



# SAINT KENTIGERN GIRLS' SCHOOL



YEARBOOK 2022

# *Our First Day at our new Girls' School*





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# Staff & Trust Board

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Sports

### Mr J Birkin

Property Manager

### Mrs A Soroka

Uniform Shop  
Supervisor

### Mrs R Barlow

Uniform Shop



# Staff Photo

**Back Row:** Isabella Clark, Courtney Rowson, Isaac Williams, Seamus Ford, Rebecca Harrison, Jessica McCarthy  
**4th Row:** Raewyn Ho, Meena Nathoo, Alison Slyfield, Sharon Tuck, Nicky Clapp, Olivia Wallace  
**3rd Row:** Trisha Fox, Dee-Anne Gonzalez, Debbie Kwan, Angela Rees, Chris Buchan, Eva Macaulay, Catherine Jang  
**2nd Row:** Roxy Morrison, Nicola Beekhuizen, Jennifer Sheffield, Judy Norton, Anna McLaren, Sallyanne Jones, Candace Cassie, Natasha Harvey  
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## Saint Kentigern Trust Board

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BA, MDiv, MSW

# Principal's Report



*2022! What a wonderful year! 2022 will go down in the history books at the Girls' School. Our current students are the foundation pupils in our new school building at Shore Road!*

At the official opening in July, I spoke to everyone and said that I hoped that our new school would be a catalyst for our girls to further thrive, develop, and succeed. To be a place where our girls feel empowered and have a deep sense of connectedness. Now I can say 'Thank you' to the girls – they have made our new school 'home', as it is warm and comfortable. I am inspired every time I walk around and see the different ways that they are using the learning spaces. When the girls came down 'to the new school in their syndicates to view the school for the first time, I was very interested to hear their thoughts upon their return. Chatting to them at lunchtime, one comment from a Year 6 student is etched in my memory "ya nailed it!" with hand gestures and all. I smiled for the rest of the day.

An epic year ... Together we have created a legacy...

## MY FAVOURITE HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2022

- Everything about our new school, it has exceeded all our expectations. We especially love our library over three levels. The girls can access their own books and they can spill out and use the informal spaces for their learning
- The new Friendship Bridge created by the P&F for the girls
- The Girls' School Musicales
- Our best ever year for Sports results, especially for Athletics
- Our partnership with Hillary Outdoors – Year 8 Camp at Great Barrier Island
- Our Leadership Team completed rigorous professional

development over the year with one on one coaching sessions and a high performance workshop

- We are all fitter at the new school. Staff count their steps every day. It's not unusual to do 10,000 steps in one day!

## IN 2023 WE LOOK FORWARD TO SOME EXCITING NEW INITIATIVES:

- Hard Materials will be part of our Year 8 STEAM programme
- Using our new school environment in innovative ways
- Year 7 Camp to Tongariro with Hillary Outdoors
- Te Reo Māori will be a new language option at Year 7&8
- An increased focus on Sustainability
- A School Production in Term 3.

## THE STAFF TEAM

In 2022 we welcomed the following staff members to our team:

- Miss Isabella Clark, Junior School Teacher
- Mr Seamus Ford, Head of Music
- Mrs Molly Fox, French Teacher
- Miss Catherine Jang, Middle School Teacher
- Miss Debbie Kwan, Junior School Teacher
- Ms Meena Nathoo, Admissions Administrator
- Miss Maria Martinus, Learning Assistant
- Mrs Jessica McCarthy, Senior School Teacher
- Miss Roxanne Morrison, Middle School Teacher



- Mrs Angela Rees, Christian Education Teacher
- Miss Sharon Tuck, Food technology Teacher
- Miss Olivia Wallace, Junior School Teacher
- Ms Louise Wanden, Office Reception

### THIS YEAR WE FAREWELLED THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS

**Miss Candace Cassie** has worked in both the Middle and Senior School since 2019. She positively impacted the curriculum areas such as Maths and eLearning and started initiatives such as SKGTV and staff sporting competitions.

**Mrs Christine Hopkins** is stepping down from her Learning Support role. Over the last eight years she has shared her considerable expertise working one on one with students or with small groups. Christine intends to join our pool of relievers in 2023.

We wish these staff members every success for their future beyond Saint Kentigern Girls' School.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I also sincerely thank all the staff. 2022 was unprecedented with the big move, alongside all the usual challenges of running a classroom programme. I appreciated the flexibility, loyalty and teamwork shown during the year. Special thanks to the Senior Leadership team; it is a pleasure to lead such a highly talented, committed and able staff.

I acknowledge our Year 8 cohort who took their leadership responsibilities seriously, setting the high standards, routines and expectations for every single girl on site. They followed through on our hopes and dreams for our new campus. A special thank you to our Head Girl Brooke Rowntree, Deputy Head Girl Chloe Ira, and the Prefect team for their fine service to the school this year.

Thank you to Mrs Sacha Palmer and the Parents and Friends for outstanding work this year. We also appreciate the support of the Old Collegians.

I acknowledge the dedicated work of the current and past Trust Board for your vision, commitment, and support in making the Girls' School of our dreams come true... a million little steps and some very big leaps of faith. Thank you to Mrs Merle Boniface and the Trust Services Team, and to Mr Peter Cassie and the staff at the Boys' School for working collaboratively with us here at Shore Road. We will all remember 2022 and our part in creating a legacy for the Girls' School.

A special thank you to our Saint Kentigern community. Thank you for your positive involvement, and for working tirelessly to make the Girls' School such a special place.

I look forward to another exciting year in 2023!

Fides Servanda Est



*Juliet Small, Principal*



# *Executive Trustee's Report*

*On behalf of the Trust Board, it is a great honour to thank and congratulate the Girls' School community for what was a hugely rewarding, challenging and historic year.*

The school has taken great strides in many ways, and we continue to be very proud of the growth of the confident young women in our care each day.

After many years of hard work, we celebrated the opening of the new school at Shore Road. There was a large project team behind the scenes, which took a concept through to its completion with great skill and expertise in Covid conditions. Among them were our Principal, Juliet Small, and all her staff who provided inspiration and design leadership, followed by a great team effort to move to the new site during the school year. Part of your legacy lies in the realisation of an innovative and engaging building to support future generations.

The Saint Kentigern Trust has invested heavily in our Shore Road campus in recent years and is now pleased to offer three

schooling options on the campus. At these times, we reflect on the tremendous gift of 15 acres in 1949 by the Wilson family which enabled our founders to start dreaming about the possibilities for Presbyterian education located in Remuera. The community response to the recent consolidation of our campuses has been tremendous, and we will continue to build a thriving and engaging educational experience for all our families.

I would like to acknowledge the support and commitment of our parents and families. In particular, the Parents and Friends executive are a driving force which continues to make an enormous contribution to the culture of the school.

Fides Servanda Est



*Dr Kevin Morris, Executive Trustee*



# Chaplain's Report

*This year has been a journey.*

The year began with syndicate Chapels interspersed throughout the week in the School Hall or on the front lawn to keep in line with Covid protocols. Fortunately, these protocols were lifted so that we could meet together each week as school for Chapel and resume or weekly walks to Somervell Church. The fact that these weekly trips were drawing to a close made the final chapels at Somervell all the more special. The final Chapel at Somervell saw the whole school sing "let it go" at the top of their voices as we marked the end of one chapter in our school history and the beginning of the next.

After Queen's Birthday, and the shift to the Shore Road Campus, Chapels resumed, now in the JC Chalmers Hall and we were also fortunate to sometimes hold Chapel on the social stairs, where the acoustics are magnificent. Sophia Fulford and Amelia Patterson were our outstanding Chapel leaders of 2022. This is an excerpt of their final word at the last Chapel of 2022.

"Each week, we would write an introduction based around a certain value. We would talk about the meaning of the values, why they're important, and how we can represent them in day-to-day life. Some of these values include humility, friendship and resilience. Taking on the role of writing an introduction each week was challenging but we didn't just do it on our own.

We were both lucky enough to have the help and support of Mr Williams and Reverend Hardie to guide us through our roles and we are very grateful for their generosity. Before we took on this role, we didn't realise the work and effort those before us had put into their role. Now we know that it's a lot more than just talking about a value and adding a quote at the end. This is a task that requires a lot of attention and dedication, but we both enjoyed every single bit of it. This role has helped us in so many ways, it has boosted our confidence in public speaking, it's helped us learn a lot more about the values we share and what their deeper meaning is."

A special thank you to the team of Chapel singers, and student and staff musicians who so generously shared their musicality to make our Chapel so special.



*Mr Isaac Williams and  
Reverend Reuben Hardie, Chaplains*



# Service

*Service lies at the heart of Saint Kentigern's special character.*

This year has seen the development of new initiatives like the "Weekend Warriors" and "Hangi for the Homeless. Under the covid settings earlier in the year our normal Parent and Student Service trips were not able to proceed. As a result, we turned our attention to a new Presbyterian Support and Northern Presbytery joint venture to reinvent St Giles Church, Mt Roskill as a Foodbank, Community Garden/Hub. Two teams of student, parent and staff "Weekend Warriors" poured their heart and soul into gardening, building outdoor furniture, installing new shelving for the foodbank, as well building fences and painting and planter boxes. Another new initiative this year was our feeding the homeless. Each month throughout the year we served 200 Hangi meals to the homeless in downtown Auckland. On the Friday evening a team of staff, parents and students met to prepare the vegetables and put them in the refrigerator. Another team arrived in the Food Tech room on Sunday morning to load the hangi trays and stack the two large jumbo Kai Cookers. A final team arrived on the Sunday afternoon to unload the Kai Cookers and transport the Hangi meals into Auckland City, where the team then prepared the food ready for service. Our school families who volunteered for this project seemed to get so much out of it. It is a fantastic community service outreach.

One of the other important relationships we continued to strengthen this year was our connection with May Road

School. Each week students brought in food to Chapel which was then transported the Patakai Kai (Community Food pantry) which sits just inside May Road School. As well as this we had some of the senior girls take part in buddy reading for some of their younger students. We will look to continue to develop this relationship next year but as a sign of our special connection we dropped 50 of our Saint Kentigern Christmas Hampers to them to distribute to their most vulnerable families.

Once again, we had a fantastic response to the 1000 Christmas hampers appeal. Families sponsored hampers while some donated 1000 packets of tim tam biscuits, 2000 bags of chips, 1000 marshmallows and more. The content of the Hampers was designed in conjunction with SWIS (Social workers in schools) and this year there was a rigorous quality control system when the Hampers were packed out at the College. As well as some delicious Christmas treats, the Hampers contained some important staples. These Christmas Hampers were then transported to Presbyterian Support centres around Auckland for SWIS to distribute them around Auckland to families in needs.



*Reverend Reuben Hardie, Chaplain*



## *Saint Kentigern Service Awards*

Congratulations to the following girls for achieving their Saint Kentigern Service Award this year.

### **BRONZE SERVICE AWARD**

Gemma Berkovits  
Rosie Bilkey  
Alexi Bower  
Ruby Bryson  
Aisling Burns  
Alina Chen  
Morgan Day  
Ellie Duff  
Olivia Duff  
JoJo Ellis-Ducobu  
Sophia Evans  
Mima Forster  
Paige Fulford

Charlotte Galloway  
Daniella Gillard  
Hannah Gordon  
Amelia Hardie  
Paige Harris  
Vittoria Haworth  
Sophie Henderson  
Jeanna Ho  
Chloe Kim-Johnson  
Amelia Paterson  
Brooke Peterson  
Sophia Pike  
Coco Poole  
Brooke Rowntree  
Eva Sanderson  
Kara Scouller  
Adi Siliasau  
Sofia Staples  
Olivia Tan  
Charlotte Wolf  
Cindy Yu

### **SILVER SERVICE AWARD**

Charlotte Albrecht  
Yasmin Baird  
Gemma Berkovits  
Caitlin Best  
Alexi Bower  
Aisling Burns  
Alina Chen  
Sienna Dillury  
Zoe Dodson  
JoJo Ellis-Ducobu  
Paige Fulford  
Sophia Fulford  
Hannah Gordon  
Paige Harris  
Jeanna Ho  
Chloe Ira  
Tayla Kay  
Chloe Kim-Johnson

London Leighton  
Emma Liu  
Sophie Lothead  
Lily Loutit  
Lola Makata  
Amelia Paterson  
Brooke Rowntree  
Adi Siliasau  
Charlotte Wolf  
Vesa Zajmi

### **GOLD SERVICE AWARD**

Sienna Dillury  
Zoe Dodson  
Sophia Fulford  
London Leighton  
Sophie Lothead  
Lola Makata  
Vesa Zajmi

like Joshua and Gideon and how God inspired these men to do great things. Year 6 explored the story of Moses and the Israelites found in the book of Exodus. In term 3, they looked at some of the parables Jesus told and how they hold meaning for us today. Year 7 tackled 'C.E. 101' at the beginning of the year, which shed light on some of our school traditions and the origins of the Presbyterian church, our house martyrs, and the life of Saint Kentigern himself. Following this, they tackled an overview of the whole Bible – Old and New Testaments. Year 8 explored the question 'Who is God?' and what the Bible teaches us about that question. Later, they compared five major world religions, their histories, and their similarities and differences.

Life is one long journey we all travel from the moment we are born until the end. It has many ups and downs, twists, and turns, but when we look back, from whatever stage we're up to, we pray that we will feel gratitude and peace in the knowledge that God has watched over us on our journey thus far. For the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not lack any good thing. Psalm 23:1



Ms Angela Rees, Christian Education Teacher  
Mr Isaac Williams, Christian Education Teacher  
Reverend Reuben Hardie, Chaplain





# *Girl vs Wild*

*On the 29 and 30 of November some of the Year 8's went to Girl vs Wild. This camp was for girls who had achieved their Silver Service Award.*

During this time, we did many activities, to help the community and have fun. At 8 o'clock sharp we were all ready to depart to the camp. We took the school vans and drove to Tāwharanui Regional Park. We got into our salty wetsuits grabbed a surfboard and went surfing while the other half of the group chatted with a volunteer from the Tāwharanui Open Sanctuary Society and did some service by helping to fill in the sand ladders. After an hour had past, we swapped over. Once we had got changed and dried off, we hopped in the vans ready to go to our campsite while the others went to the supermarket to get food.

After a few wrong turns we finally made it to Sullivans Bay and set up camp. We had a MasterChef competition during dinner. The next day we completed another act of service, transporting mulch and shovelled gravel to help the rangers at Mahurangi Regional Park. Overall, we all had an amazing experience and are very grateful for the opportunity we were given.



*With thanks to Year 8 Students, Chloe Ira and Sophia Fulford*





# Parents' and Friends' Report

*2022 has been a remarkable journey for many with the move to our new school and being able to enjoy a wonderful (almost) covid-free year, really bringing our community together.*

A sense of new energy and a positive vibe has been apparent within our girls and families.

It is lovely that we are now well and truly settled into our beautiful new girls' school. I know many parents experienced feelings of elation, enthusiasm, as well as anticipation with the move to our new site. I must admit Gate 5 pickup had me filled with dread, but the staff nailed it, which was a very pleasant surprise to many of us! And now that we are finally here, there are many feelings of joy and contentment, especially hearing about and seeing the wonderful opportunities and facilities our new school provides to our daughters.

This year our Parents and Friends team have enjoyed creating a wider parent support committee, bringing new energy to the school through revitalising tried and tested events, whilst bringing some new and innovative events on board, all with the intention of fun.

A big high five to the mums who weren't afraid to strike a downward dog pose at our Mother & Daughter Wellness morning, and to the dads who really carved it up on the dance floor at our Dad & Daughter dance. These two events proved the great spirit in our community and showed our daughters that mum's and dad's can be quite cool too. It has been heart-warming to have so many wonderful parents help us for so many events. We would not have been able to run these events without you, so thank you to the many of you who have reached out and got involved.

A highlight to end our year was the development and installation of our Friendship Bridge, after a long time in planning. This Bridge is significant for our school as it symbolizes the crossing over from the past girls at the Remuera Road campus to the foundation girls of our now current site on

our Shore Road campus. The bridge is a beautiful place for our girls to walk over, to remember our past and always be excited by our future. It is also a place for our girls to go to wait and find new friends when they may feel alone. The girls will never be alone on the bridge as they wait, as they will be surrounded by the respect, integrity, service, excellence and love of all the girls that have gone before them. We look forward to our girls enjoying this special bridge for years to come.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the school staff, especially Juliet Small, Jill Wahlstrom and Nicky Clapp throughout the year along with our Trust Board members. Many of our achievements this year would not have been realised without the tireless support of you all and many other dedicated school staff.

I am hugely thankful for the efforts of our committee made up of Caroline Paull-Leighton as Deputy Chair, Hannah McQueen as Treasurer and Kathryn Roach as Secretary. The dedication and efforts from our team to our Saint Kentigern Girls' School Community is paramount to the success of achieving our goals.

The Girls' School Parents' and Friends' team look forward to continuing to engage our ever-growing community, creating innovative events and being able to raise funds to contribute further to our daughters' experiences at Saint Kentigern Girls' School.

We are looking forward to another fun filled year in 2023 and we hope many more parents will join us for the ride.

Fides Servanda Est.



*Mrs Sacha Palmer, Chairperson, Saint Kentigern Girls' School Parents' and Friends' Association*

# Head Girl's Report

*Wow what a journey it has been...from Preschool to standing in front of you here today as a Year 8 leaver.*

If I were to go back all those years to when I was just a little laughing rampage in Year 0, the minute I got out of the car I was nervous, but as soon as I grabbed my bag and walked through the entrance, I could feel the sense of belonging, it felt like home. I can still see the smile on my face when I first walked into Mrs Bennett's class with mum and dad holding my hands.

Saint Kentigern Girls' School has been such a special part of my life where I have made lifelong memories that I will cherish forever. For me there are three highlights that stand out every year. Firstly, events like swimming sports and relays where everyone is together supporting each other, dancing and having fun. Camps, where you get the chance to go outside your comfort zone and work as a team with your classmates. And of course, Flora MacDonald Day where we get to be with our Houses, collaborate with juniors and take part in all the fun activities with the teachers.

Over the past eight years there have been so many opportunities that I have taken part in which have helped me grow as a person. Sports competitions like sports zones and AIMS; speeches and getting up in front of crowds; girls vs wild and service awards; singing solos in kapa haka and rock band and even just playing the guitar in front of the school. All these experiences have given me greater confidence that I can now take into my everyday life.

When I was selected for Head Girl it was a dream come true. But I wasn't quite sure how I was going to be as good as the previous head girls. My every second thought was 'what if I'm not good enough'... 'what if I make a mistake and let everyone down'... but I soon learnt that these doubts wouldn't get me anywhere. With the help of my mum, dad and teachers, I started to realise that the importance of being a leader is to be your best you. I learnt that it doesn't matter what others think of you, just be yourself and always keep going. So, I encourage all of you girls to put yourself out there, challenge yourself by trying something new next year and always give everything 100%.

This year I was lucky enough to have a group of seven fantastic girls in my Prefect team. Chloe, Vesa, Sophia, Tayla, Jeanna, Paige and Lily. All of you have done an amazing job and are great role models. Thank you so much for your hard work and all that you have achieved. In particular, I'd like to thank my incredible Deputy, Chloe Ira. Together we have made a great team, you were always there for me when a big job came up and have been



a great helping hand. Without you, things would have been very different so thank you for everything.

There have been some key people that have played a big part in my life at SKGS because of their values and what they bring to our school. I'd like to thank Ms Small and Mrs Wahlstrom for your outstanding amount of support this year. From your helpful reminders to your kind words of wisdom before big speeches, I have really appreciated it. To Mrs Bennett, my first ever teacher who taught me so many things, she always had a smile on her face, and she made me laugh every day.

Also, to Miss Cassie, an amazing teacher! Throughout these years I have known you, there has not been one single moment where you haven't supported me, you are always there for me and create such a happy friendly environment. You've helped to build my confidence in everything I do and taught me the importance of giving everything a shot and just having fun. You are a very hard-working teacher, who never gives up, you give everything a go and are always there for people when needed. I will always remember you, our great moments and your generosity that you have brought to myself and everybody else throughout these years.

Finally, to my mum and dad, you deserve a big thank you. You have supported me hugely and played a massive part in my role. You have been there for me every step of the way, no matter what hit me, you both were there and there was never a 'no' when I've asked for help. Every sports event you were there, every speech, maybe not all assemblies but... that doesn't matter because you were always in the background supporting me. Without you none of this would be possible. So, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To the future Prefect team of 2023, go out there and try your best. Be confident and give every opportunity a go because it is worth it. So, make sure to be yourself, enjoy your final year and make the best of memories.

To finish, I'd like to leave you all with one final important saying that a wise teacher once told me... "Give everything a shot and back yourself".

Have a very Merry Christmas and an awesome break.

Fides Servanda Est



*Brooke Rowntree, Head Girl*



# *Student Council Report*

*2022 was a jam-packed year with the move to the new school and with many events already being planned, but I was still super proud of our Student Council this year. Everyone came to the meetings prepared and full of ideas to make this year even better!*

## *Term 1*

The Student Council meetings were underway every second Thursday by week four. We shared many ideas about possible events along with fundraisers to make this year really fun, and we talked about some good charities we could donate too. The first event we held was a mufti day supporting Ukraine through World Vision, which was a great way to start off! We spent the last couple of meetings brainstorming ideas for things we could do at our new school and later in the year.

## *Term 2*

This term was quite busy because right in the middle we moved to our new Shore Road campus which was quite an adventure.

