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Scholarships for 2022

College Scholarships 2022

Future Me Scholarships

Future Me scholarships are available for students who demonstrate outstanding achievement and attitude in the areas of academics, sport, performing and visual arts.

These Scholarships are awarded on merit to those students who demonstrate excellence in any area, who uphold the Saint Kentigern values and demonstrate an outstanding attitude, with a clear vision of their 'Future Me' and the contribution they will make to the world.

Old Collegians Scholarships

This is a gift of the Saint Kentigern Old Collegians Association. The recipient must be a child of an Old Collegian or have a strong family connection to an Old Collegian.

Boarding Scholarships

Boarding Scholarships are available for talented students who need to board at Bruce House to take advantage of the opportunities available at Saint Kentigern.

Scholarships are awarded from the beginning of Year 9 and all candidates are required to submit a CV with their application, sit examinations and attend an interview.

For more information and to download a Scholarship application form, head to our website.

Applications Close Monday 5 April 2021 | Exam Date Friday 16 April 2021

Phone: 09 577 0677 | Email: skc_admissions@saintkentigern.com

Saint Kentigern Boys' School Scholarships 2022

Saint Kentigern Boys' School offers academic, all-round and music scholarships at Senior School level (Years 7-8). Boys in Year 6 are eligible to apply for the awards, including those not currently enrolled at the school. All candidates are required to sit examinations.

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, dependant on the student's positive attitude and commitment to school endeavours.

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

Applications Close Monday 22 February 2021 | Exam Date Thursday 4 March 2021

Phone: 09 520 7696 | Email: skb_admissions@saintkentigern.com

Saint Kentigern Girls' School Scholarships 2022

Saint Kentigern Girls' School offers a variety of scholarships at Senior School level (Years 7-8). Girls in Year 6 are eligible to apply for the awards, including those not currently enrolled at the school.

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.

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

Applications Close Wednesday 3 March 2021 | Exam Date Wednesday 17 March 2021

Phone: 09 529 5750 | Email: skg_admissions@saintkentigern.com



Learning for Life

Preschool Open Day · Tuesday 9 March · Register online



Born to fly

Girls' School Open Day · Tuesday 9 March · Register online



My People My Place My Future

Boys' School Open Day · Thursday 25 February · Register online



Future Me

College Open Day
Wednesday 3rd March

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Old Collegian Jamie France, Director of Production (NZ) at Rocket Lab

From the Chair of the Trust Board

In a year that was prefixed with 'unusual, uncertain, unprecedented' and a host of other 'unsettling' words to signify the 'disruption' and 'turmoil' we all faced in 2020, we can now stop, pause and reflect, knowing how lucky we are to be in New Zealand and to be part of such a strong community as Saint Kentigern.

I feel privileged to take on the role of Chair of the Trust Board, working alongside a dedicated team of fellow Trust Board members and educational leaders, to serve our students and their families, as we strive together to build a world class educational organisation.

I must begin by thanking outgoing Chair and Deputy Chair, Dr John Kernohan and Mrs Rosemary Harris, for their years of loyal service to the Board. Under usual circumstances, they would have retired following the AGM in April but as this was at the height of the first Covid-19 Lockdown, they agreed to continue their role until August to provide stability through 'unprecedented times.' Thank you John and Rosemary for all you have done for Saint Kentigern.

As we cannot help but be aware, Covid-19 has wreaked havoc across the globe on so many fronts. We have been fortunate in New Zealand that our core values of fairness, teamwork and compassion have underscored our national response thus far. This year has brought our own Saint Kentigern values of Love, Integrity, Service, Excellence and Respect to the fore. As the impacts of COVID-19 started to be evident on our shores, your Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team established a joint Emergency Response Group. It was important that, right throughout, we stepped in beside our community, our families and our students, and walked this journey with you all, making decisions with

your best interest and our values at their heart. Whether that was through fee reductions; through specific Hardship support for a number of families; free holiday programmes; ensuring no reduction in wages or conditions for our staff; to pivoting to an effective distance learning programme, and our team continuously circling around, ensuring that students and families remain connected and engaged both in their studies and with their friends; or whether it was through Rev Hardie's regular Chapel chats and Reverend Smith's online Chapels, individual teacher, syndicate or pastoral care contacts; there was plenty of evidence that our values were being lived on a daily basis.

We are truly fortunate, but I am mindful that the virus has exposed the very sad truth that there are many in New Zealand who are not nearly



Saint Kentigern Trust Board

Back Row: Yong Tiong, Ivan Martinez, Martin Baker

Middle Row: Kevin Morris, Murray King, Kim McGregor, Andrew Morgan

Front Row: Kelly Smith (Deputy Chair), Mark Conelly (Chair)

Absent: Haydn Wong

as fortunate. The gap has widened and the Board of Trustees, in conjunction with David Hodge, as Head of Saint Kentigern, and his team, are actively questioning whether we are doing enough as a Saint Kentigern community for the wider New Zealand community, to participate in reducing that gap in meaningful and sustainable ways. During 2021, we will continue to explore this area and how we can be of greater service to others. To be a stronger country requires stronger communities and stronger families.

