

St. John's College

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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

**Tuesday 1st June –
Wednesday 2nd June**

St. Pat's Town Sports Exchange

Monday 7th June – Tuesday 8th June

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Wednesday 9th June

Whānau hui

Wednesday 16th June

Taste of St. John's Day – Yr8 students

Saturday 19th June

Senior Ball

Wednesday 23rd June

Matariki Celebration

Saturday 3rd July

PFA Quizz Night

Thursday 8th July

SJC Feast Day Mass

End of Term 2

Monday 26th July

Start of Term 3

Kia ora family and whanau

Welcome to term 2.

We have had a number of activities begin which has kept our students, staff and community busy.

Thank you for attending the parent teacher conferences in week two of the term. Hopefully you will have gained an insight into your son's progress so far this year.

We held a memorable ANZAC school assembly to honour past and current members of the defence forces.

Winter sports have begun with practices and matches taking place over the weekends and during the week. Our Teacher Only Day began with professional development on cultural capabilities followed by time spent in departments analysing the NCEA changes.

Most recently our College competed in the O'Shea Shield competition at Bishop Viard College in Porirua. All the Catholic Colleges from the Wellington and Palmerston North Diocese took part in a number of events over the weekend. Our students did incredibly well coming second, narrowly missing out on first by one point. I would like to thank all the teachers, tutors, whanau who helped to make this event a success.

On Tuesday 18th May the college hosted a Father/Caregiver and sons' breakfast which was enjoyed by all who attended.

God Bless
Rob Ferreira
Principal



O'SHEA SHIELD 2021



O'Shea Shield was held at Bishop Viard College in Porirua on 15th and 16th May. The team were accompanied by our DRS Mr Conor Bolton, along with Mrs Lyndie Balfour and Mr Michael Oliver. 16 other Catholic Schools from the Palmerston North and Wellington Diocese compete annually in this prestigious cultural competition.

After the Powhiri the Senior Debating Team, of Louis Gaffaney, Joel McIlvenny and James Barr, won their debate affirming a complex moot against St. Patrick's Silverstream with a score of 5 (Excellent).

This was followed by our Junior Prepared Speaker, Ben Campbell, who spoke on the topic of overcoming grief. Emotions were stirred in the audience and Ben was rewarded with a score of 6 (the highest grade possible). Thomas Jones competed in the nerve-racking Impromptu Speaker event and performed a clever scenario concerning cyberbullying, scoring another Excellence (5).

Alex Finlayson then competed in the Senior Orator, presenting a powerful message on his concerns that plastics are polluting our oceans. He spoke very well and scored a fine 6.

After dinner we returned for the Religious Drama competition at 7pm. Francois Asuncion, Jeremy Gaffaney, Jemin Garay, Noah Kaio and Ethan Redward performed a clever five-minute performance on the topic of humility. This team's fine performance and message received another 6.

On Sunday our Religious Questions team, including Conor Frith, Ishan Palmer and Ayden Wilson, answered their questions very effectively, gaining another Excellence grade.

This was followed by Scripture reading, Te Reo Maori where Nikorima Kaukau-Watson performed incredibly well against fluent Te Reo speakers, gaining a very good grade. Jonty Unwin represented the college in Scripture Reading Te Reo Pakeha. He read reverently and eloquently, and was awarded an Excellence grade.

After lunch, Mass was concelebrated by Cardinal John Dew and Father Matt Crawford (DRS St Patricks

Wellington).

At the conclusion of Mass, we had prize-giving which was a noisy, fun event. There were numerous trophies for first in the various events, but the O'Shea Shield itself was won by St. Joseph's Maori Girls' College, who will also host the O'Shea Shield Competition in 2022. This win received great applause from the crowd, as this team had performed extremely well in numerous events, and it is their first win for many years.

St. John's College were second equal with Sacred Heart New Plymouth and St. Patrick's College. Our SJC students should feel very proud of their achievement up against several large schools and multi-talented students.