On the last Friday before our move to the new school we had a pink shirt day and a Wishart Assembly, which proved to be a very colourful day. We learnt a little bit about the Anti-Bullying Day as well. There were bright pink tutus, big fluffy onesies, and huge pink sunglasses everywhere!

While at our old school, the Student Council senior girls attended a 40-hour famine workshop where we talked to Charlotte from World Vision. She told us about where the money from the 40-hour famine was going, and how it will help, particularly the children. We learnt about the struggles the people we were fundraising for faced and then brainstormed ideas for things we could do to get our school motivated and signed up!

We also decided to have another mufti day and the theme was animals! We chose this theme because we wanted to donate to the SPCA foundation as it was their 150th anniversary. It was an awesome sight and almost everyone was wearing an animal onesie! On the same day, the Student Council Year 7 and Year 8 girls decided to put one of our ideas from the workshop into action. We hosted a World Vision 40-hour famine & SPCA themed assembly. We told the school about what we learnt at the workshop and then gave a brief explanation on how World Vision began. Following this, we performed a skit relating to World Vision and shared a bit about what the SPCA do. This was a fantastic day!



### *Term 3*

By Term 3 we had begun to settle into the new school and the Student Council was bursting with ideas.

Our World Vision goal for this year was to double what we raised last year, and although we weren't quite able to reach that amount, we did raise an amazing \$27,723.90. This year the class that raised the most received a pizza lunch as their reward and G7TF came out on top. SKGS did a great job in raising money and World Vision awarded us a platinum award for our efforts in the 40-hour famine!

We also had a Book Character Day where we all dressed up as a character from a book and brought a book from home to swap in our syndicates. At the beginning of the day, we paraded around the field in our costumes, smiling and posing for photos with parents and teachers watching, as we had a little dance party. Ms Bently organised some quizzes for the year groups and when you answered a question correctly, you could choose one of the books we brought in. Each class picked their top two costumes, and they were able to collect two books! There were so many amazing costumes from Harry Potter to Marry Poppins, everyone was dressed up and having fun with their friends.

### *Term 4*

Term 4 was a very busy term so it was hard to find time to fit in all the fun ideas the Student Council wanted to action, however even if we ended up with just one thing, we still had an awesome term!

The Year 8 girls had a wonderful time on the last day of school over at Martin Wilson field! We had a Christmas-themed shared lunch which was an amazing way to finish the year. It was a bittersweet time as we had fun but knew that it was our very last day at SKGS!

Overall, 2022 was a fabulous year and I am so grateful I was able to be the Student Council Prefect this year. It was so much fun and Caitlin Best the Student Council Deputy was awesome. She was always there to help and was great person to be able to work with. All the girls came to the meetings full of ideas of different ways to make the year even better and were very kind to each other. They adapted and worked on others' ideas and together we made 2022 a year to remember!

A special mention to Mrs Wahlstrom and Mr Williams for supporting us in our ideas and in the organisation of our events.



*Vesa Zajmi, Head of Student Council*



# Cargill

*This year Cargill started off with a bang, with many sports and academic events.*

Though we have the smallest house, we always have the most amount of fun, and grew together to become the best house EVER!

We started off with swimming sports, the last one at the Remuera Road campus. All the girls tried their very best, both swimming and cheering for our house, and our combined efforts resulted in a win for Cargill. Our incredible house spirit always brightens up the school and creates a supportive and encouraging atmosphere wherever we go! My main goal as Head of House this year was to include all students and build a strong house relationship between the seniors and small children.

Cargill has been outstanding this year, both with their efforts in house events and with the move to the Shore Road campus. It definitely wasn't easy being in a new environment, but we always stayed positive and were open to new challenges.

A great chance to show our Cargill spirit was on Flora MacDonald Day where we all had a lot of fun, and it was a great chance to create bonds with other Cargillians. Our school values are Respect, Integrity, Service, Excellence and Love. Cargill has tried our best to win house points by showing these values in everyday school life, and many times we came out on top!

This year, I have learnt so much from all the activities I had to help with, and from the people who supported me. I would like to give a huge thank you to my deputy; Sophie Lohead, and to Cargill's lead teacher, Miss Cassie. They have been a lot of help for Cargill this year, from planning our house meetings to leading our house chant, and for that, I am truly grateful.

I would also like to thank the whole house for being amazing and incredible in everything they are doing. Go Cargill!!



*Jeanna Ho, Head of Cargill House*



# Chalmers

## *What a year 2022 has been!*

We began as always with swimming sports...chant after chant, Chalmers encouraged their peers and kept their Chalmers spirit high, which resulted in second place – only four points behind Cargill! Although we didn't win, Chalmers never failed to have the loudest chant.

Halfway through the year Chalmers was invited to host assembly. We presented a skit based on Saint Kentigern's miracle of the fish. We decorated the hall all over with BLUE! Chalmers infected the school with our house spirit and ended the assembly with a dance party. Although we did not win the house points, we certainly won everyone's hearts.

A highlight for Chalmers this year was becoming the champions of cross country. It was a day filled with excitement and nerves, but the girls pulled through and we claimed it as our own. I couldn't have been prouder of Chalmers. The girls ran their hearts out and it paid off in the end.

Having the chance to lead our house has been incredible this year. The girls passion for their house never failed to shine whether it was swimming sports or Flora MacDonald day. The senior girls were always there as big sisters for the juniors, helping support them and teaching them what it truly means to be a proud Chalmers girl.

I would like to thank my amazing deputy house leader, Emma, you have been incredible to work with this year. Also thank you to Mr Williams for helping me throughout the year. Most of all, thank you Chalmers girls for everything.

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*Lily Loutit, Head of Chalmers House*



# Hamilton

*This year was an exciting and eventful year.*

Many crazy and fun events happened that we all got to enjoy. I'm so proud of all Hamilton's efforts and continuous belief in each other to strive for excellence at every event this year. It's fantastic to see Hamilton giving everything a go and representing our amazing house proudly. Hamilton has always been a strong and determined house and we are all so impressed with everyone's house spirit.

At the start of this year, we had swimming sports. It was the first time Hamilton could all come together as a house to cheer each other with pride. Watching, cheering, and competing at swimming sports was a blast it really grew our house spirit, bringing us all together. It was a perfect way to get to know everyone and build bonds with each other.

The big move to the new school was an exciting but a nerve-racking time for everyone. We were so impressed to see Hamilton helping each other. The senior buddies helping our little buddies was awesome to see. Our big sister and little sister bonds definitely helped the little sisters grow confidence and become more comfortable with the new school environment and their Hamilton partners.

When we got to the new school, we were finally able to spend more time together at house meetings to practice our chants and communicate more with each other.

We have had so many fun experiences throughout the year. Flora MacDonald day was a highlight. We all came together as a house buddying up with each other. We did many fun activities with our house mates, Scottish dancing, cooking, obstacle courses and more. We were able to all look after each other and have a fun day building our house spirit.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful teachers in Hamilton for their help and guidance throughout the year. To Mrs Sheffield thank you for your amazing help. You were always there to make things easier and guide us in meetings and our fabulous house assembly. To all Hamilton teachers thank you for your continuous help, support, and house spirit. Lastly a big thank you to all Hamilton girls, 2022 will definitely be a year we won't forget.

GOOO HAMILTON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



*Tayla Kay, Head of Hamilton House*



# Wishart

*This year, we as the Wishart house leaders have been blessed with countless opportunities, especially being amongst the first ever house leaders for the new Saint Kentigern Girls' School campus.*

Being a leader means more than just guidance for others. It is about togetherness, love, support and compassion, and being a part of something so precious is a blessing.

Yellow represents positivity, happiness, and smiles. Positivity is our forte in Wishart, whether it's representing anti-bullying at our house assembly, showing house spirit, supporting, and cheering on our fellow Wishartians or just simply showing the Wishart way by representing all the school values in the classroom, and on the field. When we joined Saint Kentigern Girls' School we were both overwhelmed with joy when we found out that we were in Wishart.

This year, Wishart has exceeded everyone's expectations. Coming first in athletics, always showing extreme house spirit at camp and other house activities, and winning the majority of the 'House of the Week' awards. We, as Wishart leaders for 2022, have watched the growth of Wishart, not only in numbers but as a house.

There have been many ups and downs this year, for example, leaving our old school that we have been at for over a decade, but the excitement of coming to our brand-new school for the first time, overwhelmed the sadness. Now Wishart is stronger than ever and is ready for the upcoming new year.



*Paige Fulford, Head of Wishart House*



# Year 5 and 6 Camp

*It was all sunshine and smiles as our Girls' School Year 5 and Year 6 students spent several days away camping at Shakespear Lodge in Whangaparaoa.*

The week started with Year 6 girls, parent helpers and teachers arriving at the YMCA lodge. The girls moved into their cabins and made themselves at home. With three days of activities galore including sailing, kayaking, co-steering as well as pig feeding, concerts and shows, there wasn't a moment of down time. The girls had such positive attitudes, and it was great to see them challenging themselves with new activities, making new friends and learning new things about themselves.

On Wednesday, the Year 5 girls joined in the camp fun before sending our Year 6 girls home after a full day of activities. Our Year 5 girls begun camp with games and an ocean swim. With chicken burgers and ice cream for dinner, and bellies full, the team walked up the hill to watch the beautiful sunset and took some team photos against the Shakespear photo

frame. Thursday was another fun day of activities including bush cooking, kayaking, climbing and raft building. The final night camp concert was set on a desert island, and it was of exceptional standard. There was much laughter with creative interpretations from use of the compulsory props and words.

Over the 3-day camp, it was great to see the girls' overcome challenges and work together as a team. Many girls had the opportunity to try something new for the first time and embraced it well.

The week ended with staff and students feeling exhausted but happy with beaming smiles. We are already counting down until camp next year.

A big thank you to our parent helpers who took time off to join us for camp this year. We really do appreciate it.



*With thanks to Mrs Alison Slyfield,  
Girls' School PE Teacher*



# Year 7 Camp

*Our girls know that Term 1 is the term they get to go on camp and no matter what the age group or locations, our girls relish the opportunity. For our Girls' School Year 7 students, it was off to Tauranga for camp week.*

We were blessed with perfect weather throughout camp and our girls happily participated in a variety of activities such as river hopping, kayaking, water sliding and paddle boarding. In the evenings, they continued the hive of activities with team building challenges, glow worming on the idyllic Lake Rotoiti in wakas, enjoying different sports games and relaxing in the hot pool.

It was heartening to see the girls embraced every challenge fully. By the end of the week, it was evident the Year 7 girls had formed a closer bond, gained personal growth from challenging themselves, made lifelong memories and had plenty of fun.

A parent who joined us for the camp sums it up best when he shared his observation over the duration of the camp. He added, "It was both fascinating, and wonderful, to witness the change in the girl's body language over the duration of the camp. As we had breakfast and broke camp to leave on Friday, the girls were clearly tired but so many of them carried themselves with a confidence that was not there on the first two days. Whether they know it or not, so many had discovered in themselves that they can overcome both physical and psychological challenges, including fear of the unknown. Granted parents were by then a more familiar face, but the language they used, the level of eye contact when they spoke, the strength and tone of their voices not just with us but also their peers was markedly different and more confident. They carried themselves upright with their heads held a little higher and many spoke of their experiences, particularly in overcoming their biggest fear as the highlight of the week away."

We would like to thank all staff who helped with the camp for their professionalism, flexibility, and hard work.

The girls returned to school at the end of the week brimming with excitement and totally exhausted.



*With thanks to Miss Kristie Richards, Girls' School Director of Sport, Year 8 Tutor Teacher*





# Year 8 Camp

*In a new partnership between Saint Kentigern and Hillary Outdoors our Year 8 students enjoyed a six-day camp on Aotea Great Barrier Island.*

The camp provided distinctive learning experiences promoting an appreciation of the outdoors and creating lifelong skills and memories.

Aotea Great Barrier Island offers a variety of marine and land-based learning environments. During their time at Aotea Great Barrier Island the girls learnt through adventure and connected through participation, helping them to recognise their strengths and abilities, build resilience, develop their confidence and personal responsibility.

The girls slept in cabins and experienced an overnight excursion setting up a campsite and sleeping in tents, under

the supervision of Saint Kentigern staff, Hillary outdoor instructors and parents. During their time at camp the girls also assisted in the kitchen and took on responsibility for cooking dinners.

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# Final Assembly

at the Girls' School Remuera Road



## *A warm farewell to a place we called home.*

In Term 2, we bid farewell to a place that had been home to Saint Kentigern Girls' School for more than 10 years. Our girls had spent significant time acquiring knowledge, making friends and memories at our school on Remuera Road over the years. Therefore, it was especially nostalgic on the morning of 27 May when our girls and staff walked through the hall for one final assembly.

The busy atmosphere and cheery chatters filled the air as guests arrived. The Kapa Haka team led by proud alumni began the ceremony with a heartfelt waiata, welcoming invited guests, students and staff.

In her address, Principal Juliet Small reflected on the huge leap the school had taken from 90 to 280 girls over the years. Ms Small said, "We have grown in both size and reputation and have much to be proud of. We treasure our heritage and traditions from the Corran days, celebrate all we have achieved together at Saint Kentigern Girls' School and take with us precious memories."

Ms Small went on to explain that everyone had been busy packing and will take the best parts of the school with them. Head Girl Brooke Rowntree and Chapel Prefect Sophia Fulford helped illustrate the important things that are intrinsic to the school and will remain unchanged in the new environment, 'packing in the box' the school's values, faith, heritage and traditions, fond memories, staff and of course our girls. And yes, we didn't forget to fit Year 2 Adeline Scott 'in the box' and bring her with us to Shore Road!

Some of the other items that had moved with the girls to the new Girls' School on Shore Road included beautiful pieces of art, pianos, and outdoor seating. In the Garden of Honour on Shore Road, a flax bush which was gifted by Dr Sandra Hastie

and the Kate Shepherd camelia, which are linked to the school's heritage had been planted there.

"It is the end of an era and the beginning of another. We will always feel a connection to this place and there is a little part of our heart that we leave behind. I ask that each of you take in and be proud of what we have collectively achieved here at the Girls' School on Remuera Road," Ms Small added.

The Saint Kentigern Girls' School premises on Remuera Road will be the new home to Kadimah School and the Auckland Hebrew Community. Saint Kentigern Girls' School have gifted the school mural and a digital copy of this has been placed in the new school on Shore Road.

This momentous assembly, which was attended by the Trust Board Chair Mark Conelly, Trust Board member Kim McGregor, Executive Trustee Dr Kevin Morris, Head Girls' mother Jo Rowntree and past Head Girls Jaime Chandler (2019), Mikayla Chung (2020) and Charlotte Lee (2021) was a fitting tribute and celebration of the many achievements the school had achieved over the years.

The orchestra and choir were the first to perform, followed by an apt Choral Poem 'Journey' and a befitting final song, 'So long, farewell'. In between these performances, Head Girls past and present took turns to share their fondest memories at the school, and a video highlighting key events over 10 years was played, before Chaplain Reverend Reuben Hardie came forward to close the ceremony.

It was a beautiful ceremony to remember the abundance of memories and achievements made over the years, one that will be remembered for years to come.

# Inaugural Assembly

*at the Girls' School Shore Road*



## *Commemorating our new beginning.*

On the back of the national celebration of Matariki, the Girls' School commemorated a new beginning at our new school on Shore Road with a celebratory first full assembly. All students, staff and invited guests walked across the field to JC Chalmers Hall and were greeted by melodious tunes by musicians as they settled in.

Once everyone was seated, Ms Small was invited to come on stage to give the opening address. There was a moment of silence and then much to everyone's surprise, Ms Small appeared from a giant box with a warm welcome, "Hello girls. Kia ora everyone. We are all here at our new school at Shore Road!" Applause and beams on the faces of all those in attendance greeted her back in response."

With a checklist in hand, Ms Small ticked off all the things that were intrinsic to the school – values, house system, Big Sister and Little Sister programme, staff and girls (Year 2 Adeline Scott, checked!), among others – all that the school represents and is committed to, reiterated at the school's final assembly at Remuera Road.

"Welcome to a new beginning. Our new future!" said Ms Small, "It is such an incredible feeling to be standing in our new future, to witness how our staff and girls have settled in and are making the most of the learning spaces and the opportunities presented.

"This school was built with our girls in mind, each space well thought out to facilitate our girls' development, and a place where they will continue to thrive and develop. Therefore, it is reassuring for us to see our girls all settled in their new classrooms and organised quickly with pick up and drop off procedures. The girls are spending time at the playground, playing football on the turf or basketball at the gymnasium, and enjoying reading time across our library areas over three floors."

"We are creating our new normal. We are imagining, anticipating, exploring our new environment so we can make the most of the learning opportunities and have some fun. I look forward to seeing all of you make the most of every day in our beautiful new space."



Showcasing the school's amazing musical talent, the girls sang 'We are heirs of Saint Kentigern', followed by performances by the Chamber Ensemble, Ukulele group and a final Matariki song and dance by the entire school. In between performances, a short video by SKG TV video highlighting what the girls love about the new school was played.

During her speech, Ms Small acknowledged the immense confidence and commitment of the Girls' School community in delivering on this milestone move. She added, "Thank you to the Trust Board for your incredible vision and undertaking to deliver on a learning-inspired facility dedicated to educational excellence. Our appreciation to all staff who worked tirelessly to pack and unpack resources while continuing lessons during the term."

This monumental assembly was well attended by all the foundation pupils and foundation staff of Saint Kentigern Girls' School Shore Road campus, Trust Board member Ms Kim McGregor, Executive Trustee Dr Kevin Morris and past committee members of our Girls' School Parents and Friends and current committee members Mrs Caroline Paull-Leighton and Mrs Kathryn Roach, father of our Head Girl

Mr Simon Rowntree and mother of our Deputy Head Girl Mrs Sue Ira.

To mark the occasion, each foundation pupil received a beautiful Kowhai badge which they will wear on their blazers.

If the resounding yes, with a thumbs up to the question "Are you happy and able to do some good learning in the new school?" by Executive Trustee Dr Kevin Morris, towards the end of the ceremony, is anything to go by, we are off to a great start.

We can't wait to see where this journey takes us!



# Official Opening

## *of the Girls' School Shore Road*



*On Thursday 11 August, Saint Kentigern Girls' School celebrated the official opening of its brand-new premises on Shore Road, marking a major milestone in the 12-year history of the Girls' School.*

The school was officially opened by the Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy, the 21st Governor-General of New Zealand in a special ceremony that was well attended by invited guests which included past and present Saint Kentigern Trust Board members and senior leaders, parents and caregivers, and the Foundation staff and girls of the school. The Saint Kentigern Pipes and Drums welcomed guests as they arrived and the special event was livestreamed to share the occasion with the local and wider community.

The celebration began with a beautiful Powhiri by representatives of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, followed by performances by the Girls' School Kapa Haka group and orchestra which interspersed between speeches. Thanks to fine weather, invited guests proceeded to the top field of the Girls' School where the Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy gave her address, unveiled the plaque, and cut the ribbon to commemorate the official opening. The school choir then performed before the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand's Moderator Elect Reverend Rose Luxford came on stage to present the Prayer of Dedication to close the event.

Speaking at the official opening ceremony, Principal Ms Juliet Small expressed delight to have worked on, and gratitude to have worked with, a collective team that have created such a magnificent new school.

"Today young girls' dreams finally become a reality. Over four years ago we brought together our girls, staff and community

to feedback and ideate the school of our dreams and explore the very best for the learning of our girls now and for the future. Our girls envisioned their school to be a place where they can be themselves and feel comfortable in the environment. Key themes that were proposed and are now reflected in the new design include the outdoor learning opportunities for girls, a strong identity for the Girls' School, unique play areas for the younger girls, as well as appropriate places for senior girls."

"The result is the marvel of this spectacular new Girls' School, where every area is fit for purpose and every design is deliberate with girls' learning in mind. This building has exceeded all our expectations with purpose-built features that mirror our collective aspirations and needs for a future-focussed girls' education. This has enabled our girls and staff to effortlessly settle into their new learning spaces."

In her remarks, Ms Small reiterated the Girls' School's commitment to excellence in teaching, student leadership and wellbeing in an environment where it challenges girls to try all activities, embrace new challenges and explore the world of opportunities while striving to be the best they can be.

"Our core beliefs, structure and ethos remain steadfast. We continue to strongly uphold the essence of our girls. This move to Shore Road offers greater opportunities for our girls' than ever before with bigger state-of-the-art facilities, and custom and learning inspired resources and spaces to



support their development. I am confident this new school, which will enable us to offer so much more in delivering a world class education for our girls, will be a catalyst for our girls to further thrive, develop, and succeed,” Ms Small added.

The building’s open and friendly design is welcoming and inclusive. The dynamic environment is aimed at fostering connectedness and encouraging interaction, providing a conducive environment for all girls to reach their important learning potential. It takes into consideration biophilic design concepts, optimising use of natural lighting and ventilation, and taking advantage of the contoured landscape to create a multi-level terraced building surrounded by lush greens.

Saint Kentigern Girls’ School on Shore Road has 19 classrooms with each syndicate occupying a dedicated floor. The first floor houses the Reception, Senior Leadership offices and large storage areas. The classrooms for Years 1-3 and a large, dedicated art studio are on the second floor. The Staffroom occupies a corner of this floor. Years 4-6 classrooms are on the third floor while Years 7-8 classrooms, music studios and ample learning spaces are located on the top floor of the new school.

Every floor of the Girls’ School has a dedicated library catered for specific age groups and many collaborative learning areas connected by a multi-purpose Social Stairs, an atrium that opens from the second to the fourth floor. Other unique features of the Girls’ School include four outdoor spaces tailored for different age groups, an Adventure Trail, a pet enclosure for the beloved school rabbit, a raised

planting bed to grow vegetables and large purpose designed playground facility.

