

# St. John's College

FEBRUARY 2022  
NEWSLETTER 01



Kia ora family and whanau

We have had a busy start to the year. Thank you for your patience and support in the ever changing environment.

We have as a school community been able to offer our usual activities and opportunities for our young men to take an active part in all aspects of school life. We began the school year by welcoming all of our new students and staff to our college.

New staff are Miss Louisa Berry, HOD English, Mrs Julie Bewick, teacher of Science and Biology, Mr Liam Foley, Old Boy and teacher of RE and Mr Todd Astill, Teacher Aide and Cricket Institute coach.

By now we have finalised all timetable options, with sport and cultural activities in action. The school gathered outside for a Commissioning Mass last week and we look forward to celebrating Ash Wednesday on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Summer sports have successfully started as well as Sports Institutes. We welcome Mr Sam McNicol to the Rugby Institute. Sam has extensive experience in playing rugby at a professional level and his coaching knowledge will be a valuable asset to our students.

The Culinary Arts Institute held their first cooking competition under the watchful eye of former chef and teacher Mr Craig Ireland. I was privileged enough to be one of the judges who had the opportunity to taste cuisine of a high quality.

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February our Te Reo students departed for Mahia on their annual trip with three staff. This has always been an enriching experience for all involved. We look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Please keep in touch with school activities via newsletters and the school app. As the term progresses, we will have updates for you on school activities and functions.

God bless  
Rob Ferreira



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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.**

## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### Hastings Intermediate

Jordan Sheardown	Hastings Intermediate	Principal's Scholarship - Academic
Kody Shaw	Hastings Intermediate	Principal's Scholarship - Sports
Layton Matchitt	Hastings Intermediate	Peter Arthur Scholarship

### St Patrick's School

Blake Proudfoot	St Patrick's School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Tamas Madarasz-Smith	St Patrick's School	Principal's Scholarship
Finn Jensen	St Patrick's School	Principal's Scholarship
Connor Brotherton	St Patrick's School	Principal's Scholarship
Fletcher Rodger	St Patrick's School	Napier Old Boys' Marist Rugby Club Scholarship
Dyan Mabry	St Patrick's School	St Vincent de Paul - Napier
Jyde Low	St Patrick's School	Peter Arthur Scholarship

### St Joseph's School

Asher Campbell	St Joseph's School	Principal's Scholarship - Academic
Jerome Roshan	St Joseph's School	Principal's Scholarship - Academic
Austin Thomas	St Joseph's School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Rohit Shaiju	St Joseph's School	St. Vincent De Paul Hastings

### St Mary's School

Luke Leigh-Smith	St Mary' School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Maxwell Fysh	St Mary's School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Asher Jis	St Mary's School	Hibernian Society Scholarship
Tupu Sa Venasio	St Mary's School	PFA Scholarship
Thomas Benton	St Mary's School	Peter Arthur Scholarship
Westen Te Whiti	St Mary's School	Peter Arthur Scholarship

### Omakere School

Filo Manihera-Lokame	Omakere School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Tom Bothmer	Omakere School	Peter Arthur Scholarship

### Twyford School

Travis Ormsby	Twyford School	Principal's Scholarship
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### Peterhead School

Mekhia Duncan	Peterhead School	Principal's Scholarship
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### Heretaunga Intermediate

Aaron Edwards	Heretaunga Intermediate	Hastings Rugby and Sport Club Scholarship
Jaqob O'Kane	Heretaunga Intermediate	St John's College Old Boys Scholarship

## PREFECTS – 2022

**Head Boy:** Noah Kaio

**Deputy Head Boys:** Dylan Homan, Conor Frith



### Prefects

**Back Row:** Manaia Rangihuna, Reid McGrath, Angus Ross, Seth Howes, Cameron Stevens, William Brown, Noah Boyd, Caleb Halbert, Noel Daly, Rajveer Singh, Jason Smith,

**Front Row:** Conor Frith (Deputy Head Boy), Noah Kaio (Head Boy) Dylan Homan (Deputy Head Boy)

## CONGRATULATIONS

The following students gained NZEST Scholarships. Well done!!

<b>James Barr</b>	Religious Education Mathematics with Statistics
<b>Joseph Mooney</b>	History

### NCEA Results

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The 2021 NCEA results were a resounding success. The hard work by students and teachers saw St. John's College produce outstanding results.

<b><u>SJC Level 1</u></b>	92.0%
<b>National Average</b>	68.3%
<b>Decile 4-7 Average</b>	74.1%
<b><u>SJC Level 2</u></b>	95.6%
<b>National Average</b>	77.2%
<b>Decile 4-7 Average</b>	80.8%
<b><u>SJC Level 3</u></b>	90.4%
<b>National Average</b>	69.8%
<b>Decile 4-7 Average</b>	71.4%
<b><u>SJC University Entrance</u></b>	60.0%
<b>National Average</b>	50.3%
<b>Decile 4-7 Average</b>	49.1%

#### **Full year Canterbury Engineering and Mathematics course (Calculus and Algebra papers):**

- Dugh Bhrt 91% (A+)
- Dylan Wijaya 86% (A)
- Ishan Parmar 83% (A-)

#### **Half year Canterbury Engineering and Mathematics course (Calculus paper):**

- Hamish Gibson 89% (A)
- Josiah McFarland 84% (A-)

## HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL – Youth Councillor

**Thomas Jenson** has been elected as the Hastings District Youth Councillor for 2022.

## SPORT

### Canoe Polo

Cameron Stevens – NzU18 B – HB A2

Khan Smith – Hawke's Bay B2

Jimmy Brotherton – Hawke's Bay B3

Jayden Parker – Hawke's Bay B3

Taine Smith – Hawke's Bay B3

Jai Smith – Hawke's Bay C1

George Stent – Hawke's Bay C1

### Cycling

Kaito De Boeck – 1<sup>st</sup> Hawke's bay U15's time trial

### Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI

Good win against HN cricket Club – Prabhjot Singh 107 runs

### Basketball

(U17's and 19's are still trialing)

George Stent – Hawke's Bay U15's

Kingston Manihera – Dankwa – Hawke's Bay U15's

### Softball

Jai Smith Hawke's Bay U13's

### Touch Rugby

Jordyn Armstrong – Hawke's Bay U14's

Joshua Street – Hawke's Bay U14's

### Swimming

Jyde Low – Year 9 who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> U16 swimmer in the Napier Port Ocean Swim.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ATHLETICS and SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Athletics and Swimming Sports will be held at School so that all students will be able to be involved over the next few weeks.

### YEAR 9 CAMP

Unfortunately due to being in the Covid Red setting we have had to postpone the Year 9 Camp.

### WORKDAY – DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

St. John's College needs your support.

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March we are having our annual student Workday. On this day we ask all our students to organise a job for themselves and donate the money they earn to the College. We would really encourage all students to get a job for the day. If students are

positive and enthusiastic about Workday they will learn some vital employment skills.

An email will be sent to parents with details about Workday, a letter to parents and one for employers. Please encourage your son to find a job on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**The College will be closed for lessons and staff will be involved in Professional Development on that day.**

### FIA FIA NIGHT

Unfortunately due to being in the Covid Red setting we have had to postpone the Fia Fia night.

### ABSENTEE STUDENTS

It is very important that you notify the school if your son is away. We need to keep good records of attendance and if you do not phone us our student management system will automatically mark him as Truant.

**Please notify us immediately if you move house or have a new phone contact number. We need to keep our records up to date.**

### 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 Dean

Forest	Mrs Belinda Raskin
Redwood	Mr Daniel O'Sullivan
Reignier	Mr Glenn Hutcheson
Colin	Mr Christopher Wilson

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- Academic Dean Yr 11 Mrs Belinda Raskin  
Yr 12-Yr13 Mrs Tracy Russell

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- ) Mr Bill Robertson  
Counsellors ) Ms Alice Robinson

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- HOD Maori Mr Maia Solomon

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- Deputy Principal Mr Peter Connell  
Pastoral

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- Deputy Principal Mrs Tracy Russell  
Curriculum

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- Principal Mr Rob Ferreira

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are very fortunate to have an excellent Board of Trustees. Mrs Tessa Barrett is the Board of Trustees Chairman.