Many thanks go to our Principal, Mr Ferreira, and our DP Mrs Tracy Russell, who came to watch many events and support our students. Thanks also to the staff who coached the students: Mr Bolton, Mrs Balfour, Mr O'Sullivan, Mr Solomon, Mrs Spencer and Mr Spring. We wish to thank Mr Ken Keys who coached the drama team. Mr Keys has vast experience and talent in this field, and we really appreciate his assistance again this year.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION – 2022 for YR 8 STUDENTS -

Our **Open Day** is on **Sunday 8th August 2021, 2pm.**

EVENT CALENDAR

ST PATRICK'S TOWN SPORTS EXCHANGE
Tuesday 1st June to Wednesday 2nd June

TEAMS INVOLVED

Senior A Basketball
1st XI Football
Jnr A Football
1st XI Hockey
2nd XV Rugby
1st XV Rugby

Staff Contact

Mr Whitten
Mr Jackman
Fred
Mr Bolton
Mr Solomon & Mr Scott
Matt and Luke

TIMETABLE

Tuesday 1st June

2.15pm

Powhiri

3.05pm

Collect Billets

Tuesday 1st June

7.00pm

Basketball

Wednesday 2nd June

9.30am	Junior A Football
10.30am	Hockey 1 st XI
10.45am	1 st XI Football
10.00am	2 nd XV Rugby
11.30am	1 st XV Rugby
1.15pm	After match function

BILLET FAMILIES NEEDED:

We require the visiting teams to be Billeted. If you are not involved with any of the sports but would like to have a billet – please phone the office.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Monday 7th June and Tuesday 8th June

The College will be closed for Queen's Birthday weekend on Monday 7th June and we will be celebrating SJC Holiday on Tuesday 8th June.

School will reopen on Wednesday 9th June.

Wednesday will be Day 7

Whānau Hui Wednesday 9th June 6pm

This Hui will be in Room 9. There will be a light supper, tea and coffee served. An Email will follow with details.

TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S DAY – Wednesday 16th June

This event is 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. Please phone the office to RSVP.

SENIOR BALL Saturday 19th June

"NIGHT UNDER THE STARS"

The Ball will be held at the Old Church, 199 Meeanee Road, Napier on Saturday 19th June. A Formal standard of dress is required. Cost: \$75 (single).

A revolving finger food supper will be provided (included in ticket price). There will be a photographer and a photo booth available throughout the evening. Boys will bring a permission slip home for parents to sign and return to the office.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION – Wednesday 23rd June

We will celebrate Matariki

6.00am start

- Breakfast

- Matariki viewing and history and a performance

PFA QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER – Saturday 3rd July

6.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. Teams of 4-8, \$10 per person, other opportunities to win on the night. BYO snacks. Fundraising for a set of school blazers that can be worn by any students attending out of school events (sports, cultural, academic, etc.). Contact school office to book with name, phone and

team size. Email pfa.stjohnshastings@gmail.com for more info.

FEAST DAY MASS – THURSDAY 8th July

On Thursday 8th July we are holding our Feast Day Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Hastings at 10am.

END OF TERM 2

Thursday 8th July is the Last Day of Term. School will be closed on Friday 9th July for a Staff Retreat.

Term 3 starts Monday 26th July and will be Day 2.

FATHER SON/GRANDFATHER/UNCLE BREAKFAST



On Tuesday 18 May we held a special Breakfast for fathers/grandfathers/uncles and sons. It was a great morning with over 130 from our school community there to support. It was held at 'Clubs Hastings'

PRODUCTION BOAT

After the SJC/SHC musical production 'Aotearoa', we were delighted to pass on the boat to St. Joseph's School for use in their playground. Mr Fiet spent many hours not only building a major prop for the show but to a strength and quality to sustain the outdoor weather as the creative imaginations and enjoyment of many a St. Joseph's pupil to come.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On 7th May, SJC commemorated ANZAC Day with a special assembly dedicated to remembering those who served and fell not only on ANZAC Day but in all the World's struggles to find peace and how New Zealander's have played their part in this cause. We were delighted to have Mr James Mist, Squadron Leader, NZ Cadet Forces, Area Support Officer Hawke's Bay East Coast, who spoke so confidently on the

meaning and value of New Zealand's involvement in the Armed Services. Thanks go to the staff and students who read and performed to make the ceremony thought-provoking and respectful. Special thanks go to Jackie at Clubs Hastings for the loan of their Regimental Colours.



LIBRARY LEADERS

On 7th May the librarian (Mrs Dorota Zatek) organised a meeting and the first training for the school library monitors. A large group of twelve avid students formed a powerful and lively team. They devote their free time and lunch to helping with everyday tasks in the library. Thank you, boys! Luke-Mitchell Pretorius, Max McCarthy, Lachlan Niethe, Dani Shilin, Samuel McGrath, Yamin Alawneh, Oliver Marshall, Kheva nan Onselen, David Reynolds, Michael Bainbridge-Ward and Peter Hannah, Lance Lyall.



They are trained and ready to help with the class visits. Do not hesitate to ask them for help. The more they practice, the better they'll be. Repetitio est mater studiorum.



This term, we take care of the library's appearance. We already have new shelf dividers, signs and labels with colour-coded system related to non-fiction guide posters. Our researchers' lives are easier now!