As the academic year closes, I would like to acknowledge each of our Principals and their teams of teaching and support staff for the role they have all played this year, stepping up when the going got tough to ensure the smooth transitions from classroom teaching to distance learning, across two cycles, to ensure our students, of all ages, remained engaged in their learning - all the while continuing to advance many initiatives to ensure each school was meeting its strategic objectives. I can assure you that Saint Kentigern is very well placed should we face another disruption.

And to our parents and families of all our students at each campus - none of this would be possible unless you were willing to put your trust in us to look after your sons and daughters. Your trust is not taken for granted - it is a privilege that your Board and leadership understand and value highly. We will continue to listen and to challenge ourselves to serve you and your children in a way that is in the spirit of our Founders - that is, '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.'

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Mark Conelly
Chair of the Trust Board

Introducing the New Trust Board Chair and Deputy Chair

The Saint Kentigern Trust Board was pleased to announce earlier in the year that Mr Mark Conelly had accepted the role as the new Chair of the Trust Board, with Mrs Kelly Smith as Deputy Chair, as the outgoing Chairman, Dr John Kernohan and Deputy Chair, Mrs Rosemary Harris retired from the Board after many years of exceptional service to Saint Kentigern.



Mr Conelly joined the Trust Board in 2016, taking on the role of Chair of the Trust Board Finance Audit and Investment Committee and later joining the Project Control Group (PCG). He is an Old Collegian and has also served terms of office as both the President of the Old Collegians Association and as Chair of the Boys' School Parents and Friends. He has over 25 years of governance experience and brings significant commercial and not-for-profit expertise to the Board across a number of sectors. Mark is currently Chairman of Ronald McDonald House Charities New Zealand,

Independent Chairman of Auckland Eye Limited, Independent Chairman of the Health Improvement Group and an Independent Director of East Health Services Ltd. He is a fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and a Chartered member of the Institute of Directors New Zealand. Mark is currently the interim Chief Financial Officer at Trademe Limited.

Mrs Smith joined the Trust Board in 2017 and is a member of the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee. She is currently a College parent and has had a long association with Saint Kentigern, including the Boys' School. She studied at Auckland University, had an Executive Career in FMCG and then established her own business specialising in talent development. Her Governance career has spanned over 10 years and she is an active member of the Institute of Directors, New Zealand. Kelly has had a close association with the education sector through her time on the Board of Competenz, where she was Chair of the Finance Committee.

Along with their wealth of business experience, both Mr Conelly and Mrs Smith bring a passion for education and the ongoing well-being of both students and staff. Mr Conelly and Mrs Smith look forward to meeting more of you at community events during 2021, when we all hope that school events can fully return to normal.

Thank You John and Rosemary!

Outgoing Trust Board Chair and Deputy Chair, Dr John Kernohan and Mrs Rosemary Harris, have been remarkable in their dedication over a great many years and Saint Kentigern has much to thank them for.

Dr Kernohan joined the Trust Board in 2000, became Deputy Chair in 2012 and Board Chair in 2017. Among the many projects undertaken, he has been a member of the Finance Audit and Investment Committee, Project Control Group and Chaplaincy Committee, had a key role in the development of the Master Plan, the sale of the Remuera Campus and approving the largest capital works project in Saint Kentigern's history. In addition, Dr Kernohan has been a strong advocate for ensuring that we 'keep the faith.'



Mrs Harris joined in 1996, becoming Deputy Chair in 2017. She has long been an advocate for the Boys' School, working closely with the current and former Principal, and in more recent years took a close interest in the development of Saint Kentigern Girls' School. The Principals of both schools have been grateful for her wise counsel. In addition, Mrs Harris has been a member of the Project Control Group, Disciplinary and Uniform Committees, and has been the Board representative on the Boys' School Roselle Foundation since its inception.

Under more usual circumstances, both Dr Kernohan and Mrs Harris would have retired from the Board following the AGM earlier in the year, but as this took place during Level 4 Lockdown, the Board agreed that it was preferable to maintain stability for both the Board and the community during those difficult few months and so they stepped down later in the year. We thank them for their extra months of service and wish them well as they retire from the Board.

A Lifetime of Service

In Memoriam - **Dr William Bruce Goodfellow** 1951-2020



It is with the greatest of sadness that we mark the passing of Dr William Bruce Goodfellow on 28 December 2020. He will be remembered with great fondness and admiration for his enormous contribution to Saint Kentigern.

