



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 2023

Thursday 26 January –

Friday 27 January

Year 13 Camp

Monday 30th January –

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Yr 9 and Yr 13 students

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Whole school

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Waitangi Day – school closed

Thursday 9 February

Commissioning Mass

Yr 9 BBQ

Yr 9 - 11 Parent Evening

Thursday 16 February

Athletics Day

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

The term has fast come to an end. Both staff and students are ready for a well-deserved holiday. A holiday that is significant in our College, a break that celebrates the birth of Christ. As a College, we will certainly recognise the significance of Christmas.

Another busy term, in that the students have been heavily involved in the NCEA examinations, juniors have had their final assessments, and staff are busily completing the end-of-year reports. The reports are an opportunity for the students (and families) to reflect on the academic year, and to set goals for 2023. To the 2022 leavers, we as a school would like to thank them all for their contribution to the life of St John's College and wish them all the very best for the future.

I attended the AJ Gardner fundraiser earlier this term...An outstanding evening that was MC'd by James McOnie and had Grant Fox and Mark Stafford sharing their views on rugby and life. The evening was superbly organised by Old Boy, and Hawke's Bay Rugby CEO, Jay Campbell. There was tremendous support for the evening, and the reason I am raising this is that there was significant support from many St John's College Old Boys. An observation that I have made in my short tenure thus far is that there seems to be little connection with the Old Boys. I see strength in the friendships gained whilst at school, and the friendships are lifelong. What I would like to see is to have the Old Boys reconnect with the College. This is something that I would like to strengthen over the coming years.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the contribution that Father Anthony had made to the St John's community, and the Sacred Heart Parish. His passing has left a huge hole in the Hastings Parish, and our heartfelt condolences go to his family in Myanmar.

With Covid rearing its head again, I do hope we get through this current wave before Christmas. The College community have earned a well-deserved break, and my wish is that everyone is able to enjoy all that Christmas, and the summer break bring. I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Take Care and God Bless.

OFFICE HOURS FOR REMAINDER OF 2022
Monday 12 December to Friday 16 December – 9am – 3pm

2023 Year 9 Scholarship Winners

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Tamati Madden	St Patrick's School	St Vincent de Paul - Napier
Nathan Halbert	St Patrick's School	Principal's Scholarship

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Samuel Biju	St Joseph's School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Miguel Capio	St Joseph's School	Principal's Scholarship - Academic

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Reid McGuigan	St Mary's School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Isaac Te Whaiti	St Mary's School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Max Jewell	St Mary's School	Principal's Scholarship
Jesse Bartlett	St Mary's School	Hastings Rugby and Sport Club Scholarship
Theo Urquhart	St Mary's School	Peter Arthur Scholarship

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL- CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

Alfie Kuklinski	St Joseph's School CHB	Hibernian Society Scholarship
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HASTINGS INTERMEDIATE

Dylan Sheardown	Hastings Intermediate	St. Vincent De Paul Hastings
Aidan Walters	Hastings Intermediate	Principal's Scholarship - Academic

HERETAUNGA INTERMEDIATE

Michael Watson	Heretaunga Intermediate	Principal's Scholarship
Thomas Hart	Heretaunga Intermediate	St John's College Old Boys Scholarship
Noah Bradley	Heretaunga Intermediate	Peter Arthur Scholarship

HAVELOCK NORTH INTERMEDIATE

Vinnie Hutchins	Havelock North Intermediate	Peter Arthur Scholarship
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PUKETAPU SCHOOL

Jayden Joseph Nellaruill	Puketatpu	Principal's Scholarship - Academic
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HEREWORTH SCHOOL

Kuki Green Thom	Hereworth School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
Aidan Scott (O'Connell)	Hereworth school	Principal's Scholarship

TWYFORD SCHOOL

Corban Hocking	Twyford School	Principal's Scholarship - Leadership
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PETERHEAD SCHOOL

Kyahn Duncan	Peterhead School	PFA Scholarship
Kahlyall Paniani	Peterhead School	Peter Arthur Scholarship

WAIPAWA SCHOOL

Maniua Manihere-Lokame	Waipawa School	Waipawa Trust Scholarship
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HEAD BOY AND DEPUTY HEAD BOYS for 2023

Congratulations

Head Boy: Harry Unwin
Deputy Prefects: Carter Frame-Tavita
Thomas Jenson

LIBRARY NEWS

November at SJC Library



November at our High School is the month of Juniors. The big group of comic book lovers and card game players come to meet up with friends. A lot of laughter and a relaxed atmosphere reminds us that these are the last weeks of school. The short survey shows that the company of older students is greatly lacking. Seniors are away for their study leave and exams, so they visit us only for consultations and revisions. Year 11 boys have been studying hard before their first NCEA exams. Good luck everyone!

Young SJC musicians play with the NZSO!



A handful of our budding and talented junior instrumentalists joined players from the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra for a workshop in the foyer of the Napier Municipal Theatre prior to the orchestra's performance that weekend. Dylan Mabry (trumpet), Lucas Patrick and Mikko Capio (percussion) played through great pieces from Pop and Film, experiencing and gaining some tips about playing in a large ensemble.

ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

Our Annual Academic Prize Giving took place on **Thursday 24th November** at **Sacred Heart Church**.

We announced our Junior and Senior prize winners for 2022. We congratulate all the students who received academic prizes.

Congratulations

Rajveer Singh – DUX for 2022
Seth Howes – Runner-up to Dux 2023



Left: Seth Howes

Right: Rajveer Singh

YEAR 10 CAMP

The Year 10 students went to Guthrie Smith Camp, Tutira Monday 5 – Wednesday 7 December. They had a fabulous time.

