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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

Thursday 1st July

Senior Performance Evening

Saturday 3rd July

PFA Quizz Night

Thursday 8th July

SJC Feast Day Mass

End of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 26th July

Start of Term 3, Day 2

Sunday 8th August

OPEN DAY – 2pm

Thursday 12th August

Teacher Only Day

School closed

Friday 13th August

Assumption Mass

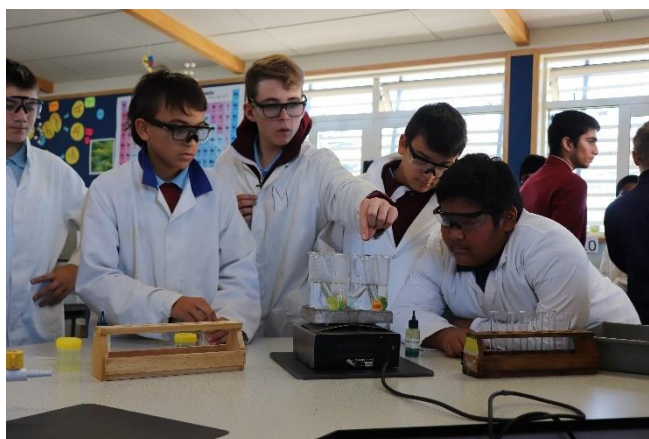
Kia ora family and whanau

The end of Term 3 is rapidly approaching. We recently held our annual Senior Ball with Sacred Heart College, which was a wonderful event. Sports exchanges have taken place throughout the term and we have celebrated two Masses within our community over the last three weeks. I would like to thank all parents and caregivers who have supported our events throughout the term. Students in the senior school have been reminded about the importance of keeping up with their internal assessments and tests. Next term we move towards the end of winter sports and the focus will again turn to our College Examinations.

We look forward to celebrating our Feast Day Mass. This will take place on Thursday 8th July at Sacred Heart Church in Hastings. We would love to celebrate it with our community.

Please keep up to date with important dates in the newsletter. We have a number of events that will be of interest to you.

TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S DAY



On Wednesday 16th June we had 115 Year 8 students from schools around the region experience what life at the College could look like.

The boys spent the day at SJC and experienced life in the College. Enrolments are open – please phone the office to make an enrolment appointment with Rob, our Principal

ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2021

OPEN DAY – Sunday 8th August – 2pm

Come to our Open Day and see what SJC has to offer your son. If you know families with students wishing to enrol for 2022 please advise them to contact the office to make an Enrolment interview.

CONGRATUALIONS

CULINARY AWARDS:



Over the past weekend the Culinary Arts Institute competed in a Regional Saloon hosted by HB Chefs' Association held at E.I.T. The students prepared live and static dishes. They won 6 bronze medals, 10 silver and 6 gold. 7 students placed first in their class and won the school the "Top Regional Secondary School Cup", which St. John's has not held in 3 years.



Year 9:

Oliver Marwick: First in class with a gold in Innovative Pizza and a bronze for Iced Cupcakes

Lance Lyall: Bronze in Beef & Lamb Burger and silver for Iced Cupcakes

Year 10:

Jayden Nathuram-Wiki: Silver in Innovative Pizza

Louis Macdonald: First in class with a silver in Quiche and first in class with a gold in Innovative Pizza

Theo Howes: Silver in Iced Cupcakes and bronze for Beef & Lamb Burger

Nate Dawson: Silver in Iced Cupcakes and gold for Innovative Pizza

Peter Hannah: Bronze for Café Sandwich and gold for Innovative Pizza

Year 11:

Vincent Jones: First in class with gold in Cheesecake

Year 12:

Thomas Jones: Bronze in Café Sandwich

William Brown: Bronze in Cheesecake

Ethan Redward: First in class with silver in Café Sandwich and bronze for Street Food

Seth Howes: Silver for Quiche and silver for Cheesecake

Year 13:

Braeden Foster: First in class with gold for the Barista Challenge and Silver in National Secondary School Culinary Challenge, where he had to make a dish using Broccoli in every component and was just a few points off winning it.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION 23rd June 2021



Staff, students and whanau meet at 6am this morning to celebrate Matariki. Cory Solomon – brother of Mia Solomon (Te Reo teacher) – both old boys, celebrated the history of Matariki with us. The students performed and we then had a shared breakfast. Thank you to staff and whanau for this special morning.



LIBRARY NEWS



In June, the school library organised a hunting for chocolate coupons. 30 paper images of chocolate blocks were hidden among

pages. Thirty lucky ones found coupons and wrote short book reviews. Congratulations! It was fun, worth repeating next term!