In thanking the team who contributed to the development of the Girls’ School, Saint Kentigern Trust Board Chair Mr Mark Conelly acknowledged that it took the whole community and many experts to imagine, design, fund, build and fit out the new school. “Every little detail was given consideration as to how it might impact the flow of students, the efficiency for our staff and the flexibility for the future. Today we can be proud of what we have collectively created, and we are thankful to all involved in building a great school for Girls.

“It is our mission to provide education which inspires students to strive for excellence in all areas of life for the glory of God and the service of others. This new School, our superb staff lead by Ms Small and the vibrancy of this community of families gives the Trust Board great confidence that we are meeting our mission and will continue to do that well into the future,” added Mr Conelly.

Saint Kentigern Girls’ School was built on a collective dream and effort of the community and a team of experts. We would like to extend our gratitude to Architectus, Outline Design, Boffa Miskell, Aspec and the broader Saint Kentigern community for helping us achieve this major milestone for our Girl’s School.

# Flora MacDonald Day

## *Tradition, culture, and fun – Flora MacDonald Day*

The all too familiar skirl of the bagpipes and beating of drums resounded throughout our Shore Road campus followed by a stream of excited girls dressed in red, blue, green, and yellow tartan. Led by our College Pipes and Drums band, proud parents and grandparents lined up to watch their children delight in the rich cultural history of the school as Girls' School students, joined by Preschool girls, paraded around their new school at this year's Flora MacDonald Day.

The procession marked the start of a day celebrating Saint Kentigern Girls' Scottish heritage. With the perfect balance of formal and fun, the day continued with an assembly where the history of the brave heroine Flora MacDonald was shared by students, on account of her strength in character was chosen as a strong namesake for the Girls' School.

Principal Ms Juliet Small welcomed guests before introducing a past Girls' School student Nikita Mulcahy who is now the College Pipe Major and invited her to share her experience in the role and her band. Year 8 student, Yasmin Baird was then invited to share her family's Scottish heritage, including memories from her time in Scotland. She mentioned how special it was to be able to celebrate her culture with her friends despite being halfway across the world. The formal ceremony concluded with a blessing by Deputy Chaplain Mr Isaac Williams on the bagpipes. Safe to say, none of the girls nor guests saw it coming!

With the formalities over, as each house split into their respective clans to continue the festivities with plenty of fun activities. From Highland cattle crafts to Scotty dogs' hotdogs and stained-glass cookies; Highland games to Scottish dance





and drama, the day was filled with something for everyone. It was amazing to watch the senior girls take charge and guiding the junior girls to complete all their activities together, fostering connections and new friendships across year levels.

One of the highlights of the day was the Scottish drama, where girls retold an old tale of the Lochness Monster. Squeals of delight erupted from all who attempted their best Scottish accent. None quite matched the strength and gruff of William Wallace, though impressive attempts, nonetheless. Next door, delicious stained-glass cookies were made from shortbread and placed in an origami box to take home to their families.

The students weren't the only ones involved in the day. Some very dedicated teachers and parent helpers ran Highland Games down on the turf and put their bodies on the line as they dodge wet sponges from being hurled their way in the

sponge fight. Chalmers showed no mercy as they continued dominating the Highland Games and swept the teachers off their feet in the iconic tug of war.

As each clan rotated around the various activities, there was an undeniable atmosphere of joy amongst all involved. Recognising the school's heritage – the why behind daily routines built into the practises at Saint Kentigern Girls widens their lens of the world. Perspective is a powerful tool, one that our girls are fortunate enough to learn from young.

Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who helped make this day extra special.



# Grandparents' Day

*For many of us, it can be easy to look back on our school days and appreciate the simplicity of those years. However, as young children, it's easy to miss privilege until hindsight kicks in.*

Grandparents are a privilege and having ones that love and spend time with us is even more deserving of appreciation. Grandparents' Day is one of our treasured traditions at the Girls' School, which celebrates this special bond.

Grandparents and granddaughters streamed into the Jubilee Sports Centre, hushed murmurs and eager eyes darted around the room, trying to spot their loved ones. Everyone settled into their seats for the assembly, where all enjoyed performances by Kapa Haka, Theatre Sports and the Girls' School Choir. Principal Juliet Small shared a beautiful sentiment, reflecting on her own Nana. She shared photographs from her mid-twenties and attested to Nana's constant love and support impact on her life.

The assembly closed with a blessing by Chaplain Reverend Reuben Hardie, and anticipation lifted as the girls readied themselves to spend the rest of the morning with their grandparents. Throughout the rest of the morning, the guests enjoyed a delicious morning tea spread organised by the Girls' School Parents and Friends. The Staffroom and Social Stairs were flooded with young and old alike, soaking in the

quality time that is often hard to come by. Some of our girls were fortunate enough to have two sets of grandparents attend the day, reflecting on their schooling in comparison to their granddaughter's.

Following the delectable treats, the girls showed their grandparents around the beautiful new classrooms they had decorated and spent many hours learning in this year. The girls take such pride in their learning which was evident to all as they excitedly pulled out artwork and writing they had crafted over the last few terms. The smiles on their grandparents' faces reflected the privilege of being involved in even a tiny part of the girls' learning journeys.

As a school, we would like to thank all the grandparents and loved ones who came to spend time with the girls. We also thank all the organisers, staff, and Parents and Friends who have taken the time to plan and create a welcoming environment for all. These days are always highlights in our calendar, and we look forward to seeing some familiar faces back next year.



# Kapa Haka

*In 2022, our Kapa Haka rōpu grew to the biggest we've ever been, with an incredible 65 girls spanning from Year 2 through to Year 8.*

This year we have been kept very busy with various performances. First up was the final assembly at our Remuera Road campus. We were joined by five old girls and opened the assembly with a powhiri and finished with some waiata. Our final song was Te Inoi – The Prayer, which featured our three soloists Lily Loutit, Brooke Rowntree and Sophie Lohead. This song was representative of our upcoming move and blessing the road ahead.

We have sung a variety of songs and opened numerous formal occasions throughout the remainder of the year. Some events include the Official Opening of the Girls' School Shore Road, Grandparents Day, Musicale Evening and Carol Service. With each performance, our girls bring a level of enthusiasm and mana that fills the room with joy.

In collaboration with Whaea Jasmine out at SKC we have designed and finalised Kapa Haka uniforms that are reflective of all the Saint Kentigern campuses. We look forward to seeing these come to life next year and getting the opportunity to wear our uniform with pride in performances.

It has been an absolute pleasure singing alongside our rōpu and watching the performances continue to get stronger and stronger. To our Year 8 leaders that are leaving us this year, thank you for your commitment and your leadership. You are all outstanding role models for our girls and have made our kapa haka stronger with your presence. Keep singing and keep smiling!



*Miss Candace Cassie, Kapa Haka Teacher*





# Music

*This year has been a rollercoaster of excitement for us!*

The girls managed a challenging start to the year, navigating holding lessons and group practices outdoors while we dealt with COVID restrictions, while still preparing our groups for the range of events that are beloved by students and whānau alike. Our groups have swelled in size, with so many girls across the school showing commitment to their craft and a love of making music. As the year progressed, we were able to get back to normal after the past couple of years of disruptions, and it has been amazing to be able to share live performances with each other and the wider school community. With so many exciting things happening for the school this year there have been many opportunities to perform. From our final assembly at Remuera Road, to our inaugural assembly at our new campus, from Flora MacDonald day to our Musicale evening, each group has risen to the occasion and performed with pride.

As well as our performances at assemblies and within school, some highlights for the music department this year were:

## KIDS SING

Highland Belles, our senior choir, represented Saint Kentigern Girls' School with pride at the Kids Sing Festival, a celebration of primary and intermediate choirs. After being cancelled for the past two years the girls were excited to get the opportunity to get singing among the community again and relished the opportunity to perform in the impressive Holy Trinity Cathedral.

## MUSICALE

In Term 4 we held our Musicale, a celebration of music at school. It was a fun filled evening, where we were entertained by choirs, orchestras, chamber music ensembles, rock bands, ukulele orchestras, highlighting the variety of performers we have amongst our talented students.



## HONOURS BAND

A group of four top wind, brass, and percussion instrumentalists took part in a combined Honours Band, working alongside students from Kings School, Diocesan School, Saint Kentigern College, and St Cuthberts College. They spent many weeks preparing, before two days of intense rehearsals culminated in a combined performance. Our girls shone amongst the group and relished the opportunity to practice amongst other top musicians in the area.

A huge thank you to all the students and staff involved in our Music programme, particularly Mrs Toy, Mr Williams, Miss Cassie, and Miss Jang.



*Mrs Seamus Ford, Director of Music*



# Science

## NIWA Central City Auckland Science Fair 2022 Results SKGS

The following students were entered from our cohort of 40 students in Year 8.

From the work done over the term, these projects were checked and graded as part of the students work during science lessons. More work followed as each of the selected students made corrections and additions to their research and summaries to produce a poster board to show at the Science Fair. This year the Science Fair was held at Michael Park School, Ellerslie.

### SKGS SCIENCE FAIR ENTRIES 2022

Student	Category	Title of project
<b>Gemma Berkovits</b>	Planet Earth and Beyond	King of the Volcano – To tree or not to tree
<b>Caitlin Best</b>	Planet Earth and Beyond	What Is Safe Drinking Water
<b>Yuhan (Emma) Liu</b>	Human Behaviour	Think Fast!
<b>Amelia Paterson</b>	Food Science	Can You Re-use Coffee Grinds?
<b>Adi Siliasau</b>	Human Behaviour	What Is The Best Way To Memorise
<b>Vesa Zajmi</b>	Human Behaviour	Memory!
<b>Zoe Dodson</b>	Human Behaviour	Font-astic!
<b>Chloe Ira</b>	Planet Earth and Beyond	The Macro Problem of Micro-Plastics
<b>Alina Chen</b>	Physical World	Life Without Magnetism
<b>Hannah Gordon</b>	Living World	What Type Of Fertilizer Is Best For Your Plant?
<b>Jeanna Ho</b>	Planet Earth and Beyond	More Or Less?
<b>Chloe Kim-Johnson</b>	Human Behaviour	Mimicking Emotions

Our girls were exemplary in their delivery on the day ensuring the enthusiasm and authenticity of their project was clarified to the many judges who heard about their experimentation, design, calculations, and research.



We were very pleased to see many students recognised.

Year Level	Student	Placing	Special Prize
Y7/8	<b>Amelia Paterson</b>	3	
Y7/8	<b>Chloe Ira</b>	2=	NZ Coastal Society
Y7/8	<b>Caitlin Best</b>	2=	Science Awards Trust
Y7/8	<b>Gemma Berkovits</b>	Highly Commended	ESA Publications
Y7/8	<b>Jeanna Ho</b>	Highly Commended	SAANZ Award
Y7/8	<b>Yuhan (Emma) Liu</b>	Highly Commended	
Y7/8	<b>Adi Siliasau</b>	Highly Commended	
Y7/8	<b>Vesa Zajmi</b>	Highly Commended	
Y7/8	<b>Zoe Dodson</b>	Highly Commended	

Congratulations to all our Year 8 students.



*Mrs Jessica Frances, Science*

# Speech and Drama

## *Highlights from the Year*

### ENTERTAINING PERFORMANCES

This year the Junior School have been lucky enough to watch two performances. At the end of Term 1 they went to The Pump House Theatre to watch 'Bad Jelly the Witch'. This was a perfect show for our Junior School students, with laughter, clever use of costumes, props and sets. It gave our youngest students the experience of being in a real theatre.

In Term 3, the Junior School were entertained with a visiting theatre group performing 'Monarch Show'. It related to their inquiry learning, showing how the monarch butterfly adapts. The show's main character, Leah, had to write a speech for school. All the Juniors could identify with this, as they were also presenting talks. Leah had to be courageous. This was teaching students that they too, could be brave when presented with a challenge. It was a great morning, and the Junior girls were a fantastic audience.

At the end of Term 3, the Senior School students attended Encore's performance of 'The Little Mermaid'. This was special as SKGS students: Ruby Roach, Kara Scouller and Charlotte

Wolf, were part of the cast. The amazing music, singing and costumes engaged and delighted our students.

### SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOPS

Term 2 started with Spoken Word workshops run by Action Education for Year 6 through to our Year 8 students. Students had the opportunity to delve into this genre and experiment with writing their own spoken word poems. The second workshops had a greater performance focus. They experienced what it was like to stand on stage to present a poem with a microphone. It gave these students extra confidence and enlivened their performance.

### YEAR 1 TO 4 POETRY WORKSHOPS

The Junior School and Year 4 students attended poetry workshops with poets, Gus Simonovic and Caroline Masters. Year 4 students explored elements of different ways to write poetry. The Junior School girls began with a poetry walk to collect ideas. They gathered these ideas from observations they made while exploring their surroundings. Their creativity and language gave rise to some amazing poems.





## ASSEMBLY AND EVENT PERFORMANCES

There has been a huge plethora of drama displayed at assemblies, whole school events and in class.

A few highlights:

- Year 5 classes presented the poem 'The Car Trip' as part of our final assembly at Remuera Road. It was tight fitting both classes on stage but drew on the journey we were all about to take to Shore Road campus and gained plenty of laughs.
- Year 1NH performed a retelling of the 'The Pout Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark'. This story connected to their Mitey learning about friendship and overcoming fears. Although a little daunted by presenting to an audience, Year 1NH spoke up and remembered all their lines.
- Year 1OW presented a performance of 'Commotion in the Ocean'. They performed confidently with lots of expression.
- All Juniors presented 'Lost and Found' as part of their Grandparent's Day activities. This is a funny choral poem where both Grandma and Grandpa lost things. All the Grandparents delighted in hearing it.

## REHU TAI FESTIVAL OF ORAL LANGUAGE

Close to thirty finalists between Year 4 and 8 showcased their brilliant oratory skills at our Rehu Tai Festival of Oral Language held in Term 3. This was adjudicated by Del Costello and hosted by our eloquent Year 8 students: Sienna Dillury and Lola Makata. This year's theme was 'Discovery'.

A new addition was the Flash Talk stream undertaken by Year 5. Students were required to prepare a talk alongside a slide show which had twelve slides and required fifteen seconds of speaking per slide. This was a highly-pressured style of speaking necessitating technical skills, impactful visual imagery and the ability to articulate thoughts clearly within the time restrictions. The Year 5's astounded everyone with

how capable they were, their voices booming confidently through the hall.

Year 6, first place winner, Anna Lonergan entertained everyone with why cockroaches are misunderstood. Our Year 6 Spoken winner, Ava Revfeim's honest observations of having ADHD hit a cord with the audience. Year 7 Coco Poole's speech drew on the heart of Saint Kentigern's; sharing the joys of service. Her clear message gained her first place.

Year 7 and 8 Spoken Word finalists were a highlight of the morning. The audience were mesmerised by the raw emotional performances from all finalists. Chloe Kim-Johnson, who placed first. Her performance of "Discovering Diversity" was mature and masterful. Year 8 winner London Leighton presented a well-balanced speech, with humour, persuasion, and skilful speaking to convince us to leave our cars at home.

Just before the Year 8 finalists wrapped up the competition, Vesa Zajmi shared her Flash Talk on 'Discovering History'.

Winners:

## INTERZONE SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Year 4 (A skill or activity)	<b>Madison Charteris</b>	'Singing'
Year 5 (Flash Talk)	<b>Monica Qian</b>	'The Parachute Discovery'
Year 6 (Speech)	<b>Anna Lonergan</b>	'Cockroaches are Misunderstood'
Year 6 (Spoken Word)	<b>Ava Revfeim</b>	'ADHD and me'
Year 7 (Persuasive Speech)	<b>Coco Poole</b>	'Discover the joys and benefits of service'
Year 7 & 8 (Spoken Word)	<b>Chloe Kim Johnson</b>	'Discover Diversity'
Year 8 (Persuasive Speech)	<b>London Leighton</b>	'Why Public Transport'



Our top placings from Years 5 – 8 all had the opportunity to compete at the Remuera Zone Rehu Tai Festival. The Year 5 and 6 Festival was hosted by SKGS. We were pleased that Ava Revfeim gained second place in Spoken Word and Monica Qian received second in Flash Talk.

Our top Senior students, London Leighton and Chloe Kim-Johnson competed at SK Speak Easy Competition. Vesa Zjami joined London and Chloe at the Intermediate Remuera Zone Rehu Tai Festival. All three represented our school proudly, performing with self-assurance and masterful oratory.

### WIN AT REMUERA LIONS SPEECHMAKERS COMPETITION

London Leighton and Anna Lonergan represented the school at the Remuera Lions Speechmakers Competition. Although London didn't place, she commanded the stage, speaking expressively and with conviction. Anna engaged and entertained the audience. She won first place in the Year 5 and 6 competition, winning The President's Cup.

### GIRLS' SCHOOL EXCELLED IN THE INTERSCHOOL THEATRESPORTS SHOWDOWN

In Term 4 our top three Theatresports teams challenged Saint Kentigern College in our annual interschool competition. To begin, all theatre sports students participated in a workshop lead by David Sheehan, TIC of Theatresports at the College. This was an opportunity to play new games and hone their skills.

The competition was held at lunchtime in front of a supportive crowd of SKC and SKGS students, teachers and families.

Each team played two games of their choice. From 'Space Jump' to 'Party Quirks', some very whacky scenarios entertained viewers and judges alike. In a particularly hilarious game of 'Party Quirks', Melvin and the Drama Llamas were positioned

at a funeral. Their characters: a girl convinced she was a cow and a kleptomaniac, had the audience roaring with laughter as their teammate attempted to guess who they were while staying in character. Their clever acting landed them in the top three places, with our two other Girls' School teams rounding out the finals!

To decide the winner, each of the top three teams played 'Death in a Minute', where they were given a scenario. At least one character had to plausibly die within the minute. Groups acted in locations such as a library in Hawaii, Disneyland, and Kelly Tarlton's,

'The Dramatic FOUR-ce' came out victorious winning first place and the coveted Garden Gnome trophy. Congratulations to The Dramatic FOUR-ce team members – Vesa Zajmi, Chloe Kim-Johnson, Emma Liu, and Sienna Dillury.

Thank you to SKC teachers Dave Sheehan, Miss Amelia Ayres and Mrs Wanda Wright for bringing their teams across to our school for the competition.



*Mrs Judy Norton, Speech and Drama Teacher*





# Sports Report

## Athletics

### JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Junior School Athletics was filled with sunshine, smiles and proud parent moments as the spectators watched our smallest students partake in the fundamentals of athletics, run, jump, throw. While for some, they are set on securing year group champion, many are happy to be out of the classroom enjoying giant egg and spoon and sack races.

### MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Year 4 to 8 Athletics Day is always memorable, with each girl representing her house with pride, racing, throwing and jumping to put points on the board. Parents and caregivers watched intently for their children and, as all do, provided water, snacks, and encouragement from the side.

Every individual competed in a competitive or non-competitive category, earning points for their house and encouraging all to have a go. The events included the throws – discus and shot put; the 100m and 200m dash; and optional 400m and 800m races for those who like a long distance.

Perhaps the best part of each Athletics Day, with this one being no different, was how the girls spurred on one another. It wasn't about who was the fastest or the strongest thrower but how each house could encourage its teammates to perform at their best. This attitude allows every girl to have a go, enjoying it whether she loves to run or not.

In true Saint Kentigern spirit, it would not be a sports event without a little friendly competition between houses.

### Overall Athletics Champions

- 1st Hamilton (745)
- 2nd Wishart (741)
- 3rd Cargill (607)
- 4th Chalmers (558)

### Overall Year Group Athletics Champions

**Year 0:** Muqi Dai CA (1st), Chanel Verissimo WI (2nd), Abhiruvee Gunasekera CH (3rd)

**Year 1:** Victoria Kirwan CH (1st), Cynthia Yang CA (2nd), Karen Tang HA (3rd)

**Year 2:** Adeline Scott HA (1st), Charlotte Hedges CA (2nd), Alice Swan HA (3rd)

**Year 3:** Evie Reynolds CH (1st), Ashley Wang HA (2nd), Victoria Huang CA (3rd=), Charlotte Dobson WI (3rd=)

**Year 4:** Charlotte McGuinness CA (1st), Isla Ryan CA (2nd), Emily Baker HA (3rd)

**Year 5:** Olivia Moule WI (1st), Juliet Dryden CH (2nd), Olivia Gibbons WI (3rd)

**Year 6:** Rebecca Liu CA (1st), Eve van Aalst CH (2nd=), Amber Man WI (2nd=)

**Year 7:** Eden Moyle HA (1st), Sessilis Tu'akalau HA (2nd), Morgan Day CH (3rd)

**Year 8:** Adi Siliasau HA (1st), Zoe Dobson CA (2nd), Tayla Kay HA (3rd)

## REMUERA ZONE ATHLETICS

Ten of our Year 5/6 students travelled to Lloyd Elsmore to compete in the Remuera Zone Athletics competition. It was a beautiful sunny day with low wind and perfect conditions for our girls to compete against the top athletics students in the Remuera Zone. Congratulations to Eve van Aalst who placed 2nd in Year 6 long jump and our Year 6 Relay team who placed 2nd (1.4.66 – missing out on first by .02) . Students involved: Olivia Gibbons, Isobel Beck, Bella Boyd, Maddison McQueen, Juliet Dryden, Emily Beck, Karina Li, Charlotte Ponsonby, Addison Aves.

