



## 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**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Combined Mass - St Mary's Church

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Fia Fia night

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Holidays

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April –**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

School production

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

End of Term 1

**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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Teacher Only Day – school closed

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

O'Shea Shield

Dear Whanau, family and caregivers.

We have had a wonderful start to the year and at the time of writing this report it is hard to believe that half of term 1 has passed. We celebrated a wonderful Lenten liturgy to mark the beginning of one of our holiest parts of our year. We have also met with the community in Paki Paki for a Leaders Mass, and the a combined Mass is due to be held at St Marys' with Sacred Heart College on the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Summer sports are drawing to a close and some of our winter sports teams have begun with pre-season training. It is wonderful to see so many staff and students who are participating in extra-curricular activities. Our aim is to produce young men who participate in all aspects of College life, so that they develop into spiritually, culturally, academically and physically well-rounded young men. This can only happen with the input of staff, parents and the wider community. In term 1 thus far, I have been incredibly grateful to the St. John's community for all the help they have granted us.

At assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March staff and students had the pleasure of listening to a presentation by Korrin Barrett. Her life story and recovery from illness was an inspiration to both staff and students.



### COMBINED MASS - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 5pm

Combined Mass with Sacred Heart College at St Mary's Church in Taradale – 5pm. We would love to see as many of our Napier, Greenmeadows, Tamatea and Taradale based students at mass.

### PFA AGM – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March– 7pm

Our PFA – Parents & Friends Association are holding their AGM on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the staffroom. The PFA is a great way to become involved in the life of St. John's College. All welcome

### FIA FIA NIGHT

This year's Fia Fia night on **Friday 26<sup>th</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 or Shelley Oliver at St John's College if you need more information.

### EASTER BREAK

The College will be closed for Easter from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. School will reopen on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April and will be day 1

### RUGBY DINNER – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

The poster features a central image of Sir Michael Jones, a rugby player, holding a rugby ball. The text on the poster includes: 'SJC RUGBY FOUNDATION PRESENTS A NIGHT WITH SIR MICHAEL JONES', 'SIMKIN CONSTRUCTION LTD PROUD SPONSOR', 'FRIDAY 09 APRIL 21 6.30PM ST JOHNS COLLEGE HALL', '\$50 SEAT \$500 TABLE SEATED MEAL AUCTION & RAFFLES', and 'CONTACT MATT WYATT FOR TICKET PURCHASING matt@pwlbuilders.co.nz'.

SJC Rugby Foundation are having an Evening with **Sir Michael Jones** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 6.30pm to raise funds for the Rugby tour of the South Island. This will

be a fabulous night.

For tickets please contact Matt Wyatt – mattpwlbuilders.co.nz

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION



Last week of Term 1

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

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. Come support St. John's and Sacred Heart Colleges in this great foot-tapping show.



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Theatre Hawke's Bay, 7-9pm.

Tickets are \$16 and available now via online

booking - <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/GQC>. Tickets are also available from the Colleges' Offices. Book your tickets now for this fabulous show.

### END OF TERM 1

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of Term 1.

**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 will be sent by week 10. Please mark this important date on your calendar.**

## **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.

### **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.

### **ATHLETICS SPORTS**

#### **Athletics Champions**

##### Year 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kingston Manihera-Dankwa CO 27pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Douglas Roberts FO 14pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scott Mayer FO 12pts

##### Year 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> Connor Hawkins RW 20pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Maunga RG 12pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kane Ngawhare RG 11 pts

##### Year 11

- 1<sup>st</sup> Camden Russell FO 21 pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Robbie Manihera-Dankwa CO 19pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Tantrum RW 14 pts

##### Senior

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Thompson CO 13pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Randell RW 12 pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Kere Penitito, Bradley Campbell, Lochlan Stent 11pts

##### House Competition

- 1<sup>st</sup> Forest 1007 pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin 893 Pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Redwood 831 pts
- 4<sup>th</sup> Reignier 788 pts

### **SWIMMING SPORTS & AQUABLOID RESULTS**

#### **Individual Swimming Champions**

##### Year 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Craft
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reuben Fey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Carlos Keukelaar

##### Year 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kahn Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James Hawke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Walling

##### Year 11

- 1<sup>st</sup> Garrett Fey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Gaffaney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Camden Russell

##### Senior

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alex Finlayson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Te Ahu Lee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hugh Mackintosh

#### **Championship Swimming house results**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Forest 914 pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin 808 pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reignier 724 pts
- 4<sup>th</sup> Redwood 616 pts

#### **Aquabloid House results**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reignier 577 pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin 554 pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Forest 440 pts
- 4<sup>th</sup> Redwood 325 pts

### **YEAR 9 CAMP**

Week 5 we held our Year 9 Camp

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **Rowing**

Congratulations to **Finn Downing**. Finn won a silver medal in the Men's Club 4 at the NZ Rowing Nationals last week.

Finn has only been rowing a couple of years but has already moved up to the senior men's grade, this is an outstanding achievement.



**Junior Touch** had a good win in the first game of the season against Napier boys 7-2.

**Senior and Junior Canoe Polo** teams competed in the Hawke's Bay Regionals with both teams making top four.



**SJC 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket** team had a very convincing win over Hastings Boys High School. Hastings 1<sup>st</sup> XL all out for 64 Joe Mooney 4/10. SJC 65/2 Aurmaan Singh 36.