YEAR 9 ACTIVITY DAYS

The Year 9s had 3 days of activities.
Monday – Splash Planet
Tuesday – Service day and Movie
Wednesday – Waimarama Beach – Lifesaving skills



UNIFORM ORDERS

Year 9 students – 2023

Your uniforms will be ready for collection last week of January 2023. We will notify parents by email and the school APP when they are ready for collection. Uniform must be paid for before collection.

Year 10 – Yr 13 student uniform

The Uniform shop will be open from 30 January. Times to be notified. There will be some second hand uniform for sale @ \$1 a piece. Sorry no pre-orders or holds.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We would appreciate donations of any outgrown school uniform. We just ask that it is washed and in good condition. We do not sell on behalf.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Our School Magazine will not be printed until January 2023 and will be distributed in February.

ATTENDANCE DUES – Palmerston North Diocesan

The Palmerston North Diocesan has advised us there is an increase in the Attendance Dues for 2023. The new amount will be \$958 per student for 2023. See back 2 pages of this newsletter for more information

We will no longer be accepting payments for the Attendance Dues at the College. All payments are to be made directly to Palmerston North Diocesan. They will send invoices to you with payment information.

Telephone: 0800 200 208
dues@pndiocese.org.nz

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Year 13 Camp

Monday 30 January – 1st February

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Yr 9s and Yr 13 students

Friday 3 February

Whole School

Monday 6 February

Waitangi Day – School Closed

Thursday 9 February

Commissioning Mass 10.30am Sacred Heart Church

Yr 9 – Yr 11 Parent Evening

Yr 9 Barbecue

Thursday 16 February

Athletic Sports Day

Tuesday 21 February – Friday 24 February

Year 9 Camp

Monday 27 February

Swimming Sports

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

George Rogers
PRINCIPAL

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Monday 27 February	Swimming Sports

TERM DATES 2023

Term One

Thursday 2nd February - Yr 9 and Yr 13 Students

Friday 3rd February – Whole School

Monday 6th February – Waitangi Day – school closed

Term Two

Monday 24 April – Friday 30 June

Term Three

Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

Term Four

Monday 9 October – To be announced

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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www.delaterre.co.nz

de la Terre Winery have signed a Gold Sponsorship agreement for \$1000.

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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.



2023 Attendance Dues Information

- The compulsory **Attendance Dues charges for 2023** have been confirmed and are as follows:
 - **Primary** charge (Year 0 – 8) per child: **\$479.00**
 - **Secondary** charge (Year 9 – 13) per child: **\$958.00**
- A **voluntary donation of \$30.00 per child** will also be included on the annual invoice sent in March 2023. A donation receipt will be sent in April each year for any donations made to 31 March so that a tax rebate may be claimed for any donation amount of \$5.00 or more.
- If you would like to make regular payments to spread payment of the total charge over the whole calendar year the amounts **per child** made from the **start of the year** are as follows:

Weekly - attendance dues only		Weekly - attendance dues & donation	
Primary	\$9.22	Primary	\$9.79
Secondary	\$18.43	Secondary	\$19.00

Fortnightly - attendance dues only		Fortnightly - attendance dues & donation	
Primary	\$18.43	Primary	\$19.58
Secondary	\$36.85	Secondary	\$38.00

Monthly - attendance dues only		Monthly - attendance dues & donation	
Primary	\$39.92	Primary	\$42.42
Secondary	\$79.84	Secondary	\$82.34

- For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact the Attendance Dues team.
- We can be contacted on **0800 200 208** or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz.



Attendance Dues Overview

We thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child(ren). You have made an inspired choice. The 28 primary schools and 8 secondary schools across our diocese are vibrant communities of faith, learning and achievement.

Why do we have attendance dues?

The Catholic Church, and not the Government, is responsible for the ownership costs of the land and buildings associated with our integrated schools. These costs include purchasing land, building, and ensuring our school network meets Ministry of Education requirements, and the costs of loans and insurance.

To help meet these costs the law allows the proprietors (owners) of Catholic schools to charge parents and caregivers attendance dues for each child enrolled at one of our schools. Attendance dues are a compulsory payment and not a donation, therefore are not tax deductible. They are separate to school costs and are paid directly to the Diocese of Palmerston North on behalf of all the proprietors in our diocese.

Attendance dues payments are used to meet costs on integrated school buildings in the Diocese, so over time all our schools benefit.

2023 Attendance Dues charges (GST inclusive)	
Each Primary Student (Year 0 – 8)	\$479.00
Each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13)	\$958.00

For all primary schools and Bishop's Colleges - St Peter's College Palmerston North, Sacred Heart College Napier, Cullinane College Whanganui and St John's College Hastings - there is also a **voluntary donation of \$30.00 per child**. This will be included on the annual attendance dues invoice sent in March. A donation receipt will be sent in April each year for any donations made to 31 March so that a tax rebate may be claimed for any donation amount of \$5.00 or more.

When are attendance dues paid?

The annual invoice sent in March each year shows the attendance dues charge for the year and any amounts still owing from previous years. It also includes the voluntary donation. Payment can be made in the following ways:

- Payment in full by the 31st March.
- Four equal instalments due by 31 March, 31 May, 31 July and 30 September. The donation amount will be included with the first instalment but can be paid at any time during the year.
- Regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments over the whole calendar year.

How are attendance dues paid?

We offer several different payment options, as shown on the back of this information sheet.

What if I can't pay?

We understand that certain situations can place financial pressure on families, and full payment may result in genuine hardship. In this situation please contact either the attendance dues team or your school or parish to talk through your situation and discuss what options are available to help.

For more information please contact the attendance dues team:

Phone: 0800 200 208

Email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz