



**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**

### **Term 3**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Start of Term 3, Day 2**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

OPEN DAY – 2pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Teacher Only Day

School closed

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Assumption Mass

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Degustation Dinner

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Senior Parent Teacher interviews

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Junior Social

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Y 8 Scholarship Exams

Dear Family and Whanau

We have had a great Term 2 with our students and community having been involved in a number of activities. Thank you for your support.

We finished the school term with our Saint John's Feast Day Mass. This was well attended and it was a fitting end to the school term where we could celebrate our College Charism. We finished the day with the inter house competitions for Haka, singing and cross country. These events were keenly contested by our students and it was pleasing to see the enthusiastic participation from students and staff.

Friday was devoted to a Staff retreat where we were taken on a tour of the Hawke's Bay where we were shown places of significance relating to the Marist missionaries and how they developed the spreading of Christianity in the Hawke's Bay. This was a historical trip that enabled staff to gain a valuable insight about the history of the Marist order which defines the College charism.

## **ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2021**

**OPEN DAY – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Coming soon!

St. John's College *Young Enterprise Scheme* products

These will be available for sale in Term 3 - so keep an eye out in future issues of this newsletter



Ready to make Indian Curries. Just open the box and away you go!



Fashion jewellery made from recycled glass.



Lighthouse Cleaner – An affective eco-friendly cleaning product made from viniculture waste (grape skins). Uses the acidic properties from the grape skins to make an affective multi surface cleaner that is good for the environment.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Year 13 students sitting University of Canterbury Engineering and Mathematics examinations gained their first set of finals results. (First semester paper)

Bhrt Dugh 89% (A)  
Hamish Gibson 89% (A)  
Dylan Wijaya 86% (A)  
Josiah McFarland 84% (A-)  
Ishan Parmar 82% (A-)

## ARMY GRADUATES

Three proud St. John's College Old Boys graduated from RRF401 (Regular Recruit Force) at Waiouru Army Training Depot in June. Three out of ninety-six. Well done



Blake Macdonald, Josh Villanueva, Sean Hughes

## STEAM 2021

STEAM has kicked off again for 2021 with 68 Year 8 boys visiting us each Friday for 12 weeks for an hour. STEAM is about showcasing science, technology, the arts and much more. Our focus is on allowing prospective students an opportunity to come and spend time at St. John's to see what we have on offer and to get to know us as a school. We have rotations of three weeks so that each of three groups gets to try something new.



This past rotation we have had music with some incredible efforts at producing a piece after only 20 minutes (check out the school Facebook page), PE and trigonometry. The weather has played along nicely so that helped a great deal. Next term, we focus on art, digital tech and social sciences with a mid term rotation on all three sciences.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TERM 3** starts Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July and will be Day 2.

### FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SPORTS EXCHANGE

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

We are hosting our annual Francis Douglas sports exchange this year. They will arrive Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The visiting teams will be billeted. You will have received information about this. Please return your completed forms to the Coaches.

### OPEN DAY – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE

#### DEGUSTATION DINNERS – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August



7 courses with wine matches from de la terre Winery. Thank you for your support.

The boys are fundraising to get to Nationals after taking out the regional award. You will be in for a treat on this wonderful night. Tickets are \$110.00 each. Tickets will be available through the office or email [kclews@stjohns.school.nz](mailto:kclews@stjohns.school.nz).

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – YR 11-13

These will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

The evening is split into two sessions: Session 1 from 3.30pm to 5.20pm and Session 2 from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. As with previous Parent Teacher interview evenings we are using the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) to allow parents to book times with subject teachers.

**More information to follow.**

### FULL REPORTS FOR SENIORS

This year we want to email Senior reports directly to parents. This will ensure that parents receive their son's report before the Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August. If you would prefer a printed copy please contact the office.

### JUNIOR SOCIAL – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August – 7pm

We have a new date for the Junior social. Information will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3 to parents.

### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP EXAM – Yr 8 students – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 4pm

Any Year 8 students who are enrolled to come to St. John's College in 2022 are welcome to sit our Academic Scholarship exams. These take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 4.00pm at our College. The Year 8 students will sit a 50-minute English exam and a 45-minute Mathematics exam. Please phone the office to advise us if your son would like to sit the exams.