Three generations of the Goodfellow family have served on the Saint Kentigern Trust Board, and this family's generous contribution in time, involvement and philanthropy has nurtured many organisations across Auckland, but none more so than Saint Kentigern. Like his father, Dr W Douglas Goodfellow and grandfather, Sir William Goodfellow, Bruce's lifetime contribution to Saint Kentigern has been extensive and enduring.

Bruce was born in Auckland and was briefly educated at King's School before moving to Standard One at Saint Kentigern School (now known as the Boys' School) in Term 2 of the School's foundation year in 1959. From that time, his involvement with Saint Kentigern has never ceased as a pupil, board member, parent and grandparent.

He continued his education at Saint Kentigern College and from there went to the University of Auckland, where he gained a Master of Engineering and a PhD in Chemical Engineering. While at university, he also started a degree in Commerce, arguing for it to be a part of the Engineering degree course, to ensure that engineers have a commerce element to their education to help them manage their business.

Bruce was a member of Somervell Church in Remuera, upholding his faith in word and deed, and it was this combination of interest in

education and the Presbyterian Church that played out in Bruce's passionate involvement in all aspects of the governance of Saint Kentigern. He joined the School Board in June 1983, while his father was still a member, and served on all Boards, the Trust, College (from 1988) and School (from 1990) until they amalgamated as one Trust Board in 1996. He was elected Chairman of the Trust Board upon the retirement of his father, Douglas Goodfellow in 2000, a position Bruce held until 2017. In his time as Chairman, the Saint Kentigern schools more than doubled in size, growing to include over 400 staff and over 3,000 students, making it one of the largest Independent Schools' groups in Australasia.

Bruce holds the remarkable record of having been involved with all Saint Kentigern Headmasters and Principals, either as a pupil or a Trust Board member, from founding School Headmaster, Mr Jack Chalmers and founding College Headmaster, Rev Dr Adam MacFarlan, to those of the present day, having had input into their appointments in more recent years.

Whilst Bruce 'lived and breathed' Saint Kentigern, he was also able to draw on his business acumen to further add value. For an exceedingly busy and committed man, it was a fine juggling act to fit everything in, but he always prioritised Saint Kentigern and over many years, alongside his governance duties, he attended, and enjoyed - every event possible at each of our schools. This degree of involvement came not only from a family heritage but also from a personal sense of value for all that Saint Kentigern had done for him and a strong desire to give something back.

During his tenure, there were some huge Saint Kentigern milestones across a wide range of endeavours. It was Bruce who put forward the case for amalgamating the three boards into one Trust, and his father guided it through the process. He saw the need to have a cohesive Trust Board and devolved aspects of the governance to appropriate subcommittees, allowing the workload to become more manageable - for we often forget that Trust Board members give of their time voluntarily.

It was Bruce who advocated for the change in the Trust Deed, to allow girls to be educated at the College. This paved the way for Saint Kentigern to also offer girls' boarding and add a girls' primary school. This model represents Bruce's personal values and the Saint Kentigern values of providing excellence in education for all children of the Saint Kentigern community.

Bruce, like his father and grandfather, derived immense personal satisfaction from being part of Saint Kentigern and his earnest endeavours over many years played a considerable part in the success of our schools today. A sincere man who valued his privacy, Bruce gave every Saint Kentigern matter lengthy consideration, he put in many, many hours and his regular presence at school functions was indicative of his intrinsic place in the fabric of Saint Kentigern. He was affirming, supportive and appreciative of efforts made, but his overriding concern was always for the education of young people in a holistic manner, preparing them well for the next stage of their lives.

Such was the extent of the Goodfellow's contribution in personal time and philanthropy, it is impossible to overstate the immense contribution of their family in the evolution of Saint Kentigern over three generations. Bruce, like his forebears, gave his all for Saint Kentigern. He was well-loved and will be sadly missed.

We express our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary Ann, his children, Margaret, Anna, Catherine, Fiona, Stephen and their families for their sad loss. Bruce will forever be in our hearts.

From The Archives The Goodfellows

With thanks to Mrs Jane Mackie, author of 'Sons of Kentigern', the Boys' School History Book

Three generations of the Goodfellow family have undertaken tireless work to further Presbyterian Education at Saint Kentigern. The following is an extract from the Boys' School History Book written to celebrate their 50th Jubilee in 2009.

Links to Scotland

Dr Bruce Goodfellow's great, great grandfather was William Goodfellow, born in Hawick, Scotland. He emigrated to New Zealand with his wife Ann in 1840. They landed in Wellington where William found that a section for which he had paid a deposit, was actually located in Wellington harbour, such was the accuracy of early maps! He negotiated for land in Petone where he set up trade as a baker but moved to Auckland a year later, where land sales were just opening up. He made the journey from Wellington to Auckland on foot guided by Maori, whose respect for him was evident in the name they gave to him: A, te Korewhero (the Goodfellow). The success of a subsequent bakery in Auckland enabled him to buy land in Tamaki and the Waikato, where four of his ten children became successful farmers. The second youngest, Thomas Goodfellow, married Jane Grace MacLaurin, giving rise to six children, the eldest of whom was William Goodfellow. It is with this William that our Saint Kentigern connection began, following on with his son, Douglas and then grandson, Bruce, each taking leading governance roles on the Saint Kentigern Trust Board.