## SOUTH EASTERN ZONE ATHLETICS

Our top Year 7/8 athletics students travelled to Lloyd Elsmore to compete in the South Eastern Zone Athletics Competition. Many of our girls placed and records were broken.

- Zoe Dodson – Yr 8 2nd High jump
- Sessilis Tu'akalau –Yr 7 3rd Shot Put
- Tia Korewha – 2nd Yr 7 400m, 2nd Yr 7 800m (record)



## Cross Country

Our Girls' School Cross Country has always been organised as several different events. The Year 7 and 8 races took place in Term 1 along with College runners, followed by our Junior School and Middle School races in Term 2.

The Year 3-6 girls headed to the College for their race and took on the sloppy and sometimes muddy terrain in full stride as they raced around the field. This year, our Year 3 students joined the Middle School students for the race at the College. A day earlier, the Years 0-2 girls ran two loops of the Martyn Wilson Field opposite the new Girls' School on Shore Road.

No matter the age, our girls put their stamina to the test in a sport that takes some resilience. It is great to see runners keeping at it despite some finding it more of a challenge than others, with the support from their House Leaders, peers, teachers and families who cheered them on to the finish line. Well done to all girls who participated, especially to those who took the podium spots and Chalmers House for taking the win.

- Adi Siliasau – 2nd Yr 8 200m, 3rd Yr 8 100m, 3rd Yr 8 Long Jump
- Eden Moyle – 2nd Yr 7 Long jump, 1st Yr 7 100m, 1st Yr 7 200m, 1st Yr 7 400m (record)
- Morgan Day – 3rd Yr 7 High Jump, 1st Yr 7 1500m (record), 1st Yr 7 800m (record)

## INTER ZONE ATHLETICS

The Inter Zone Athletics competition brought together the best intermediate athletics students in Auckland and there was some amazingly talented students competing. Our students had a fantastic day with several of our girls doing well in heats and qualifying for finals. They displayed brilliant athletic ability and were amazing ambassadors for our school.

- Morgan Day – 1st Yr 7 1500m (5:08.30), 2nd Yr 7 High Jump, 1st Yr 7 800m (2:27.90)
- Eden Moyle – 2nd Yr 7 Long Jump (4.14m – 1cm short of first place), 2nd Yr 7 200m (28.50), 2nd Yr 7 400m (1:04.50)

## Placings

**Year 0:** Millie Prior (1st), Abhiruvee Gunasekera (2nd).

**Year 1:** Lola Seton (1st), Kayla Han (2nd), Holly O'Connor (3rd).

**Year 2:** Charlotte Hedges (1st), Eva McAulay-Frame (2nd), Adeline Scott (3rd).

**Year 3:** Evie Reynolds (1st), Scarlett Armstrong (2nd), Ashley Wang (3rd)

**Year 4:** Charlotte McGuinness (1st), Isla Ryan (2nd), Hannah Evans (3rd).

**Year 5:** Olivia Moule(1st), Liv Gibbons (2nd), Bella Boyd (3rd).

**Year 6:** Zara Hong (1st), Eve van Aalst (2nd), Rebecca Liu (3rd).

**Year 7:** Tia Korewha (1st), Morgan Day (2nd), Eden Moyle (3rd).

**Year 8:** Paige Fulford (1st), Adi Siliasau (2nd), Aisling Burns (3rd).

## HOUSE ATHLETICS RELAYS

The annual House Relay competition was supercharged by the amazing enthusiasm and energy of our girls who kept spirits high as races got underway. Teams of four took turns to race while the rest of the school watched and cheered them on. Many were on their feet as competition became more intense and the chants were loud and proud! In a day filled with laughter, smiles and dancing, not forgetting our staff who were all dressed up for the occasion, it is heartening to see our House Leaders stepping up to support and help the younger students.

Well done to all participants, especially to this year's House Champion, Wishart!

## SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Nine of our Year 7/8 students represented Saint Kentigern at the South Eastern Zone cross country competition in August. These girls were; Morgan Day, Tia Korewha, Bree Toatelegese, Eden Moyle, Olivia Tan, Amelia Hardie, Aisling Burns, Adi Siliasau, Paige Harris. Well done to the girls for these outstanding individual placings: Morgan Day – 3rd place, Tia Korewha – 4th place, Bree Toatelegese – 5th place, Eden Moyle – 6th place, Olivia Tan – 8th place. Our Year 7 girls also placed first overall as a team and our Year 8 girls placed second overall (Aisling Burns, Adi Siliasau along with SKC girls).

## INTERZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Five of our Year 7/8 students qualified and competed in the Interzone Cross Country competition. This event was held at Murawai beach and was a very tough course with a big portion of the run done over sand and heading into a strong wind. The girls ran brilliantly and their combined places resulted in a

first team placing. Students involved: Olivia Tan, Eden Moyle, Bree Toatelegese, Morgan Day, Tia Korewha.

## REMUERA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On a spectacular winters day, a team of Year 5/6 girls competed at Saint Kentigern College against neighbouring schools. While we didn't secure an overall place, Oliva Moule (10th), Farrah Palmer (13th) and Zara Hong(14th) managed to obtain exceptional places competing against 70plus girls in their division.

## TOUGH GUY TOUGH GAL

Sixteen of our Saint Kentigern Girls' School Running Squad representatives had so much fun participating in New Zealand's biggest mud run series, the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge held at the Kumeu Showgrounds. These girls are part of a bigger group of over 40 Running Squad students. For this challenge, Years 5 to 8 runners started in waves, worked as a team, supported one another over climbing walls, through mud pits and across sodden terrain in a 3km obstacle race. Our Middle School participants stuck side by side throughout the race, with our senior runners showcasing incredible competitive spirit right through to the finishing line. Despite being soaked in mud, our girls were beaming with smiles and the resounding response was, "Can we do it again?". The biggest cheer came when the school team was announced winner of the brightest school prize for our 'Tough Girl' uniform. Students involved: Daniella Gillard, Adi Siliasau, Rebecca Liu, Farrah Palmer, Mima Forster, Charlotte Wolf, Amelia Hardie, Emily Albrecht, Molly Boyd, Olivia Gibbons, Olivia Moule, Morgan Day, Adi Siliasau, Bree Toatelegese, Paige Harris, Brooke Rowntree, Yasmin Baird.



## Swimming

### JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING

Unlike the regular championship and non-championship races we usually run, due to the unusual circumstances of covid and light settings in Term 1, we had to squeeze this event into an already packed Term 4. We did not make the event compulsory for all the girls. Instead, we had a great turnout of girls who voluntarily chose to race, and a group of cheerleading classmates brought the atmosphere to the event.

We were incredibly impressed that at such a young age, so many girls have the confidence to swim a whole lap of two different strokes by themselves. Not only that, some with impeccable technique and speed.

### MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING

Competition at the Girls' School Swimming Sports has always been fierce. This year was no different with intense competition in both preliminaries and finals. Finally, it was Cargill who edged over Chalmers by only 4 points to win the title.

The atmosphere was vibrant during the swim finals, as a sea of house colours chanted and cheered from the side of the pool while the races got underway. It was encouraging to see our girls display great technique as they swam up and down the pool in the various races. In between the races, our girls and staff kept the spirits high with entertaining dances. It was also fun to see the Girls' School staff race – a perfect way to end a stunningly beautiful day out in the sun.

#### Overall Year Group Swimming Champions

**Year 1:** Sophia Gunn WI (1st), Karen Tang HA (2nd=), Holly Blackie HA (2nd=)

**Year 2:** Olivia Boyd CA (1st), Adeline Scott HA (2nd), Janessa Xie HA (3rd=), Charlotte Hedges CA (3rd=)

**Year 3:** Charlotte Dobson WI (1st), Evie Reynolds CH (2nd), Elsa Chang WI (3rd)



**Year 4:** Charlotte McGuinness CA (1st), Lena Sun CH (2nd), Hannah Evans HA (3rd)

**Year 5:** Lulu Lang CA (1st), Chloe King CA (2nd), Addison Aves CH (3rd)

**Year 6:** Zara Hong CH (1st), Rebecca Lui CA (2nd), Farrah Palmer CA (3rd)

**Year 7:** Ellie Duff CH (1st), Olivia Duff CH (2nd), Bree Toatelegese CA (3rd)

**Year 8:** Alina Chen CH (1st), Alexi Bower WI (2nd), Aisling Burns HA (3rd)

#### Overall Swimming Champions

- 1st Cargill (449)
- 2nd Chalmers (425)
- 3rd Hamilton (222)
- 4th Wishart (179)

### BOUNTIFUL HOUSE SPIRIT AT THE GIRLS' SCHOOL SWIMMING RELAYS

Our Girls' School students enjoyed another day out in the pool last Friday for their annual House Relay competition.

The slightly overcast weather was perfect, supercharged by the amazing enthusiasm and energy of our girls who kept spirits high as races got underway. Teams of four took turns to race while the rest of the school watched and cheered them on. Many were on their feet as competition became more intense and the chants were loud and proud!

In a day filled with laughter, smiles and dancing, not forgetting our staff who were all dressed up for the occasion, it is heartening to see our House Leaders stepping up to support and help the younger students.

Well done to this year's House Champion, Cargill.

#### HOUSE RELAY SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

- 1st Cargill (53)
- 2nd Chalmers (49)
- 3rd Wishart (44)
- 4th Hamilton (22)



## Netball

### SOUTH EASTERN ZONE NETBALL

Year 8A and Year 7A Netball teams represented SKGS at the South Eastern Zone Competition both teams came 2nd in their grade qualifying them to compete in the Inter Zone tournament.

Girls involved: Adi Siliasau, Tayla Kay, Lola Makata, Hannah Gordon, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Zoe Dodson, Lily Loutit, Ellie Duff, Olivia Duff, Coco Poole, Anessa Thompson, Seini Vainikolo, Eden Moyle, Sophia Evans, Petra Webster, Isabella Eagle, Sophie Henderson,

### INTER ZONE NETBALL

Our Year 7A and 8A netball teams competed at Inter Zone this year. While 7A didn't secure a place, 8A placed 3rd overall for the first time. Year 8A convincingly won their pool before taking on Baradene in their quarter final. After successfully overcoming Baradene, our semi-final against a strong Clendon Park side proved to be too tough. However, a solid win over Somerville Intermediate in the final secured 3rd place for the team. Students involved: 8A Netball Team: Tayla Kay. 7A Netball Team: Sessilis Tu'akalau, Olivia Duff, Ellie Duff, Petra Webster, Eden Moyle.



## Weet-Bix TRYathlon

Twenty eight of our girls competed in the Weet Bix kids TRYathlon this year, which was held at the Girls' School due to covid restrictions. The girls showed true Saint Kentigern persistence as they swam and ran their way to the finish line on a hot sunny afternoon in April. Well done to all the students who took part in this memorable event.

## Year 5/6 Winterfield Day

Well done to our Year 5/6s students who represented Saint Kentigern in netball, hockey and football. Congratulations to SKG Blue Magic who placed first equal in Year 6 competition, SKG White Lightning third in Year 6 competition, SKG Silver swifts placed Second equal in Year 5 competition.

## South Eastern Zone Basketball

Our Year 7/8 basketball students competed in the South Eastern Zone Basketball competition this year. The Competition was tough and the girls fought hard holding the majority of the possession during the first three games but narrowly losing out on a spot in the semi-finals.

## Touch Eastern Zones

On Tuesday 8 November our Year 7/8 Touch Rugby team headed to Eastern Zones at Madills Farm. They played six games scoring an impressive 69 tries and only having 3 scored against them. The girls won the final 8-1 against Baradene.

Girls involved: Sessi Tu'akalau, Morgan Day, Eden Moyle, Bree Toatelegese, Amelia Hardie, Tia Korewha, Tayla Kay (c), Lola Makata (c), Adi Siliasau, Paige Fulford, Brooke Rowntree.



## AIMS

Our selected Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed a week of non-stop competition at the AIMS Games in Tauranga in Term 3. It is encouraging to see the enthusiasm of our athletes and their competitive spirit as they take on one of the biggest sporting events with over 10,000 athletes representing over 320 schools and in 23 sports. Saint Kentigern entered competitors in a range of team sports including basketball, football, hockey, netball, water-polo and hip hop, as well as students in individual codes such as swimming, tennis and gymnastics.

### AIMS FOOTBALL

Our students did extremely well with our football team placing 8th overall. They braved wet and challenging conditions in the first two days of the AIMS tournament. The team put in an outstanding effort, winning all of the seven games they played in the first three days. Day 4 of the tournament saw the girls narrowly lose in penalties, after playing 40 minutes of tough football where they held majority of the possession. They were an extremely cohesive team, who worked hard all week for this achievement. Well done! Students: Ruby Bryson, Morgan Day, Paige Fulford, Tia Korewha, Coco Poole, Bree Toatelegese.

### AIMS BASKETBALL

This year was the first year Saint Kentigern has entered a basketball team into the Girls division at AIMS. With some fierce competition, the girls showed outstanding determination, spirit and resilience over their week. Coming 7th in pool play the girls were then in a tight final game with St Mary's where they came out on top with a 12-11 win, coming 15th overall. Students involved: Alina Chen, Sienna Dillury, Yasmin Baird, Brooke Rowntree, Amelia Hardie, Mima Forster, Lola Makata.

### AIMS NETBALL

Our netballers achieved their goal of making the Top 10 at AIMS. Overcoming an initial tough pool, they came out on top to progress to the Top 16 teams. Another tough second round pool resulted in a loss to the eventual winners (Henderson) sliding us out of the top 8. A hard-fought final for 9th or 10th place against Somerville Intermediate resulted in an exciting finish but unfortunate loss by 1 goal resulting in our all girls team in 10th place. Students: Tayla Kay, Ellie Duff, Olivia Duff, Sessilis Tu'akalau.

### AIMS WATER POLO

The water polo team played in the open grade in a mixed team. They had some very tough competition, they showed their determination and fight, playing together as a team, saving and scoring lots of goals, over the nine games, they had some good wins against some very strong competition. Students: Gemma Berkovits, Brooke Peterson.

### AIMS INDIVIDUAL SPORTS CODES

We had several students compete in individual codes this year at AIMS. Our Year 7 student Daniella Gillard competed in rock climbing. Day 2 of competition, Dani missed semis by 2 places. This is a new sport for Daniella, and we wish her all the best in future competitions. Our Year 8 student Zoe Dodson competed in artistic gymnastics placing 3rd overall. A fantastic achievement.



## Auckland Ski and Snow Boarding Championships

The Saint Kentigern Girls Ski and Snowboard team attended the Auckland Ski and Snowboard Championship at Snowplanet this August. Our team of eight girls all raced well, with competitive times in all events.

Congratulations to Lily Loutit who placed 2nd in the Year 7 and 8 girls ski slalom race, and Carla Wang who placed 1st in the snowboard slalom, 1st in the slope style event, and received top school for the intermediate team section. Girls involved: Mimi Foster, Carla Wong, Lily Loutit, Chloe Kim Johnson, Lucy Taylor, Isobel Horne, Zara Hong, Chloe King.

## Gymnastics

### JUNIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

As part of the PE programme all of our Year 3/4 students compete in the Artistic Gymnastics Fun Festival. Our girls were dedicated to practicing their routines and showed courage as they each individually performed their beam, floor and vault routines to the judges. Well done girls!

### SCHOOL ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS

The Artistic Gymnastics Champions of Champions was held at Tri Star gymnastic club and five of our girls qualified to compete. The girls had a fantastic day with the Year 3 team (Jayda Belle Gonzalez, Yurika Okawa, Charlotte Dobson, Yihan Du) placing first overall. Year 5 student Bella Boyd placed 5th overall. The girls displayed brilliant gymnastic skills and were amazing ambassadors for our school.

### SENIOR SCHOOL ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Eight of our Year 7/8 girls represented Saint Kentigern at the South Eastern Zone competition in June. These girls were Beau Riddell, Daniella Gillard, Mima Forster, Lila Hyams, Carla Wong, Charlie Riddell, Sophie Butler, Zoe Dodson. The competition was tough this year and all of our girls competed well with Year 8 student Zoe Dodson placing 5th equal overall in the individual placings. Zoe also gained 2nd place overall in the teams event. Zoe will compete in the Champs of Champs Competition.

### RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

A large group of girls competed in the Year 3-8 Margaret Woolf School Rhythmic Gymnastic Competition this year. Our Year 3-7 girls performed individual routines with either a hoop or a rope and our Year 8 students performed in the individual category as well as performing a team routine. Well done to



all of our students for competing. Students involved: Charlotte Albrecht, Zoe Dodson, Chloe Ira, Mima Forster, Daniella Gillard, Lila Hyams, Sophie Butler, Addison Aves, Emily Beck, Emily Albrecht, Molly Boyd, Lulu Lang, Bella Cheung, Yurika Okawa, Evie Reynolds, Joanne Gao, Sophia Traber, Charlotte Dobson, Emily Baker, Sue Yoon, Olivia Xia, An Liu, Nora Webb, Mia Hendrickson, Doris Xiong.

#### Results for Top 10

- Charlotte Albrecht – 1st place (Y8girls), 1st place in the Y7/8 group category.
- Zoe Dodson – 2nd place (Y8 girls), 1st place in the Y7/8 group category
- Chloe Ira – 3rd place (Y8 girls), 1st place in the Y7/8 group category
- Mima Forster – 1st place (Y7 girls)
- Daniella Gillard – 2nd place (Y7 girls)
- Lila Hyams – 3rd place (Y7 girls)
- Emily Beck – 5th place (Y5 girls)
- Bella Cheung – 2nd place (Y3 girls)
- Yurika Okawa – 3rd place (Y3 girls)
- Evie Reynolds – 6th place (Y3 girls)
- Charlotte Dobson – 4th place (Y3 girls)
- Emily Baker – 5th place (Y4 girls)
- Olivia Xia – 5th place (Y3 girls)

## Weekly Competitions

### FLIPPA BALL AND MINI POLO

This is not a sport for the light-hearted and our group of dedicated girls has grown in strength this year with our Year 3&4 team showing they can be competitive in the top grade of the league with their continued determination each week, which was impressive as this is a new sport for many of our Year 3/4 girls. Our Year 5/6 team played both Flippa Ball and Mini Polo this year demonstrating commendable strength in the water and excellent team work. Both our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams made the final in term 4. A fantastic achievement.

### PRE-AIMS FOOTBALL TEAM TOURNAMENT

Several of our Year 7/8 football girls committed to playing every Monday against neighbouring schools. This week the girls were competing for 1st place, only losing to Remuera Intermediate after a penalty shoot-out. Congratulations to Amelia Patterson, Ruby Bryson, Paige Fulford and Bree Toatelegese who were part of this successful team.

### YEAR 7/8 NETBALL

Our Year 7A placed 2nd in A grade (first time ever). Year 8A Hurley placed 1st equal after our final game resulted in a draw last night. However, based on goal difference, Hurley came 2nd overall in A Grade section 2. The team consistently improved during training sessions and through better communication on court were undefeated in the Championship round.

## Football

### SOUTH EASTERN ZONE FOOTBALL

Our Year 7 football girls placed first in the South Eastern Zone Championships this year. The girls put in an outstanding effort playing all day on full sized pitches working well as a team and scoring some amazing goals. Well done to the girls for this outstanding achievement. (SKGS team members: Morgan Day, Bree Toatelegese, Coco Poole, Ruby Bryson, Bella Chen, Mima Forster, Amelia Hardie, Daniella Gillard, Carla Wang).

Our Year 8 students also placed first South Eastern Zone football competition Girls School students involved: Paige Fulford and Amelia Patterson.

Both teams went on to play in the Champs of Champs competition, where the Year 7s placed first and the Year 8 placed Second. An Outstanding achievement! Year 7 students involved: Morgan, Amelia H, Mima, Tia, Bree, Daniella, Coco, Ruby, Bella. Year 8 students involved: Paige F, Amelia p, Brooke Peterson, Alexi.

### FUTSAL

For the first time in several years our girls had the opportunity to compete in the Year 7/8 Futsal tournament where they ended up placing 2nd overall. Year 7 students involved: Ruby Bryson, Morgan Day, Amelia Hardie, Tia Korewha, Bree Toatelegese, Coco Poole.

The tournament was fast paced and exciting. The girls fought hard and for most of the girls it was the first time they have played futsal. It was exciting to watch, the girls scored some amazing goals and worked well as a team. An outstanding effort to place second!

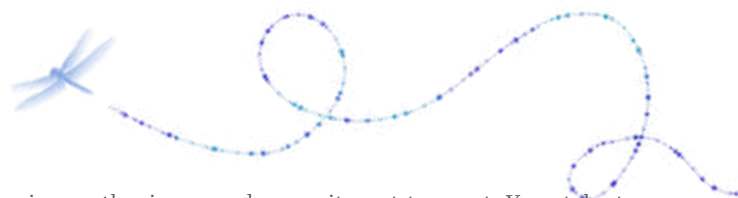
### FOOTBALL EXCHANGES

Many of our Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed exchanges with St Peters Cambridge and Southwell this year. These exchanges are always a lot of fun and the girls showed their strength with both teams securing convincing wins in both exchanges.



## Water Polo

Our water polo students showed great determination each week in the Atlantis mixed Year 7/8 league. The teams played in several tournaments throughout the season including the winter Festival tournament and the North Island Champions. These tournaments were a fantastic experience for our students who improved their skills, fitness and worked well as a team. Students involved: Brooke Peterson, Gemma Berkovits, Daniella Gillard, Zoe Dodson, Sophia Evans, Mima Forster, Ellie Duff, Olivia Duff, Philippa Wiltshire, Tia Korewha.



