



## Refined by Fire

Fire is the test of gold - of adversity and the strong.

The correlation between achievement and resilience is undeniable. Successful people are not successful by chance or ability, rather through tenacity, perseverance and determination, refined in the furnace of experience. Be that experience failure, loss, challenge, disappointment or discomfort, with a positive mindset, the desired outcome is strength of character. In clichéd, simplistic terms, we understand this as 'what doesn't kill us makes us stronger.'

As educators, we see character strengthened in our students every day, in the classroom, on the court, the stage and in the experiences beyond the school gates that our students carry with them everywhere. But nowhere do we see this more concentrated than in the Field Centre experience of our Year 10 students.

Field Centre 2018 has been no exception. The terrain itself can be a physical challenge for some, experiencing temperatures as low as minus seven degrees, snow, high winds, hail and - on occasion - blazing sunshine. For others, it is more of an emotional challenge. Being away from home, having to work in a team, being around others 24/7, sharing a tent and sharing the load, can take its toll.

But this Field Centre 'furnace' builds character, refining our young men and women in a 'rite of passage' before they take the next step, entering the Senior College. Few come back the same. It is a life-changing experience that can and does profoundly change a young person's sense of their own self-efficacy.

Self-efficacy is defined, by Prof Bandura of Stanford University, as 'the belief in one's capabilities to achieve a goal or an outcome.' People with a strong sense of efficacy are more likely to challenge themselves with difficult tasks and be intrinsically motivated. They will put forth a high degree of effort in order to meet their commitments, and attribute failure to things which are in their control, rather than blaming external factors. Self-efficacious people also recover quickly from setbacks, and

ultimately are likely to achieve their personal goals. Those with low self-efficacy, on the other hand, believe they cannot be successful and thus are less likely to make a concerted, extended effort and may consider challenging tasks as threats that are to be avoided.

Simply summarised, if we learn to think we can, and we have some experience that we can, we can. I am sure that for a significant number of Year 10 students, the thought of completing the three-day overnight tramp, carrying a full pack with everything needed to survive (bar hot running taps, heaters, aircon, television and wifi!) was a challenge. Yet, like 'Little Engine That Could,' they not only completed the journey, but many also enjoyed the experience and developed a little more self-efficacy in the process. If we never put our young people in a situation of stretch or challenge then the opportunities for personal growth and development are limited.

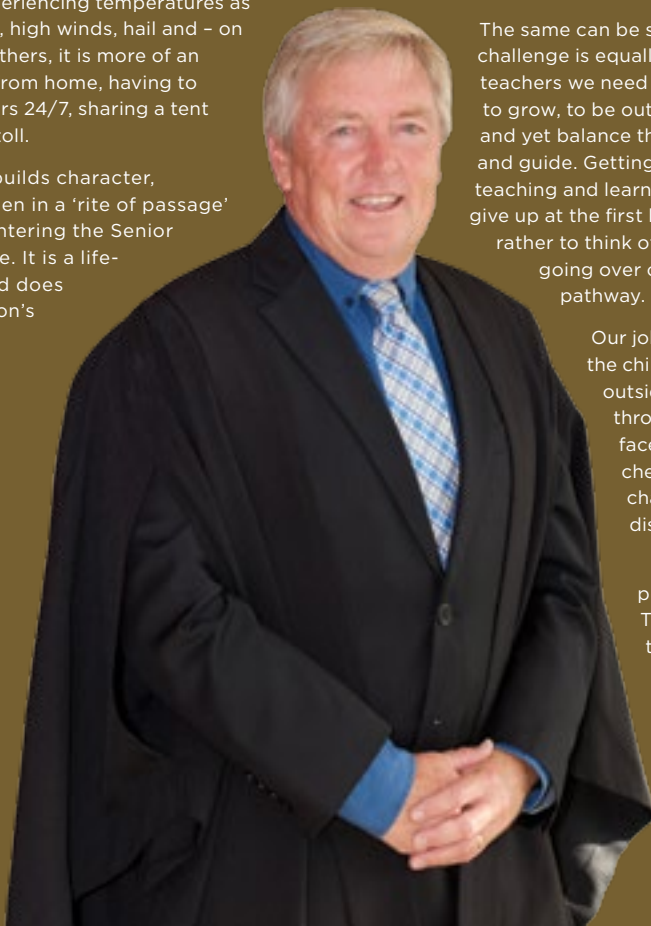
The same can be said of classroom learning, and the challenge is equally there for staff and students alike. For teachers we need to provide opportunities for students to grow, to be out of their comfort zone of understanding and yet balance that with the responsibility to support and guide. Getting that balance right is a mark of effective teaching and learning. For students, the challenge is not to give up at the first hill, ravine or obstacle in their path but rather to think of how they can learn and master ways of going over or around it and continue on their learning pathway.

Our job as parents and educators is to provide the children in our care with opportunities outside of their comfort zone, to coach them through the inevitable challenges they will face to build tenacity and resilience and to cheer them on as men and women of strong character, who will 'serve and lead with distinction' in our world.

Let's not be afraid to allow your young people to experience life's challenges. These are a vital part of the process of their success.

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**Mr Duncan McQueen**  
Principal, Middle College





# Aspiring to be Successful

Success is something we all aspire to; it is both a journey and a destination.

We all set ourselves goals, realistic or otherwise, and steadily work towards them. We hope the path we journey is straightforward, and that we reach the destination we set, earning the right to celebrate the achievement before setting new goals to attain.

Life, however, is not always that simple! Making mistakes and experiencing failure are very much part of the human condition; we learn from them, make the necessary adjustments and learn to move on - and often grow as a result. Sometimes it is those failures, that prove to be the very hallmark of our success.

When we return at the start of each new academic year, we discover how our Senior College students have done in their NCEA and IB Diploma end of year examinations. The hard work of students, teachers, tutors, parents and support staff bear fruition in these Senior College results. It's a nervous wait for students, staff and parents alike as we await the outcome.

Whilst we are incredibly proud of our highest achievers, success is not always about being the best of the best - success is incremental and very much a personal achievement. A student who has struggled with a subject during the year, may set a goal for an Achieved grade in each external examination and can be pleased to achieve that outcome. Another student may have a realistic goal of attaining Excellence grades in the same examinations. You cannot have another person's strengths and abilities and they cannot have yours - but you can aspire to always achieve more than you first thought possible.

When the results are not as high as expected, a period of reflection is helpful. We cannot do anything about uncontrollable factors - a maverick examination, a referee's decision, illness or injury. But most factors are within our personal control - the amount of effort and hard work we put in, the amount of advice sought from others and perseverance through adversity. Actions have consequences and if we put in concentrated, focused, hard work it normally leads to our best personal results. For our Year 11 and Year 12 students, they can assess their effort against outcome and plan for the new school year, seeking areas to improve their performance. For our Year 13's, their results will determine their new pathway, whether this is to go on and be placed in universities in New Zealand and abroad, take

up apprenticeships and scholarships, or move straight in to the work force.

My thanks to all those within the Saint Kentigern Senior College community, the teachers, support staff, boarding staff, coaches, sports managers and the pastoral care team, who throughout 2018 did their utmost to help our students succeed in all areas of endeavour. A particular thank you to our parents who provide such great support, not only to their own children, but who also support other students in many different ways such as transportation, coaching and managing. It is much appreciated.

Thank you also to the many student leaders who have gone the extra mile in serving the Saint Kentigern community, either in leadership or service roles. One of the wonderful initiatives by our student leaders in the last few years has been the S2S (Student to Student) tutoring programme, overseen by Mrs Tina Plank, Head of Student Academic Development. Throughout 2018, Tina worked closely with our Academic Prefect, Andrew Chen, who promoted the service and encouraged other Senior College students to become involved tutoring fellow students who were seeking extra help to ensure success. Students being tutored have commented on how helpful it has been to have things explained in a different way by a student who remembers which parts of the subject they found difficult themselves. Tutors also benefit from having to explain things clearly, improving their own understanding of the subject material.

