



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 DATES 2022

**Monday 6th June and
Tuesday 7th June**

Queen's Birthday weekend

Wednesday – Friday 8th – 10th June

Yr 9 Marae tikanga trips

Wednesday 15th June

Taste of St John's Day Yr 8 boys

Saturday 18th June

Senior Ball

Friday 24th June

Matariki Celebration 6am

Matariki Public Holiday – School

Closed

Wednesday 29 June

Senior Performance Evening

Thursday 7th July

Feast Day Mass

LAST DAY TERM 2

Kia Ora family and whanau

At this point of the term it is as well to point out that for many of our senior students, from a teaching perspective, we are nearing the half way point of the academic year. Effectively Term IV is more about reinforcing learning - revision - and preparation for the external examinations. I cannot emphasise strongly enough the need for boys to make the most of every moment of their class time – stay on task, ask questions and then, complete homework.

It is almost the midpoint of my time at St John's. In this respect, I can only reiterate what I have already said in my introduction to the COVID updates, that is, being in the College has been a very welcoming experience. I am thoroughly enjoying meeting new people and undertaking what has to be done and perhaps some of the things that do not have to be done, but are, nevertheless, in the best interests of the College.

For many years in several schools, my personal comments in school newsletters have not only been about school activities and achievements. These highlights and other matters are contained in the body of the newsletter – turn the page now if you wish! Rather, I have taken the opportunity to share some thoughts or opinions – my own and those of others - on what is important in the lives of young men, and sometimes parents. Afterall, as I said to the boys, there will be a 100% chance that I have taught some St John's parents. While statistically that is not correct, I was confident enough to make the claim and four boys have confirmed this. I suspect there are more who could.

Comment – On The Matter Of Sport

Believe it or not, I have played a reasonable amount of sport, and I have been competitive – yes winning is important but we don't have to tell most boys that. However, Rob Wardell, Olympic gold medalist, world champion rower and America's Cup yachtsman knows a great deal more about sport than I do.

In giving advice to aspiring sportsmen and their parents he sums up his thoughts in the acronym **WEALTH** – **W**ork **E**xcellence **A**ttitude **L**eadership **T**eamwork **H**ealth. I will not discuss each of these areas specifically, but his key message was that sport is about enjoyment.

He said:

Enjoyment comes first and certainly before winning. Yes, winning makes the game more enjoyable, but it is important to enjoy playing even if you lose – and someone has to lose. We need to discuss with our children all the good things about playing without discussing winning and losing. He said he never asks his children playing school sport if they won because

this suggests to them that winning comes first. Instead ask first about the game and the children will tell you how they got on. And coaches, focus on how we can do better, and the winning, or perhaps another loss, will follow.

Of course, for the boys, we ask for their commitment and their best efforts. I am pleased to say that, in the main, this is what we see from the boys at St John's and it is enjoyable.

Ma te atua koutou e manaaki e to whānau

Willy Kersten
Principal

NEW RINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Kia ora Students & Whānau,

The Board have completed our recruitment process in search of a new Principal/Tumuaki for St John's College.

This position was sought after by a number of outstanding candidates.

It is with great pleasure that we share with you that **George Rogers** has accepted the position of Principal/Tumuaki of St John's College, Hastings.

George has been an Assistant Rector at Lindisfarne College for the past 8 years.

He comes to us with a wealth of experience in Special Character schools and an absolute passion for boys' education.

George's wife Stef is a teacher at Hastings Girls' High School, and their daughter Emily is in year 11 at Iona College.

George's first day with us will be Monday 25th July 2022 – day 1 of term 3.

We are sure you will join us in welcoming George and his family to our St John's College family.

God bless,

Tessa Barrett
Board Presiding Member (Chair)
St John's College, Hastings

IMPORTANT DATES

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Monday 6th June and Tuesday 7th June

The College will be closed for Queen's Birthday weekend on Monday 6th June and we will be celebrating SJC Holiday on Tuesday 7th June. School will reopen on Wednesday 8th June.

YEAR 9 MARAE TIKANGA TRIPS – 8th - 10th June

Year 9 students will have a Marae visit and spend a night.