## Final Word

After a difficult few years of 'traffic light settings' and covid restrictions, it was pleasing to have sport commence in Term 2, however, coach availability, illness within teams and finding training locations continued to provide challenges. Despite this, we managed to celebrate success across many sporting codes.

I would like to acknowledge staff and parents who managed or coached. Without your support and passion for sport, we would not be able to offer a successful sporting programme.

To the girls who continue to involve themselves in sport representing Saint Kentigern Girls' School, thank you for your

passion, enthusiasm, and commitment to sport. Your talent and strength are inspirational. I feel immense pride when I attend events. You are great ambassadors and role models and I wish you well for 2023 and beyond.

Stay humble, determined, and focussed and find enjoyment in what you do.



*Miss Kristie Richards, Director of Sport*

# Sporting Stars



Lulu Lang



Eden Moyle



Zara Hong



Isla Deeney



Tia Korewha

*This is our opportunity to celebrate success in outside school sports that our students are involved in and have achieved at a high level nationally and/or internationally for 2022.*

## Lulu Lang

### YEAR 5 – GOLF

Lulu Lang is a rising star in golf. She had another very successful year, with many amazing trips and experiences along the way. In July, she was chosen to represent New Zealand Junior Golfers (9-10 age group) to play in the United States. Her first game was the World Star Championship in Las Vegas where she finished 5th. Then off to the IMG Junior World Championship and finally playing at the FCG Callaway World Championship, where she finished an impressive 4th place. Lulu played two New Zealand tours during the year, coming 2nd at the Kamai Junior Open. Followed by an impressive 1st at the Taupo Junior Masters.

## Isla Deeney

### YEAR 6 – DANCE

Isla Deeney performed as a solo artist in numerous competitions throughout Auckland this year. Isla was a national qualifier in the Velocity Dance Competition. She also placed 2nd at the Faces of Movement Performing Arts Competition, 3rd at the MEBA Awards and 3rd in the Bays School of Dance.

Isla performed in the Hip Hop Crew, representing RGD Studio, placing 3rd in the Hip Hop Unite Competition in Wellington. She was a finalist in Blueprint Auckland, securing 3rd in the DanceBrandz, Auckland Competition.

## Zara Hong

### YEAR 6 – SWIMMING AND DANCE

Zara is a dedicated swimmer and ballerina. She competed in the Auckland Swimming Association Juniors Competition, placing second in the 200m backstroke. Zara also placed 3rd place in both classical ballet and barefoot at the Hamilton Dance Competition.

## Eden Moyle

### YEAR 7 – ATHLETICS

Eden has had another very successful year in athletics. She is a committed and driven athlete, who always strives to better her performance. This year she placed 2nd at Auckland Championships in the 11-year age group for 400m. She was Eastern Suburbs Club Champion in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, long jump and shot put. She currently holds the 11 years Eastern Suburbs record for the 400m and 800m. Eden competed in the McKinnon Shield Open Senior Grade for the 100m and 200m, winning both events for the under 14 grade. She also competed in the Dick Quax Memorial Meet in grade 12, coming 1st in both 100m and 200m.

## Morgan Day

### YEAR 7 – ATHLETICS

Morgan is focused and determined athlete. Her work ethic and mindset are incredible, and she has experienced amazing results. Morgan is a competitive Racewalker and has achieved the following results; NZ Road Racewalk National Champion for U14 girls 2000m, Auckland Road Racewalk Championship record holder for U14yr old girls 2000m, Auckland Athletics U14 Racewalk champion and record holder 2000m, Auckland Champion and record holder for 11yr 1200m racewalk, Auckland Residents record 11yr girls 1200m racewalk.

Morgan competed in a variety of track and field events at the North Island and South Island Colgate Athletics Games in January (representing her Pakuranga club). At the South Island Games, she came 3rd in the 11 girls 800m race, 3rd medley relay team and in the mixed medley relay she came 2nd. At the North and South Island games, she came 1st in the 1200m racewalk. She also competed in the Auckland Athletics Championship coming 2nd in the 3000m.

## Olivia Tan

### YEAR 7 – RUNNING

Over the past year, Olivia has run in an impressive sixteen long distance events throughout the North Island and her results reflect the hard work in her training she has been putting in. Olivia competed against runners much older than herself and in each race ran between 5-11km. Over these races she placed in the top 3 in 11 of these events. A very successful year for Olivia as she pursues her long-distance running goals.

## Tia Korewha

### YEAR 7 – ATHLETICS AND RUGBY

Tia started her 800m running journey at the beginning of 2022, securing two golds in both the North and South Island Colgate Games. She then went on to break club records in the 400m, 800m and the mile, one of which was 39yrs old! She now holds five age grade club records, three in the 400m from the age of 7-10.

Tia's 4x100m relay team also broke another Auckland Resident Record. Tia now has four relay records at Auckland level. With her amazing success on the track, she was rewarded Athletics Auckland 10G Athlete of the Year, for placing 1st in 400m, 800m, 1500m and 3rd in 200m at Auckland Champs.

Tia then continued her success through to Cross Country and was undefeated in all five Athletics Auckland races over the winter. She finished the season placing 3rd at the North Island Cross Country Champs.

Tia is also a keen rugby and touch rugby player. She was selected by the Ponsonby U11 Fillies to play in the very first NZ Junior Girls Rugby Festival. She then went on to make the Auckland U12 Girls touch rugby team. A big highlight for Tia was being selected by Land Rover to be the Black Ferns mascot for the RWC Final.



*Miss Kristie Richards, Director of Sport*

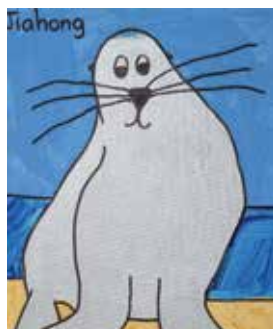
# Visual Arts



Ayanna Yuan, Year 1



Izzy Bian, Year 0-1



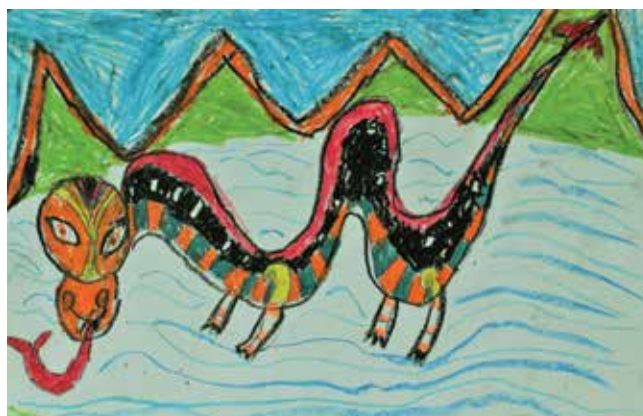
Jiahong Zhou, Year 0-1



Clara Wang, Year 2



Harriet Ryan, Year 2



Matilda Auten-Smith, Year 2



Alisa Draper-Rokuroda, Year 4



Amber Man, Year 6



Charlotte Ponsonby, Year 5



Lucia Zhang, Year 5



Eve van Aalst, Year 6



Jane Li, Year 3



Sophia Evans, Year 7



Joanne Gao, Year 3



Milly Shannon, Year 5



Carys Ely, Year 8



Pippa Ensor, Year 6



Zoe Dodson, Year 8



Emma Liu, Year 8



Amelia Paterson, Year 8



This term the students have extended their experiences of the natural world by exploring minibeasts in their environment. Classifying and identifying insects according to their attributes and habitats. Carrying out scientific investigations about what elements certain insects and spiders need to survive. The students designed and constructed habitats suitable for their chosen minibeast, considering materials, shelter and food. In math the students learned to measure insects and count how many legs they have to determine if the minibeast was an insect or spider. We went on a treasure hunt, found out facts about insects, made insects out of modelling clay, made posters of their habitat requirements and built habitats suitable for occupation.



# Year G1NH

## COOL learning in G1NH

G1NH explored the cool continent of Antarctica. As part of our learning, we loved painting and creating; seals, albatross, whales, penguins and ice-bergs.





## PENGUINS

We waddle about on our icebergs,  
which makes our feet slither and slide,  
And when we get close to the water,  
We leap with a splosh off the side.

– Giles Andreae



## COOL FACTS BY GINH

Did you know...

- A baby penguin sits on their parents' feet
- An emperor penguin cannot fly
- Penguins can see clearly underwater
- Emperor penguins are the tallest penguins
- Their wings look like flippers



# Year 410W

## Mad About Minibeasts!

As part of our science unit, we have spent time learning all about different minibeasts and their physical features, diets, habitats, how they protect themselves and more. We each transformed a shoe box into a garden habitat specifically designed for our chosen minibeast. Here are our favourite facts about them!

**Luna:** Some beetles can run as fast as nine kilometres per hour.

**Holly B:** Stick insects breathe from the sides of their tummy out of little holes.

**Amelia:** Snails use their shell as a home, and it protects them.

**Karen:** Some spiders dig holes and bury themselves.

**Brianna:** Not all ladybugs are red. Some are blue, pink, yellow and grey.

**Jessica:** Dragonflies have large eyes that can see in almost 360 degrees.

**Samar:** Grasshoppers don't have ears on their heads. Instead, they have hearing organs in their tummies.

**Holly O:** There are about five thousand species of dragonflies.

**Cynthia Z:** When centipedes are born, they only have about nine legs. They grow more as they get older.

**Sophie:** Ladybugs can lay ten to twenty eggs at a time.

**Victoria:** Bumblebees have five eyes. Two of them are big and three are smaller.

**Cynthia Y:** When butterflies come out of their chrysalis, they cannot fly because their wings must dry first.

**Jiahong:** Butterflies taste with their feet.

**Lola:** Worms have no arms, legs, or eyes.

**Kendall:** Worms must stay moist to breathe. They absorb oxygen through their skin.



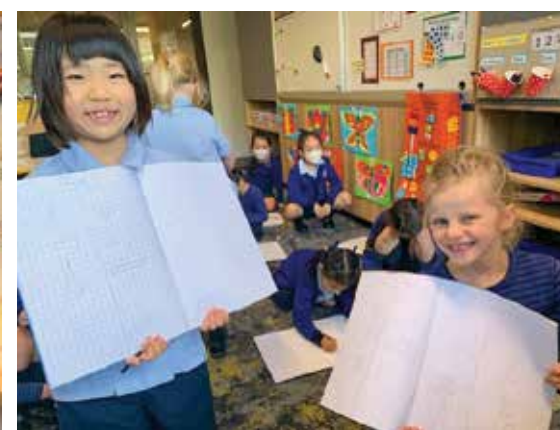




# Year G2DK

2022 has been a fantastic year in G2DK! We have grown so much together, from the big move at the old school to the new school. It has been a ride of emotions – all exciting, scary, fun, busy, tiring, and thrilling! We were able to learn about all of these emotions that we were feeling through our new Mitey program. It really encouraged us to think about our own and other's thoughts and feelings, and to be able to talk about them openly. Mitey was incredibly valuable this year, as it also helped us to flourish in our relationships with each other. I am excited to see how the girls build on their friendships next year, as they take the skills they have learnt with them to expand their friendship groups with the other girls in their year group. I am so proud of how far the girls have come, and I cannot wait to see their continued growth throughout their time at Saint Kentigern! I wish them all the best for the years to come.







# Year G2RH

*Creating Sunflower Masterpieces in our Sunny Maker-Space.*

This year in Year G2RH we were so fortunate to have a brand-new classroom that looked out onto the sunny yellow and white Junior Maker-Space.

We used this space for so many creative experiences. One of our favourite visual art activities was to use acrylic paint to create a still life painting of a beautiful vase of sunflowers.

We made close observations of Vincent van Gogh's famous sunflower paintings, and we noticed the painting techniques he used.

We sketched our design in chalk, then we had several painting sessions to create our Sunflower masterpieces.

We were inspired to learn about the life cycle of a sunflower and then we wrote some descriptive poems about sunflowers.

We think they look spectacular!





# Year G3IC

*G3IC have had a wonderful year of learning and fun!*

Moving to the new school was a big highlight, filled with lots of new challenges as we found our way around. Over the year, we have learnt to build resilience, show bravery, and share our feelings through our Mitey program; we have learnt about habitats and adaptations of a range of animals, creating beautiful art to display our learning of birds and polar animals. We spent time at the zoo, the orchestra, and have enjoyed mufti days for different occasions! Year 3 have enjoyed using the new maker space to create clay art, making our own Pandora's box! Creative kowhaiwhai patterns were made through collaboration within our class, joining patterns and layering them.

We have written haiku's about memorable moments throughout the year, and exciting learning that we have done.

## SWIMMING

I dove in the pool,  
I came 3rd place in the race!  
Cheering for my friends.

– Ashley Wang

## GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

My Mum was watching,  
I was nervous to do it,  
Artistic gym comp!

– Sophia Traber



## ART

Imagination,

Making lots of clay owl friends.

Think creatively!

– Yurika Okawa

## MUFTI DAY

I loved mufti day,

It was so spectacular!

I will remember.

– Victoria Huang

## ARTIC FOX

The arctic fox, cute!

Its habitat is frosty.

It is misty there.

– Elliot McLaren

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Brilliant values!

Fantastic adaptations.

First place at tri-star!

– Yihan Du

## MARKET DAY

I loved market day!

Cotton candy, drinks, and fun,

Delicious lollies!

– Elsa Chang

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

I went to the zoo.

I learnt to show the values.

I made a bird art.

– Hilary Shek

## RAINFOREST

I love rainforests!

Orchids and philodendrons,

We must protect them.

– Zoe Han



## MARKET DAY

Market day was fun!

It was a marvellous day,

Lollipops and toys.

– Olivia Xia

## ART

We did pastel art.

Use your imagination!

Be creative too.

– Jayda-Belle Gonzalez-Smith

## RAINFOREST

Lots of animals!

Butterflies, scarlet macaws,

Orangutans, rats.

– Lauren Blackie

## ORCHESTRA

Beautiful music.

The orchestra was splendid!

Lots of memories.

– Alice Harri



# Year G3JS

## Haiku poems by Year G3JS.

Haiku poems are a Japanese poem with 3 lines. Line one has five syllables, line two has seven syllables and line three has five syllables. We have written poems about a favourite thing or event throughout the year.

### BAKING CUPCAKES

Delicious cupcakes,  
Yummy colourful sprinkles,  
I love eating them.

– Maddy

### EMAIL

Sending fun emails,  
Communicate with emails,  
Superb to get mail.

– Jane

### KAPA HAKA

Great kapa haka,  
Amazing voices perform,  
Love kapa haka.

– Sue

### SKITTLES MATHEMATICS

Skittles are crunchy,  
Solved problems with fun skittles,  
Delicious candy.

– Rosie

### HOOTY DOT

Hooty Dot my owl,  
Playful, curious brown owl,  
Fun sculpting clay owl.

– Evie





## MARKET DAY

Market day was cool,  
Candyfloss and drinks were yum,  
Colourful keychains.

– Kelly



## CUTE ANIMALS

Flamingos are pink,  
Bright and adorable birds,  
They are super cute.

– Cindy



## GREEK LEGENDS

Greek legends are great,  
Reading them was fun,  
Persephone, beautiful.

– Katerina



## SWIMMING SPORTS

Nervous and happy,  
Swimmers swim in warm water,  
Time for morning tea.

– Joanne

## DIORAMAS

Educational,  
Creative and exciting,  
Beautiful results.

– Charlotte

## WHO AM I?

Am I a rabbit?  
Am I a sleeping brown bear?  
No, then who am I?

– Isabella



## ANIMAL MUFTI DAY

Superb mufti day,  
I bought my rose dog Bitsy,  
Lovely animals.

– Grace



# Year G4DG

## *Class of 2022 is G4DG!*

2022 has been an amalgam of a whirlwind of unprecedented times, to an infusion of excitement spreading within our classroom. Not only did we have the pressures of COVID illness whip through our class and the wearing of masks again but we also had the elation of moving into our new school.

Overall, we had an incredible and enjoyable time with so many highlights worth mentioning.

The first one was returning to school and seeing everyone in person. It was great to see friendships rediscovered, exhilaration in the playground and hype of enthusiasm in the classroom environment.

Having fun during our mathematics classes has been ongoing with everyone displaying improvement and jumping for joy with top marks. The explanation texts were well constructed

and executed for the speech competition. We had an impromptu 'slipper day' which lasted for a few weeks instead of only one day and everyone brought in their favourite toy that held a special place in their hearts to write about.

Minecraft Education has been a successful and grateful introduction to our learning. Everyone has been super excited to collaborate to create and built various worlds. Science was always a winner too in the action-packed realms of producing practical, learning investigations. Everyone loved partaking in the hands-on activities.

Our sleepover at Kelly Tarlton's proved to be a hit and super stimulating. There was an air of aromatic scents wafting through the rooms as we learned all about penguin life, feeding the fish and sewer tunnels! Sleeping on the ground and in a tunnel with sharks swimming above us will never have the same meaning again!



Here are some 'best' reflections from our class:

**Emily Baker:** Being in year 4DG because all the girls in the class welcomed me and so did my teacher. When we went to Kelly Tartans overnight with my friends we all had fun together.

**Grace Baker:** This year I have learned so many new things since the start of the year. I also liked going to Kelly Tarlton's to sleep over because it was cool to be sleeping in the sharks' tunnel.

**Anniyah Balaram:** In term three, I gave a care bear called Miss Share-Bear to Miss G for her birthday. Every week someone takes her home and tells everyone about Miss S-B's adventures.

**Madison Charteris:** Kelly Tarlton has got to be the highlight of my year in year 4 because it was so much fun to sleep with the fish. Meeting my new teacher Mrs Gonzalez also, because I knew the year 4 teachers were so kind.

**Alisa Draper-Rokuroda:** Swimming sports was full of fun because the whole middle school did the conga, but sadly Cargill won.

**Mia Hendrikson:** Meeting an amazing new teacher at the start of the year because my teacher is very kind.

**Noor Kaur:** Moving into the new school was amazing, a fresh start is exactly what the school needed.

**Mavis Ng:** I loved it when we had a sleepover at KT's because the breakfast was delicious! Also, we slept on the conveyor belt and I slept so well!

**Harriet Southam:** Art was so much fun because we did papier mache. I had never experienced using such a slimy, cool material.

**Sophia Sun:** One of my favourite highlights was obviously moving into the new building because we were waiting for a long time and finally the time came.

**Olivia Wang:** I liked cross country because even though I didn't win, I came 5th place and I reached my goal. I also liked the gymnastics finals because I got two badges and I had lots of fun.

**Charlotte Gallagher:** The museum was a fantastic trip, I loved it! The booklet was so interesting. I had a great time learning about the Greeks.



# Year G4RM

*We have had a fun-filled, action-packed year in year 4. Here are some highlights of each term written by the girls in G4RM.*



The highlight of Term 1 was getting to know everyone in G4RM. We bought in 'Me' boxes from home to share with the class. In the boxes we had special items that represented us. For example, a photograph of our family, special toys and items to show our hobbies and interests such as a tennis ball. We also enjoyed doing science for the first time in the science lab. We learnt how to classify types of animals like reptiles, mammals, amphibians, fish, birds and arachnids. We each chose an animal to research and made a booklet or poster to present our research.

– Hannah, Doris and Lena



In Term 2 for science, we learnt about the planets in our solar system. We each completed a research sheet on a planet and then learnt how to use the Apple app 'clips' to present our research. Clips is a fun app where you upload pictures and record your voice. You can also add special effects like music, emojis and fun backgrounds. We made a clips presentation about our planet and showed these to our classmates and parents. It was a blast! Another highlight of Term 2 was our poetry unit for writing. We had a real poet called Gus come and visit us. He gave us lots of tips about writing poetry. We wrote many types of poems about lots of different topics. Some of the topics included colours, animals, sports, seasons, weather and haunted houses.

– An, Isla and Olivia



In Term 3 we focused on learning about New Zealand and world geography. We learnt about landmarks around the world and as a challenge we had to collaborate with the other class and build a landmark in Minecraft. Some of the landmarks we built were Great Wall of China, Taj Mahal, Pyramids of Giza and the Eiffel Tower. We also wrote lots of explanations and reports in English. We learnt about natural disasters but focused on earthquakes and how they happen. Our STEM challenge was to create the tallest tower that could withstand an earthquake using marshmallows and skewers. We then tested our towers in jelly which was the earthquake simulator. We were allowed to eat some of the left-over marshmallows at the end!

– Avery, Charlotte and Maria

The best part about Term 4 was our Year 4 camp where we got to sleep over at Kelly Tarlton's! It was fun going to sleep while watching sharks, eagle rays, fish and sting rays swimming in their aquarium above us. We got to see penguins waddling on the slippery ice and tiny chicks who had just hatched out of their eggs. A really fun part about our camp was that we went behind the scenes to see what happens at Kelly Tarlton's at night! We even got to touch a star fish which felt really squishy. It was fun getting to know our Year 7 leaders and seeing the teachers in their comfortable gear.

– Ellie, Sophia, Sienna and Imogen

# Year G5CB

*What a year it has been in G5CB! New students, new buildings, new classrooms and a year full of new adventures. In a year full of highlights there are a few that stand out.*

In Year 5 Term 1 means only one thing...CAMP! Weeks and weeks of preparations to the feeling of excitement in the air as we boarded the bus to Shakespear Regional park, and while there were some speed bumps along the way fun was definitely had by all. For Juliet, "raft building was challenging tying the knots but it was really fun going out and seeing how well our raft floated!". For Olivia sailing was the standout activity because it was "really nice seeing the birds fly across the water and we went out super deep". Erica however immediately recalled the delicious foods on offer with her favourite meal being the hot dogs! Getting back to school the question that had to be asked was "when are we going back?".