As the new year begins, we look forward to welcoming Year 11 and Year 12 back to the Senior College, prepared to work hard towards their new goals, and also the former Year 10's fresh from Field Centre, ready to embark on their senior years in Year 11.

To the Year 13's of 2018, thank you so much for all you have contributed to the Saint Kentigern community in your time here. You and your parents will always belong. We wish you success in your new ventures. Now is your time to set and achieve other goals and make your mark in the wider world!

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**Mrs Suzanne Winthrop**  
Senior College Principal





# Senior College Prizegiving 2018

Senior College Prizegiving signalled the end of another notable year in the life of the College, as the Saint Kentigern Senior College community gathered in Elliot Hall to congratulate our Year 11, 12 and 13 NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement) and IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma academic prize winners, including those who have received scholarships to continue their education at tertiary level.

As well as our top academic achievers, Senior Prizegiving also recognises our very best sportsmen and women, debaters, actors, dancers and musicians, and those who have given well beyond expectation in Service. At all levels, there are many who strive to achieve their utmost in every endeavour they undertake.

Each student who came across the stage could be rightfully proud of awards that recognised their significant contribution. The

evening culminated with the announcement of the highest academic honour, the Dux for NCEA and the IB Diploma. This year, there were joint winners for NCEA with Ebba Olsen and Ben Creemers both worthy recipients. Andrew Chen was named Dux for the IB Diploma. Congratulations to these three deserving students who have worked hard and made the most of every opportunity.

This year, Heeju Rho placed first in Year 11, Misaki Chen was first in Year 12 NCEA and Margaret Li was first in Year 12 IB. Of note, Year 11 students Catherine Chang (Music and Mathematics), Heeju Rho (Biology) and Joseph Chan (Physics) were all awarded first place in a subject at Year 12 level. Likewise, Year 12 students, Misaki Chen (Mathematics with Statistics) and Jesse Niu (Music) were awarded first place in a subject at Year 13 level. Well done to these students who have committed themselves to their academic studies.



## First In Year 11 NCEA

### Heeju Rho

At the end of 2017, Heeju was named Dux of the Middle College. Heeju has continued to excel this year as a Senior College Year 11 student, studying NCEA subjects at Level 1 (Year 11), Level 2 (Year 12) and Level 3 (Year 13). In NCEA Level 1, Heeju scored 100% in English, 97% in Latin and 83% in History. At Level 2 she scored 98% in Biology, 95% in chemistry and 94% in Physics. Two years younger than others sitting Level 3 papers, Heeju scored 98% in Calculus. Her combined best six subjects gave her a Grade Point Average of 97.7%, placing her a well-deserved first place in Year 11.



## First In Year 12 NCEA

### Misaki Chen

Misaki is an excellent academic student. This year, as a Year 12 student, Misaki studied NCEA subjects at Level 2 (Year 12) and Level 3 (Year 13). At Level 2 Misaki scored 96% in Physics, 95% in Chemistry, 93% in English, 92% in Biology and 86% in Physics. At Level 3, she scored 100% in Japanese and 97% in Statistics. Her combined best six subjects gave her a Grade Point Average of 95.5%, placing her a well-deserved first place in Year 12 NCEA.



## First In Year 12 IB Diploma

### Margaret Li

Margaret elected to study for our alternative qualification, the two-year International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. The point scale for the IB Diploma subject examinations range from 1 (poor) to 7 (best). Margaret has been well-focused on her studies this year scoring 7, the top grade in all of her subjects: Economics, Biology, Chinese, English, History and Maths. Her combined score of 42, the highest possible at Year 12, places her a well-deserved first place in the Year 12 IB Diploma.



## Andrew Chen

### IB Dux Medallist for 2018

Joining the College in 2014 as a Year 9 student, Andrew quickly distinguished himself as an outstanding academic student. Andrew was the Dux of Middle School in 2015, First in Year 11 and First in Year 12 IB Diploma.

Andrew is an exceptional mathematician who has come first in every New Zealand-wide mathematics competition over the past four years. In Year 11, Andrew was awarded the NZQA Scholarship Top Subject Scholar award for Statistics and also gained a Scholarship in Calculus. He has also been a three-time participant at the International Mathematical Olympiad and a bronze medalist in 2017.

In Year 12, Andrew was awarded an Overall Outstanding Scholarship gaining individual outstanding Scholarships in Physics, Statistics and Calculus and a Scholarship in Geography, an incredible achievement for a Year 12 student. This year Andrew intends on sitting 7 NZQA Scholarship examinations. Unsurprisingly, Andrew was selected as a member of the 2018 Scholars Group and was nominated as the Academic Prefect. Part of this role was to oversee the S2S peer tutoring programme where he made significant innovations and tripled student participation.

One of six students chosen by the Royal Society Te Aparangi for outstanding achievement and contribution in STEM, Andrew travelled to the United Kingdom in July this year to attend the London International Youth Science forum.

#### This year Andrew has been awarded:

- The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
- The IB Diploma Prize for Chinese
- The IB Diploma Prize for Economics
- The IB Diploma Prize for Mathematics
- The IB Diploma Prize for Chemistry
- Saint Kentigern Scholarship



Andrew has made a significant contribution to co-curricular life at the College. He was a member of the Premier Advanced Debating team which placed first at the Auckland Regional Debating Championship. He has coached Mathex teams for the past four years, participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and represented Saint Kentigern College on the Howick Youth Council. Andrew has also represented the College in orienteering and tennis.

Andrew has been awarded the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement. Andrew has also applied to Universities in the United Kingdom, United States and Australia with the intention of studying towards a Mathematics related programme.

**STOP PRESS: January 2019. Andrew achieved 45/45, the top possible mark for the IB Diploma, the first Saint Kentigern student to do so.**

## Ebba Olsen

### NCEA Dux Medallist for 2018 (Equal)

Ebba is an outstanding scholar who has achieved considerable success during her time at the College.

Achieving Academic Colours every senior year, she was also awarded the Top Academic Student award and the R.K. Boyd Prize for Level 3 Economics in Year 12. Ebba was awarded the Latin Prize in Years 11, 12 and 13 and received four gold medals for the National Latin Exams. She has also completed an accelerated Mathematics paper at the University of Auckland this year.

Ebba gained an excellence endorsement in NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 and was awarded an NZQA Scholarship in English and Statistics whilst in Year 12. As a result of her outstanding academic achievements, Ebba was selected to be a member of the Year 13 Scholars group and will be sitting NZQA Scholarship Examinations in English, Accounting, Geography, Latin, Calculus, Stats, Physics, Chemistry and Earth and Space Sciences.

#### This year, Ebba has been awarded:

- The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
- The R.K. Boyd Prize for Accounting
- The Latin Prize
- The Matheson Prize for Mathematics with Calculus
- Saint Kentigern Scholarship



Ebba joined the College in Year 9 and has been a chorister in the mass choir for the past three years, competing in the Big Sing competitions each year. She has demonstrated her leadership skills as the chairperson on the STEM Council and has driven a number of initiatives in this area. Ebba will take her passion for computer science into tertiary study where she has enrolled in a Bachelor of Science majoring in Mathematics, Logic and Computation at the University of Auckland.