Forest and Redwood – 8th and 9th June

Colin and Redwood – 9th and 10th June

Information has been emailed home to parents.

STEAM – Starts 10th June

Our **STEAM programme** will start Friday 10th June. Students from St Patrick's, St Mary's and St Joseph will be attending and if there are any boys from catholic families at state schools that would like to attend, please phone our office – 878 6853 to book a place in this exciting programme. Places are limited.

Hui whānau – Thursday 16th June

Hui whānau evening on Thursday 16th June 6pm -7pm in the Performing Arts Room. All our whānau are invited to be with us.

SENIOR BALL Saturday 18th June

"Night under the Stars". Napier Convention Centre (War Memorial Hall) 7 – 11pm

Information has been sent out to parents. Permission forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 4th June.

MATARIKI Public holiday - Friday 24th June

The College will be closed for the new public holiday

We will still celebrate Matariki at the College

no school but lets celebrate – 6am



50 YEARS OF FOOTBALL (SOCCER)



In 1972, Soccer (Football) was introduced to St Johns' College by a group of enthusiastic parents (A bastion of rugby in those days and soccer was frowned upon).

To celebrate this milestone a group of "Old-Boys" and ex-players are organising a reunion for Matariki Weekend (24/25th June). For more information and a "programme of events" contact either Eamon Pollard eamon18b@gmail.com or Jurek Wypych email prinicipal@stpatnapier.school.nz

Will be great to catch up and relive our youth (when we could run fast.)

SENIOR PERFORMANCE EVENING 29 June 7 – 8.30pm



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.

Wednesday 29th June, 7-8.30, Performing Arts Hall, free entry, light refreshments at the end of the concert. We look forward to seeing you there.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

GATEWAY

We have had a very successful start to our Gateway placements for 2022, with 28 students out on work experience.

We are sincerely grateful to our employers and thank them for the time they will spend with our students and for the fabulous opportunities they are providing these young men.

Our Gateway placements cover a wide range of

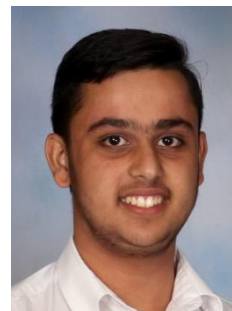
industries this year from barbering, building and construction, teaching, farming, automotive, electrical, sport, music, retail and property management.

Thank you to the following companies:

MCL Construction; O'Leary Homes; Richard Kepka Builders Ltd; PWL Builders; Maxim Barbers; HB Toyota Hastings; Auto Super Shoppe Onekawa; CHB Engineering; Tumu Timbers; Mag and Turbo; Hawkes Bay Nissan; Stephenson Transport; Napier Bay Ford; HB Toyota Napier; Brownrigg Agriculture; Primary ITO Academy; HB Rugby Union; Rent-a-home Property Management; St Patrick's School; Hooper Joinery Ltd; Proactive Builders; Deane Builders Hawkes Bay; The Music Machine; Falcon Electrical Ltd; Mill Electrical; Pedersen Electrical; Kay Ward Electrical

CHESSTOURNAMENT

On Friday 13 May, St. John's College took a team of 12 players to participate in the 2022 Hastings District Intermediate and Secondary Schools Chess Tournament. Overall we had a very enjoyable day with a collective total of 25 wins, 41 losses and 6 draws. Jeevanjot Singh won all 6 of his matches and received the 1st place medal and certificate as the Year 11 champion for Hawkes Bay.



Congratulations Jeevanjot! Other notable results were Emmett, Jordan, Ivan and Corvin each coming away with 3 wins a piece.

Well done to all the students who took part and enjoyed the day, showing good sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the tournament.

As a final note, all players are keen to participate in the Hastings District Teams Chess Tournament later in the year. By all accounts, the numbers will swell and we expect 4 teams of 4 at least to represent St. John's College in this event.

CONGRATULATIONS

SPORTS

BASKETBALL



Good win for our Junior B Basketball team 52-37 against NBHS 10A. Well done team.

Congratulations to SJC year 9 Max MacInnes on being selected to attend the New Zealand U14's basketball camp. Well done Max this is a great achievement.

