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## From the Chairman of the Trust Board

As Chairman of the Trust Board, I am asked from time to time what role the Trust Board actually plays here at Saint Kentigern.

Most of you don't see us much except at prizegivings. It's a good question, and one that the Trust Board itself thinks about and discusses frequently and this is especially apt when we are in the midst of settling in after some restructuring, and planning for a major building programme.

It is the role of the Board, in conjunction with senior management, to set the overall goals for Saint Kentigern and ensure they are being met, and to set the plans for long term success. This includes the goals for our academic programmes, our sports programmes and performing arts, and our management of this organisation which now has 721 employees, of whom about 240 are part-time, and nearly 3000 students.

The Board is charged with ensuring that Saint Kentigern is sustainable in the long term, maybe 50 years or more, as a world class educational institution. This means that we must keep a close watch on financial matters, facilities planning and management, which our Finance Committee and Project Control Group (PCG) attend to alongside senior staff. In the last year or so, and in the next few years, these two committees will be very busy. The Board sets the key principles and values of how we undertake all our activities and how we interact with each other as members of a large community of students, parents, teachers and Old Collegians, suppliers, building contractors, lenders, administration staff and so on. Although in some respects the Board communicates directly with our school principals and Chief Operating Officer, and they with us, its main communication with our senior management is through the Head of Saint Kentigern.

So you ask, the Board must cover quite a wide range of areas then, what skills do you need for that? Well of course we engage with our own staff who we believe are skilled in their professions as teachers, managers, administrators, sports coaches, music teachers, building specialists, grounds people and so on. They are first class and we value them. But on the Trust Board itself, we have several business people responsible for large organisations, legal expertise, the Chief Financial Officer of a public company, property development, two of New Zealand's leading education experts, two further educators, two Presbyterian ministers, and of course most of us are current or past parents who have previously participated in serving Saint Kentigern in a myriad of ways. A number of us have governance expertise too, as directors. These are very talented people. Six new members have been

appointed in the past 12 months and we welcome them. We give thanks for the two who have retired during 2018, Dr Vivienne Adair and Mr David McCulloch. I want to thank all Trust Board members for their dedicated service to Saint Kentigern. It is completely voluntary with the key reward being the ongoing success of Saint Kentigern.

Perhaps our most important role as a Board is to consider our future as a sustainable organisation providing excellent education while monitoring the present and guarding our heritage and special values. It is not just about our current students and their families we care for, though they are special to us, but also the past and future Saint Kentigern community and their contribution.

The Trust Board has three main committees, the Finance Committee and PCG who meet monthly with senior management. They prepare goals and examine progress in meeting our goals for these areas, and review plans for the future. Both committees are very mindful that we have a huge responsibility to ensure that we operate effectively and efficiently in dealing with the income from education fees and donations invested by our families and friends of Saint Kentigern, while providing world class education including the learning environment and resources. We also have an Education Liaison Group which works with the Head of Saint Kentigern and principals on major educational developments and defining our educational strategy – for example our response to the Minister of Education's current review of NCEA.

Our basic instructions are found in our Trust Deed, our founding document. Among other requirements for us, it defines the purpose of the education as for the Glory of God and service to others. So we also have a Chaplains', Christian Education and Special Character Committee, (known as the Chaplains' Committee) of Trust Board members, Chaplains, the Head of Saint Kentigern, a Principal and the College Head of Christian Education, which meets once a term to ensure we are both faithful to our Founders, and consistent with our strong Presbyterian commitment and Christian ethos in all that we do at Saint Kentigern.

The Board's committees perform most of the detailed work before recommendations come before the full Trust Board at its monthly meetings for final decisions. Our agendas are very full. From time to time, the Board decides some committees need additional insight and experience, so appointees external to the Trust Board join its committees as well. These are folk who, as well as having the special expertise needed, have already demonstrated strong commitment to Saint Kentigern and its success, and we appreciate their generous involvement.

So the Trust Board is a busy part of Saint Kentigern. Scarcely a day goes by for us without a meeting or an email to respond to, or some work to prepare. From the above, you can tell that Trust Board membership is quite a big commitment in the interests of providing the very best not just for our current students and their families but for many years to come. We give thanks for their contributions.