### SCHOLARSHIPS – Year 9 students 2022

We have a number of scholarships available for Year 9 boys for 2022. Please contact the office for the information.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

We will be taking school photos. Students are to be in their dress uniform. If the students are needed for sports photos please make sure they have their sports uniforms.

### JUNIOR PARENT INTERVIEWS

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

The evening is split into two sessions: Session 1 from 3.30pm to 5.20pm and Session 2 from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. As with previous parent teacher interview evenings we are using the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) to allow parents to book times with subject teachers. We will update you with the booking code in the next newsletter.

### TOURNAMENT WEEK

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

We will have a number of College teams involved in Tournament Week either in Hawke's Bay or away.

## THURSDAY SPORTS TRAINING

The last day for Thursday Sports training will be **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. We will then revert to normal Thursday timetable.

## SENIOR COLLEGE EXAMS

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September to  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

While the timetable has not yet been finalised the following guidelines will apply for most students. Students will have either a 3 hour practice NCEA External Exam or a 2-hour Internal Assessment task in subjects where there are no Externals.

### Please note:

1. Practice exams or Internal Assessment activities are compulsory.
2. The practice exams are for 3 hours. Morning exams are from 8.55am – 11.55am while afternoon exams are from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.
3. Students are not allowed to leave exams early so some students will need to make special arrangements to get home at 4pm.

If you have any questions about these exams please contact Mrs Tracy Russell – Deputy Principal - Curriculum.

## ACADEMIC FOCUS

It is vital that our students be focused on their academic goals. Seniors should be striving to gain every Internal NCEA Achievement Standard credit possible. This means they must be managing their time effectively to complete all assessments to the best possible level of attainment.

## SPORTS

### GOLF

In June; 20 junior and senior golfers went to Hawke's Bay Golf Club to compete in the non- competitive "give it a go" section of the draw at the HB Secondary Schools' Golf Regional Tournament.



This was intended to help St. John's re-establish golf in the school and to receive advice on memberships and coaching available at the local clubs. It is our goal to compete at Regionals and to go to the Nationals in the future; and also to have a strongly contested ladder for junior and senior golfers in the school which was started successfully last year.

All the students had a great day out and steadily improved their game as they proceeded around the course. Of note:

Best round of the day was played by Matthew Hepburn who shot 4 over par after 12 holes which put him among the best players competing on the day.

Best shot of the day was from Joe Mooney who landed his tee off shot right next to the hole on a par 3.

Most improved player was Jamie Chamberlain who had never played before and improved to the point of achieving 3 pars by the time he had played 9 holes.

Of the juniors who attended George Stent was consistent by hooting no more than 2 over all the way around including a few bogeys and 1 par.



Anyone wanting to play in the St John's Golf Ladder at the Karamu Golf Club (up the road at Golflands) please see Mrs Russell who has the details and is presently negotiating a very cheap limited season membership including coaching.

### FOOTBALL

The following boys have recently trialed and been selected for representative squads.

#### U19 Central Futsal Squad

#### U17 Hawke's Bay squad

Oscar Cooper

2021 youth Futsal National tournament July 21

#### U17 Hawke's Bay squad

Wes Grigsby

#### U15 Hawke's Bay squad

Nico Swensson , Jake West , Jack Herrington , Oliver Marwick , Leon Chawasarira, Alex Biju

## RUGBY

Congratulations to the following students for their selection into Representative training camps:

### Hurricanes U18

Brad Campbell, Kere Penitito, Dylan Homan, Olie Gardner

### HB U18s

Brad Campbell, Kere Penitito, Olie Gardner, Jaden Murphy, Xanda Scott

### HB U16s

Patrick Mauga, Harry Campbell, Tyan Tantrum, Riley Campbell, Vito Otutaha, Vince Vo

### HB U14

Iroquoii Toatoa, Viliami Katoa, Tobiuz Lowe

Congratulations boys

## RUGBY – OLD BOYS

Congratulations to **Connor McLeod** and **Jonah Lowe** – Player signings with Hawke's Bay Magpies

## BASKETBALL



Congratulations to our SJC Old Boys Basketball team for winning the HB Mens' League (13 teams) beating Toki Swish in the final.