Camp wasn't 5CB's only opportunity to shine, with weeks of preparations leading up to our class assembly. During the performance that re-enacted a series of books that the class had read multiple girls had the opportunity to step forwards and shine. Addison thought the script was really funny and enjoyed pretending to be a granny, luckily for her she has a few years before that becomes reality. Rian loved the chance to act and show the amazing talent of the class.

After moving to the new school in both an exciting and daunting experience 5CB has quickly settled into our new normal and look forward to what awaits them in our brand new school!





“My favourite part of this year was camp because we got to do so many activities with our friends!” – **Lucia Zhang**

“The best part of the year was definitely camp because we got to experience new things” – **Cecilia Ma**

“I still remember the first day at the new school, looking into the class and feeling surprised and excited” – **Jayleen Long**

“Moving school was really fun and I really like this new building!” – **Charlotte Ponsonby**

“I have liked making new friends and enjoyed the opportunity perform at assembly” – **Joanna Zhou**

“I really liked playing netball this year because it was cool hanging out with my friends” – **Emily Zhu**

“I really enjoyed the animal mufti day because it was fun and I liked Reverend Hardie’s chapel activity!” – **Emily Folkard**

“Camp was exciting because I liked all the activities, my favourite was using the walkie talkies!” – **Madison McQueen**





# Year 5CJ

*As 2022 drew to a close, G5CJ reflected on what happened in the past year; learning from its challenges and cherishing the good moments. Here are our reflections.*

## DESCRIBE ONE OF YOUR HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR.

**Isobel:** This year was probably the best school year I have had. Having the chance to play and spend time with new people at camp was amazing. I made some great friends who I will be friends with for the rest of my school years.

**Olivia W:** I had a fantastic year because of camp. It was amazing. I liked the sailing activity the most.

**Emily B:** This year we had lots of fun in G5CJ. We made good memories so when I move to the College it will make me want to stay at SKG.

**Chloe:** This year I had an amazing time making new friends and learning a variety of new things, like learning how to play the chanter.

**Siena:** Cupcake decorating was the highlight of Design Time because it was fun. We had to be creative while doing it, then we could enjoy eating the cupcakes.

**Charlotte:** My highlight was when we made a slushy in a group because teamwork makes the dream work.

**Bella:** My highlight was Flora McDonald day because there were lots of fun activities. I liked the obstacle course the most!



## WHAT IS ONE THING YOU ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR FROM THIS YEAR?

**Larena:** I was grateful when my friends helped me think of great ideas during narrative writing.

**Emily A:** I'm grateful for the new school. It is great, particularly the playground.

**Constance:** I am very grateful for the happy times I had with my amazing friends.

**Hailey:** I am most grateful for the experience of making wire people in Art.

**Olivia X:** I am grateful for the wonderful and happy times I had with my friends when we made slushies and joined a lot of clubs. We moved to the new school in Term Two. This year was fun.

**Millie:** I am grateful for having amazing friends inside and outside of the classroom.

**Elina:** I am grateful for having Miss Jang as my teacher because she is really kind and patient. She made this year the best year ever.

**Emelie:** I loved this year. Although it was a bit strange moving school sites and getting through Covid, it was definitely a wonderful experience. I'm so grateful for Miss Jang and all my friends.



## WHAT IS ONE THING YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF FROM THIS YEAR?

**Ria:** I felt proud when I managed to make a slushy in a Ziplock bag.

**Pippa:** I felt very proud when I did the oral assessment for Speech and Drama. I achieved a distinction award.

**Claudia:** I felt proud when I got an award for being a good classmate. I always try to help others.

**Monica:** I felt proud when I finished my oral assessment. Miss Jang was always supporting us and she made us feel brave.

**Tiffany:** I am proud of doing the oral assessment. It was a great experience because it was my first time doing it and I could work with different people and try new things.

**Joanne:** I am proud that I am more confident about speaking in public.





# Year 6AM

*Year 6 in 2022 was centred around change with our biggest being the move to Remuera Road.*

But first there was camp... Shakespear Bay was the perfect place to try new things and get out of our comfort zones. We tried things like mountain boarding, rock climbing, coasteering and enjoyed the (mostly) delicious camp food. We returned after the Queen's Birthday weekend to a brand-new campus, excited about the experiences and memories we were going to cherish. As we settled in, the learning never stopped, we wrote spoken word poems and persuasive speeches and performed them to our peers. We hit our basic facts goals in math and expanded our vocabulary when we were reading. Our Term 3, inquiry 'Globetrotting' took us all around the world! We created monuments and learnt about how the geography of a place can impact someone's life. Then we got to create our own country! Our year was filled with all our favourite events like Swimming Sports, Book Day, House relays and Flora McDonald Day, which is always everyone's highlight. We are so proud of our achievements this year and are excited for what 2023 will bring!

– Isobel Horne & Yi Yi Jiang







# Year 6GH

*2022 was the best year at school ever!*

There were so many activities like camp, moving schools, getting Queen H as thy teacher, relays, Flora Macdonald Day, and so much more!

Year 6 camp was a blast! Archery was super thrilling! We learnt how to hold a real bow properly, pull the string back, and shoo the target! A few of us got bullseyes, but most of us got super close. Then we put on our hats (with three corners) and went out in the sun searching for Mr Peter Rabbit (with a fly upon his nose) on our way to coasteering! We loved climbing rocks and jumping into the water! We learned a special way to hold your nose and mouth at the same time, so you don't get water up your nose. Overall, everyone really enjoyed learning a new sport and exploring over rocks and in the sea!

Finally, the time had come! In a flash, we arrived at our new school on Shore Road. Everyone was bursting with excitement to enter the school for the first time, especially Year 6! We were so pleased to get such a big classroom connecting both Year 6's and a huge balcony, just for us. We are super grateful for this new school and more opportunities!

In whanau time, the whole of year 6 meet together and try to read Mrs McLaren's and Miss H's minds through telepathy. They always master it, but we're still trying to figure out the clue, we think we are very close, and they refuse to tell us!

## WE LOVE INQUIRES!

Learning animals, creating our own country and chariot racing were such fun. At the start of 2022, year 6 were asked to brainstorm some ideas on what makes us good learners. We had LOADS of creative ideas and designed an animal with unique features to symbolize our learning qualities, such as large mouths to ask questions, or big ears to listen to instructions. It was SO fun designing and drawing these animals, and the end results were amazing!

Through globetrotting, we studied geography. When creating our countries, we had to think about climate, cultural monuments and geographical features. We had some very creative countries! In term 4, we went to the museum. Inspired by the chariots we saw in the Ancient Greek exhibits; we knew we had to try them ourselves. Ready, Set, Go! The chariots were off! As soon as the starting pistol went, it was clear that some chariots were more prepared than others!

At the end of a busy year, Fred, who was always right, agreed with Ruby's version and marvelled at all of 6GH's adventures. They had a cuppa tea and one of Katelyn's cupcakes and signed off the year in an appropriate manner. Together they replied "YLMONTNTWW... Aww Lucy!"

– Jessica, Anna, Pippa, Elsa and Ella



# Year G7CF



*G7CF share where they think they'll be in 10 years time.*

## **ROSIE BILKEY**

In 10 years time I will be a photographer or author writing and taking pictures of any thing I want.

*G7CF most likely to become an environmental activist.*

## **RUBY BRYSON**

In 10 years time I will be a professional football player I will play for the New Zealand Football Ferns. I will also represent NZ at the Womens FIFA World Cup and go to the Olympics for Football. I also want to be a part time artist and sell my work, and it been showed in a gallery.

*G7CF most likely to be a TV show host.*

## **SOPHIE BUTLER**

In 10 years time I will be an interior designer. I will still do dance and I'd like to travel the world. My dream place to live is London to go see family.

*G7CF most likely to be a lawyer.*

## **ELLIE DUFF**

In 10 years time I will be an architect or interior designer as well as a netball player, I 100% want to be a netball player.

*G7CF most likely to go to the Olympics.*

## **SOPHIA EVANS**

In 10 years time I will be an Engineer either working for NASA or being a mechanical engineer, or I will be a lawyer.

*G7CF most likely to become Prime Minister.*

## **VITTORIA HAWORTH**

In 10 years time I will be a horse rider riding the grand slam and getting my vet degree or becoming a farrier and going to the Olympics for the NZ team.

*G7CF most likely to become an equestrian.*

## **LILA HYAMS**

In 10 years time I will start traveling the world, trying new foods and gathering inspiration to maybe write a book or open a restaurant.

*G7CF most likely to become a gymnast.*

## **EMERALD JIANG**

In 10 years time I will be doing what I love doing.

*G7CF most likely to become a doctor.*

## **VANESSA LEONG**

In 10 years time I will be happy doing what I love.

*G7CF most likely to be a famous musician.*

### JAYEN LONG

In 10 years time I will be 22 and I want to have a master's degree and be a computer scientist or a programmer creating robots or video games.

*G7CF most likely to become a teacher.*

### LILY LOVERIDGE

In 10 years, I will become a well-known equine vet, I will still be riding horses and winning competitions. I also want to travel the world.

*G7CF most likely to be on the cover of a magazine with a horse award.*

### BRONTE NAIDU

In 10 years time I will be 21 and I want to get a Law Degree and hopefully have a part time job at my dad's firm.

*G7CF most likely to be on a reality TV show.*

### CHARLIE RIDDELL

In 10 years I will be just finishing traveling the world going on Master Chef and opening my own restaurant.

*G7CF most likely to become a fashion designer.*

### ZARA SHANKS

In 10 years, I would like to be a music teacher or acting in a musical.

*G7CF most likely to be the next Bill Gates and entrepreneur.*

### BREE TOATELEGESE

In ten years' time I will be playing football for New Zealand and be in the Football Ferns.

*G7CF most likely to follow in their parents footsteps.*

### NINA WANG

In 10 years time I will be drumming in a band.

*G7CF most likely to be a radio DJ.*

### AMY ZHANG

In 10 years time I will be 21 and I will be a piano teacher.

*G7CF most likely to be an actress.*

### CARA ZHONG

In 10 years time I will be 21, playing volleyball and being the drummer in a band.

*G7CF most likely to win an Oscar.*





# Year 9HS



## THE FIRST DAY SCHOOL

On the first day of school I was very anxious but slightly thrilled. I walked over to the school gates where a year 8 helped me find my classroom. I was welcomed by three smiley, warm teachers, Mrs Haerewa, Mrs Slyfield and Mrs Rowson. I put my bag in my locker that was so tall I had to stand on my tippy toes to reach it. All the girls were very nice and helpful. At morning tea, I made my way over to the playground where I saw a swing! There was even a swimming pool! I played tag with my new friends on the field. After that the senior school all made their way over to Corran house. We were introduced to all the senior teachers. At lunch I played frisbee on the tennis courts. It was an amazing start to school and I couldn't wait for the days ahead!

– Coco Poole

## MY CAMP HIGHLIGHT

I can remember when my group was on the bus heading to a lake to go on a waka. It was late at night, super dark. I'm usually afraid of the dark but I was feeling so excited. We had to put on a warm jumper, and I struggled to get my life jacket on. As we headed to the shoreline in the dark, I grew even more excited. I carefully clambered onto the wooden canoe beside Seini, who was quite scared. I helped her calm down as we prepared to 'set sail'. My best friends, Mackenzie and Eva were behind me. I was so thrilled to see a pair of ducks diving in and out of the water and kept pestering Eva and Mackenzie about them. Then it began, we were taught how to use the paddles and started to move. I'm not sure how long it took to get to the glow-worm cave, but I remember that on the way there I pointed out how the sky looked like a rainbow.

As we approached the cave, I remember being confused. The cave's mouth was covered in a curtain of vines, so I hadn't seen it at first. It was hard to dodge the greenery. As we went into the little cave we were splashed by the dark, cold water. The cave's roof was covered in little glowing baby fungus gnats, it was amazing! They reflected on the water making us feel like we were floating in space. Our guide told us some Māori legends which made the experience more magical. As we began to head back across the lake, my friends began to sing, giggling away. We reached the shore and I suddenly felt quite tired. My bus was quiet on the way back, just the odd snore was heard. We finally arrived back to our campsite and quietly snuck back to our tents to recharge for another day of fun. That experience was amazing, and I still remember it like it happened yesterday.

– Rose Jennings (some parts by Bella Chen)

## OUR MOTAT TRIP

Going to MOTAT was such a blast. As someone who loves to learn about history and technology, this was the place for me. We started our day at Western Springs where we stopped to have morning tea and a play at the playground. I can remember just walking in and seeing the cable cars which were amazing to look at. The village had so much character and sitting in the chapel was so cool. Being able to walk around and look at the inventions and innovations was really fun and helped a lot with our Social Science inquiry. Even though it was raining most of the day I remember everyone having a smile on their faces. We all had such a good time and I plan to go back there again.

– Eden Moyle

## MOVE TO THE NEW SCHOOL

The move to the new school was exciting, thrilling even! Yet also sad, after having been at the old school for so long. When we first toured the new school, everything looked so new and modern it was intimidating. But after a while I got used to it, it started to feel normal. The environment was great for productive working and learning. Compared to the old school it wasn't as much of a maze to navigate. Overall, the new school is amazing and the move was worth it!

– Philippa Wiltshire

## MARKET DAY

There was no breeze in the air, everyone had arrived on the morning of Market Day. All our products were already made or were going to be made a few hours later. All of us could not stop talking about Market Day, we were looking forward to this day for months and we hoped that all our hard work and money spending would pay off. We started preparing as soon as 8:30 came around, the tables were going to be used as market stalls and we decorated them with table clothes, signs and various eye-catching decorations. When 11:00 came we the first class arrived and for Bella and I, our first customer. We were quick to serve and made out first five dollars, a wonderful start. As more classes came, we became a lot busier, but we handled it. We got the job done and made over \$200 in profit. Overall, I had an amazing time, and I would do it again anytime.

– Olivia Hunter-Thodey

## MARKET DAY

On Monday, 14 of November I excitingly ran to school with a bag full of goodies and treats to sell. I nervously glanced around the classroom watching other girls set up their tables. I was mesmerised by the things my friend and I had made in the past few weeks. 10:55, 10:56, 10:57, 10:58, 10:59 the time was

getting less and less as we were waiting for the Juniors and Middles to come up. Everything went by very well until the little ones ran out of money, they could not buy our products anymore! We lowered our prices and took turns buying other girls' products while looking after our store. It was amazing how much cool things you could buy, from hand made soft toys to freshly made candy floss. After the big party was over, we counted our money and calculated our profit. It was a Success! It was the best day of year 7.

– Cindy Yu

## SKG

This year has been spectacular. The amazing opportunities that we are offered are extraordinary. Camp, flora McDonald day and even becoming mini entrepreneurs. At Saint Kentigern Girls' school we are a family and I wouldn't choose any other school. At my old school, we couldn't choose what we wanted to learn, and we weren't able to learn as much as I do now. Most importantly the teachers weren't as pretty, especially the homeroom ones like Mrs Haerewa. No one is as pretty as her. I think that though I'm a new girl at Saint Kentigern Girls School I'm still accepted into the SKG family.

– Mackenzie Hollebon

## FAREWELL

I'm heartbroken to leave this school. I have had many wonderful experiences and had some awesome teachers that supported me and helped me be the best I could be. I will miss my best friends, but I shall see everyone somewhere along the way.

“Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they're always there.” from Christy Evans.

– Tia Korewha



# Year 7TF



## CAMP

Year 7 Camp was so much for many reasons, first of all, we had lots of fun on the bus we sang every song we knew and by the time we got to Tauranga half of us had lost our voices! We had finally arrived! We set up our tents, sleeping bags and sleeping mats then we were allowed to explore the camp site for half an hour. The half an hour passed quickly then we found ourselves sitting in the communal space eating ice blocks and listening to the teachers telling us all the health and safety rules and the plan of the days ahead. There was a pool at the campground, so we all went back to our tents to change into our togs and off we went to the pool. We swam for hours and before we knew it was time for dinner! We had dinner it was time for bed. We woke up at 6 in the morning because there was a rooster that woke us all up! We had breakfast and got dressed then we were off to Waimarino (a water park), we spent the whole day there, then that night 2 groups went off to visit some glow worm caves. To get there we had to drive 45 minutes, then we all travelled by waka to the glow worm cave which was amazing! Our guides taught us so much about the land nearby and the glow worms. The next day the groups swapped over so everyone got to see the glow worms. Sadly, Miss Tuck broke her wrist during our river float and had to leave camp early. On our final day, we again we spent the day the water park, my favourite part of the water park was the water side because when you went down it you went at 100 miles an hour!

– Sophie Henderson

## THE ARTS

I have enjoyed all the activities and opportunities we have had through the performing arts this year. We can take private speech and itinerant music lessons that the school provides. There are also many lunchtime and before school clubs like theatre sports, orchestra, rock band, ukulele, debating club, choir, Kapa haka and many other activities. We also can take part in speech examinations and oral assessments and speech competitions. I have particularly enjoyed these optional activities. If I had to choose a favourite activity, I think I would choose speech exams and oral assessments. In private speech, we can sign up for speech exams. We pick a grade we feel comfortable with and start learning the criteria for that exam. We either get assessed by Trinity or Speech NZ. We get assessed on our exam and then receive the results quickly and they also use this process for our oral assessments. We receive certificates and badges once we complete these assessments. I love the fact that on my blazer my shiny badge is there, claiming that I have the power to speak in front of an audience.

– Kara Scouller

## NEW SCHOOL AND MORE

This year was a fun and interesting combo, we had so many events on, but we all stuck together as a class. First the move it was CHAOS, but we ended up at an AMAZING new school! Then we had market day and that was... interesting but it worked out in the end. After all this we still stayed close and became friends throughout the ups and downs.

– Phoebe Wakelin



# Year 8RM



**Amelia Paterson:** "This year has been a crazy and exhilarating year, and SKG helped me through all of it. Throughout the ups and downs, my friends were always there by my side, and helped me reach my full potential."

**London Leighton:** "My amazing tutor class definitely made the year for me. I have had such a good time with an amazing cohort, and I hope we will all stay in touch after we leave a truly amazing school with amazing teachers."

**Leanna Ding:** "Year 8 has definitely been one of the best years of my life. I must say that camp has been the best part. It helped me bond with my friends better and helped me try new things."

**Carys Ely:** "My year has had so many highlights, but I don't think they would have been as fun without my amazing friends. They truly are the best people."

**Caitlin Best:** "This year has been truly amazing, but the best highlight was just being surrounded by my amazing friends and this year wouldn't have been the same without them. The year has been filled with ups and downs and I've loved being a part of 8RM and it will be a year I will never forget."

**Brooke Rowntree:** "My favourite part of the year was the overnighter. We stayed at school with all the Year 8s and had so much fun. We did so many fun activities like cooking, Easter hunts and fun challenges on the field. I loved staying night at school, and we made such good memories."

**Brooke Peterson:** "School has been so much fun. My message for future Year 8s is to try everything, even if you have never done it before."

**Hannah Gordon:** "Year 8 was a great experience with lots of crazy moments. Everyone bonded so well, with lots of challenges."

**Charlotte Albrecht:** "This year has been amazing; I have loved it all. The best parts were camp and the overnighter. It's sad that we are leaving but I am excited for next year."

**Chloe Ira:** "This year has been a crazy ride, but filled with so much fun, excitement and very memorable moments. Having my friends by my side throughout the year made it so much better."



**Gemma Berkovits:** "This year has been whirlwind of fun times. One of my favourite times was when all of Year 8 stayed over at our old school. We got to know our friends and enjoyed a team building sleepover. We participated in multiple different exercises to enjoy a great time."

**Sophia Fulford:** "Year 8 has definitely been a challenge but I would do it all over again. The friendships and connections I have made with people are irreplaceable and so memorable. If there is anything Year 8 has taught me, it is to face new challenges and most importantly not to take it for granted. So, thank you to everyone who made this year priceless!"

**Indie Smail:** "This year has been filled with so many ups and downs, but I have loved every single part of it and would do it a million times again."

**Charlotte Wolf:** "This year my highlight was camp as we got to stay at the one and only Great Barrier Island. I got to know everyone better and have a go at all the cool opportunities!"

**Aisling Burns:** "Year 8 was very interesting and fun. It was filled with amazing, stunning, talented friends (human, horse and rabbit) which made it so much more fun!!! This year I achieved so many things and surprised myself with what I could do in swimming, running and riding."

**Selina Fiva:** "This year has been a journey full of ups and downs, but my favourite part of this year was probably the overnight camp because I got to speak to people that I wouldn't normally talk to also they had amazing opportunities!"

**Kayla Mercer:** "This year my highlight was camp. It was a great way to try something new and if you found something hard, we all had the 8RM cheerleader group to cheer us on."

**Lily Loutit:** "Year 8 was a rollercoaster of emotions and experiences but 8RM has been there through the bad and the good."

**Natalie Tan:** "This year has been one of my most chaotic yet inspiring experiences. Camp was a great example of that, as we all had to collaborate together to complete a variety of challenges."



**Alexi Bower:** "It's not the destination that matters, it is the journey that is important. I have had an awesome journey at SKG."

**Alina Chen:** "The elevator to success is out of order. You will have to take the stairs – one step at a time."

**Paige Fulford:** "You don't have to be great to start you just have to start to be great."

**Paige Harris:** "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so difficult." (Winnie the Pooh)

**Jeanna Ho:** "Kindness warms the heart more than the brightest flame ever could."





**Sophie Lohead:** “Try my best but what can I say, all I have is myself at the end of the day. And all I want is for that to be okay.” (Olivia Rodrigo)

**Vesa Zajmi:** “Now this is not the end. It’s not even the beginning of the end.” (Winston Churchill). I will always value my time at SKG and be proud of what I have achieved.

