



SAINT KENTIGERN
GIRLS' SCHOOL

Born to fly



A World of Opportunity for Girls

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What could you do if you were encouraged daily, to reach your full potential?

So often, our biggest barriers exist in our minds. At Saint Kentigern Girls' School, the key to unlocking this potential is rooted in our belief that every girl is born to fly; to question, to challenge, to lead, to discover and to speak up with confidence.

From their first to their last day, we foster each girl's intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing, with smaller class environments tailored for their academic and personal growth. All our programmes are underpinned by our values and are designed for girls. Our mission is to inspire every girl to strive for excellence in everything she does, and together with that, we believe establishing good routines,

self-discipline, self-esteem and a joy of learning, are keys to their future learning success.

We are really excited about our brand new Girls' School and Specialist Facilities which will be opening in 2022 at our Shore Road campus. Shared by both the new Girls' School and Boys' School, but timetabled for separate use, the new Specialist Facilities featuring dedicated food and materials tech, science, design, music, art, drama and dance suites, will help the girls to deepen their understanding of the world through scientific investigation, and develop their creativity through the Arts.

There is no doubt that our new state-of-the-art school and specialist facilities will be nothing short of magnificent. They will build on the proud 70 year educational legacy of Saint Kentigern and will be a place where our girls will see their dreams take flight.

Ms Juliet Small

Girls' School Principal



Focus on Excellence 2020

Congratulations to our Class of 2020 on their achievements. Our students have faced and met many challenges in 2020, and we could not be prouder of them.

In the face of those challenges, each student has continued Saint Kentigern's tradition of success and achievement of excellence in all areas of learning. Our teaching and learning puts our girls at the heart and reflects our values, academic focus and commitment to supporting every student to achieve their best.



Mikayla Chung
Dux of the School / The Gaudeamus Cup for making a difference



Anastasia Milne
Proxime Accessit



Amelia Duff
Dr Sandra K Hastie Cup for School Spirit



Nora Caffery
The Lightfoot Cup for Citizenship



Holly Scoones
Gillian Eadie Trophy for Entrepreneurial Skills



Sienna Moyle
Sportswoman of the Year



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Co-Curricular Opportunities

Sports

The friends and memories made playing sport at school will last a lifetime. Working as a team with your friends to reach a goal helps our girls to develop communication and problem-solving skills that will benefit them on the field and off.

Our Year 7&8 girls combine with the College Year 7&8 girls, which ensures strong teams and competition.

The School has a heated outdoor swimming pool in a leafy setting on the campus. Heating the pool ensures that we can maximise the summer swimming season to ensure all our girls develop crucial swimming and water safety skills from an early age.

Girls from Years 5 to 8 choose a winter and summer sport for competitive engagement with neighbouring schools. Combining a girl's personal best in a strong and positive team culture is the focus.

Our Senior teams have the opportunity to go on tour within New Zealand to extend their horizons and meet new challenges.

Sport is taught by specialist teachers and coaches covering all sports offered at our school.

Sports currently offered at the Girls' School:

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Flippa Ball
- Football
- Gymnastics
- House Relays
- Hockey
- Netball
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

The Arts

Music, drama and visual arts play a large part in school life. We encourage all girls to get involved and offer extension for those with the skills and passion for performance.

Music

Learning to play an instrument stimulates the brain, improving functions like memory and abstract reasoning skills, which are essential for maths and science. But apart from that, it is fun! At Saint Kentigern Girls' School all students are taught curriculum music by our specialist music teacher, which is normally only available in secondary schools.

Choral Music

Singing is an inclusive activity where all children can be equal and connected. Singing helps children's memories. Practising musical patterns and rhythms helps form neurological pathways, with huge implications for children's learning. Many of our girls have a true love of singing and are enthusiastic members of one of our two School choirs for our junior and senior students.

Speech and Drama

Saint Kentigern students are great communicators and gain enormous benefit from their involvement in speechmaking and the dramatic arts. Each student prepares and performs at both the annual speech and poetry competition, developing writing and delivery skills.

Productions

The School show provides every student with an opportunity to be part of a full-scale musical production. From an early age there is a thrill at being involved with a stage show, no matter which role is taken on. The buzz around the Girls' School in a show year is testament to this.

Visual arts

Visual arts offers a rich playground for young children to explore and represent their life experiences, think through and deepen their ideas and develop their creative thinking.

The Girls' School is fortunate to have exceptional resources with a dedicated art studio for all our students. Visual Arts is taught by the classroom teacher in Junior School and by a specialist teacher in the Middle and Senior School.

Visual Arts Academy

The Academy provides a quality art programme outside of school hours. After school lessons and holiday programmes are open for all students from Years 2-8. Information regarding these programmes is sourced through the School Art department.

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In Years 7 & 8

Years 7 and 8 at our school are a time of personal discovery, academic growth and true belonging for girls as they embark upon their teenage years.

Our girls in Years 7 and 8 are connected, happy and engaged in their school lives because of the smaller class environments and all-round experiences they are offered. There is 'wrap around care' for every girl. We foster a spirit of generosity and open heartedness by encouraging collaboration and sharing of ideas. Our girls' academic progress and success are assured by the highly qualified

leading educators, along with an extensive specialist curriculum.

There is an increased emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking in Years 7 and 8 which are lifelong tools for life beyond education.

We have a particular focus on delivering excellence within STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics subjects

and we craft an adaptable and flexible curriculum to ensure maximum relevance in these always quickly evolving fields.

Our 'Big Sister - Little Sister' approach is magic! From the moment a new student arrives, she is warmly welcomed, develops friendships and takes on leadership responsibilities with a focus on service to others.

