



**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 4

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 12 Retreat

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Senior Prizegiving and Final Assembly

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 13 Retreat and Leavers Meal

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**November**

Junior Exams

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Teacher Only Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Junior Prize Giving

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**December**

Year 10 Camp

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Yr 9 Activity Days

Dear Parents and Whanau

## CHANGES TO PRIZEGIVINGS and SPECIAL EVENTS – Term 4

It is great to have the boys back for Term 4.

Due to Covid 19 Level 2 conditions we have had to make some changes to our Prizegiving events for Term 4. It has been a very hard decision to make these changes but are obliged to follow strict guidelines from the Ministry of Education.

Given the current restrictions we are unable to have family members or visitors at the Academic Prizegivings. Photographs will be taken and will be available online after the event. We will make every effort to ensure each student is recognised. There will be no live streaming of these events due to difficulties around privacy. Unfortunately the Po Tuku Taonga has been cancelled this year.

Retreats will still be held. The Year 13 retreat will include the Leavers Lunch.

There will be no Leavers Mass but we will have a Leavers Liturgy with students only.

We will update you with any changes that have to be made and again we are sorry we have to run the prizegivings with no parents or visitors.

## Sports Prizegiving

We held our Sports Prizegiving on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October. As we are in Covid Level 2 we were unable to have parents and visitors on site. ***Congratulations to all our Sports Prizewinners.***

## Special Awards

**Team of the Year:**

**Squash**

**Fair Play Sports Person of the Year:**

**Hamish Scurr**

**Official of the Year:**

**Logan Start**

**Steve Cotterall Memorial Trophy for Contribution and Commitment to SJC Sport:**

**Mr Conor Bolton**

**Russell Brothers Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Sport:**

**Bradley Campbell**

**Nightingale Trophy for Effort in Sport:**

**Isaac Pilcher**



**Ishan Parmar**, a Year 13 student was named as this year's "Best Asian" Secondary Student. He attributes his success to his parent's hard work. His parents are naturally proud of his achievements

and encourage him to keep on working hard to achieve his goals.



**Lachie MacGregor** who came out with some major prizes at the Tri HB Awards on 10 October. Lachie gained 3 awards Youth Sponsorship

from P & R Napier for Up and Coming youth Member of Tri HB; Most improved Junior Male; Junior Male Champion. Well done Lachie.



**Kingston Manihera-Dankwa** had a successful NZ U15 Basketball Camp. Kingston has been working hard with Mr Whitten (SJC Head of Basketball) in our gym this year as part of our Basketball Institute.

**SJC Senior A Basketball team** made the semifinals in the HB Secondary Schools Basketball Div 1 League. A big thank you to Head Coach **Damian Witten**, Coach **Dominic McGovan** (SJC Old Boy) and Manager **Michelle Start** for all the time and effort you have put into this team.

**2<sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby** played their final again Lindsifarne on 18 September. We were able to have a few spectators. They had a good game but unfortunately lost the game.

### 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby

What a great way for our rugby season to end at St. John's College. They won the 2021 Hurricanes Youth Council Life Members Cup against Mana College 28-17. Well done to you all. Thank you to Coaches Matt Wyatt, Luke Homan, Sam Birch and Manager Rochelle Williams.

Congratulations to **Kere Penitito** and **Brad Campbell** for being selected into the U18 Hurricanes Development Camp.

## Hāngi



Each term a new Year 9 class has the opportunity to partake in learning about and carrying out the process and preparations for a traditional hāngi. In old times hāngi was known as the style in which food was cooked and reserved only for those of high rank. These days it is more commonly practised and our Year 9 cohort is able to experience this process and enjoy in the benefits of their efforts together at the end of the course.

## Mini Stock Car Racing



**Kennedy Browne** is the proud owner of a 87b mini stock. Kennedy races at our local Meeanee Speedway. Meetings will start on 6<sup>th</sup> November and continue every fortnight. Kennedy can always travel to other tracks throughout the North Island and New Zealand.

Mini stocks are a contactless race class that see children from the age of 12 partake in racing. This is a family sport that sees Kennedy racing with his cousin and his uncle who races in an adult class.

Even though racing is only through the summer months it is a year round sport with cars needing to be taken apart and rebuilt in the off season, Kennedy has spent many months building his new car with his dad and this season is sporting a new body and engine in 86b.