The aim of the initiative was to get acquainted with the school's collection of fiction and non-fiction and, of course, to attract very rare library users.



Year 11 Students searching the library

R & R PHYSIO

Rhys and Rosie Norton – R & R Physio and Wellness, are providing physio for our students.

They have a van that is purposely fitted out. Rhys is at school on Tuesday and Fridays. There is a surcharge of \$5 per visit.

If you would like your son to have a treatment please ask him to come to the office to make an appointment.

SPORTS OVERVIEW

Massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the St Patrick's Town exchange (1-2 June). Supporters, coaches, managers, billets & teams. Simply a fantastic day.

Results

Jnr A Football 3-2 SJC
1st X1 Hockey 1-1 draw
Basketball 101-68 SPC
1st X1 Football 5-0 SPC
2nd XV Rugby 72-0 SPC
1ST XV Rugby 42-10 SPC

FOOTBALL

Big win for SJC Junior A Football team against Hastings Boys Junior A 4-0. Well done team.

Congratulations to our SJC Junior A Football team on another good win this time against Taradale Junior A 3-0. Well done team.

BASKETBALL

SJC student Logan Start has been refereeing at the New Zealand U19'S Basketball Nationals last weekend. He was awarded a quarterfinal final and a semi-final. Congratulations Logan this is an outstanding achievement at such a high

Congratulations SJC Senior Thunder on a great game against Te Ara Hou. SJC winning 49-43. Well done team

and thank you coach Michelle Fey.

Good win for our SJC Junior A basketball team against Lindisfarne Junior A 109-63. Well done team.

Junior A also had a win 78-70 against Hastings Boys Year 10 select. Well done team. Thank you coaches and score bench (All volunteers)

SJC Junior B Basketball team had a good win against Wairoa Junior A. SJC won 42-37. Well done team and coaches.

SJC Senior A Basketball had an awesome game against HBHS Senior A in the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Division 1 League. SJC up 1 point going into the 4th quarter but HBHS managed to get the win 88-81.

RUGBY

Congratulations SJC F grade rugby on a good win over Napier Boys' High F grade 50-20.

SJC E grade had a good win against Lindisfarne College. SJC winning 43-19. Great result team.

2nd XV game against Lindisfarne 2nd XV with SJC winning 7-5.

2nd XV against Taradale 1st XV with SJC winning 19-12.

Thank you to our 2nd XV coaches Mr Scott, Mr Solomon and Mr Wilson (All Teachers and SJC old boys)

BOXING

Congratulations to Elliott and Alex Coull for both winning their fights in Rotorua at the Rotovegas boxing and fitness tournament. Well done boys.

BADMINTON

Our SJC Badminton team had their first game for the year winning 6-0 against Napier Boys. Thank you Mrs Ross for coaching this team.

MOTOCROSS



Isaac Skews and Jack Campbell representing St. John's in Tokoroa at the South Waikato Schools Motocross Challenge.

SQUASH

Congratulations SJC squash brothers Jonty and Harry Unwin. Harry was undefeated in three games and won the Men's Division 3 Squash Competition in Levin and Jonty won two out of three games and was Runner Up in Division 2.

CROSS COUNTRY

Camden Russell ran in the ECNI Cross Country Champs and placed 13th over all with a time of 23:05 for 6km. 1st place time was 20:15. Well done Camden.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIOR PERFORMANCE EVENING - Thursday 1st July

We cordially invite you to enjoy an evening of awesome music from our seniors as they perform some of their NCEA examination pieces. The camera will be rolling and the credits flying as they treat you to music from a range of styles and genres. We look forward to seeing you there and value your support. Thursday 1st July 7 - 8.30pm - Performing Arts Centre - free entry, light refreshments at the end of the concert.

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.

PFA QUIZ NIGHT SPONSORS

The PFA is asking for any businesses in the school community who would be happy to sponsor the upcoming Quiz Night with prizes for the event (donated goods or vouchers). All sponsors will be gratefully acknowledged on the night. If you or someone you know can support the school in this way, please contact the school office or email

pfa.stjohnshastings@gmail.com

Also, why not bring along a team of work colleagues or friends for a fun night out! Book a team this week via details above.

FEAST DAY MASS – THURSDAY 8th July – 9.30am

On Thursday 8th July we are holding our Feast Day Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Hastings at 9.30am – **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

This will be followed with Cross Country, Haka and Singing competition.

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.

OPEN DAY – 8th August – 2pm

If you have a Year 8 wanting to enrol at St. John's College in 2022 – please come along to our Open Day.