**Chloe Kim-Johnson:** “You are a flower; Friends, family and opportunities are your pollen and bees, the more you let in, the more you can blossom and grow.”



# Class Photos



## YEAR 60/1DH

- Back Row:** Muqi Dai,  
Chanel Verissimo,  
Yumi Tao
- 2nd Row:** Sabella Forrest,  
Michaela Bruce,  
Millie Prior,  
Mei Holy,  
Charlotte Seymour,  
Mrs Diane Harris  
(Teacher)
- Front Row:** Katrina Xie,  
Jianing Shen,  
Lily Moghadam,  
Izzy Bian,  
Abhiruvee Gunasekera
- Absent:** Emilia Winter



## YEAR 61NH

- Back Row:** Ella Pritchard,  
Lola Seton,  
Lillian Bruinsma,  
Ayanna Yuan,  
Ms Natasha Harvey  
(Teacher)
- 2nd Row:** Yvonne Meng,  
Aramis Wu, Kayla Han,  
Amanda Zhang,  
Chloe Meng
- Front Row:** Amelia Ho,  
Felicity Zuroski-Norman,  
Sophia Gunn,  
Evie Wahlstrom,  
Sofia Su, Alayna Yuan



### YEAR G1OW

- Back Row:** Jessica Qu,  
Kendall Shui,  
Amelia Wu
- 2nd Row:** Holly O'Connor,  
Karen Tang,  
Cynthia Zhang,  
Holly Blackie,  
Layla Tang,  
Miss Olivia Wallace  
(Teacher)
- Front Row:** Brianna Wu,  
Cynthia Yang,  
Luna Archer-Mills,  
Samar Alavi,  
Sophie Tang,  
Jiahong Zhou



### YEAR G2DK

- Back Row:** Shichen Sun,  
Ellie Kelly,  
Matilda Austin-Smith,  
Alice Folkard,  
Yara Balaram
- 2nd Row:** Elly Chiu,  
Adeline Scott,  
Mofan Yang,  
Mia Zheng,  
Miss Debbie Kwan  
(Teacher)
- Front Row:** Aurora Zhang,  
Eva McAulay-Frame,  
Faye Webb, Lydia Ho,  
Jiayi Shen

# Class Photos



## YEAR G2RH

**Back Row:** Taylor Yang, Abbie Hall, Janessa Xie, Anastasia Ivanova  
**2nd Row:** Madelyn Chang, Fern Hammond, Charlotte Hedges, Emily Wu, Mrs Rebecca Harrison (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Olivia Boyd, Ariel Cai, Harriet Ryan, Valentina Lee, Clara Wang  
**Absent:** Lilly Milde



## YEAR G3IC

**Back Row:** Hilary Shek, Victoria Huang, Yihan Du  
**2nd Row:** Lauren Blackie, Ashley Wang, Zoe Han, Elsa Chang, Jayda-Belle Gonzalez-Smith, Miss Isabella Clark (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Elliot McLaren, Yurika Okawa, Alice Harri, Sophia Traber, Olivia Xia



### YEAR G3JS

**Back Row:** Jane Li, Madeline Elias

**2nd Row:** Laura Valencia GomezYArtigas Segreto, Sue Yoon, Scarlett Armstrong, Charlotte Dobson, Mrs Jennifer Sheffield (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Isabella Cheung, Grace Chai, Evie Reynolds, Joanne Gao, Rosie Jarvis



### YEAR G4DG

**Back Row:** Ellie Lu, Emily Baker, Anniyah Balaram

**2nd Row:** Nora Webb, Sophia Sun, Noor Kaur, Olivia Wang, Miss Dee-Anne Gonzalez (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Grace Baker, Alisa Draper-Rokuroda, Madison Charteris, Mavis Ng, Mia Hendrickson

# Class Photos



## YEAR 4G4RM

**Back Row:** An Liu, Sophia Lyus, Doris Xiong

**2nd Row:** Sienna Pollard, Charlotte McGuinness, Lena Sun, Isla Ryan, Miss Roxy Morrison (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Olivia Baker, Maria Mills, Ellie Deeney, Avery Ng, Hannah Evans



## YEAR 5G5CB

**Back Row:** Addison Aves, Molly Boyd, Audrey Gu, Cecilia Ma, Madison McQueen, Liv Gibbons

**2nd Row:** Lucia Zhang, Charlotte Ponsonby, Erica Yang, Juliet Dryden, Lulu Lang, Joanna Zhou, Mr Chris Buchan (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Mia Zhou, Rachel Zhou, Jayleen Long, Emily Folkard, Rian Kim, Olivia Moule, Emily Zhu



#### YEAR G5CJ

**Back Row:** Claudia Horner, Constance Xia, Pippa Burn, Bella Boyd, Chloe King, Emily Beck, Olivia Wu  
**2nd Row:** Millie Shannon, Joanne Wu, Elina Xu, Larena Liu, Isobel Beck, Tiffany Wang, Miss Catherine Jang (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Charlotte Wakelin, Hailey Yan, Emily Albrecht, Ria Toemen, Emelie Meier-Law, Lan Kaneko, Monica Qian



#### YEAR G6AM

**Back Row:** Camille Cong, Yi Yi Jiang, Ava Revfeim, Zi Yao Jia, Eve van Aalst  
**2nd Row:** Isobel Horne, Rebecca Liu, Melody Yan, Millie Peters, Mrs Anna McLaren (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Stefanie Li, Emily Hu, Kaitlyn Harris, Farrah Palmer, Lucy Taylor  
**Absent:** Taylor Hitch, Alice Johnston

# Class Photos



## YEAR 6GH

**Back Row:** Jessica Pullar, Olivia Liu, Jessica McLaughlin, Miya Xiong, Mia Sarkin

**2nd Row:** Elsa Taylor, Ruby Roach, Ella Fox, Amber Man, Elise Andrew, Katelyn Klette, Miss Gina Hemmingsen (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Zara Hong, Lucy Zhou, Anna Loneragan, Sophie Baker, Isla Deeney, Mia Zhang, Pippa Ensor



## YEAR 7CF

**Back Row:** Emerald Jiang, Sophie Butler, Vanessa Leong, Cara Zhong, Ruby Bryson

**2nd Row:** Mr Seamus Ford (Teacher), Vittoria Haworth, Bree Toatelegese, Ellie Duff, Zara Shanks, Miss Candace Cassie (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jayen Long, Rosie Bilkey, Lily Loveridge, Sophia Evans, Charlie Riddell, Nina Wang, Lila Hyams

**Absent:** Bronte Naidu



#### YEAR 7HS

**Back Row:** Mackenzie Hollebon, Rose Jennings, Olivia Hunter-Thodey, Beau Riddell, Sophia Pike

**2nd Row:** Mrs Bernadette Haerewa (Teacher), Eva Gardner, Anessa Thompson, Seini Vainikolo, Evie Staples, Mrs Alison Slyfield (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Daniella Gillard, Jessie Zhang, Eden Moyle, Tia Korewha, Coco Poole, Philippa Wiltshire, Bella Chen

**Absent:** Cindy Yu



#### YEAR 7TF

**Back Row:** Amelia Hardie, Petra Webster, Anoushka Haworth, Olivia Tan, Mima Forster

**2nd Row:** Mrs Jessica Francis (Teacher), Kara Scouller, Sophie Henderson, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Olivia Duff, Ava Clarke, Isabella Eagle, Miss Sharon Tuck (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Emily Sun, Sofia Staples, Phoebe Wakelin, Charlotte Galloway, Harriet Ludbrook, Morgan Day, Carla Wong

# Class Photos



## YEAR 8RM

**Back Row:** Brooke Peterson, Carys Ely, Sophia Fulford, Gemma Berkovits, Natalie Tan, Charlotte Wolf

**2nd Row:** Mrs Jessica McCarthy (Teacher), Caitlin Best, Lily Loutit, Leanna Ding, Hannah Gordon, Amelia Paterson, Selina Fiva, Miss Kristie Richards (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Chloe Ira, Charlotte Albrecht, Kayla Mercer, Brooke Rowntree, London Leighton, Aisling Burns, Indie Smail



## YEAR 8WJ

**Back Row:** Adi Siliasau, Alina Chen, Eva Sanderson, Lola Makata, Tayla Kay, Sophie Lothead, Chloe Kim-Johnson

**2nd Row:** Mrs Sallyanne Jones (Teacher), Alexi Bower, Sienna Dillury, Erin Costello, Yasmin Baird, Emma Liu, Zoe Dodson, Mr Isaac Williams (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Paige Harris, Suri Zhong, Vesa Zajmi, Grace Wackener, Jeanna Ho, JoJo Ellis-Ducobu, Paige Fulford

# Cultural Groups



## CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

**Back Row:** Catherine Jang (Teacher), Jeanna Ho, Alina Chen, Isaac Williams (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Rachel Zhou, Vanessa Leong, Bella Chen



## HIGHLAND BELLES

**Back Row:** Elsa Taylor, Chloe Ira, Morgan Day, Tia Korewha, Charlotte Albrecht, Ruby Roach, London Leighton

**3rd Row:** Sophie Butler, Harriet Ludbrook, Olivia Tan, Zara Shanks, Mima Forster, Amelia Hardie, Phoebe Wakelin, Vanessa Leong

**2nd Row:** Petra Webster, Bronte Naidu, Ella Fox, Lily Loutit, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Kara Scouler, Gemma Berkovits, Amber Man, Seamus Ford (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Kaitlyn Harris, Anna Lonergan, Farrah Palmer, Rosie Bilkey, Charlotte Galloway, Daniella Gillard, Isabella Wu, Isla Deeney



## KAPA HAKA

**Back Row:** Sophia Sun, Olivia Wang, Lena Sun, Carla Wong, Coco Poole, Eve van Aalst, Charlotte Galloway, Morgan Day, Tia Korewha, Eden Moyle, Mackenzie Hollebon, Elsa Taylor, Rosie Bilkey, Farrah Palmer, Sophia Evans, Daniella Gillard, Bella Boyd, Chloe King

**4th Row:** Paige Harris, Carys Ely, Sophia Fulford, Tayla Kay, Seini Vainikolo, Rebecca Liu, Lily Loutit, Amber Man, Selina Fiva, Vesa Zajmi, Adi Siliasau, Petra Webster, Brooke Rowntree

**3rd Row:** Isaac Williams (Teacher), Eva Tuala, Anessa Thompson, Eva Sanderson, Emma Liu, Ellie Duff, Yasmin Baird, Sienna Dillury, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Olivia Duff, Alexi Bower, Zoe Dodson, Bree Toatelegese

**2nd Row:** Rian Kim, Alice Folkard, Olivia Boyd, Hannah Evans, Hilary Shek, Jayda-Belle Gonzalez-Smith, Sue Yoon, Elliot McLaren, Adeline Scott, Elly Chiu, Matilda Austin-Smith, Yara Balaram, Candace Cassie (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Paige Fulford, Amelia Hardie, Taylor Yang, Clara Wang, Aurora Zhang, Sophia Traber, Madelyn Chang, Alice Swan, Charlize Lau, Janessa Xie, Mima Forster, Zara Shanks

# Cultural Groups



## MATHEX

**Back Row:** Sophia Evans, Elsa Taylor, Aisling Burns, Eden Moyle, Chloe Ira

**3rd Row:** Lulu Lang, Audrey Gu, Olivia Tan, Amelia Hardie, Jeanna Ho, Elina Xu, Larena Liu, Joanna Zhou, Cecilia Ma

**2nd Row:** Carys Ely, Chloe Kim-Johnson, Rebecca Liu, Zoe Dodson, Cindy Yu, Emma Liu, Alina Chen, Vesa Zajmi, Adi Siliasau, Chris Buchan (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Bernadette Haerewa (Teacher), Monica Qian, Bella Chen, Ruby Bryson, Daniella Gillard, Katelyn Klette, Jayen Long, Stefanie Li, Rian Kim, Jessica Francis (Teacher)



## LIBRARIANS

**Back Row:** Vanessa Leong, Phoebe Wakelin, Harriet Ludbrook

**2nd Row:** Olivia Tan, Petra Webster, Cindy Yu, Beau Riddell

**Front Row:** Bella Chen, Carla Wong, Carys Ely, Olivia Hunter-Thodey, Philippa Wiltshire



## ORCHESTRA

**Back Row:** Bella Chen, Olivia Xu, Daniella Gillard, Jayen Long, Audrey Gu, Philippa Wiltshire, Karina Li

**3rd Row:** Isabella Wu, Katelyn Klette, Vanessa Leong, Phoebe Wakelin, Zi Yao Jia, Camille Cong, Olivia Hunter-Thodey, Cecilia Ma

**2nd Row:** Joanna Zhou, Larena Liu, Jeanna Ho, Alina Chen, Cindy Yu, Kara Scouller, Zara Shanks, Olivia Tan, Joanne Wu

**Front Row:** Monica Qian, Ria Toemen, Rian Kim, Sophia Sun, Mia Zhang, Olivia Liu, Rachel Zhou, Grace Chai, Isaac Williams (Teacher)



### PREFECTS

**Back Row:** Jeanna Ho, Lily Loutit, Vesa Zajmi, Tayla Kay  
**Front Row:** Paige Fulford, Chloe Ira, Juliet Small (Principal),  
 Brooke Rowntree, Sophia Fulford



### ROAD PATROL MONITORS

**Back Row:** Isla Deeney, Anna Lonergan, Emily Hu,  
 Farrah Palmer, Katelyn Klette, Taylor Hitch  
**3rd Row:** Eve van Aalst, Ruby Roach, Sophie Baker,  
 Ava Revfeim, Isobel Horne, Yi Yi Jiang, Elsa Taylor  
**2nd Row:** Zi Yao Jia, Melody Yan, Rebecca Liu, Ella Fox,  
 Amber Man, Elise Andrew, Anna McLaren (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jessica Pullar, Olivia Liu, Kaitlyn Harris, Mia Zhang,  
 Stefanie Li, Miya Xiong, Zara Hong



### ROCK BAND

**Back Row:** Sophie Butler, Suri Zhong, Sophia Pike,  
 Zara Shanks, Brooke Rowntree, Vanessa Leong  
**3rd Row:** Beau Riddell, Jeanna Ho, Adi Siliasau,  
 Chloe Kim-Johnson, Sophia Fulford, Paige Fulford,  
 Amelia Hardie  
**2nd Row:** Vesa Zajmi, Lily Loutit, Kara Scouller, Erin Costello,  
 Leanna Ding, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Alina Chen,  
 Seamus Ford (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Lila Hyams, Lily Loveridge, Daniella Gillard,  
 Cara Zhong, Chloe Ira, Charlie Riddell, Ruby Bryson



### SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Back Row:** Molly Boyd, Daniella Gillard, Lulu Lang,  
 Charlotte McGuinness  
**3rd Row:** Tiffany Wang, Coco Poole, Cara Zhong,  
 Phoebe Wakelin, Yi Yi Jiang, Katelyn Klette,  
 Farrah Palmer  
**2nd Row:** Isaac Williams (Teacher), London Leighton,  
 Amelia Hardie, Gemma Berkovits, Ellie Duff,  
 Sienna Dillury, Caitlin Best, Vesa Zajmi,  
 Jill Wahlstrom (Deputy Principal)  
**Front Row:** Monica Qian, Madison Charteris, Sue Yoon,  
 Jessica Pullar, Sophia Sun, Ashley Wang,  
 Hannah Evans

# Cultural Groups



## SCIENCE FAIR

**Back Row:** Vesa Zajmi, Alina Chen, Amelia Paterson  
**2nd Row:** Caitlin Best, Hannah Gordon, Emma Liu, Zoe Dodson, Jessica Francis (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Chloe Ira, Adi Siliasau, Gemma Berkovits, Chloe Kim-Johnson, Jeanna Ho



## THEATRESPORTS

**Back Row:** Sophia Evans, Tia Korewha, Phoebe Wakelin, Zara Shanks, Sophia Pike, Rosie Bilkey  
**3rd Row:** London Leighton, Amelia Hardie, Brooke Rowntree, Charlotte Wolf, Kayla Mercer, Jeanna Ho, Grace Wackenier  
**2nd Row:** Gemma Berkovits, Kara Scouller, Alexi Bower, Hannah Gordon, Eva Sanderson, Caitlin Best, Zoe Dodson, Sophia Fulford  
**Front Row:** Melinda Downes (Teacher), Daniella Gillard, Chloe Kim-Johnson, Vesa Zajmi, Sienna Dillury, Emma Liu, Indie Smaill, Ruby Bryson, Judy Norton (Teacher)



## UKULELE

**Back Row:** Paige Fulford, Zara Shanks, Gemma Berkovits, Vesa Zajmi, Chloe Kim-Johnson, Adi Siliasau, Amelia Hardie  
**2nd Row:** Tayla Kay, Eva Sanderson, Sienna Dillury, Yasmin Baird, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Kara Scouller  
**Front Row:** Carla Wong, Rosie Bilkey, Harriet Ludbrook, Lily Loutit, Sophie Baker, Charlotte Galloway, Daniella Gillard



## VOX BOX

**Back Row:** Monica Qian, Hannah Evans, Olivia Baker, Rosie Jarvis  
**3rd Row:** Kelly Rui, Jane Li, Claudia Horner, Ria Toemen, Grace Baker  
**2nd Row:** Liv Gibbons, Siena Harsant, Olivia Xu, Karina Li, Rian Kim, Charlotte McGuinness, Gina Hemmingsen (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Audrey Gu, Joanna Zhou, Joanne Wu, Camille Cong, Elina Xu, Cecilia Ma, Lulu Lang

# Sports Teams



## AIMS TEAM

**Back Row:** Mima Forster, Brooke Rowntree, Gemma Berkovits, Zoe Dodson, Alina Chen, Brooke Peterson  
**2nd Row:** Courtney Rowson (Coach), Tayla Kay, Bree Toatelegese, Ellie Duff, Sienna Dillury, Yasmin Baird, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Olivia Duff, Candace Cassie (Coach), Eva Macaulay (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jessica McCarthy (Coach), Ruby Bryson, Coco Poole, Paige Fulford, Amelia Hardie, Tia Korewha, Morgan Day, Daniella Gillard, Kristie Richards (Coach)



## ATHLETICS ZONE TEAM

**Back Row:** Emily Folkard, Liv Gibbons, Kaitlyn Harris, Karina Li  
**3rd Row:** Addison Aves, Madison McQueen, Isobel Beck, Eve van Aalst, Indi Jury, Charlotte Ponsonby, Bella Boyd  
**2nd Row:** Morgan Day, Eden Moyle, Adi Siliasau, Juliet Dryden, Olivia Tan, Tia Korewha  
**Front Row:** Selina Fiva, Zoe Dodson, Rebecca Liu, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Alexi Bower, Amber Man, Tayla Kay



## BASKETBALL YEAR 3 & 4

**Back Row:** Mia Hendrickson, Maria Mills, Hilary Shek  
**2nd Row:** Jayda-Belle Gonzalez-Smith, Anniyah Balam, Olivia Wang, Ashley Wang, Dee-Anne Gonzalez (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Elsa Chang, Isla Ryan, Lena Sun, Charlotte McGuinness, Sophia Sun

# Sports Teams



## BASKETBALL YEAR 5 & 6 SQUAD

**Back Row:** Isobel Horne, Rebecca Liu, Amber Man  
**Front Row:** Claudia Horner, Constance Xia, Eve van Aalst, Camille Cong, Elsa Taylor



## BASKETBALL YEAR 7 & 8

**Back Row:** Amelia Hardie, Mima Forster  
**2nd Row:** Sharon Tuck (Coach), Alina Chen, Sienna Dillury, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Bree Toatelegese, Candace Cassie (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Ruby Bryson, Paige Fulford, Yasmin Baird, Brooke Rowntree, Coco Poole



## CRICKET YEAR 7 & 8 ZONE TEAM

Ruby Bryson, Charlotte Wolf, Yasmin Baird, Eva Macaulay (Coach)



## CROSSCOUNTRY ZONE TEAM

**Back Row:** Emily Albrecht, Kaitlyn Harris, Emily Folkard, Zara Hong  
**3rd Row:** Addison Aves, Charlotte Ponsonby, Eve van Aalst, Anna Lonergan, Bella Boyd  
**2nd Row:** Farrah Palmer, Morgan Day, Eden Moyle, Aisling Burns, Tia Korewha, Elsa Taylor  
**Front Row:** Olivia Tan, Amelia Hardie, Rebecca Liu, Bree Toatelegese, Adi Siliasau, Paige Harris, Paige Fulford



### FLIPPABALL MINI POLO SQUAD

**Back Row:** Sophia Traber, Doris Xiong, Rian Kim, Emily Albrecht, Daria Kirwan, Anniyah Balaram, Hannah Evans

**2nd Row:** Nora Webb, Liv Gibbons, Addison Aves, Yi Yi Jiang, Chloe King, Sienna Pollard, Eva Macaulay (Coach)

**Front Row:** Bella Boyd, Molly Boyd, Katelyn Klette, Isobel Horne, Lena Sun, Lulu Lang, Charlotte McGuinness



### FOOTBALL YEAR 5 & 6

**Back Row:** Olivia Wu, Liv Gibbons, Siena Harsant

**2nd Row:** Dee-Anne Gonzalez (Coach), Erica Yang, Amber Man, Zi Yao Jia, Yi Yi Jiang, Eva Macaulay (Coach)

**Front Row:** Mia Zhou, Madison McQueen, Isobel Beck, Eve van Aalst, Katelyn Klette, Lucia Zhang, Rachel Zhou



### FOOTBALL YEAR 7 & 8

**Back Row:** Tia Korewha, Paige Fulford, Mima Forster, Brooke Peterson, Jeanna Ho, Amelia Hardie, Aisling Burns

**2nd Row:** Vesa Zajmi, Bree Toatelegese, Sienna Dillury, Alexi Bower, Amelia Paterson, Chloe Kim-Johnson, Eva Macaulay (Coach)