Congratulations to Kingston Manihera-Dankwa on his selection in the New Zealand U15 Basketball 24 man squad. Kingston attended his New Zealand camp last holidays. Well done Kingston.

FOOTBALL



Congratulations to our SJC Junior A football team on a good win over Lindisfarne Junior A 5-1. Well done team.

RUGBY

Good win for our SJC F grade rugby team on Saturday against Hastings Boys F grade 45 - 10. Well done team and thank you to Mr Bishop and Mr Spring.



Congratulations to our Deputy Head Boy Dylan Homan and Damien Scott (Teacher and Old Boy) who were selected in the Hawke's Bay XV team which played Hurricanes U20's.

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to SJC year 10 Jayden Mathers on his selection in the Hawke's Bay Men's U17 Volleyball team. Well done Jayden.

SPORTS DRAWS

All Winter Sports draws can be found on our school app under links.

Contact details:

Badminton - Craig Ireland
Cireland@StJohns.School.Nz

Basketball – Jason Pearson
jpearson@StJohns.school.NZ

Canoe Polo - Jason Pearson
jpearson@stjohns.school.nz

Football - Jason Pearson
jpearson@stjohns.school.nz

Golf - Tracy Russell
TRussell@StJohns.School.NZ

Hockey - Conor Bolton
CBolton@StJohns.School.NZ

Rugby - Jason Pearson
jpearson@stjohns.school.nz

See back pages for Code of Conduct for students and parents

TUESDAY SPORTS TRAINING – after school bus

A number of sports teams practice after school on Tuesdays during our winter sports programme.

We have a bus leaving the College at 4.30pm which runs to Flaxmere, Taradale, Napier and finishes at Clive.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Our uniform shop is open the following hours

Morning Team: 10.45am – 11.10am
After school: 3.00 pm – 4.15pm

Due to Covid we only have a limited amount of stock but we have more ordered.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION – 2023 for YR 8 STUDENTS -

A Taste of St. John's Day on **Wednesday 15th June**; 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.

Our **Open Day** is on **Sunday 14th August 2022 - 2pm**

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.

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.

FREE DENTAL FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18

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

YEAR 10 CAMP – 5th – 7th December HEADS UP



Our awesome Year 10 Camp will be Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th December and is likely to be around \$300.

Parents are advised to be depositing regular sums of money into their school account towards this.

We usually receive a grant towards this major, all-inclusive year group event, which significantly lowers the cost.

If you feel that any cost may be a hindrance, please contact the College office in confidence so we can support your son gaining this valuable experience of skills and manaaki.

As you can see from last year's photos, the boys have a fantastic time at Camp.



Parish resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so this year's Week is from 29 May to 5 June. The resources are also handy for individuals, especially the Eight Days of Prayer section. The chosen theme for 2022 is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him," and is based on Matthew 2:2. Click here for the full resources:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022/>

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

Willy Kersten
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Coming Events

Monday 6 th June and Tuesday 7 th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AND SJC HOLIDAY – Note School closed Tuesday 7th June (Wednesday will be day 3)
Wednesday 8 June to Friday 10 June	Year 9 Marae tikanga trips
Wednesday 15 th June	Taste of St John's Day for yr 8 students
Thursday 16 th June	Hui whanau – Whanau evening – 7pm
Saturday 18 th June	Senior Ball
Friday 24 th June	Matariki Public Holiday – School closed But come and celebrate Matariki at 6am at SJC
Wednesday 29 th June	Senior Performance Evening – 7 – 8.30pm
Thursday 7 th July	Feast Day Mass – Sacred Heart Church House Haka and Singing Competitions and School Cross Country LAST DAY TERM 2
Monday 25 July	TERM 3 STARTS – Day 4

TERM DATES 2022

Term One

Monday 31st January - Thursday 14th April

Term Two

May 2nd – Thursday 7th July

Term Three

Monday 25th July – Friday 30th September

Term Four

Monday 17th October – To be announced

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Thank you to the following companies for their generous support of the College.
Parents please continue to support our sponsors.



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www.delaterre.co.nz

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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.

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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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