## Canoe Polo

**Cameron Stevens** has been named in the U18 NZ Men's Canoe Polo team – Well done Cameron

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Junior Exams

## NCEA EXTERNAL EXAMS

NCEA external examinations start on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Students should come to exams in their school uniform and clean shaven. The exams finish on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

The College will be closed for a Teacher only day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. This is the final Accord Teacher only day which will support the implementation of changes to NCEA, and wider strengthening of curriculum progress and achievement practice.

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Junior Prize Giving – Students only

## GATEWAY INTERVIEWS

We have moved the Gateway interviews to Week 5. Bronwyn Gardner will be in touch with parents to arrange appointments.

## YEAR 10 CAMP – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

The Year 10 Camp will be held **Wednesday to Friday 8th-10th December** at Guthrie Smith Education Centre, Tutira.



We have received a Grant to subsidise the cost of camp, which we are delighted to announce will now

cost \$180. Parents are advised to be depositing regular sums of money into their school account towards this. Any overpayments will be credited to other costs on your account or reimbursed. If you feel that any cost may still be a hindrance, please contact the College office in confidence so we can support your son gaining this valuable experience.

### Permission Form

<https://forms.office.com/r/N38qYCEaWW>. Please click on this link to complete the SJC/Guthrie-Smith Health Information Form ASAP; physical copies are available from the College Office.

Mr C. Wilson - Director of Year 10 Camp

[cwilson@stjohns.school.nz](mailto:cwilson@stjohns.school.nz)

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 9 Activity Days – More information to come

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Last day for 2021

## LIBRARY VISIT



Well done boys - we need to praise our boys for their excellent behaviour during a lunch visit when Adele was talking to some boys about books. Our Librarian Dorota was proud and Adele was impressed.

**Nathan O'Riley, Danyon Start**, amazing help with the organisation of the meeting. Special thanks to **Liam Lowe**.

## WANTED



The PE Department would love any old lawn or indoor bowls sets if anyone has then sitting in their shed?

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

**Rob Ferreira**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## 2021 Scholarship Recipients

Name	Scholarship	Value
Ishan Parmar	University of Auckland - Top Achievers Scholarship	Fees for Halls of residence plus \$4,000 (\$20,500 total)
Joel McIlvenny	Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship – Waikato University	\$5,000
Clayton Sayers	Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship – Waikato University	\$5,000
Josiah McFarland	Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship – Waikato University	\$5,000
Jaden Murphy	Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship – Waikato University	\$5,000
Joe Mooney	Tangiwai Scholarship for excellence - Victoria University	\$5,000
Louis Gaffaney	Tangiwai Scholarship for excellence - Victoria University	\$5,000
Kyle Groner	UC Hiranga – top achievers’ scholarship – Canterbury University	\$5,000
Dylan Wijaya	UC Hiranga – top achievers’ scholarship – Canterbury University  UC Auaha – budding entrepreneurs and innovators – Canterbury University	\$5,000  \$5,000 (\$10,000 total)
Jonty Unwin	UC Hiranga Scholarship - top achievers’ scholarship – Canterbury University  UC College of Business and Law First Year Award for Excellence	\$5,000  \$5,000 (\$10,000 total)
Tony Mildon	University of Otago – Māori Entrance Scholarship	\$18,000
Brad Campbell	University of Otago – Māori Entrance Scholarship	\$18,000
Oliver Gardiner	150 <sup>th</sup> Entrance Scholarship – Otago University	\$14,000
James Barr	Leaders of Tomorrow – Otago University	\$11,000
Sam Thompson	University of Otago - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship	\$4,500
Alex Finlayson	University of Otago - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship	\$4,500
<b>Total awarded to SJC students</b>		<b>\$145,500</b>

- Several students were offered multiple scholarships at different universities but those listed above are the ones they have accepted.

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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 form 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.

## Coming Events

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Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

## TERM DATES

**2021**

**Term Four**

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

**2022**

**Start of Term 1**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 – Yr 9 and Yr 13 Students**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 – Whole School**

## 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.



Thank you to McCain for donating fries to our Food Cart

## ECR PHOTOGRAPHY – photos by Emma

Emma is taking amazing photos for us around the College sports grounds. Thank you Emma

## CRICKET



Thank you **Bay View Village Pharmacy** for supplying the First Aid kits for our Cricket teams



Thank you to **NZ Pristine** and **Complete** for supporting our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket team and Coach Bill Donkin.