William Goodfellow

William was born in Pirongia in 1880, then moved with his family to Auckland where he attended Auckland Grammar. He was not an academic student but had sound commercial instincts. After becoming involved in the dairy industry and starting a butter factory in the Waikato, he realised the potential of mechanisation in the farming industry and the power of cooperatives, which led to the formation of the Waikato Dairy Company in 1909 and eventually to the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company and an international marketing company, Amalgamated Dairies Ltd in 1928. These exploits earned for him the title, 'the father of New Zealand dairying.' He married Clarabelle Chamberlain in 1913 and raised five sons and a daughter.

While amassing a considerable fortune, he was also committed to re-investing capital in the community. He gifted the MacLaurin Chapel to the University of Auckland, funding its chaplaincy and gave the Lady Goodfellow Chapel to Waikato University. His greatest gift, however, was to the Saint Kentigern Trust, through time, monetary donation and expertise. Together with his cousin, Polly Macky of Russell McVeigh, and other elders of Saint Andrew's First Presbyterian Church in Symonds Street, he was party to the establishment of the Saint Kentigern Trust Board, becoming its inaugural chairman in 1949, the year when Martyn Wilson signed the deed of gift, bequeathing Roselle House and its grounds for use as a boys' school. He was an active Board member until 1962 and remained committed to the College and School until his death in 1974.



Douglas Goodfellow

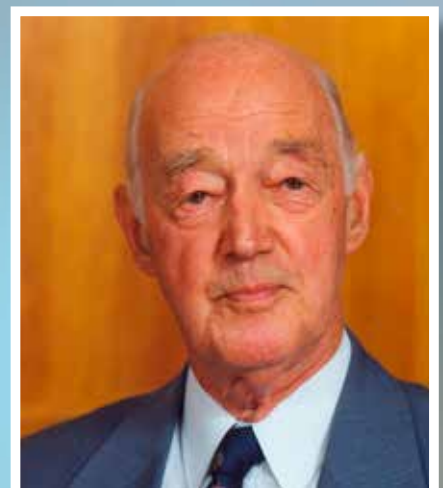
William Douglas Goodfellow was born in 1917 in Hamilton, but completed most of his schooling in Auckland at the Grammar School before trying medicine at Auckland University Medical School. His studies were interrupted initially for overseas travel with his parents and then he enlisted in the Royal Navy when war broke out. He met his wife, Judith Ann Wilson in England and returned to New Zealand in 1951.

He worked his way up the ladder of the family businesses, gaining experience in dairying, refrigeration, clothing and the exporting of meat, fruit and vegetables, enabling him to direct New Zealand Insurance Ltd and become chairman of Sanford Ltd and Fernz Corporation, subsequently Nufarm which is listed in Australia. Sharing a family commitment to philanthropy, Douglas provided funding for the postgraduate education of doctors, established and maintained the Goodfellow Unit in the University School of Population Health and gifted half the professional salary for the Richard MacLaurin Goodfellow Chair in Theology.

When his sons, Bruce and Peter joined Saint Kentigern School as founding pupils in 1959, Douglas became a Board member, a status he retained throughout his life, including a significant term as Chairman of the Trust Board from 1968 to 2000. He was known for his astute business decisions and once committed to a course of action, remained tenacious to his chosen path. He ensured the financial viability of both campuses (Pakuranga and Shore Road at the time), organised the purchase and reclamation of the School's lower field and was party to the huge growth of the College during his tenure. On 13 March 1972, he was made a founder trustee and he received an OBE for services to business and the community in 1979. He was also bestowed with an honorary doctorate in law from the University of Auckland in 1999.

Following his retirement as Chairman of the Board, his son, Bruce Goodfellow was elected as Chairman in 2000, having been a member of the Board since 1983, a role he undertook with unwavering passion until he relinquished the role in 2017, remaining as a member of the Board until he passed away in late 2020.

Bruce shared with his father and grandfather before him, tenacity for achievement and a huge desire to serve the community. The Goodfellow family has been a significant feature of the Saint Kentigern story and we are deeply grateful to the three generations of this family for their philanthropic service to the School and College.



From the Chaplains

The Shed

For many years, each of our schools has held regular Foodbanks to collect non-perishable food items for delivery to a central distribution hub at Northern Presbyterian Foodbank, which caters for families in need. Our Saint Kentigern families have always been very generous in supporting the call for donations.