TEACHER ONLY DAY Thursday 12th August –

The College will be closed for a Teacher only day. This is the second of 3 Accord Teacher only days which will support the implementation of changes to NCEA, and wider strengthening of curriculum progress and achievement practice.

ASSUMPTION MASS - Friday 13th August

The full school Mass for Term 3 is the Assumption Mass at 10am, Sacred Heart Church. As a Marist College this is a special Mass which welcomes our mothers and grandmothers. This is a very special day in the Marist Calendar.

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

Rob Ferreira
PRINCIPAL

CAREERS UPDATE - June

It has been another busy month starting with Canterbury University's Hawkes Bay Information evening which was held at the Napier Memorial Conference Centre. Several students and whānau took advantage of this opportunity to hear more about the programmes offered at Canterbury, accommodation options and scholarship opportunities before breaking into faculty sessions which were led by academics. We were also able to take advantage of having these experts in town by hosting two professors.

Professor Richard Hartshorne gave an engaging talk to the Y13 Chemistry class about the use of mustard gas as a chemical weapon and the chemistry behind how this substance inhibits the body's functions.

Hui Tairanga
Info Evenings

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CANTERBURY
Te Whare Wānanga o Hatoke



The Social Studies department was delighted to welcome Professor Donald Matheson to speak to our Year 12 and 13 History classes. Professor Matheson is the Head of Media Studies at the university. He delivered an engaging session, focussing on the theme of decolonisation in the media. Students were shown a variety of media sources from the 1800s through to the present day. They were asked to find ideas within these sources that demonstrated colonial ideals or a trend of increased voice for native voices. This activity should prove particularly useful to those students preparing for scholarship exams which are based on the theme of colonisation.



Dr Jason Hindmarsh, together with a recent graduate who is working at Watties, Hannah Davis, spoke to interested students about the Engineering and Food Technology degrees at Massey University. Graduates from these academically rigorous degrees are highly sought after in the job market. These degrees could interest boys who have a keen interest in Physics, Chemistry and Maths and who enjoy problem-solving.

Most Y13 students attended a Studylink information session run by Preston Tatana who is an ex-SJC student. Preston was able to clearly explain the eligibility criteria for student allowances and student loans. His recommendation was that the boys apply for their loan or allowance before 16 December.



The process is all online and further information can be found on their website:

Victoria University also recently held their Hawke's Bay Information Evening. Staff from every faculty were represented and engaged with students and whānau to answer any questions. The evening's introductory session provided general information about accommodation and scholarships. This was followed by an "Oprah-style" panel comprised of a third-year student from Napier, a Head of one of the Halls of Residence and the Māori liaison officer. It was a relaxed and very honest session which hopefully proved useful for the boys. We were again privileged to host one of their academics, Dr Courtney Davy, who gave the Y13 Chemistry students an idea of what first year Chemistry would look like at university. She also did a demonstration to show the boys how luminescence is used in forensics to locate blood samples.



EIT Taster Courses



EIT is offering a wide range of FREE TASTER DAY WORKSHOPS in the school holidays. Held over three days from 12 July – 14 July, students can attend one (or more) of the exciting workshops and get an idea of what their future study options could be.

There are courses in:

- 3-D Drawing
- Robotics
- Data Analysis
- Nursing
- Primary Teaching
- Programming a Smart Phone
- Intro to Air Mobile Apps
- Screen Production
- Social Work
- Early Childhood Teaching

These Taster Day sessions are for 15-18 year old students and can be booked online at tasters.eit.ac.nz or by calling **0800 22 55 348**. Book early as places are limited for these courses.

Coming Events

Wednesday 23 rd June	Matariki Celebrations – 6am
Thursday 1 st July	Senior Performance Evening
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 School closed
Friday 13 th August	Assumption Mass – 10am Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 18 th August	Senior Student Parent teacher interviews
Friday 20 th August	Junior Social
Monday 23 rd August	Yr 8 Scholarship Exams
Wednesday 25 th August	School photo day
Wednesday 1 September	Junior Parent interviews
Friday 17 th September – Wednesday 22 nd September	Senior Exams
Friday 1 st October	SJC Sports Day Last Day Term 3

TERM DATES 2021

Term Two

May 3rd – Thursday 8th July

Term Three

Monday 26th July – Friday 1st October

Term Four

Monday 18th October – Tuesday 14th December

SPONSORSHIP

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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



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE PFA
PRESENTS



BLAZER GLORY!



FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 3rd July
Doors 6.30pm Quiz 7pm

SJC Performing Arts Centre

Teams of 4-8, \$10 per person

BYO snacks. Drinks available for purchase

Other opportunities to win on the night!

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