## Ben Creemers

### NCEA Dux Medallist for 2018 (Equal)

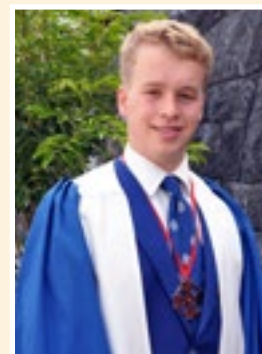
Ben is a student of outstanding ability who has achieved considerable academic success during his seven years at Saint Kentigern College. Achieving Academic Colours in every senior year, Ben received the Chemistry Prize, the History Prize, the F.H (Fritz) Kriekhaus Prize for Year 12 Mathematics, the Technology - Product Design Prize and a Top Academic award in Year 11. Ben was First in Year 12 NCEA and was awarded the History Prize, the JF Coughlan Prize for Chemistry and the PG Hadfield Prize for first in NCEA Level 2. In the same year, Ben gained an NZQA Scholarship in Statistics as a Year 12.

As a result of his academic achievements, Ben was chosen to be a member of the 2018 Scholars Group and will be sitting NZQA

Scholarship examinations in Calculus, Physics, English and Latin.

#### This year Ben has been awarded:

- The Goldson Prize for Chemistry
- The Frank Reeves Memorial Cup for Literature
- The Bankier Prize for History
- Saint Kentigern Scholarship



An accomplished pianist, Ben is also a vintage automobile and motorcycle enthusiast and will be taking this passion into tertiary study. In 2019, Ben intends to study a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Auckland.





## Tertiary Scholarships Awarded!

The College is thrilled that by Senior School Prizegiving, 31 of our graduating students had already been awarded 43 significant tertiary scholarships, providing them with financial assistance for their chosen tertiary studies. In some instances, these provide a very substantial sum and these students can be very proud of their achievement. Other students can be equally proud to have been offered more than one scholarship, opening up choice as to where they continue their education.

Each year the number of scholarships awarded usually increases over the summer break as exam results become available; in particular for those seeking scholarships from universities in the Northern Hemisphere.

Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding achievements and worthy recognition!

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND		
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Andrew Chen	\$20,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Daniel Mar	\$20,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Joshua Ng	\$20,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Ebba Olsen	\$20,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Juliet Shepherd	\$20,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Amy Waters	\$20,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Hannah Williams	\$20,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland Faculty of Business and Economics Scholarship	Roynan Clune	\$5,000 paid in first year
University of Auckland John Drake Memorial Rugby Scholarship	Samuel Thomlinson	\$5,000 for three years
THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO		
University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship	Amy Waters	\$34,000 over 3 years
University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship	Ben Staite	\$34,000 over 3 years
University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship	Hannah Williams	\$34,000 over 3 years
University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship	Sam Scott	\$34,000 over 3 years
University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship	Sajith Dhambagolla	\$6,000 for first year only
University of Otago Performance Entrance Scholarship with Distinction	Lizzie Ellis	\$18,000 over 3 years
University of Otago Performance Entrance Scholarship	Matt Graham-Williams	\$16,000 over 3 years
University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship	Kenya Ashcroft	\$2,500 - \$5,000 for first year only
University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship	Christine Chu	\$2,500 - \$5,000 for first year only
University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship	Lewis Hoggard	\$2,500 - \$5,000 for first year only
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY		
Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship	Lauren Aspoas	\$5,000 for first year
Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship	Kaitlyn Dalton	\$5,000 for first year
Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship	Samuel Kemble	\$5,000 for first year
Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship	Joshua Ng	\$5,000 for first year
Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship	Hannah Williams	\$5,000 for first year
Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship	George Shirtcliffe	\$5,000 for first year
Victoria Totoweka Scholarship	Roynan Clune	\$5,000 for first year

# Saint Kentigern Scholarships 2018

Each year at Senior College Prizegiving, the College awards special Saint Kentigern Scholarships to our highest achieving scholars in recognition of their academic achievement. This year, seven scholarships were awarded to be put towards further study.

Ebba Olsen and Ben Creemers, our joint NCEA Duces, and Andrew Chen, our IB Diploma Dux each received \$3000. Daniel Mar, Lizzie Ellis, Yunfan Yu and Desmond Yong each received \$1000.

These are outstanding students who have applied themselves fully to their academic studies whilst at College and we wish each of them the very best as they move on to their tertiary studies.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

UC Go Canterbury Scholarship	Ryan King	\$5,000 towards accommodation
UC Go Canterbury Scholarship	Tash Leishman	\$5,000 towards accommodation
UC Go Canterbury Scholarship	Joshua Ng	\$5,000 towards accommodation
UC Go Canterbury Scholarship	Benji Manning	\$5,000 towards accommodation

## THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

University of Waikato Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship	Sajith Dhambagolla	\$10,000 per year
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## AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AUT)

AUT Academic Excellence Scholarship	Molly Griffiths	\$6,500 for 3 years
AUT Academic Excellence Scholarship	Joshua Ng	\$6,500 for 3 years

## LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Lincoln University Rugby Scholarship	Matthew Graham-Williams	Tuition Fees paid
Lincoln University Netball Scholarship	Charlie Milne	Tuition Fees paid

## MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Massey University High Achiever Scholarship	Mackensie Cooper	\$5,000 first year/\$2500 second year
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## THE PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPER SCHOLARSHIP

	Daniel Mar	\$7,000
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## INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS (TO DATE)

Teiko University, Japan	Alex McRobbie (A)	Full Rugby Scholarship
Washington University, USA	Alex McRobbie (D)	Rowing Scholarship
California Berkeley University, USA	Alex McRobbie (D)	Rowing Scholarship
The Duke University, USA	Tommy Liu	Golf Scholarship
The University of Michigan, USA	Hannah Blake	Full Soccer Scholarship
The Savannah College, Georgia, USA	Liam Stoica	US\$52,000 per year



# Middle College Prizegiving

On the final day of the academic year, the Sports Centre was packed with family, friends and special guests of our students in Years 7-10, to celebrate their academic, sporting and cultural success at the Middle College Prizegiving.

The official party was piped in by Cameron Dean, followed by the New Zealand Anthem and a performance by the Middle College Wind Band.

Trust Board Chairman, Dr John Kernohan congratulated the students on their excellence, effort, diligence and achievement, and encouraged the students to challenge themselves and 'try something new next year.' Head of Saint Kentigern, Mr David Hodge thanked all staff and congratulated the students before each age group came forward to collect their prizes.

The Cameron Cups for Citizenship were awarded to Alissa Huang, Esther Oh and Daniel Huang for their worthy contribution, and the

Menzies Cup for Citizenship was awarded to Josh Evangelidakis. Special cups were also awarded to Hannah Riley for the 'All-Round' girl and Harry Lowe for the 'All-Round' boy. The top honours of the morning went to Isabeau Pan as Dux of the Middle College; a student who has attained significant academic achievement. Isabeau was pleased to receive the award and thanked her family, friends and staff before reminding the other students to 'be different, be unique and celebrate your individuality.'

Of further special mention, Year 8 student, Emma Ying was awarded the Year 11 maths prize.

To conclude the formalities, Middle College Principal, Mr Duncan McQueen thanked everyone, before Reverend Smith closed in prayer.

Our congratulations to all our award winners and especially to Isabeau!



## DUX Of The Middle College Isabeau Pan

Isabeau has the honour of being awarded the Dux of the Middle College in 2018. Consistently achieving Excellence or Excellence Plus in her subjects, which include Year 11 Science and Year 11 Cambridge Mathematics as a Year 10 student, Isabeau is a most worthy recipient of this award. Her exceptional results are underpinned by all-round outstanding effort in every subject. Her GPA across her core subjects is a fantastic 394 out of a possible 400. She also received Honours, the Class Prize and the Social Studies and Spatial Design Prizes. In addition to her academic success at the highest level for Year 10, Isabeau has participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, has served as a Student Laboratory Technician and has demonstrated her leadership as captain of the Senior Football team. Isabeau's hallmarks of diligence, consistency, curiosity and thinking skills, combined with her humility and courtesy towards others and her commitment to strive for excellence, make her an outstanding academic role model for the Middle College and a true Daughter of Kentigern.