An exceptional Intermediate years programme

- Teaching and learning is facilitated by the teachers to be more student led - the learning and inquiry process is influenced by the students' voice which results in higher levels of academic engagement from our girls.
- Our STEAM Programme is tailored to Years 7 and 8 where our teachers challenge our girls to work creatively and collaboratively, using the design thinking process. Our girls experience and understand the power of working collaboratively, to achieve high quality results.
- Academic enrichment and deep thinking are embedded through integrated units of work, across a variety of subjects.
- The language programme is expanded - two different language choices are offered in semesters 1 and 2 in Year 7. Girls can then chose a specific language in Year 8.
- Speech and Drama is a core specialist subject from Years 0 to 8.
- Music is offered from Years 0 to 8. This includes opportunities to participate in choir, orchestra and Kapa Haka.
- To enhance sporting opportunities, our sports teams are integrated with the College Years 7 and 8 teams, which adds strength and makes us more competitive.
- Every girl has the opportunity to shine in a leadership role in Years 7 and 8.

2022 Scholarships

The School offers a variety of scholarships at Senior School level (Years 7 and 8). Girls in Year 6, but not necessarily enrolled at Saint Kentigern, are eligible to apply for the awards which provide fees assistance for education at the School in Year 7 and 8.

To be considered for a Scholarship, applicants must be New Zealand citizens or hold New Zealand residency. Scholarships are awarded from the beginning of Year 7 and are for two years duration dependent on the student's positive attitude and commitment to school endeavours.

Information and application forms can be downloaded from the website and are also available from the school Admissions office. All applicants are required to sit a test.

Old Collegians' Scholarship An Old Collegians' Scholarship is available to a student with a Saint Kentigern family connection.

Presbyterian Ministers Sons and daughters of Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand are admitted on special terms.

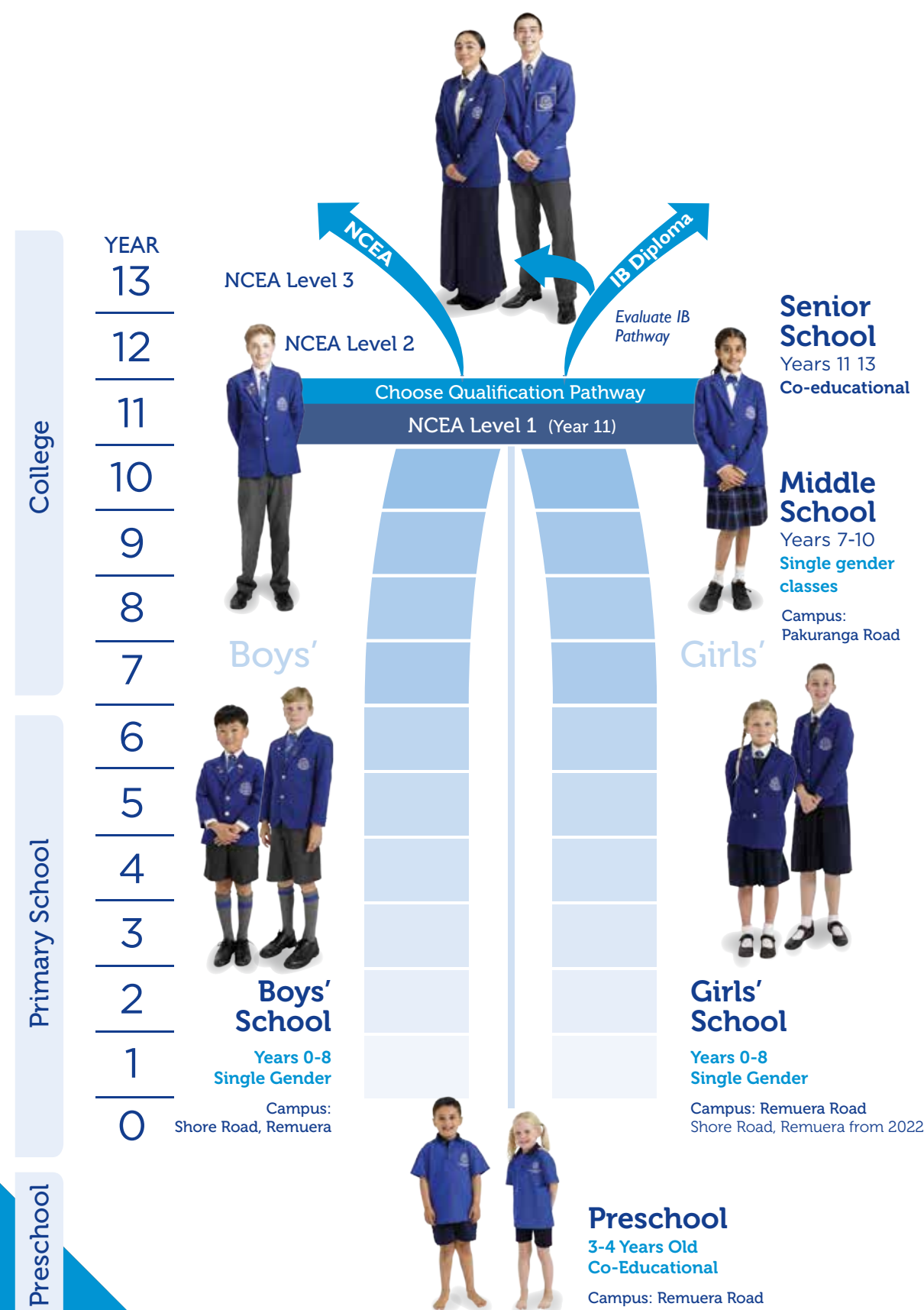
Scholarship to Saint Kentigern College Scholarships are available to those girls who wish to continue their secondary education at Saint Kentigern College in Year 9.

Apply now

Applications close
Wednesday 3
March 2021

Exam
Wednesday 17
March 2021

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