from Term 2 students are being offered a FREE vaccine at school to help protect them against measles, mumps and rubella.**

Most young people will have been given at least one dose of MMR in early childhood. However, changes to the Immunisation Schedule in 2001 and less effective reminder systems before 2005 mean that many teenagers and young adults are not fully protected. Not only will they be protecting themselves against a disease that's **even more contagious than COVID-19**, they will also be protecting your whānau, community, and future generations from harm.

If you have come from overseas, including the Pacific Islands, different vaccines may have been given which means your child may not be protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

If you're not sure or can't find records, the Ministry of Health recommends having the MMR vaccine. Please also speak with your GP.

It's also free at your GP or participating pharmacies.

Consent forms will be coming home with more information soon.

In the meantime further information is available:

- **ProtectAgainstMeasles.org.nz**
- Your School Public Health Nurse or

Amber Cooper, MMR Nurse (Public Health)  
Child Health Team. 027 2466910.