In response to the severe financial hardship experienced by many families, in particular as a result of the Covid-19 Lockdowns, the Trust Board, in discussion with the Senior Leadership teams from each school, determined that they would set aside a significant amount of money towards financial relief needs here in Auckland.

Discussions ensued as to how Saint Kentigern could best meet the needs of our own local community and in June, College Chaplain, Reverend David Smith and Chaplain to the Schools, Reverend Reuben Hardie presented a paper titled the 'Shed Initiative'. It was noted that there are 12 low decile schools situated between our Pakuranga and two Remuera Campuses, and that we already have well-established relationships with many of these schools through our current service programme, as well as with several other schools in South Auckland. It was felt that Saint Kentigern could play a further part in helping these schools to meet the increasing needs of their communities – in particular, in relation to supplying food to families in need through our own food bank.

All that was required, other than the continued generosity of our community, was a warehouse space to house and pack the food boxes for distribution. The proposal was enthusiastically endorsed by our Principals and we eventually settled on a little used, standalone building on the Pakuranga campus, away from the central campus, with easy road access for our distribution centre.

Following the Level 4 lockdown, Reverend David Smith; Reverend Reuben Hardie and College Service Coordinator, Mr Mark Robinson, along with a band of willing helpers, set about painting the inside of 'The Shed' and installing shelving racks ready for the first intake of food from the College Foodbank that week – the same week we went back into lockdown, thwarting immediate plans!

With the return to school, following the second Lockdown, each of our schools held Foodbanks and once again we were astonished at the generosity of our families and the newly refurbished food distribution centre, 'The Shed' was filled and ready for business.

Our vision is that we, as the Saint Kentigern community, will provide food boxes for front-line workers (Principals & Social workers) from our partnership schools to distribute within their communities using their own guidelines/criteria. In this respect, 'The Shed' acts as a conduit between the resources and generosity of our Saint Kentigern community and the selected communities, but is not involved in the direct distribution to families.

Since its beginning late in Term 3, 'The Shed' initiative has, at the time of writing, delivered over 220 food boxes (up to 30 per week) to 16 different low decile schools situated between our Saint Kentigern Campuses and to South Auckland Schools. In 2021 we are hoping to increase the number of schools to 20-24.

In terms of logistics, the initiative could not work without a willing band of helpers and we are very grateful to the 40 parent volunteers from across the campuses who work on either Tuesday or Thursdays from 11.00am-1.00pm to make up the boxes, or from 1.00pm-2.00pm to deliver them to the participating schools.

The standard food boxes (using recycled boxes) contain the following items which are donated from our Saint Kentigern community: Spaghetti (2x cans), Baked Beans (2x cans), canned fruit (1x can),

canned tomatoes (2x cans), Pasta Sauce (1x can or jar), Soup mix (1x packet), canned fish (2x cans), canned vegetables (1x can), canned beans (i.e. 4 bean mix, kidney beans, Chickpeas etc.), 2x Pasta (300-500g pasta + spaghetti), Rice (1kg), Spreads (i.e. jam, honey or peanut butter if available), Weetbix (750g), Tea bags (30 pkt), Milo or Coffee (if available), Toilet Paper (4 pkt), Toothpaste & tooth-brushes, Soap (4 pkt), Milk (2L), Margarine, Bread (2x loaves) and Carrots (1.5kg bag). From 2021 we also will be including a 750g packet of frozen mince and in the winter months pumpkin grown in the community garden on the College grounds. Other items such as biscuits, corn-chips, muesli bars, treats, are included if available.

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor we were gifted a new deep freezer for the frozen meat and we were also given a large commercial fridge from Saints Café for the perishable items (carrots, margarine, milk & bread), which are purchased as needed on a weekly basis.

If you have contacts that may be able to contribute bulk items to 'The Shed' initiative, we are always be willing to hear from you. Similarly, if you would like to make one-off, or regular financial contributions towards the cost of the perishable items you are invited to deposit your donations into 'The Shed' Account.

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Please note that your donation can be added to your debtor account.

This new initiative connects both with our Mission Statement '...to strive for excellence in all areas of life for the glory of God and the service of others,' and the biblical imperative, '...I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.' (Matthew 25.31-40).

If you would like to help with 'The Shed' initiative in 2021 please contact Natalie Stephenson. Natalie.Stephenson@saintkentigern.com

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**Reverend David Smith
College Chaplain**

**Reverend Reuben Hardie
Chaplain to the Schools**





1000 Hampers Target Achieved

There has been much to say about 2020 – a year to remember, a year to forget, a year when 'lockdown' entered our vocabulary, and a year when the words 'unprecedented' and 'uncertain' were used more than ever before. It was a year when fear of the unknown tugged at the edges but also one where teddy bears popped up in unusual places and we were reminded to be 'kind' - and then didn't need reminding anymore because kindness had seeped into the nation's psyche.

But above all, during the frustrations of lockdown, the queuing for supermarkets and the wearing of masks, we became aware of a growing gap.