Fides Servanda Est

**Dr John Kernohan**  
Chairman of the Trust Board



## A Tribute to Jack Paine

**With thanks to Mr Warwick Bell**

It was with great sadness that we recorded the passing of Mr Jack Paine, on October 26, 2018, age 91.

Jack holds a special place in the heart of Saint Kentigern College. He joined the staff in 1954, the year after the College opened, and in 1955 took up a position at Bruce House in the year boarding was established, becoming Housemaster the following year. After two years teaching in the UK from 1959-1960, he returned to the College as Head of Mathematics. In 1966, he was appointed Deputy Headmaster, a position he held until his retirement in 1992.

Jack was one of a small group of teachers, from a traditional Christian background, who had a strong formative influence on the direction of the College under the leadership of its foundation Headmaster, the Rev Dr Adam MacFarlan and his successor, Mr Nigel Toy. He was influential in setting and maintaining high standards in the day-to-day running of the College until his retirement.

As Deputy, Jack worked tirelessly to set and maintain high standards for staff and students alike. Teaching colleagues recognised the incredible organiser who worked countless hours to make a large College work effectively – often through unseen, yet meticulous, hands-on planning, with a ‘helicopter view’ of the school. They appreciated his wicked sense of humour and his loyalty to the Head, the College, the staff, the boys and the wider Saint Kentigern community.

Much is made of Jack as a great disciplinarian; his methods were characteristic of the times. Stories abound of his mighty voice rolling down the concrete corridors of the classroom block, and of masterly performances conducting student assemblies with a character larger than life! The older students saw the ‘performance’ side, the team building and the man behind it.

Many also knew Jack for his expert maths teaching, his coaching prowess and mentoring, the kindness he showed to those who were experiencing misfortune or loss. If the young boys at times were terrified of him, the older boys understood and greatly respected Jack.

Jack was a man of great variety, a man for all seasons and students appreciated his total involvement in the life of the College from teaching, to coaching sports and his involvement in music and drama.

It is fitting that the Arts and Technology Centre is named after Jack, for his contribution to the establishment of Saint Kentigern College was enormous and unique.

Jack is remembered as a man of integrity, compassion and Christian faith. His loyalty to the College over his 38 years of service and beyond was absolute, as was his confidence in all who made up the community. He has been a regular visitor to the College over the years and as recently as the week before he passed, he enjoyed a performance by The Pipes and Drums of Saint Kentigern. He will be sadly missed.

We express our deepest sympathy to his wife Beverley, and his children Michael, Grant and Bronwyn and their families for their loss.



# From the Head of Saint Kentigern

This year, I have had the privilege of working alongside Chief Operating Officer, Merle Boniface; the Director of the Preschool, Mrs Nash; Ms Small and Mr Cassie, Principals of the Girls' School and Boys' School respectively; and Mr McQueen and Mrs Winthrop from the Middle College and Senior College. We have begun a wide range of initiatives that are centred on ensuring that every student, both those here and now, and in the years to come, will have 'a world of opportunity' at Saint Kentigern. We have looked at all aspects of the schools to ensure that every young person is able to develop to their full potential, and be able to lead and serve with distinction.

A real benefit that Saint Kentigern has is that we can work cooperatively across our five schools to ensure we can best meet current challenges, learn from each other to drive improvements for 2019 and set in place programmes that will provide continued and ever-growing educational excellence in the future.

For example, we are building a high-quality, connected curriculum from ages 3 to 18. In this development, we have called on expert curriculum leaders across our campuses to develop whole organisation curriculum and teaching initiatives designed to drive up academic excellence.

Of course, working on getting what we teach and when we teach it right, is only the beginning. We know it is the quality of the people that matters in a school and Saint Kentigern has a great many outstanding teachers. I thank them for their expertise and enthusiasm – for their desire to see every student learn. I wish to acknowledge the care and concern they show for each of their students and to each other.

At Saint Kentigern, we have been blessed in being able to recruit top teachers into the

organisation whenever a vacancy has arisen. An important reason for this is the quality of the young people that one gets to teach, the quality of character and quality of intellect. Another reason is that top people want to work alongside top people.