**Front Row:** Bella Chen, Carla Wong, Morgan Day, Coco Poole, Sophie Butler, Daniella Gillard, Ruby Bryson



### FUTSAL YEAR 7 & 8 ZONE TEAM

**Back Row:** Morgan Day, Tia Korewha, Amelia Hardie, Eva Macaulay (Coach)

**Front Row:** Ruby Bryson, Bree Toatelegese, Coco Poole

# Sports Teams



## GYMNASTICS ZONE TEAM

**Back Row:** Yurika Okawa, Doris Xiong, Charlotte Dobson, Emily Baker, An Liu, Olivia Wang, Zara Hong, Sue Yoon, Lila Hyams, Madison Charteris

**3rd Row:** Isla Ryan, Addison Aves, Isla Deeney, Carla Wong, Mima Forster, Charlie Riddell, Charlotte Ponsonby, Bella Boyd, Molly Boyd, Emily Albrecht

**2nd Row:** Emily Beck, Sophie Butler, Eve van Aalst, Beau Riddell, Zoe Dodson, Rebecca Liu, Sophie Baker, Charlotte Albrecht, Noor Kaur, Daniella Gillard, Nora Webb

**Front Row:** Kaitlyn Harris, Olivia Xia, Hannah Evans, Joanne Gao, Jayda-Belle Gonzalez-Smith, Isabella Cheung, Evie Reynolds, Mia Hendrickson, Sophia Traber, Chloe King



## HOCKEY YEAR 5 & 6

**Back Row:** Hailey Yan, Claudia Horner, Monica Qian

**2nd Row:** Zara Hong, Miya Xiong, Mia Zhang, Emily Hu, Emily Albrecht, Olivia Liu, Catherine Jang (Coach)

**Front Row:** Constance Xia, Jessica McLaughlin, Isobel Horne, Melody Yan, Sophie Baker, Camille Cong, Stefanie Li



## HOCKEY YEAR 7 & 8 SQUAD

**Back Row:** Sophia Pike, London Leighton, Zara Shanks, Brooke Rowntree, Olivia Tan, Isaac Williams (Coach)

**Front Row:** Lila Hyams, Charlotte Albrecht, Yasmin Baird, Harriet Ludbrook, Philippa Wiltshire



### NETBALL SQUAD YEAR 5 & 6

**Back Row:** Pippa Burn, Kaitlyn Harris, Lucy Taylor, Karina Li, Audrey Gu, Emelie Meier-Law, Emily Beck, Emily Folkard, Olivia Xu, Bella Boyd, Addison Aves

**3rd Row:** Taylor Hitch, Isla Deeney, Millie Shannon, Anna Loneran, Elsa Taylor, Farrah Palmer, Tiffany Wang, Cecilia Ma, Joanna Zhou, Charlotte Ponsonby

**2nd Row:** Chris Buchan (Coach), Molly Boyd, Ruby Roach, Elise Andrew, Elina Xu, Ella Fox, Rebecca Liu, Juliet Dryden, Larena Liu, Ava Revfeim, Millie Peters, Anna McLaren (Coach)

**Front Row:** Natasha Harvey (Coach), Emily Zhu, Charlotte Wakelin, Mia Sarkin, Rian Kim, Jayleen Long, Chloe King, Jessica Pullar, Ria Toemen, Diane Harris (Coach)



### NETBALL SQUAD YEAR 7 & 8

**Back Row:** Suri Zhong, Olivia Tan, Natalie Tan, Paige Harris, Beau Riddell, Mackenzie Hollebon

**3rd Row:** Charlotte Wolf, Tayla Kay, Isabella Eagle, Eva Gardner, Lily Loutit, Zoe Dodson, Seini Vainikolo, Selina Fiva, Petra Webster, Adi Siliasau

**2nd Row:** Olivia Duff, Sophie Henderson, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Yasmin Baird, Hannah Gordon, Leanna Ding, Ellie Duff, Anessa Thompson, Eva Sanderson, Candace Cassie (Coach)

**Front Row:** Jessica McCarthy (Coach), Lily Loveridge, Sophia Evans, Sofia Staples, Phoebe Wakelin, Eden Moyle, Indie Smail, Coco Poole, Charlie Riddell, Courtney Rowson (Coach)



### NETBALL YEAR 2

**Back Row:** Charlize Lau, Lydia Ho, Janessa Xie

**2nd Row:** Aurora Zhang, Lilly Milde, Mofan Yang, Adeline Scott, Valentina Lee, Alice Swan

**Front Row:** Olivia Wallace (Coach), Alice Folkard, Charlotte Hedges, Faye Webb, Olivia Boyd, Madelyn Chang, Debbie Kwan (Coach)



### NETBALL YEAR 3 & 4

**Back Row:** Jayda-Belle Gonzalez-Smith, Ellie Deeney, Ashley Wang, Isabella Cheung

**2nd Row:** Dee-Anne Gonzalez (Coach), Elsa Chang, Zoe Han, Nora Webb, Lena Sun, Sienna Pollard, Sophia Lyus, Isabella Clark (Coach)

**Front Row:** Hannah Evans, Elliot McLaren, Yurika Okawa, Madison Charteris, Grace Chai, Hilary Shek, Joanne Gao

# Sports Teams



## RUNNING CLUB

**Back Row:** Emily Folkard, Liv Gibbons, Kaitlyn Harris, Molly Boyd, Pippa Burn, Bella Boyd, Chloe King, Charlotte McGuinness, Addison Aves, Daria Kirwan

**3rd Row:** Farrah Palmer, Daniella Gillard, Tia Korewha, Olivia Tan, Paige Harris, Ava Revfeim, Morgan Day, Eve van Aalst, Charlotte Galloway, Joanna Zhou

**2nd Row:** Chris Buchan (Coach), Mima Forster, Brooke Rowntree, Rebecca Liu, Yasmin Baird, Bree Toatelegese, Anessa Thompson, Charlotte Wolf, Adi Siliasau, Diane Harris (Coach), Natasha Harvey (Coach)

**Front Row:** Melinda Downes (Coach), Maria Mills, Claudia Horner, Emily Albrecht, Emily Beck, Karina Li, Isla Ryan, Zara Hong, Emily Zhu, Judy Norton (Coach)



## SNOW SPORTS TEAM

**Back Row:** Isobel Horne, Ava Revfeim, Mima Forster, Alison Slyfield (Coach)

**Front Row:** Zara Hong, Chloe King, Lily Loutit, Carla Wong, Lucy Taylor



## TOUCH RUGBY YEAR 7 & 8

**Back Row:** Amelia Hardie

**2nd Row:** Courtney Rowson (Coach), Brooke Rowntree, Sessilis Tu'akalau, Bree Toatelegese, Adi Siliasau, Candace Cassie (Coach)

**Front Row:** Morgan Day, Eden Moyle, Tayla Kay, Paige Fulford, Tia Korewha



## WATER POLO YEAR 7 & 8

**Back Row:** Zoe Dodson, Ellie Duff, Olivia Duff, Mima Forster, Tia Korewha

**Front Row:** Daniella Gillard, Gemma Berkovits, Brooke Peterson, Sophia Evans, Philippa Wiltshire



# The Joy of the Lord Carol Service

*There is something magical about Christmastime. For some, it's the anticipation of a huge family reunion; for others, it's the prospect of slowing down from work and enjoying the end of the year.*

At Saint Kentigern Girls' School, we rejoice in the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. His life, death, and resurrection give us joy and hope for the future. This message of joy resounded throughout the beautiful Carol Service our staff and girls put together for family and friends to enjoy.

As guests walked into the grand Holy Trinity Cathedral, they were greeted with light streaming in from the stained-glass windows, alongside a glittering 'JOY' sign that lit the stage. The theme of the service, 'joy,' was pertinent for the year, as there is much to be grateful and excited for over this lockdown-free holiday season.

Throughout the evening, the Highland Belles, Vox Box, Rock Bands and Kapa Haka performed Christmas Carols and blessings over the guests. Between these, the congregation joined in for some timeless tunes, including Joy to the World, O Come All Ye Faithful, and Away in a Manger. Woven within the music, the story of Christmas was retold by students from every year level and enactments by the junior girls. The cutest

shepherds and wise men you ever saw brought the story to life and joy to the audience watching.

Guests were also addressed by several speakers throughout the service, including Deputy Head Chloe Ira, Head Girl Brooke Rowntree and Mother of the Head Girl, Jo Rowntree. This reading was particularly special as it showcased family as one of the reasons we love Christmas so much. Chaplain Reverend Reuben Hardie shared his thoughts around joy and encouraged all who attended that the Joy of the Lord is our strength. That same joy so many acknowledge during Christmas can be ours year-round. With that, Reverend Hardie jumped behind the drumkit to lead everyone in singing a mashup of 'Joy to the World' and the 'Joy of the Lord is my Strength.'

It is incredible that 2000 years on, services are held worldwide to celebrate the Saviour of the World. The girls worked hard practising with their music groups, choirs, and classmates to put on a service worthy of the cause.



# Year 8 Graduation Farewell Class of 2022

*"You will always be daughters of Kentigern and the values that have been instilled in you since you began at the school will hold you in good stead for the future. Everyone sitting here has a common bond. We are all part of Saint Kentigern and that connection will remain with us always!"*

These were words of wisdom that guest speaker and Old Collegian Ms Sharnika Leleni who is currently a Senior Solicitor at Russell McVeagh, among many other hats that she wears, shared with our Year 8 girls at their Graduation Dinner. This message echoed the words of Principal Ms Juliet Small in her speech which was delivered by Deputy Principal Ms Jill Wahlstrom, where Ms Small reminded the girls that they are well prepared for the challenges ahead and to move forward with confidence and enthusiasm to make the most out of the opportunities that lies ahead and to be the best that they could possibly be.

The Graduation Dinner was a beautiful gathering to reflect on time that our girls have spent at the Girls' School as they ready themselves for the next chapter in their education. We are grateful to be able to bring together students, parents, staff, Trust Board members and invited guests at Sorento in the

Park recently to celebrate all that the girls have accomplished in their time at the Girls' School.

Ms Wahlstrom warmly welcomed guests to the Year 8 Graduation Dinner before President of the Old Collegians, Mr Hayden Butler, College Head Girl Xing Xing Lawrence and Ms Leleni shared their messages with the girls.

While congratulating the girls, Mr Butler urged them to continue to strive for excellence in all that they do. He welcomed each of the graduating student to the association and encouraged them to stay in touch with one another. College Head Girl Xing Xing spoke to the girls about going all out in pursuit of dreams and encouraged the girls to seek help and engage those they look up to for guidance when required.

Throughout the evening the Year 8 girls took every opportunity to mix and mingle and get signatures from friends and



teachers on their blue and white Graduation Bears. Following dinner, the girls came forward as their names were called to receive their leavers' scarf to mark the end of their primary school years at the Girls' School. After receiving their gifts, the girls gathered to watch a slideshow of time spent at the school, including photos that dates to their first day at school.

Ms Leleni summed it up well when she said, "A new chapter in your life is now beginning and you are about to step outside of your comfort zone and make your mark on a new phase of life's journey. I know that you are probably filled with mixed emotions. Extremely sad that you are no longer a day-to-day part of Saint Kentigern Girls' School but also excited at what lies ahead including lifelong friends that you haven't met yet and adventures that you cannot even imagine!"

It was a wonderful evening filled with plenty of hugs, smiles, and some tears, as the girls, staff and their families enjoyed each other's company while reflecting on fond memories at the school.



# Prize Giving

*Celebrating outstanding achievements at the Girls' School Prize Giving. Congratulations to all the girls who received awards and to our 2023 Prefect Team.*



## *Dux: Alina Chen*

Alina Chen possesses many fine attributes, including a confident growth mindset and a genuine love of learning.

She has a positive approach and takes pride in all she does, and this quiet determination, resilience, along with the ability to be a critical thinker, has seen her consistently produce and complete work, to excellent standards across all subjects.

Her strength and passion is in writing and she thoroughly enjoys the complexity associated with creative writing.

She has enjoyed all the academic challenges of Year 8 and she now looks forward to the challenges that Year 9 will bring.



## *Proxime Accessit: Carys Ely*

Carys Ely joined the Saint Kentigern community last year as a Year 7 student.

She is an independent and a conscientious student with an enquiring mind and a thirst for knowledge. In her own word, Carys said, "I love the feeling of accomplishment when I am challenged or have successfully solved a problem. I know I will eventually master it." This attitude has seen her produce some outstanding results.

She excels and has shown much success in English, Science, and the Arts. Her diligent attitude and love of learning saw her eagerly involved in the Kids Lit competition this year.



## *Sportswoman of the Year: Morgan Day*

Year 7 Morgan Day has proven to be an outstanding athlete. Her work ethic, mindset and perseverance has resulted in amazing results. As a competitive Racewalker, she has achieved many accolades including the NZ Road Racewalk National Champion for U14 Girls 2000m, Auckland Road

Racewalk Championship record holder for U14 Girls 2000m, Auckland Athletics U14 Racewalk champion and record holder for 2000m, Auckland Champion and record holder for 11 year old 1200m and Auckland Residents record for 11 year old Girls 1200m.

Morgan has also competed in a variety of track and field events at the North Island and South Island Colgate Athletics Games in January while representing her Pakuranga club. At the South Island Games, she came 3rd in the 11 year old Girls 800m race, 3rd in the medley relay team and 2nd in the mixed medley relay. At the North and South Island games, she came 1st in the 1200m racewalk. She also competed in the Auckland Athletics Championship placing 2nd in the 3000m race.

At school, Morgan actively competed in many sporting codes including Cross Country, Athletics, Football and Touch Rugby, and was part of the Aims Games, with placings in many interzone events.

She was also awarded the Footballer of the Year.

# Prize Giving

## Junior School Academic Prizes

### YEAR G0/1DH

Diligence	Xin (Yumi) Tao
Progress	Chanel Verissimo
Class Spirit	Muqi Dai

### YEAR G1NH

Diligence	Amanda Zhang
Progress	Sophia Gunn
Class Spirit	Evie Wahlstrom

### YEAR G1OW

Diligence	Jessica Qu
Progress	Chenxing (Lola) Ke
Class Spirit	Samar Alavi

### YEAR 2 (OVERALL)

Academic Excellence	Elly Chiu
Christian Education	Ariel Cai

### YEAR G2DK

Diligence	Adeline Scott
Progress	Mia Zheng
Class Spirit	Mofan Yang

### YEAR G2RH

Diligence	Olivia Boyd
Progress	Charlotte Hedges
Class Spirit	Fern Hammond

### YEAR 3 (OVERALL)

Academic Excellence	Charlotte Dobson
Christian Education	Hilary Shek

### YEAR G3IC

Diligence	Yurika Okawa
Progress	Olivia Xia
Class Spirit	Ashley Wang

### YEAR G3JS

Diligence	Grace Chai
Progress	Evie Reynolds
Class Spirit	Isabella (Bella) Cheung

## Middle School Academic Prizes

### YEAR 4 (OVERALL)

Academic Excellence	Mia Hendrickson
Christian Education	Olivia Baker

### YEAR G4DG

Diligence	Alisa Draper-Rokuroda
Progress	Grace Baker
Class Spirit	Madison Charteris

### YEAR G4RM

Diligence	Isla Ryan
Progress	Maria Mills
Class Spirit	Hannah Evans

### YEAR 5 (OVERALL)

Academic Excellence	Monica Qian
Christian Education	Juliet Dryden

### YEAR G5CB

Diligence	Charlotte Ponsonby
Progress	Emily Folkard
Class Spirit	Emily Zhu

### YEAR G5CJ

Diligence	Ria Toemen
Progress	Claudia Horner
Class Spirit	Emily Beck

### YEAR 6 (OVERALL)

Academic Excellence	Stefanie Li
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### YEAR G6AM

Diligence	Emily Hu
Progress	Lucy Taylor
Class Spirit	Ava Revfeim
Christian Education	Zi Yao Jia

### YEAR G6GH

Diligence	Zara Hong
Progress	Elise Andrew
Class Spirit	Jessica Pullar
Christian Education	Elsa Taylor

## Senior School Academic Prizes

### YEAR 7

English, Mathematics & Social Science	Ruishan (Bella) Chen
Science	Eden Moyle
Diligence G7CF	Sophia Evans
Diligence G7HS	Daniella Gillard
Diligence G7TF	Olivia Tan
Christian Education G7CF	Bronte Naidu
Christian Education G7HS	Olivia Hunter-Thodey
Christian Education G7TF	Amelia Hardie
Second in Year 7	Eden Moyle
First in Year 7	Ruishan (Bella) Chen

### YEAR 8

English, Mathematics & Social Science	Alina Chen
Science	Yuhan (Emma) Liu
Outstanding Progress in French	Sienna Dillury
Outstanding Progress in Mandarin	Sophia Fulford
Outstanding Progress in Spanish	Caitlin Best
Diligence G8RM	Amelia Paterson
Diligence G8WJ	Eva Sanderson
Christian Education G8RM	Carys Ely
Christian Education G8WJ	Jeanna Ho
Senior IT Award	Suri Zhong



# Prize Giving

## Cultural Awards

### ART

Roband Cup for Junior Art	Olivia Liu
Senior Art Cup – Year 7&8	Zoe Dodson

### KAPA HAKA

Commitment & Leadership in Kapa Haka	Brooke Rowntree
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### MUSIC

Choral Cup	Vanessa Leong
Musicianship	Alina Chen
Excellence in Class Music Cup Year 7&8	Paige Fulford
Class Music Year 4	Isla Ryan
Class Music Year 5	Yiqiao (Joanna) Zhou
Class Music Year 6	Tsz Hin (Amber) Man
Most promising brass student	Harriet Ludbrook
Most promising cello student	Yuet Ling (Cecilia) Ma
Most promising voice student	Petra Webster
Most promising wind student	Olivia Tan
Year 4 violin	Yinan (Doris) Xiong
Most promising violin student Year 5	Emily Albrecht
Most committed string student	Emily Sun

### SPEECH AND DRAMA

Junior Speech Competition	Anna Lonergan
Senior Speech Competition	London Leighton
Spoken Word – Junior	Ava Revfeim
Spoken Word – Senior	Chloe Kim-Johnson

### OUTSTANDING PROGRESS IN SPEECH AND DRAMA

Junior School	Taylor Yang
Middle School	Isobel Beck
Senior School	Leanna Ding
Exceptional Achievement in Speech and Drama	Chloe Kim-Johnson & Vesa Zajmi

## Sports Awards

Cricket Player of the Year	Charlotte Wolf
Junior Netball Player of the Year	Kaitlyn Harris
Netball Player of the Year	Tayla Kay
Touch Rugby Player of the Year	Tayla Kay
College Netball Player of the Year	Tayla Kay
Football Player of the Year	Morgan Day
Basketball Player of the Year	Yasmin Baird
Junior Basketball Player of the Year	Rebecca Liu
Hockey Player of the Year	Brooke Rowntree

### ATHLETICS

Junior Athletics Champion	Rebecca Liu
Senior Athletics Champion	Eden Moyle
House Cup Athletics	Hamilton
House Relay Athletics	Wishart
Cross Country Junior Champion	Zara Hong
Cross Country Senior Champion	Morgan Day
House Cup Cross Country	Chalmers

### GYMNASTICS

Junior Gymnast of the Year	Isabella (Bella) Boyd
Senior Gymnast of the Year	Zoe Dodson

### SWIMMING

Junior Swimming Champion	Zara Hong
Senior Swimming Champion	Ellie Duff
Year 3/4 Flippa Ball Player of the Year	Charlotte McGuinness
Year 5/6 Flippa Ball Player of the Year	Addison Aves
Water Polo Cup	Brooke Peterson
House Cup Swimming	Cargill
House Relay Swimming	Cargill
Sportswoman of the Year	Morgan Day
House Champions	Cargill
Weekly House Shield	Cargill

## Special Awards – External

Remuera Lions' Citizenship Award Year 6	Ruby Roach
Remuera Lions' Citizenship Award Year 8	Sophie Lohead
The Presidents Cup – Remuera Lions Junior Speech Competition	Anna Lonergan

## Special Awards – Internal

### Gold Service Award Acknowledgements

Junior School Cup for Service to the Junior School	Farrah Palmer
Gillian Eadie Trophy for Entrepreneurial Skills	Jeanna Ho
The Roberts Trophy for Resilience and Perseverance	Kayla Mercer
Dr Sandra K Hastie Cup for School Spirit	Paige Fulford
The Lightfoot Cup for Citizenship	Sophia Fulford
Collaboration and Creativity Award	Sophie Lohead, Vesa Zajmi, Amelia Paterson, Aisling Burns, Chloe Kim-Johnson, Chloe Ira

Somervell Presbyterian Church Cup for services to Chapel	Sophia Fulford
The Gaudeamus Cup for making a difference	Vesa Zajmi
Deputy Head Girl	Chloe Ira
Head Girl	Brooke Rowntree
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Dux of the School	Alina Chen



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