### Rugby



Two of our current SJC 1st XV members played in the last Hawke's Bay Senior Academy game for the season in Palmy against Wellington Rugby Academy.

Both **Bradley Campbell** and **Kere Penitito** had fantastic games and contributed to the score board. Awesome opportunity for our young lads and a great win 29-12.

### OLD BOYS

Congratulations St John's old boy **Paora Winitana** Captain of the AHS Patriots 2020-2021. This is Paora second year playing basketball in American. Well done Paora.

Congratulations to SJC Old Boys **Kalder Pritchard** -

**Woods** and **Toby Mills** who were named in and played for the New Zealand Canoe Polo Development Camp Mens Team 2021 at Atahua Champs in Palmerston North in the weekend. This is a fantastic achievement well done.

### CAREERS UPDATE



We have recently hosted representatives from Victoria University and Lincoln University who provided information about their programmes, accommodation options and scholarships for Year 13 interested students.

Further visits are booked for this term as follows:

Canterbury University – 17 March



Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) – 23 March

Auckland University – 26 March

Massey University – 31 March

A liaison staff representative from Otago University is booked to visit next term and I am also trying to confirm dates for Waikato and AUT. I encourage Y13 students who are university-bound to take advantage of these opportunities. It is a great way to gather up-to-date information about the wide range of study options available for them in 2022.



Tapu Vea, (Pasifika liaison officer from Victoria University of Wellington),

met with Year 12 Pasifika students last week. Students reported that this was a worthwhile session where they could find out more about what it would be like to attend university and what opportunities are available for them in the future. It was a great opportunity to encourage them to set high goals and to build self-confidence in a supportive environment.

An introductory careers session for all Y13 students took place on Friday 26 February. During this time we focused on the broad range of options open to the boys – further study at a university, polytechnic or private provider, a GAP year, overseas exchange programmes, apprenticeships or moving directly into employment. We discussed how you might make the best decision for you, what qualifications and skills may be required and where to find the relevant information.

During Ranks students have been made aware of other opportunities including Defensive Driving courses, a New Zealand Defence Force experience in the holidays, scholarships for students of Māori and Pasifika descent who are interested in attending Otago University, programmes for Māori students who are interested in a health-related career at the University of Auckland and Career Week at PIHMS (a hotel management

school in New Plymouth). Various after-school jobs have also been advertised for the boys and information is posted on the Careers notice board.

Individual interviews with Y13 students have commenced and will continue for the rest of this term. All students will meet with either Shelley Oliver or me. This is an opportunity for each student to participate in a 'career conversation' where we can discuss where they are at regarding ideas and/or plans for next year. It gives us an opportunity to find out how we can support individuals to make decisions about their futures and to provide guidance about what they need to do in order to achieve their goals. Many students will be given printed information and/or booklets which they will hopefully bring home and discuss with you, their parents and whānau.

**Sue Ross**

**Head of Careers** [sross@stjohns.school.nz](mailto:sross@stjohns.school.nz)

### **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. Main entrance by Chapel to enter and exit by driveway past school fields.

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

### **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:

Firstly your House teacher

- your son's House Teacher
- your son's House Dean
  - Forest Mrs Belinda Raskin
  - Redwood Mr Daniel O'Sullivan
  - Reignier Mr Ian Smith
  - Colin Mr Christopher Wilson
- Academic Dean
  - Yr 11 Mrs Belinda Raskin
  - Yr 12-Yr13 Mrs Tracy Russell
- Guidance ) Mr Bill Robertson
- Counsellors ) Ms Alice Robinson

- HOD Maori Mr Maia Solomon
- Deputy Principal Mr Peter Connell
- Pastoral
- Deputy Principal Mrs Tracy Russell
- Curriculum
- Principal Mr Rob Ferreira

Please either phone the office or email the staff member

### **SCHOOL NURSE**

We are fortunate to have 2 Public Health nurses on site  
Tuesdays – 8.30am – 4pm - Deb Richardson  
Fridays – 8.30am – 4pm – Diane Huriwai

### **COLLEGE BLAZERS**

Senior students are allowed to wear a College Blazer. If you would like your son to order a blazer please phone the office. The cost will be \$265. Delivery will not be until end of May.

### **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 John's 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

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Fia Fia Night
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April - Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays <b>Note Easter Tuesday is a holiday too – School closed</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday Sports Practice starts Period 5
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Production
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	END OF TERM 1
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Start of Term 2 - <i>change into Winter Uniform – DAY 2</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Conferences – <b>Note school closed for students on Wednesday</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Prospectus Evening – 7pm
Wednesday 19 May	Teacher Only Day School Closed
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	O’Shea Shield
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 9 and Yr 10 Social
Monday – Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen’s Birthday Monday SJC Holiday – Tuesday – School closed
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Taste of St John’s Day
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Senior Ball
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	SJC Feast Day Mass – 10am Sacred Heart Church

## TERM DATES 2021

### Term One

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February – **Year 9s and Year 13s only**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – **All students**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April – **End of Term 1**

### Term Two

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 9<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

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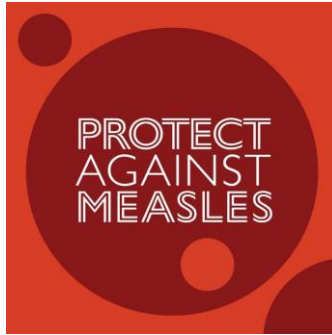
## THANK YOU



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.



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.