## The Birch Cup

For The Year 10 Girl Showing All Round Ability

### Hannah Riley

Hannah is an outstanding student in every respect. Her diligence and tenacity have led to excellent grades across all her subjects, including outstanding results in Year 11 Science and Year 11 Cambridge Mathematics. She also received a Distinction award in the Australian Mathematics Competition. In addition to this academic success, Hannah has shown an incredible capacity to embrace and excel in a myriad of co-curricular endeavours. This year, on top of her involvement in the Football 1st XI, she has also been involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, Theatresports, Eastern Zone Athletics, Junior Touch and the Wearable Arts Show. Hannah has also found time to serve the College as a student laboratory technician.



## The J.E.H Kururangi Cup

For The Year 10 Boy Showing All Round Ability

### Harry Lowe

Described by his teachers as diligent, good-natured, enthusiastic and tenacious, Harry is an exceptional all-round student. In 2018 he has been involved in an impressive range of academic, sporting and cultural endeavours at the College, including the Cricket Colts and Cricket Boys Junior Nationals, the Hamilton House Band and the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. In addition to this, he has also served the College as captain of the 14A Football team and has been a Middle College Student Leader. Harry's outstanding attitude and strong work ethic have contributed to his academic success and have made him greatly respected by his teachers and peers as a true Son of Kentigern.



## The Year 7 and 8 Menzies Cup for Citizenship

### Josh Evangelidakis

Josh is an outstanding young man. Over his first two years at the College he has fully involved himself in a wide range of co-curricular activities. He has been a keen member of the Robotics Club, participated enthusiastically in all sporting and cultural House competitions, was involved in the Wearable Arts Show as a designer, contributed fully to World Vision and has worked hard to complete his Silver Service Award. Inside the classroom, Josh has maintained a high standard of academic grades and has role-modelled to others, his perseverance and a determination to achieve to the best of his ability. Gentle, kind and always keen to volunteer to help, endears him to all. Josh will use his initiative to seek out ways he can help others, not wait to be asked. Josh epitomizes everything it means to be a great citizen of a community and he is a worthy recipient of the Menzies Cup.



## The Cameron Prize for Citizenship (Year 9)

### Alissa Huang

Alissa is a dedicated student who demonstrates enthusiasm for all she is involved in. Her commitment to the co-curricular life of the College is impressive, as are her academic results. Alissa gained a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition and a Distinction in ICAS Science. Musical too, she is a member of the Concert Band, Chamber group, Wind Band and played in the orchestra for the Middle College production of the Little Mermaid. She was involved in the regional World Scholars Cup and the Middle College Wearable Arts Show. Her range of interests indicates her versatility and talent, making her a worthy recipient of the Cameron Cup.



## The Cameron Prize for Citizenship (Year 10)

### Daniel Huang and Esther Oh

The Cameron Cup is awarded for worthy contribution to class and College activities including academic, sporting and cultural endeavours. This year we have joint winners for the Year 10 Cameron Cup.

#### Daniel Huang

Daniel is an outstanding, well-rounded student demonstrating academic strength, coupled with extensive co-curricular involvement. His teachers comment that he is an intelligent, motivated and thoughtful student with an excellent work ethic. Daniel gained a Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition, and was involved in Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, the Junior Premier Debating team, the Year 10 Mathex team and played in the Hockey U15B team. Daniel is musical as well and was a member of a variety of orchestral groups at the College as well as the Concert Band and String Ensemble. Daniel was also involved in the World Scholars Cup and travelled to Melbourne to take part in the global competition. A talented young man who is a deserving joint recipient of the Cameron Cup for 2018.



#### Esther Oh

Esther is a diligent, highly capable, all-round student who has attained academic excellence, together with significant involvement in co-curricular activities. She gained a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics competition and has been a member of the Year 10 Mathex team. Talented across a range of areas, she has been in the Junior debating team, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, and the global World Scholars Cup. Esther is a gifted musician and is a member of numerous instrumental groups, Kentoris Choir, the Wilson House Band and a member of the orchestra for both the Little Mermaid and Phantom of the Opera. Motivated to serve, she has been a Student Lab Technician as well. She has also played in the U17B Basketball team. Esther has been awarded joint recipient of the Cameron Cup for 2018.



## Two ICAS Medals Awarded!

At a special ceremony at the University of Auckland Business Centre, two Saint Kentigern Middle College students were awarded an ICAS Medal each for achieving the top score in the country for their year group in the New Zealand and Pacific International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). These are independent skills-based assessments and school tests for primary and secondary school students in Computer Skills, English, Maths, Science, Spelling and Writing. Earlier in the year, a large number of our students from each of our schools were entered in ICAS in a range of subjects with many gaining High Distinction.

Year 7 student, Julia Koeman and Year 8 student, Eric Lee were both awarded national medals for their top scoring efforts in the country. This year there were over 980,000 entries in the ICAS exams, but only 100 students from New Zealand and the Pacific Region were awarded medals, across the subjects, for their outstanding achievement.

In addition to his ICAS medal, Eric also recently placed 3rd in the Final Challenge of the national Otago Problem Solving competition. This is an exacting examination and only the students who score over 20 in the earlier five tests qualify for the final round. Again, a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to Julia and Eric on their outstanding academic success!







## Middle College Graduation Lunch

With exams over and the end of their final year in the Middle College in sight, our Year 10 students came together to mark their graduation with a final Chapel service and a shared lunch. Whether they have been at Saint Kentigern for two (from Year 9) or four (from Year 7) years, this celebration was a step closer to closure on their Middle College years, and a time to look ahead as they prepare for life next year in the Senior College.

The Chapel Service opened with Middle College Performer of the Year, Chloe Haerewa singing, 'When we were young' by Adele. Chloe later joined the Middle College Chapel Band (Addison Peebles, Sam Everitt, Alicia Lynn and Harry Lowe, Annie Ni and Jim Guo) to lead the congregation in 'Blessed be Your Name.' Thomas King and Mia Harries gave readings, and Addison Peebles closed by singing 'The Climb' by Miley Cyrus. Each of the students sang and spoke beautifully and were wonderful representatives of our Year 10 cohort.

Reverend Smith focused his sermon on change, courage and the Year 10 'rite of passage' – Field Centre. He encouraged all the students to step out of their comfort zone and to take a 'positive attitude' on their adventure. He said it is often when we are on unfamiliar paths that we discover surprising things about ourselves.

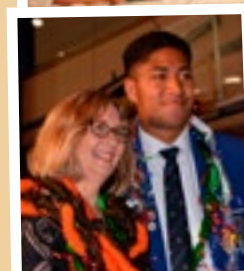
After Chapel, the Year 10s were piped to the Sports Centre by Nick Lacey, Charlotte Cornwall, Sarina Wang and Cameron Dean to enjoy their lunch. Sitting in House groups, they were welcomed by Assistant Principal, Mrs Marianne Duston before tucking into a beautiful spread of food. Following their lunch, the students reflected on the year and watched House videos created by students.

We welcomed Old Collegian, Jamie France as guest speaker. Jamie spoke about his achievements since leaving Saint Kentigern and how he has spent the last four years working at Rocket Lab as a Mechanical Design Engineer and Production Manager, designing custom components of a rocket which successfully sent small satellites out to space from New Zealand. He assured the students that they live in a world of endless opportunity. Speaking about his own time at Field Centre, he told the students how important it is to 'be prepared and to not give up'. 'There is nothing you can't do if you have the right attitude' he said.