St. John's College forms Volleyball teams after nearly a decade

What began as a few boys playing volleyball during their lunchbreaks has transpired into a movement that has taken over St. John's College. It is the first time in almost ten years that the school has had a volleyball team.

Last term saw the school enter a junior and senior team

in the Secondary Schools Volleyball Competition, organised by Volleyball Hawke's Bay. While neither team won the season, they were able to secure a few wins under their belt, and the senior team managed to place fourth in Division 2.

Mr Tim Hutchins and Mr Peleti Oli have been keen and enthusiastic coaches.

They have also managed to acquire the talent of Anamia Paul, who has again made the New Zealand Māori Women's U19 squad, as well as Hawke's Bay's U19 IPC Women's A squad.

WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports are all under way. Thanks to all our Coaches and Managers who are all volunteers - without them we wouldn't be able to enter teams. All winter sports draws are on our School App under LINKS. Please see the last pages of this newsletter for our Code of Conduct for students, parents and spectators.

ACADEMIC FOCUS

It is vital that our students be focused on their classroom work.

Seniors should be striving to gain every Internal NCEA Achievement Standard credit they can, which means they must be working hard to complete all assignments properly before the deadline.

Senior practice exams take place from 17th – 22nd September. Students need to be preparing for these exams.

CONGRATULATIONS

CANOE SPRINTS

James Hawke competed at Lake Karapiro last weekend in the NZ Canoe Sprint Nationals.

He placed:

U/14 K4 500m - Bronze medal

U/14 K4 200m - Silver medal

U/14 K1 500m - 6th

U/14 K1 200m - 6th

BOXING



Elliott Coull won his fight last weekend. He is getting ready to compete in the Golden Gloves Tournament in June – Well done Elliott

BASKETBALL

SJC Senior A Basketball team had their first game of the season on 5th May in the HB Secondary Div 1 league against Lindisfarne College winning 97-77. Well done.

SJC Junior A Basketball team had their first game on 7th May in the Junior Div 1 grade. They played Whare Tapere and had a good win 81-46. Well done.

Junior B Basketball has a good win on Monday night against NBHS 73-44 – Well done team

SJC Senior Pistons had their first game against Karamu winning 43-17 – Well done

RUGBY

SJC 1st XV played Hato Paora 1st XV on Wednesday 12th May. This annual game has been played for 71 years. In wet conditions the team won 43-3 and retained the cup for another year.

On Saturday 15th May the 1st XV played Rathkeale College in Week 1 of the CNI tournament. They lost 24-17 but credit to our young guns filling voids and earning a tick towards their cap.

E Grade played HNHS on Saturday 15th May and had a good win 34-5.

F Grade played on Saturday 15th May against HBHS and had a big win 52-7.

CANOE POLO

Congratulations to our SJC Canoe Polo players who have made HB rep teams this season.

Cameron Steven – B1; Hamish Scurr – B2; Riley Toomer – B2; Khan Smith – C1; Albert Parker – C1; Jayden Parker – C2.

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.

ATTENDANCE DUES

Parents will be aware that school fees for students at our College are divided into Attendance Dues (which go to the Diocese of Palmerston North) and fees to our College.

The Attendance Dues cover costs associated with our land and buildings. There are significant increases in the cost of insuring buildings and in earthquake strengthening of buildings so it is really vital that we

collect as many Attendance Dues as we can.

Many thanks to the families who have paid the Attendance Dues or have set up an Automatic Payment.

The philosophy that no student should ever miss out on a Catholic Education due to the financial hardship of their parents is important. At the same time we need all families to be paying or talking to us if they are having difficulty.

If you are having difficulty paying your son's fees please talk to us about how we can help.

PFA NEED YOUR HELP



The PFA is working hard to get the SJC Food Cart up and running on Saturday mornings while winter sport is being played at the College. If you are able to help out please contact Anna Campbell alwcampbell@gmail.com or phone 021 0561155

UNIFORM SHOP

We have our own Uniform Shop at the College.

This will be open after school for sales.

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.