**Logan Start** is referring at the NZ U17's Basketball Nationals this week. This is top level, well done Logan.

SJC Basketball players playing for HB during the school holidays at NZ Nationals.

**Sam Start** – HB U17s

**Braxton Payne** – HB U17s

**Robi Manihera-Dankwa** – HB U15s

## CNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to our SJC Senior A Basketball team for winning the CNI Tournament. SJC have won this tournament for the last two years.

Results:

SJC -v- St Paul's 52-37

SJC -v- Francis Douglas 72-44

SJC -v- Feilding High 52-35

SJC -v- St Peter's 69-33

## Successes for our Basketball teams in June/July

**Junior A Basketball team** had a win against NBHS 103-81.

**Junior B Basketball** had a good win against Lindisfarne Junior B – 42-32

**Senior A Basketball** had a good win against NBHS 93-83

## CYCLING



**Kaito De Boeck** (Yr 9) raced in the Skoda North Island Secondary Schools Road Champs last weekend. Kaito placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the U14 road race and 6<sup>th</sup> in the U14 Criterium. Well done

## HOCKEY

SJC 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey had their first win on 7 July against NBHS – 1-0.

## CANOE POLO

SJC Junior Canoe Polo team started winter league with 2 wins from 2 games.

## BADMINTON



SJC Badminton is developing and the boys had a win against NBHS B3 – 4-2.

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

**Rob Ferreira**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## CAREERS INFORMATION



### Parent as Career Coaches Webinar

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 from 7pm – 8.30pm

Presenter: - Leigh Gray, Kaiārahi CATE NZ

This webinar is designed to equip parents so they can help guide their student through the challenging process of narrowing down to their best post-secondary path.

This session will:

- help you understand the critical role parents play in helping their child to recognise their interests and unique talents
- help you understand the career development process so that you can partner with your child in the self-assessment, exploration, and plan of action stages
- introduce you to useful print and website career resources, and show how your children can access information and experiences they need to make informed career decisions

**Register in advance for this webinar:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_t5oxUg0IQEOofjDI\\_9A3aQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_t5oxUg0IQEOofjDI_9A3aQ)

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

## The City of Napier Cadet Unit is conducting for its final recruiting for 2021 at the beginning of Term 3!

City of Napier Cadet Unit is the only Army themed cadet unit covering the wider Napier and Hastings area. We provide training and development opportunities designed for youth, but with a military theme, particularly that of the NZ Army. We conduct training in the following areas:

- Exercises/Camps/Tramps (Navigation, Fieldcraft, etc)
- Leadership
- First Aid
- Defence force experiences
- Firearms training and safety
- Community Events
- Fundraising Activities

If you are between the ages of 13-15 years old (or turning 13 soon), come along to any of the information evenings listed below, or contact the unit via e-mail for more details.

It is a great opportunity for youth to be involved in! To not only learn some amazing life skills but have the opportunity to experience military-style training.

The City of Napier Cadet unit is free of fees.

Get your kids involved and watch them grow as an individual, develop self-discipline, learn Leadership skills and become part of a team. We are welcoming of everyone.

Some training activities can now count towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

City of Napier Cadet Unit recruiting nights – Term 3 – 2021 Wednesday: 28<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
6:30 – 7:30pm (1830-1930hrs), Army Hall, Coote Road

To register your interest...

Contact: The Unit Commander

Phone: (06) 835 6445 Email: [cnapcu@cadetforces.org.nz](mailto:cnapcu@cadetforces.org.nz)

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Napier-Cadet-Unit>



## Coming Events

TERM 3	
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Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August – Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Francis Douglas Memorial College Exchange
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	OPEN DAY – 2pm
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Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Assumption Mass – 10am Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Degustation Dinner
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Senior Student Parent teacher interviews
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Junior Social
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Yr 8 Scholarship Exams
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	School photo day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Junior Parent interviews
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Senior Exams
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	SJC Sports Day Last Day Term 3

## TERM DATES 2021

### Term Two

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

### Term Three

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

### Term Four

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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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, St Patrick's School, Reignier School and St Peter Chanel Church** for allowing us to have our signs displayed



Thank you to McCain for donating fries to our Food Cart