Middle College Principal, Mr Duncan McQueen concluded, agreeing with Jamie that there is no limit to what the students can achieve and that a positive attitude can go a long way. He advised the students to be themselves and to continue to live by the Saint Kentigern Way. 'Be yourself and be proud. Take the values you have learnt and be the best version of yourself' he said.







## Senior College Graduation Dinner

In a change of venue this year, the Year 13 Graduation Chapel and Dinner returned to campus, bringing students, parents, staff and invited guests together for one last time in familiar, much loved surroundings. The evening marked the end of our Year 13 students' time at Saint Kentigern, as they prepare to move on to life beyond the College gates.

With over 750 in attendance, too many to fit the Chapel, Reverend Smith's service was held in Elliot Hall, with every seat taken! While guests filed in, photos streamed on the big screen - a reflection of a final year well spent in the company of friends, playing, performing and achieving.

The recurring theme throughout the night was that of our Vision Statement, that our 'Graduates will Serve and Lead with Distinction.' Reverend Smith asked, 'What might this look like?' He said, 'To 'Serve and Lead with Distinction' involves humility and empathy, and the recognition of the place of others in our lives. It entails the need to treat others with the same respect and dignity that we would expect ourselves. And it requires a willingness to keep 'listening to' and 'learning from' - even from those whom we lead.'

The culmination of the students' secondary education was recognised with the presentation of their diplomas by Senior College Principal, Mrs Suzanne Winthrop, Chairman of the Trust Board, Mr John Kernohan, and Head of Saint Kentigern, Mr David Hodge. As the students crossed the stage, proud parents looked on, undoubtedly wondering where the years had gone! The guests were then piped to the Sports Centre for dinner - the last time for a while that the students will hear the sound so synonymous with Saint Kentigern.

The Sports Centre had been amazingly transformed by the Parents and Friends with a mass of balloons in House colours. Deputy Head Prefects, Hannah Williams and Ben Staite did a sterling job as MCs for the evening; keeping everything moving as well as offering anecdotal insights into the strong bonds between this cohort. Head Prefects, George Shirtcliffe and Laura Porteous also spoke one last time. Above all, there was an air of gratitude as the students thanked their parents, teachers, tutors and other mentors within the College.

Mrs Winthrop also thanked the parents for believing in Saint Kentigern and entrusting their children to our teaching and care. She told the students to remember the fortunate grounding they had been given and encouraged them to give back by serving others. 'Many of you will become leaders in various spheres of influence in NZ and overseas. Be strong, compassionate, humble and grounded people who lead as examples of excellence.'

The sentiments expressed throughout the night of thankfulness, friendship and pride in having attended the 'world of opportunity' that Saint Kentigern offers, confirmed that these students will go on to great things. We wish them well in their future endeavours and thank them for everything they have done to extend the Saint Kentigern legacy.







# Scholars' Dinner

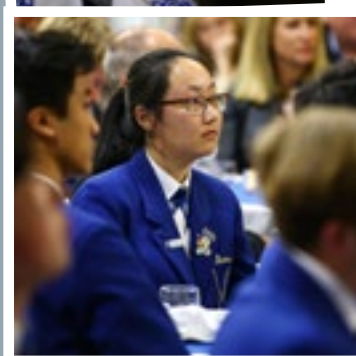
With thanks to Academic Prefect, Andrew Chen

First held six years ago, the Scholars' Dinner has since become a celebrated tradition. The evening is a chance for Scholars and their parents to celebrate the successes of the year together. Head of Saint Kentigern, Mr David Hodge, the Chairman of the Trust Board, Dr John Kernohan, and Senior College Principal, Mrs Suzanne Winthrop also attended the function.

This year's guest speaker, Old Collegian, Tessa Meyer, inspired us with reflections of her journey since being at the College and how she has explored her interests to create a rewarding career as a leader in the urban regeneration industry. Head Girl in 2011, Tessa spoke about how the demands of the IB programme had instilled in her a strong work ethic and how it is not just opportunity that leads to success but being prepared for those opportunities when they arise.

Tessa completed a Bachelor of Science at the University of Canterbury post-earthquake. She was then selected for the Master's Scholarship in Urban Resilience and Renewal; a programme that didn't exist when she first started University. She became Vice-President of the Student Volunteer Army, contributing to the clean-up of the earthquake damaged city and explained how incredibly rewarding it was to make a lasting impact through her service to the city; a value instilled in her during her time at Saint Kentigern College. Tessa is currently working as the Corporate Responsibility Advisor at Panuku Development in Auckland.

During the dinner, our MC's, Deputy Head Boy, Ben Staite and Deputy Head Girl, Hannah Williams, spoke fondly about the year we spent together. The highlights included gaining insights into navigating university life from former Scholars, hearing Old Collegian and Rhodes Scholar, Dr John Beckett share stories and insights from his career, gaining advice on university pathways, pondering Oxbridge interview questions, examining our personalities, and the importance of grit and resilience, discussing current events and the most bizarre of ideas. Being part of the Scholars' Group has undoubtedly been something for all of us to remember, and we would like to thank Mrs Catherine Watts for making it all happen.



## Top Economics Honours!

Early in the year, selected Year 12 and Year 13 Economics students participated in the annual Auckland University Economics Competition. The competition consisted of forty questions, each testing our students' understanding of microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts from a range of curriculum topics across a range of qualifications.

Congratulations to the following students who received top honours and were invited to the Awards Ceremony held in October: Year 12 student Olivia Overfield was awarded High Distinction. She was the National winner, the top female student and was awarded a cash prize of \$300 each from the University of Auckland and the New Zealand Treasury. Olivia is the first female student to receive the \$300 prize money in addition to the University of Auckland award. Year 13 student Andrew Chen was awarded High Distinction with \$100 cash prize from the University of Auckland. Year 13 student Callum Lee was awarded High Distinction.







# Bruce House End of Year Dinner

'As a boarder, you are unique within the Saint Kentigern family.  
You can and should be proud to call yourself a boarder.'

**Martin Piaggi, Head of Bruce House**

Early in Term 4, parents of the Year 13 boarding graduates, staff and Trust Board members joined the boarders at Bruce House to celebrate their achievements and give thanks to those who care for them. The evening got underway as Year 12 student, Valance Yates led fellow boarders in a highly charged House Haka before the guests were escorted to their tables.

2018 has been a year of change for Bruce House but throughout it all, there were some constants. When former Housemaster, Mr Adam Bannister moved to a new school early in the year, Reverend Smith, along with his wife, Karen, stepped into the breach, a familiar figure to the boarders as both their Chaplain and former Housemaster. Matron of 25 years, Mrs Rosemary Capill, who thought she had retired at the end of 2017, also returned to fill a gap, resuming her familiar role amongst the students she so clearly loves – a feeling that is well reciprocated! In Term 2, Head of Sport, Mr Martin Piaggi and his wife Susan returned to the House for a second tenure; one that will become a full-time role in 2019, as Mr Piaggi relinquishes his long-held sports role to become Head of Boarding, incorporating many of Matron's former administrative chores. Matron has quipped that he will need to take lessons in sewing on errant blazer buttons to complete an otherwise impressive CV!

The House is well served by a group of wonderful staff who care for our young men and women who choose to board. The shared respect and love became evident during the course of the evening as current Bruce House Head Prefects, Robert Rush and Courtney Griffiths came forward to pay tribute to their fellow boarders and the many staff who care for them. Both students have been excellent role models to the younger students and epitomise all that is good in such a community. They both spoke passionately about their boarding experience.

Robert said, 'It was boarding that helped me see how grateful I should really be. I don't have to cook for myself, I don't have to do my own washing, I have a roof over my head and I am surrounded by teachers who want the best for me.' Courtney followed saying, 'In Year 11, I came to Bruce House as a very shy, self-conscious and timid young girl. But now in my final year of boarding, I can proudly say that Bruce House has shaped me into a confident, brave and outspoken, young lady. As a community, you have all shown me the values of a family that loves and respects each other regardless.'