Other Board members are:

Mr Jay Campbell	Parent Rep
Tony Kuklinski	Parent Rep
Mr Luke Homan	Proprietor's Rep
Mr Sunny Joseph	Proprietor's Rep
Mrs Donna Te Amo	Proprietor's Rep
Mr Robert Ferreira	Principal
Mr Simon Thomson	Staff Rep
Conor Frith	Student Rep

## Reviewing St. John's College Policies:

Each term the Board have a set of policies that we review to ensure that they are still appropriate to our College.

We invite you to help us by giving your feedback on these policies.

To do this you simply go to our website: [stjohns.school.nz](http://stjohns.school.nz)

Find 'SchoolDocs' in the dropdown menu.

Login using Username: stjohns  
password: marist

Click on 'Current Review' at the top  
Scroll down to see the policies for review for the term.  
Click on the blue policy title to view it.

You can then click on the red 'Under Review' on the right of the page to leave feedback on that policy.

## Free Microsoft digital fluency training for whānau and parents

Microsoft are running two free training sessions for whānau and parents who want extra tips on online safety and how they can support their children moving to hybrid learning.

[Find more information and registrations here.](#)

These sessions are scheduled in the evenings from **7.30-8.30pm** and will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.

Weds 23 February	Introduction to Microsoft Family Safety
Weds 2 March	Back to School for the Remote Classroom: Teams for Families

## 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.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Parents can donate second hand uniform that is still in good condition and washed.

We do not sell on behalf – only donated uniform

## UNIFORM

**We will be placing an order for winter uniform shortly.**

If your son needs new winter uniform – i.e. Long Sleeve Shirts, Long Pants (Yr 11-Yr 13 only), Jersey, Jacket or any replacements, please phone the office to place your order by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**It is important that you place an early order so we can guarantee your son has the correct uniform. Any questions on uniform please phone Kath Clews.**

If your son is in Yr 11 – Yr 13 he can wear long pants for the winter terms. Only Year 12 and Year 13 students can wear long pants in Term 1 and Term 4 (Summer uniform). He will need to be sized for these as the fit is a little different to the shorts. Please arrange a time with Mrs Clews for a fitting.

The uniform shop is open from 3pm – 3.45pm each day.

## FREE DENTAL FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18

It is free for under 18 students to attend the Dentist. Please use this service.

## FREE FITNESS - SATURDAYS – SJC PASIFIKA

7am – 8.30am – St John's College school grounds  
[www.facebook.com/SJCPasifika](http://www.facebook.com/SJCPasifika) for updates. Everyone welcome.

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

**Rob Ferreira**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Coming Events

As we are in Covid-19 Red setting we have had to postpone a number of our events.  
We will keep you up to date with changes.

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	WORK DAY – TO BE CONFIRMED Teacher only day - confirmed
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday Sports Practice starts Period 5
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	END OF TERM 1
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Start of Term 2

## TERM DATES 2022

### Term One

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Term Two

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Term Three

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

### Term Four

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – To be annou

## St Vincent de Paul – St Patrick's Conference Napier Services they can provide

Services SVdP provide:

- Support person/advocate for any WINZ appointments
- Advice for what subsidies, benefits, rent and accommodation assistance you can apply for (if applicable)
- Transport to and from appointments
- Food assistance (food parcels delivered. No pick-ups from shop)
- Furniture/household goods (if available in shop)
- Clothing
- Assistance with Utility bill
- Firewood (winter only)

Other organisations that offer assistance are:

### Napier Family Centre

Cnr Morris Spence Ave & Wycliffe St Ph 843 7280 for an appointment.

- Budgeting advice
- Counselling
- Food assistance
- Childcare

### Peoples Advocacy Society Tangata Kaitaunaki

Can help you succeed in receiving your welfare entitlements from

- Work & Income
- Inland Revenue Dept.
- Kainga Ora (previously Housing New Zealand)
- The advice is free

### Napier Citizens Advice Bureau

Napier Citizens Advice Bureau helps people to know and understand their rights and obligations and how to use this information. This advice is free.

Napier Citizens Advice Bureau is situated

Ground Floor

Bower House

Bower St

Napier 4110

Ph 835 9664

## SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to the following companies for their generous support of the College.  
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.