The impact of Covid-19 created a different story for every family and no two were the same. Many of us will remember 2020 as unusual but not unusually difficult, more of an inconvenience. We were the lucky ones who continued to have a job and a regular income. For many businesses, both small and large, across the country, things have been very different and this left many families struggling as paid work hours were reduced or jobs were lost altogether.

Our Saint Kentigern families have been most generous over the years, donating items whenever the call goes out, whether for food, shoes, bras, bikes or a host of other items that could make the lives of others a little easier for a period of time - or simply bring some cheer at Christmas time.

In recognition of the extraordinary situation and hardship that many families in Auckland will be facing this Christmas as a result of COVID-19, the Chaplains and the College Service Co-ordinator suggested that our own schools should go above and beyond to bring some joy into the lives of people in other schools and communities who have had a very tough year. And so, an ambitious Saint Kentigern One Organisation and Presbyterian Support plan was hatched, to create 1000 Hampers for those in need.

Included in the 1000 hampers were, among other things, biscuits, canned fish, canned fruit, cans of spaghetti/baked beans, canned tomatoes, cereal, marshmallows, scorched almonds, a bag of pasta or rice, potato chips, a pancake mix shaker, tea bags, toilet paper, soap and two wrapped gifts, all donated by our families. In addition to the generosity of the Saint Kentigern community, Presbyterian Support also donated over \$9000 towards the cost of the hamper items.

There were quite some logistics involved in gathering all the items into one place at the College and on Friday 4 December, teams of Year 7 students and set about packing 1000 Hampers ready for distribution! It was a busy morning but the Saint Kentigern community can finish the school year knowing that they have made a shared contribution to bring some cheer to families for whom 2020 has been a very tough and uncertain year.





The History of the Chapel of Saint Kentigern

From the outset, the desire for a Chapel on the College grounds was prominent in the mind of the first Headmaster, Reverend Dr Adam MacFarlan, and in 1953, Mr Thos Miller set up a Chapel Fund, although it was to be almost 20 years until Adam's dream was realised.

In the early years, the Headmaster's Divinity lessons were legendary with Bible stories told in full, dramatic fashion. Ask a student from the 1950's to recite the chief end of man from the Shorter Catechism or to describe the lives of some of the Old Testament characters and strong memories will be invoked.

In 1954-56 the Bruce House boarders were bussed to St Columba's Church in Panmure for the weekly Sunday morning service, under the ministry of Reverend Andrew Ross, whose Scottish accent paralleled that of the Headmaster. In addition, the Headmaster took monthly evening services at Bruce House. In the 1950's, pocket money for boarders was half-a-crown which didn't go very far and the sixpence, that was expected to be put in the collection plate, was said to be often substituted with washers or buttons!

With the growth of St Columba's, the boarders' service was moved to the old wooden church of St Andrew's in Howick. Later, the Panmure congregation and Bruce House worshipped together in Elliot Hall. In addition, a boarders' Communion Service was held monthly in the Library.

After the 1953 establishment of the Chapel Fund, there were many appeals over the years. Finally in August 1970, the 'first sod' was turned by Reverend Dr MacFarlan's son, Donald MacFarlan and the Chapel of Saint Kentigern was built from the bequest of Miss Elaine Goodfellow, Sir William Goodfellow's sister, and from the generosity of so many parents.

The Chapel of Saint Kentigern was opened for worship on 30 July 1972. Sir William Goodfellow handed over the Chapel in the name of his sister and the main door was opened by Tim Burcher, the Head Prefect. Adam's long-awaited dream had been realised.

Built in two stages, the 1972 construction had a temporary painted wall behind the Communion Table and in a second construction phase in 1979, a reconstruction of the chancel took place, providing

a Divinity teaching room, a Minister's vestry, and the magnificent stained glass window incorporating the Celtic Cross. The new extension was dedicated by Trust Board member, Jim Milne at an evening service on 10 February 1980.

Approaching the Chapel, there is a lamp at the top of each flight of steps. The stone beneath the lamp on the left came from Iona and was part of the island's ancient Abbey. It was sent to Saint Kentigern College by Lord MacLeod of Fuinary (the Reverend Dr George MacLeod) who visited the College in February 1972. Beneath the right hand lamp is a stone from Westminster Abbey, London, sent by the Dean of Westminster through the offices of Mr Thos Miller. On the wall next to the entrance is a bell given by St Columba's Church, Dundee where it had been rung for over a hundred years before that Church was closed. The original organ was presented by Mr and Mrs Douglas Goodfellow.