The evening concluded with Senior College Principal, Mrs Winthrop presenting the Bruce House Awards for 2018.



## Bruce House Awards 2018

The MacFarlan Award for Head Boy:  
The MacFarlan Award for Head Girl:  
The McGuinness Cup for Academic Honours:  
The Morgan Cup for Year 11 Academic Achievement:  
The Bruce House Cup for Top All-Round Boy:  
The Norma Cowie Cup for the Top All-Round Girl:  
The Marcroft Cup for Sportsperson of the Year:

Robert Rush  
Courtney Griffiths  
Rafe MacDonald  
Tony Yu  
Robert Rush  
Tayla Earle  
Mahina Paul





# Celebrating the Arts



In a fantastic evening of celebration, the College Performing Arts community came together at the start of Term 4 to bring the 2018 Performing Arts calendar to a close.

It was an evening to reflect back on some amazing performances from throughout the year and give worthy recognition to our many talented student performers – including naming the Middle College and Senior College Performers of the Year!

The Jazz Combo played in the foyer of Elliot Hall as our guests arrived, setting the tone for a relaxed and enjoyable evening. Our jazz players have had a most successful year, with both the Big Band and Jazz Combo winning gold at the Auckland Jazz Competition.

Guests were seated café-style at tables to enjoy refreshments as the entertainment got underway. As befitting all Saint Kentigern events, the evening opened with the skirl of pipes and beat of the drums as The Pipes and Drums made a grand entrance to play a set of five pieces to stir the soul! This year, The Pipes and Drums continued their winning ways, holding onto their U19 Auckland grade title for the tenth year in a row!

The curtains opened to another gold award winning group, the Concert Band. After the completion of the KBB Music Festival and the departure of Mr Gerritsen, the Concert Band re-started rehearsals with Mr Gilmour. They performed 'Danzon No. 2' by the prominent Mexican composer, Arturo Marquez. The piece featured solo pianist,

Catherine Chang, and is one of the most popular and frequently performed Mexican orchestral pieces.

Head of Performing Arts, Ms Jane Horder welcomed our guests and, with a plethora of images playing out on screen, reflected on an amazing year of dance, drama, music and musical theatre.

Co-host and Arts Prefect, the ever-bubbly Molly Griffiths picked up the flow, keeping the rest of the evening moving between a mix of entertainment and awarding those students who have dedicated many mornings, lunchtimes and evening hours to the arts; achieving great things for both themselves and Saint Kentigern. Molly was awarded the Chadderton Family Drama Production Cup for outstanding performance, commitment and leadership in a Senior College drama production.

The most anticipated item of the evening was the naming of the 'Performer of the Year' – this year, also extended to include the Middle College. An exceptional programme is only made possible by an exceptional group of students, which made the decision extremely difficult. But there was one student in each age group who stood out for covering all areas of the arts – Amelia Elliot for the Senior College and Chloe Haerewa for the Middle College.





## Senior College Performer of the Year: Amelia Elliott (Year 12)

Amelia has impressed everyone with her exceptional level of achievement, commitment, performance, professionalism and passion for the Performing Arts both within College, taking all three Performing Arts subjects, plus Music Projects, as well as outside College, studying Musical Theatre, and Speech and Drama Trinity College exams, as well as Dance and Theatre programmes. Her Performing Arts work at the College this year included being a member of the award-winning Premier Choir, Kentoris for the third year; a soloist in the House Music Band; a vocalist at Sunday Chapels; a choreographer and dancer in the Dance Showcase for two years; a Theatresports coach; lead roles in the 2017 Senior College Drama of 'Pride and Prejudice', as well as the 'Soul Keeper' in this year's Promenade Drama Theatre production of 'The Red Shoes.' But Amelia is most well-known for her stunning performance of Eponine in last year's production of 'Les Miserables' and her equally stunning performance in the lead role of Christine in this year's production of 'The Phantom of the Opera.' Amelia lives and breathes Performing Arts and is a passionate and powerful performer, however, most importantly, despite her exceptional talents as a performer, she is humble and ready to receive advice to push herself even further.

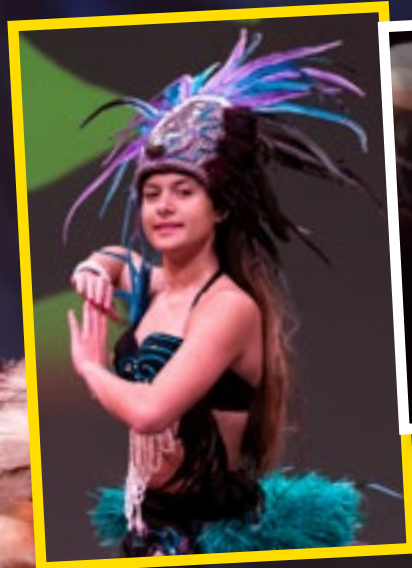


## Middle College Performer of the Year: Chloe Haerewa (Year 10)

The first recipient to receive this Middle College award, Chloe is a worthy recipient. She has contributed significantly to the Performing Arts programme this year. She has been involved in a significant range of activities including: the Smoke Free Rockquest; Dance Showcase; APO Dance - as a performer and choreographer; Wearable Arts Show as a model and performer with the Kapa Haka group; a prominent member of the Kapa Haka group performing at the Maori and Pasifika Cultural Evening and singing as a soloist. Chloe actively works at her craft in all facets of the performing arts as a guitarist, singer and songwriter. Her most notable performance this year was in the lead role of Ariel in the Middle College Musical, 'The Little Mermaid.'







# Maori and Pasifika Cultural Evening

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo lelei – and Nia Hao – and a warm welcome to you all!

Saint Kentigern has a rich cultural heritage with deep ties to our early roots in Scotland. Alongside our traditional past, we also celebrate the cultural heritage that reflects the growing diversity of our student cohort today.

For those of us fortunate enough to have travelled to a Pacific Island, we know there is nothing more entertaining than being engaged in an island's cultural concert. They are colourful, energetic, meaningful, all-inclusive and are bound to bring on the smiles!

After a few years' hiatus, the College Cultural Group reformed early last year, quickly swelling in numbers to represent a diverse range of nationalities from the Pacific Island nations and beyond. The group is a cross section of all ages drawn from throughout the Middle and Senior Colleges, who were very proud to come together and perform for family and friends! The Cultural Evening was their chance to give a performance in public and share a little of their own customs. It was an important showcase of Saint Kentigern's diverse cultures and a celebration of Maori and Pasifika youth. This year, we also welcomed two Chinese students to the stage to share their talents.

Parents of the performers set up fabulous food stalls in the foyer of the hall, enticing guests to sample a range of Maori and Pasifika food before the show started. This was a welcome gesture and greatly appreciated by all!

The evening began with a Powhiri. This custom traditionally served to discover whether the visiting party was friend or foe and acts as the formal welcoming of guests by the hosts. The opening waiata, Te Aroha (The Love), was sung by everyone bringing a strong sense of community to both guests in the audience and our students on stage.

Once again, Valance Yates, now Year 12, delivered the whaikorero (tangata whenua), speaking with superb self-assurance. The whaikorero (manuhiri) came from Vita Ahokovi (Year 13). A heartfelt speech, as a student near graduation, he said he felt honoured to have the chance to be part of this great school.

Mrs Suzanne Winthrop, Principal Senior College welcomed all the guests, saying that this celebration is one she looks forward to, knowing the passion that is poured into each of the items. The night was hosted by, J'adore Harris-Tavita (Year 10) and Meli Young Yen (Year 11) who did a fantastic continuity job, keeping the audience informed and entertained from start to finish.