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 th – 8 th June	Queen's Birthday Monday SJC Holiday – Tuesday – School closed College opens on Wednesday 9th June and will be DAY 7
Wednesday 16 th June	Taste of St John's Day – Yr 8 students
Saturday 19 th June	Senior Ball
Wednesday 23 rd June	Matariki Celebrations – 6am
Saturday 3 rd July	PFA Quiz Night – 6.30pm
Thursday 8 th July	SJC Feast Day Mass – 10am Sacred Heart Church Last day of Term 2
TERM 3	
Monday 26 th July	Start of Term 3 – Day 2
Tuesday 3 rd August – Wednesday 4 th August	Francis Douglas Memorial College Exchange
Sunday 8 th August	OPEN DAY – 2pm
Thursday 12 th August	Teacher only Day – Ministry of Education Accord Day
Friday 13 th August	Assumption Mass – 10am Sacred Heart Church

TERM DATES 2021

Term Two

May 3rd – Thursday 8th July

Term Three

Monday 26th July – Friday 1st October

Term Four

Monday 18th October – To be announced

CAREERS UPDATE – May 2021



In the first week of term we hosted Petty Officer Bryony Henricksen, Recruiting Officer for the NZDF, based in Napier. Bryony explained the application process for students and highlighted the large range of career opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. A large group of students attended this session and asked some great questions.

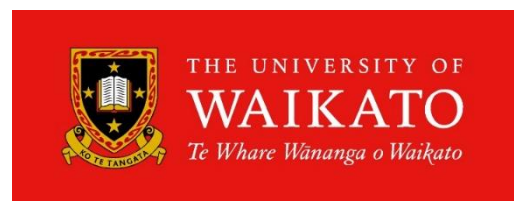
Karnak Heremia, an ex-SJC student who is now part of the marketing team at EIT, provided a great overview of their programmes. EIT offers study at certificate, diploma, degree and post-graduate level. Many students complete a pre-Trade course at EIT, before securing apprenticeships. It is a great local option for many students who wish to stay in the Bay.



Annaliese O'Leary, from Queenstown Resort College (QRC) also visited school to provide information about their two diplomas – Diploma in Hotel Management and Diploma in Adventure Tourism. The College has a great reputation for producing high-quality, work-ready

graduates to work in the tourism industry both in New Zealand and overseas. The two-year diplomas include a paid internship for 9 months in an area of interest to each student.

Year 12 and 13 Māori students were invited to participate in a Tertiary Hikoi where representatives from AUT, Waikato University, Otago University and EIT spoke about the opportunities and support available for Māori students at their learning institutions. The messages were delivered with plenty of humour, outlining and encouraging students to consider tertiary study options for when they leave school.



Hawkes Bay Career Expo

All Y12 and Y13 students are invited to attend the Careers Expo on Tuesday 25 May at the PGA. Students will travel to the PGA during the morning and will have the opportunity to engage with representatives from polytechnics, universities, trades training, Police, Armed Forces, ITOs and other private training providers. There is also a public session from 4.30-6.30pm on the Tuesday evening where parents and whānau are welcome to attend.



Looking for your pathway?

Come to the
HAWKE'S BAY CAREERS EXPO

Talk to people who can help get you on the road to the right career for you.
Check out loads of career & study information from over 50 providers.

25th May 4.30-6.30pm
Pettigrew Green Arena, Napier.

hbcareersexpo10@gmail.com

HB Information Evenings



The University of Auckland's Engineering School is holding an information evening at the Crown Hotel in Ahuriri on Thursday 27 May at 6pm.

University Information evenings are fabulous opportunities for students and their parents and whānau to find out about life and study at each university. The evenings will provide information on degrees, scholarships, accommodation and the range of student support services provided. They are a local alternative to the Open Days and an effective way of finding out more information.



Hui Tairanga Info Evenings

**Thursday 3 June
6pm
Napier Memorial Conference Centre**



**Tuesday 15 June
6pm
Napier Memorial Conference Centre**

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2022. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Māori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)



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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

St John's College

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORT

STUDENTS MUST:

- Abide by the St John's College "Rules for Students".
- Follow directions of the Teacher in Charge and/or Coach regarding dress, playing gear, punctuality, and courtesy.
- Turn up to practices and games with the correct gear and uniform.
- Play their sport to the best of their ability regarding fair play and sportsmanship.
- Play to the best of their ability and within the rules of the game.
- Show respect to other players - both team-mates & opponents
- Accept officials' decisions without gesture or argument.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Thank and acknowledge the coach, officials, and opponents.
- Advise your coach and/or Teacher in Charge of illness, injury or any other problems.

Good sport is about positive attitude. Play your part – play fair.

Always give it heaps and don't get ugly.

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St John's College

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORT

PARENTS/SPECTATORS MUST:

- Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players.
- Refrain from any criticism or abuse directed at coaches or officials.
- Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept the outcomes of all games, irrespective of the result.
- Recognise good play and never ridicule an individual player in either team.
- Display self-control on the side-line
- Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction

Good sport is about positive attitude.
You can set the right tone and help make the game a success.

Play your part – play fair.

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