Since the opening, many generous and significant gifts have been bestowed on the Chapel, a place of peace and tranquillity in the middle of a busy College. During the course of 2019-2020, a generous donation from the Trustees of the Robert Allan Bell Charitable Trust, in memory of Mr Robert Allan (Dufty) Bell, a former Saint Kentigern Trustee and generous Howick/Pakuranga benefactor, allowed further structural improvements and refurbishments to the Chapel, including the construction of a much needed toilet block and removing a wall in the foyer to open up the available seating space. We are very thankful for his kind donation that allowed the Chapel to be further upgraded to meet the needs of our current and future congregation. A plaque to commemorate this gift in memory of Mr Bell, who was a Saint Kentigern Trust Board Member from 1956 to 1973, has been installed inside the entrance to the refurbished Chapel and was formally unveiled at a dedicated Chapel service on 19 November 2020.

The Saint Kentigern motto, 'Fides Servanda Est - The Faith Must Be Kept' - presents us with a special challenge as we seek to encourage our students to know and love God and to serve others within and beyond our College community. Each of our schools holds special family services in the Chapel each term, bringing our community together to explore the Christian values upon which Saint Kentigern is founded.



Chapel Formally Re-Opened

During the latter part of 2019, the Chapel of Saint Kentigern was closed to allow for structural improvements and refurbishments to take place, including removing a wall to open up the foyer, the laying of new carpet and installation of new audio visual equipment to allow the Chapel to continue its vital role in the special character of a Saint Kentigern education.

During the latter part of 2020, a further period of construction took place, adding an extension to the righthand side of the building, changing the profile of the Chapel, to add much-needed toilets.

The Saint Kentigern Trust Board is extremely grateful for the donation of a very substantial grant from the Trustees of the Robert Allan Bell Charitable Trust, in memory of Mr Robert Allan (Dufty) Bell, a former Saint Kentigern Trustee and generous Howick/Pakuranga benefactor. This kind donation has enabled the work to take place.

When the Chapel re-opened for services at the start of this year, the planned 'formal re-opening,' to acknowledge the gift, was sadly thwarted when New Zealand was placed in Covid-19 Lockdown. A plaque to commemorate this gift in memory of Mr Bell had been installed inside the entrance to the refurbished Chapel and finally at the end of Term 4, we were able to offer our thanks in a service dedicated to the Robert Allan Bell Charitable Trust.

The Robert Allan Bell Charitable Trust commenced in 1967 with funding bequeathed by Robert Bell. It was established to support religious, educational and charitable purposes within New Zealand, a reflection of the importance of education and philanthropy to Mr Bell. His siblings, Elsie Bell and David Thomson Bell, had earlier made substantial bequests of their own to Saint Kentigern College for bursaries and fee assistance for students in the event of hardship.

On the day of the service, we welcomed Jim Chamley, who has been a Trustee since the inception of the Trust, along with fellow Trustees Anne Chamley and Grahame Thorne. Founder Trustees of Saint Kentigern, Graham Redding, Alan Burton and David McCulloch, were also in attendance, along with the former Chair and Vice-Chair of the Trust Board, Dr John Kernohan and Mrs Rosemary Harris, and other invited guests.

Leading the service, College Chaplain, Reverend David Smith addressed the Robert Allan Bell Trustees saying, 'On behalf of Saint Kentigern College, may I say how delighted we are to finally have you with us to celebrate the opening of this beautifully renovated and refurbished place and space - the Chapel of Saint Kentigern. As Chaplain, I am particularly grateful. Our Saint Kentigern College story is a good story, and through your generosity as Trustees of the Robert Allan Bell Charitable Trust, you are now very much part of this story.'

Reverend Smith recounted the early beginnings when the College opened in 1953 on what was then farmland. The neighbouring farmer was Dufty Bell, and so began his connection. In 1956, Dufty was appointed to the Saint Kentigern Trust Board and served until 1973. Initially only a small portion of the College land was used for

education and Dufty was particularly involved with oversight of the College farm - and the development of the playing fields.

It was during the tenure of the first Headmaster, Rev Dr Adam MacFarlan, that the Christian ethos of the College was firmly established and his dream to build a Chapel was fulfilled. Whilst much has changed in the ensuing 67 years since the College opened, some things have remained unchanged. Our motto, 'Fides servanda est - Keep the Faith' - and our Mission Statement, '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' remain at the heart of all we do. The Chapel holds services throughout the week for our College students, and students and families from all our schools enjoy dedicated weekend services. It is at Chapel that our students and their families are encouraged to think about life, love, faith and relationships, and it is where our core values of Respect, Integrity, Service Excellence and Love are inculcated.

In giving final thanks, Reverend Smith said, 'To you, the Trustees of the Robert Allan Bell Charitable Trust, we express our utmost gratitude for your very meaningful contribution to our ongoing story.'

At the conclusion of the service, Mr Chamley was called on to unveil the plaque, saying what a privilege it was to have this honour in the memory of Dufty Bell.

We now look ahead to July 2022 when the Chapel will celebrate its 50th Anniversary as part of Saint Kentigern's ongoing story.