The first item brought all our kapa haka group on stage to perform a set. This group is largely made up of Middle College students of all cultural backgrounds who meet regularly to learn action songs. Most recently, they performed at the Wearable Arts Show. They started with 'He Honore, followed by Poi-Rona and an action waiata, 'utaina mai.' The set finished with a rousing Haka performed by the boys from Bruce House, led by Valance.

The evening entailed both individual and group performances. Year 10 student, Chloe Haerewa is a familiar figure on stage, having played lead roles in Middle College productions and many music department events. She gave a strong performance of 'Tangaroa Whakamautai' to a backdrop of ever-changing New Zealand scenery. A new addition to the evening followed with Chinese students, Winnie Liang (Year 10) on Chinese flute and Peter Guan (Year 10) on keyboard performing a Chinese folk song, 'Lac Troi and Fairies and the Greenland'. Melody Lui-Webster (Year 9) finished this section of the evening with a graceful 'Loimata o Le Fia Fia'.

The group dances were superbly choreographed set pieces from the Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga and Tahiti; both the boys and girls proudly wearing incredibly detailed, hand-made costumes. A group of Tongan boys opened their set with a haunting rendition of 'Kahoa,' sung unaccompanied in rich harmony. In each set, gentle, lyrical pieces gave way to lively, vibrant performances that brought whoops of joy from the audience!







Departing Year 13 students, Tevita Ahokovi, Solomon Fifita, Sila Tituiti and Adam Alovili were presented with gifts as an acknowledgement for their service to the Cultural Group.

In closing, Mrs Marianne Duston, Deputy Principal Middle College gave thanks to the performers but also to the many staff, tutors and parents behind the scenes who had worked to make this such a special occasion.

Kaea Rangiheta finished the night off with a closing prayer which was a Maori translation of the Prayer of Saint Kentigern.

This year's Cultural Evening was a wonderful, happy celebration of the mix of cultural backgrounds that make up our student body and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. It was wonderful to see the pride with which the students represented their culture, their school and their families and the sense of belonging they brought to the stage. It was a total pleasure to watch! The audience loved it and were not shy about vocalising their support!

### Thank You to our Helpers!

Parents turned out in force in support of this year's Cultural Show. In the hours leading up to the performance, there was feverish activity as mothers adjusted costumes and last-minute rehearsing took place. For students involved in the Kapa Haka pieces, there was also a need to wait in turn while their moko was carefully applied from a printing block. Our grateful thanks to the group who worked to ensure that each student looked fantastic!

#### Our sincere thanks to:

**Tutors:** Samoan: John Lafaele, Cook Island and Tahitian: Ina Parker-Boxer and Jasmine Gifford. Tongan: Sela Ahokovi and Bruno Moala, Kapa Haka: Bernadette Haerewa and Carolyn Pou

**Stalls:** Sela Ahokovi, Tili Young Yen, Phoebe Agaimalo, Tina McKenzie, Lupe Tamanika, Kotako Cuthers, Theresa Rongonui.

**Photographs:** Thank you to parent, Maddie Thibaud for sharing her photographs.





# Young Enterprise Recognition

The Young Enterprise Scheme (YES), a programme that encourages innovation and provides foundation business skills for the next generation of business leaders, is offered as a co-curricular opportunity in the Senior College. Teams of students, who take on this year-long commitment, create their own unique product or service, form a YES business at the start of the school year, and take it to market. Throughout the year, they attend events that mirror the process that start-up businesses go through - including developing business and marketing plans, receiving guidance and mentoring from business people, and presenting their ideas to a live audience at the Dragon's Den events.

Six of our Year 12 Young Enterprise Scheme students, comprising two teams, were invited to attend the East Auckland Regional Finals held at the B:Hive in Smales Farm, Takapuna. The top ten East Auckland teams, from an original competition of 58, were invited to pitch for Overall Company of the Year for a chance to attend the Nationals. Whilst a spot in the National competition remained just out of reach, our students were nevertheless pleased to have their work acknowledged with awards.

**Lenzo Dog Treats** (Megan Yen and Yasmine Byrne) were awarded 3rd place in the Regional Overall Company of the Year and Excellence in Product Development.

**Miracle Mum** (Margaret Li, Richard Lu, Cindy Yi and Arul Gaundar) received an award for 'Start-up Company of the Year.'



## Electronic Textiles!

In a new twist on having a 'sense' of fashion, Year 10 Fashion and Textiles Design students worked, this year, on a new project that incorporated electronic components into their textile design outcomes. This has entailed students researching possible situations where an electronic sensor, as part of a fabric design item, could help solve a problem - such as a cover for a baby's milk bottle that can sense the safe temperature of milk, as designed by students, Sophie Zhang and Christine Gao.

Digital technologies are transforming how we live - shaping our homes, schools and workplaces, and changing the way that we interact with each other in our daily lives. Design teacher, Ms Fabia Zanchi introduced this new project to bring Fashion and Textiles Design into a new context, where applied designerly thinking aligns fashion and textile design with the newly released digital technology curriculum. The aim is to make today's students designers of digital technology, not just users.

Before they could begin, in a cross-curricular exercise, the Fashion and Textile students needed to understand the basic principles of coding in order to trigger responses in their products. Staff and students were fortunate to have the support of peer teachers from Miss Anca Wilde's Digital Technology classes to offer additional support to the groups. Once they had gained an understanding of electrical circuits and learnt to programme their components, they stitched the circuitry onto fabric using conductive thread.

In planning, the students had undertaken extensive research, reaching out to the wider community for stakeholders to create unique and innovative textiles products that could, in the long run, be marketable.

Working with a physiotherapist and a teacher with a recent knee replacement, Emma Savory, Erin McGinity and Sophie Spencer looked at the 'rehab' exercises necessary to recover from knee surgery. With their newfound knowledge, they created a knee brace with a pressure sensor that indicates when a patient is correctly performing a knee lift.

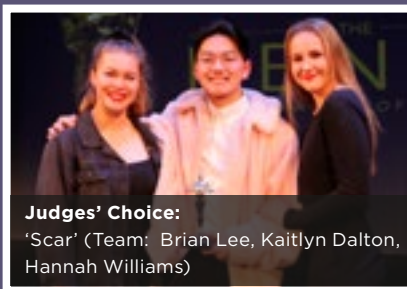
Another group (Holly Gardner, Nika Martinez Azaro and Sophia Hynds) made connections through the service programme and have been visiting a local primary school to receive stakeholder feedback on a 'Communication Blanket' for children with special educational needs. Their screen-printed blanket has soft buttons that, when pressed, light to signal a variety of needs such as 'thirsty' and 'hungry.'

Other designs include pet collars and running shirts that light up after dark for safety, and a 'heart rate sleeve,' specifically designed for those dealing with heart issues.

The results of this project have been quite remarkable. The students were fully engaged, understanding the importance of evaluative processes to ensure their outcomes were fit for purpose and met the requirements of the end user.

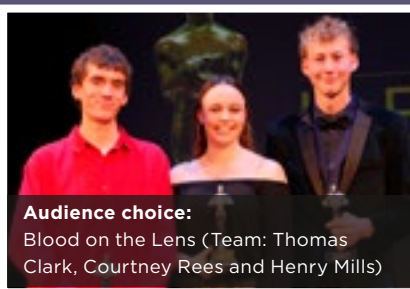


# The Kents 2018



## Judges' Choice:

'Scar' (Team: Brian Lee, Kaitlyn Dalton, Hannah Williams)



## Audience choice:

Blood on the Lens (Team: Thomas Clark, Courtney Rees and Henry Mills)

At the end of Term 3, the new Dance Studio was transformed into a superb cinema, showcasing the filmmaking talents of our Senior College Media in Society students. Over the course of the evening, seven films were shown, drawn from the best work of our Year 13 NCEA students, along with the two groups who had entered the Auckland 48 Hour Film Festival earlier in the year.

