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From the Trust Board

As 2015 draws to a close, it is useful to set aside the time to reflect on the achievements of our Saint Kentigern community, the place of our community in this dynamic rapidly changing city, and also look forward with anticipation to what 2016 is likely to offer.

The Auckland of today is an exciting vibrant city to live in. Despite the stresses and strains (and traffic congestion) that accompany rapid growth, there are many positives as the city transitions to a truly multi-cultural environment and in the process welcomes residents from across the globe. These new Aucklanders bring a different perspective, new ideas, new thinking and new challenges for long term residents to grapple with. We are all the better for the greater diversity in our wider community.

The challenge, of course, for all organisations is to remain relevant in an environment of rapid change. Saint Kentigern is no exception. The evidence of 2015 suggests that we are succeeding – with four separate schools offering families the convenience of quality education for their son or their daughter from the age of 3 to 18.

This offering clearly resonates well with families as our rolls continue to grow.

Internally across Saint Kentigern we have a focus on what we call 'One Organisation' – in a nutshell this means that we will embrace

opportunities for collaboration across our schools, where to do so is best for our students. Our new website reflects this focus as does our continued transition to digital communications.

At an individual site level, each school has cause for quiet satisfaction. The College curricular and co-curricular programmes are unrivalled in their depth and, most importantly, there are high levels of student engagement across all programmes. The Boys' School roll goes from strength to strength and we have been very pleased with the early responses to the Building Minds, Building Futures fundraising campaign. The Girls' School is now coming to the end of its sixth year as part of the Saint Kentigern family. In August we said farewell to Dr Sandra Hastie but also celebrated with her the strong foundations that she had laid for the future success of the School. We look forward to the arrival at the start of 2016 of Miss Juliet Small as Dr Hastie's successor. Miss Small has considerable experience as a school principal and will bring a wealth of knowledge to her role. During the period of transition, the Girls' School has been very ably led by Mrs Judith Dobson - we thank her for her contribution. The Preschool continues to operate with a full roll – testament to the quality of the education that is offered to the youngsters who attend.

Consistent achievement at a high level does not happen without careful leadership and quality caring staff. I wish to thank every member of staff at Saint Kentigern for their efforts in 2015 – each one of you has a part to play, and each one of you has played that part well. Thank you. I also wish to thank the Parents and Friends Associations for their dedication to Saint Kentigern. Your volunteer work truly makes a difference for our students – and those efforts are much appreciated. My thanks also to Mr Andrew Morgan who will step

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down as President of the Old Collegians in 2016. The Association has thrived under Andrew's leadership and is well placed to contribute significantly to Saint Kentigern in the coming years. Finally, my grateful thanks to my fellow board members for their long hours, dedication and commitment to the governance of Saint Kentigern.

As we look ahead to 2016, I believe that we are well prepared for the challenges ahead. As we face up to those challenges, rest assured that we will continue to nurture every student in our care.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all members of the Saint Kentigern family a happy and safe Christmas, and a prosperous 2016.

Fides Servanda Est

Bruce Goodfellow
Chairman



Relationship Set in Stone

Saint Kentigern has a special kinship with St Andrew's College in Christchurch, as we share Scottish roots and Presbyterian values. In October, we were pleased to receive a visit from Mrs Christine Leighton, the Rector of St Andrew's College. Their college suffered significant damage in the earthquakes in 2010 and 2011, and subsequently a number of buildings had to be demolished. One of these buildings was their College Chapel.

St Andrew's has launched an appeal to raise funds towards the cost of building a new Chapel, which Saint Kentigern Trust Board has made a donation towards. The relationship between the two organisations was also further cemented with an exchange of bricks from our Chapels. Mrs Leighton presented Saint Kentigern General Manager, Mr Eric Shiels, bricks from the St Andrew's College Chapel. When the Chapel of Saint Kentigern is expanded, the bricks from Saint Andrews will be incorporated into the new building. The bricks from our Chapel will be used in the rebuilding of the St Andrew's Chapel.

We wish St Andrew's well with their appeal and look forward to seeing the results when their new Chapel finally takes shape.

OPEN MINDS MARCH 2016 OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DAYS



SAINT KENTIGERN



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College
Years 7-13
2 March

130 Pakuranga Road,
Pakuranga, Auckland

Boys' School
Years 0-8
11 March

82 Shore Road,
Remuera, Auckland

Girls' School
Years 0-8
17 March

514 Remuera Road,
Remuera, Auckland

Preschool
Ages 3-4
17 March

514 Remuera Road,
Remuera, Auckland

Join us on our Open Days. To assist us with planning, please register to attend. We look forward to meeting you on Open Day.

Scholarship Applications for 2017

A number of Scholarships are available to each of the three Saint Kentigern schools for entry in 2017. Scholarships are awarded to motivated students who display outstanding academic, sporting, artistic or musical ability. 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 and will be interviewed. Those applying for a Musical or Dance scholarship will be required to prepare an audition piece.

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.

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

Scholarships to Saint Kentigern Schools

Scholarships to the Girls' or Boys' Schools are available for girls and boys who are currently in Year 6 at a New Zealand school, entering Year 7 in 2017. Scholarships cover a portion of the fees for two years.

Boys' School

Applications close on **Thursday 24 March 2016**.
Applicants must sit a test on **Thursday 31 March 2016**.

Girls' School

Applications close on **Friday 13 May 2016**.
Applicants must sit a test on **Wednesday 25 May 2016**.

Scholarships and Bursaries to Saint Kentigern College

Scholarships to **Saint Kentigern College** are available for girls and boys who are currently in Year 8 at a New Zealand school, entering Year 9 in 2017. Scholarships cover a portion of the fees and are normally for five years, reviewed annually.

Applications for Scholarships and Bursaries close on **Friday 1 April 2016**.
All applicants must sit a test at the College on **Friday 15 April 2016**.

Visit the Saint Kentigern website for full details about Scholarships. Scholarship and Bursary Application forms are available from the Admissions Office at each School or may be downloaded from the Saint Kentigern website (under How to Apply for each campus).

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