The Senior Leadership Team has been fully engaged with the Trust Board in developing the Facilities Master Plan. The concept design for the new Girls' School, the Boys' School Senior School block and the shared Science and Technology classrooms is well underway. Priority for the College campus is the building of a new Science and Technology block and for a Performing Arts Centre to complement the exceptional extension to the Physical Education, Sport and Dance facilities opened this year. Design work on the new Preschool will start next year.

Work has been ongoing in Health and Safety. Our systems are now without parallel in a New Zealand school. They even include a Saint Kentigern Health and Safety App - an easy to use way of reporting any incident or potential hazard that ensures immediate response and gives us data that can be regularly reviewed so that preventative measures can be quickly instigated.

I want to acknowledge and thank the Trust Board for their Vision, their guidance and their support. We are blessed to have people governing us who have such a commitment to the values and vision of Saint Kentigern, and with the skills and knowledge to make a difference.

I wish to thank the members of the Senior Leadership Team for their aspirational commitment to excellence. I thank them for their dedication to Saint Kentigern, but most of all their determination to do the very best for our students. I want to also thank all our non-teaching staff who provide a wonderful service to us all.

As 2018 ends, I would like to wish all the students who are leaving Saint Kentigern all the best for their life beyond our Saint Kentigern family. In your time with us you will have been instilled with values that will hold you in great stead wherever the future takes you. You will, I know, go forward from this place and lead with distinction for the glory of God and in the service of others.

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**David Hodge**  
Head of Saint Kentigern



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**Boys' School - FRIDAY 1 MARCH**  
Years 0-8 82 Shore Road, Remuera

**Middle College - WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH**  
Years 7-10 130 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga

**Preschool - TUESDAY 12 MARCH**  
Ages 3-4 514 Remuera Road, Remuera

**Senior College - WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH**  
Years 11-13 130 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga

**Girls' School - TUESDAY 12 MARCH**  
Years 0-8 514 Remuera Road, Remuera

## Scholarship Applications For 2020

A number of Scholarships are available at the following Saint Kentigern schools:

- **Girls' School: For students currently in Year 6 at a New Zealand school, entering Year 7 in 2020**
- **Boys' School: For students currently in Year 6 at a New Zealand school, entering Year 7 in 2020**
- **Middle College: For girls and boys who are currently in Year 8 at a New Zealand school, entering Year 9 in 2020**

To be considered for a Scholarship, applicants must be New Zealand citizens or hold New Zealand residency. All students applying for a Scholarship, regardless of the category, sit an academic entrance exam. For more information please visit [saintkentigern.com](http://saintkentigern.com)

In addition, the Saint Kentigern Old Collegians' Association funds scholarships to each campus which will be awarded to a recipient who is a child of an Old Collegian or has a family connection to an Old Collegian. Sons and daughters of Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand are admitted on special terms.

Bursaries are also available to secondary school students whose circumstances would otherwise not enable them to attend the College.

### Scholarships to Saint Kentigern Boys' School and Saint Kentigern Girls' School

Scholarships cover a portion of the tuition fees for two years and are reviewed annually.

#### Girls' School

Applications close on **Wednesday 6 March 2019**.

All applicants must sit a test at the Girls' School on **Wednesday 20 March 2019**.

#### Boys' School

Applications close on **Friday 15 March 2019**.

All applicants must sit a test at the Boys' School on **Thursday 28 March 2019**.

### Scholarships and Bursaries to Saint Kentigern Middle College

Academic and Performing Arts Scholarships to Saint Kentigern Middle College are available for girls and boys who are currently in Year 8 at a New Zealand school, entering Year 9 in 2020. Scholarships cover a portion of the fees and are normally for five years, reviewed annually.

Applications for Academic, Performing Arts Scholarships and Bursaries close on **Friday 29 March 2019**. All applicants must sit a test at the College on **Friday 12 April 2019**.

To apply for a Sports Scholarship, please email the Director of Sport on [ask@saintkentigern.com](mailto:ask@saintkentigern.com)

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