Robert Allan Bell Charitable Trust Trustees, Jim Chamley, Anne Chamley and Grahame Thorne

Building Saint Kentigern

Master Plan Phase 1 Developments

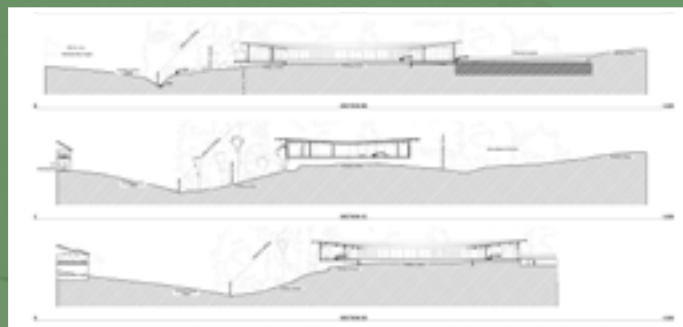
SHORE ROAD CAMPUS

As you head towards the Shore Road Campus from Upland or Orakei Roads, the scale of the construction taking place for the two new buildings on campus is clearly evident! Both the Specialist Facilities & Senior Boys' Classrooms building and the new Girls' School construction currently dominate the skyline, as cranes and scaffolding frame the development of the new buildings. As we learnt with the construction of the Jubilee Sports Centre over ten years ago, it doesn't take long before the regrowth of foliage, once again, softens the outlines.

Shore Road Preschool

The planning phase is progressing well for the proposed construction of a new, purpose-built Preschool on the Shore Road campus. Currently, the Resource Consent application for the new building was formally lodged with Council on target at the end of October 2020. It is hoped that an outcome will be known in December 2020 or January 2021.

The single storey Preschool building reflects an innovative circular design with a central secure playground for students that will also serve to minimise noise to neighbouring residential areas. The building is designed to sit unobtrusively within the existing mature trees and vegetation. Preschool Principal, Mrs Nikki Joyce is delighted to have joined Saint Kentigern at such an exciting time for preschool education.



PAKURANGA CAMPUS

We are pleased that the final phase of the Chapel refurbishment is now complete, with the addition of a new toilet block that blends harmoniously with the original building. More about this can be read on pages 10-11.

College Principal, Mr Russell Brooke has completed a review of the approved Concept Master Plan, with a particular focus on priorities for development and timing of the next new building. It has been decided that the most pressing need is for a new 46 general classrooms building that will be the next new building development on the site of the existing Wingate block (the original staffroom fronting the Mackey Quad). Planning will get under way in earnest in 2021 and it is anticipated that that construction may commence at the beginning of 2024, if not sooner. Planning work has also commenced on the development of a Landscape Master Plan for the campus, which will integrate with the Concept Master Plan for the new buildings.



During 2018, the Trust Board was pleased to confirm the Master Plan for significant development of new, purpose-built facilities, and enhancement of current facilities, on the Shore Road Campus and Pakuranga Campus.

Since the last issue of Piper, work has continued to progress on projects at both the Shore Road and Pakuranga Campuses, with work tracking well against all expectations, especially given the circumstances of this year. Whilst there was a hiatus in work on the Shore Road construction site early in the year, during the four weeks we were locked down at Level 4, work picked up quickly on return and despite a second period of lockdown in August, we are very pleased with the overall progress during the course of this year.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Phase 1 Projects, please email masterplan@saintkentigern.com



The New Girls' School

The new Girls' School construction is progressing well, despite the limitations imposed by the Covid-19 lockdowns earlier in the year. The excavation work is now complete, along with foundation works, and the structural steel 'skeleton' of the building is well advanced.

Girls' School Principal, Miss Juliet Small enjoyed the opportunity to visit the site with some of the girls, under close supervision by Aspec, to view the scale of the construction from close quarters – a development Miss Small is watching with keen interest! Currently the building programme is on target to reach 'Practical Completion' in February 2022, with occupation expected to take place in late Term 1 or commencement of Term 2, 2022.



Specialist Facilities & Senior Boys' classrooms

The new Specialist Facilities & Senior Boys' Classrooms construction is also progressing well and is now an imposing site on the upper level of the campus with the boys taking keen interest looking through inspection windows especially created for them. The building structure is complete and the roof is now on with internal framing and window frame installation progressing well. Boys' School Principal Mr Cassie and some boys were able to tour the construction site, under close supervision by building company, Aspec, to appreciate the scale of the building and gain an understanding of how it sits within the campus. Currently the building programme is on target to reach 'Practical Completion' in November 2021, with occupation taking place at the start of Term 1 in February 2022.

In addition, the bus bay extension work between Gates 2 and 4 is planned for the December 2020 – February 2021 period, to take advantage of the lighter traffic on Shore Road during the school holidays. This work will support the Schools' initiative to promote bus travel for the students rather than arriving by car.