The evening opened with the 48 Hour Film Festival entries; short films that were made over the course of one weekend. By the end of a weekend of filming, the Year 12 team was one of eight teams nominated for Best Auckland School Team.

With Lewis Elliot and Ronan Clune taking the role of outstanding MCs, the evening continued with the top five Year 13 films. All the Year 13 students had been assessed on their ability to write, plan, shoot and edit short films of no more than ten minutes in length; the ones chosen to be shown were those selected by Media teachers, Ms Nicola Henderson and Mr Luke Oliver as the highest graded across the both Year 13 classes. Year 13 Media in Society students took inspiration from the thought-provoking popular Netflix series, Black Mirror, to portray collective unease regarding technology whilst the Liberal Arts Year 13 Media students focused on 'Film Noir,' weaving together the themes, conventions and style that is 'Noir' (black).

The 'Judges Choice award went to 'Scar' for its captivating narrative. Molly Griffiths also won Best Actress for her role in this film. As always, the audience took the opportunity to vote for a 'People's Choice Award' and the clear winner was 'Blood on the Lens,' a film that also picked up 'Best Sound' and 'Best Cinematography.'



## Best Cinematography:

Blood on the Lens  
Henry Mills



## Best Sound:

Blood on the Lens  
Thomas Clark



## Best Editing:

Stage Spotlight: On.  
Ryan Walker



## Best Actor/Actress:

Molly Griffiths as 'Scar'

## Middle College Solo Music Competition

WOW! Were they really only Middle College students?

The future of music at the College is clearly in good hands, judging by the amazing performances from the fourteen finalists in this year's Middle College Solo Music Competition!

Visiting adjudicator, Mr Mike Young, former Head of Music at Pakuranga College and current Education Manager for the New Zealand Music Commission, had the unenviable task of picking a winner in each of four instrumental sections, with one selected as the overall winner.

This year, Esther Oh won the String Section and was named

### String Section

**Winner:** Esther Oh - Violin  
Masha Pavlenko - Cello  
Ian Chiao - Violin

### Wind Section

**Winner:** Evan Metcalfe - French Horn  
Jude Beullens - Tenor Saxophone  
Cameron Dean - Bagpipes  
Winnie Liang - Flute

Overall Winner for her passionate performance of 'Praeludium and Allegro' by Fritz Kreisler. Not only was her technical performance flawless, but her ability to connect with her audience stood her apart for a well-deserved win.

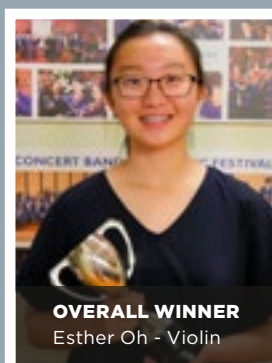
Well done to all our finalists and, in particular, to our four young winners for their fine musicianship. Were they really only Middle College students? Yes! And we're really pleased that they will still be sharing their music for a few more years as they enter the Senior College!

### Voice Section

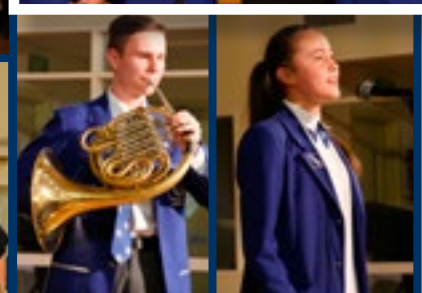
**Winner:** Chloe Haerewa  
Addison Peebles  
Olivia Costello

### Piano Section

**Winner:** Ethan Huang  
Emma Ying  
Daniel Huang  
Eric Lee



**OVERALL WINNER**  
Esther Oh - Violin





# Tearfund Youth Ambassador

With thanks to Year 11 student reporter, Lulu Denholm

Earlier in the year, I had the privilege of travelling to Nepal and Thailand with Tearfund NZ as part of their very first 'counter human trafficking youth ambassador' trip. Spending my school holidays in remote villages in Nepal sounded pretty fantastic and I was so keen to see Tearfund's work, so it's safe to say I was pretty excited!

I've always felt strongly about human trafficking. In Years 6 and 8, I'd travelled to some safe houses for girls rescued from trafficking in the Philippines with my mum who was working there - and I saw first-hand the impact of human trafficking on young girls. I'd learnt a lot about trafficking - what a huge issue it is with over 28 million people affected and 3-4 million women and girls sold into sex trafficking, so I headed off on this trip, very keen but also a bit nervous about actually seeing the supply and demand side of human trafficking in Bangkok. We were a small team of 12, including the Tearfund team, the other youth ambassador Olivia Luxon from Diocesan, and three Saint Kentigern Old Collegians, Ruby, Bella and Lucy Conyngham.

The trip started in Nepal where we travelled to remote villages across the Nepali borders and into the homes of girls who were either at risk or had been rescued from trafficking.

It was pretty amazing to go into the girls' homes, hear their stories and see the work Tearfund was doing with them. We met quite a few girls our age that ran small campaigns in their villages to warn their peers about trafficking through performing songs, dancing, and public speaking. It made me think about when we perform at College in school productions and shows - it's certainly not to protect each other from being trafficked! How different their lives are to ours.

After Nepal, we headed straight to Bangkok to be part of a two-day learning lab with LIFT International, Tearfund's biggest anti-human trafficking partner. LIFT is an amazing NZ based organisation that employs both NZ and Thai teams that fight trafficking through prevention, prosecution and helping rescue victims. They are pretty well known in Thailand and have undertaken some very successful high profile raids and prosecutions that have hit the news across the world. We met the police officers, investigation teams, lawyers and social workers who work with LIFT - it was amazing. One of the main investigators told us about his first ever raid when he rescued an 8 year-old girl from a brothel - it was very distressing.

Each day before the learning lab, a few of us hired bicycles and we cycled around the backstreets of Bangkok. At 7am in the morning we assumed the red-light district would be asleep, but that wasn't the case.... we saw young women stumbling out of brothels, pimps doing deals selling young girls and we even saw fights between pimps and the girls. Sadly, it seems this industry never sleeps.

One of the most significant things we did, and it was something I will never forget, was to take part in a virtual exercise through the main Bangkok brothel/red light district



late one night. We walked through bars and the most infamous red-light area and observed what it meant to be sold into a brothel. Many of the girls were my age, many still had their teeth in braces - and there were literally thousands of men (usually from the West) wandering around. Because we had just been in Nepal, where over 14,000 girls are trafficked into the sex industry every year, and heard the stories from the survivors, I could only imagine the stories behind many of the girls faces in the red-light district. It was certainly something I will never forget.

So overall, the trip was both sobering and inspiring. Meeting the young girls in Nepal, my age, that are out to change the world, was pretty amazing. Seeing the LIFT team in Thailand was so inspiring - average kiwis, like us, that have made their mark on the world, and made a dent in human trafficking was incredible. It made me realise how one person can really make a difference - and really encouraged me to do my part.



## Pipers Join 'Battle's Over'

Early on 11 November, College students Jack Frewin, Cameron Dean, David Liu, Lachlan Dean represented The Saint Kentigern Pipes & Drums as they played their part in Battle's Over, an international commemoration marking 100 years since the guns fell silent at the end of World War I.

The Battle's Over began at 6am outside the Chapel of Saint Kentigern with pipers playing 'When the Battle's O'er,' a traditional Scottish air played after a battle, following which, a specially written tribute was read out by the students. With New Zealanders first to see the sun, we started off the international event, with 1,200 pipers following suit in individual locations within their local communities around the globe. This was to commemorate the signing of the 1918 WWI Armistice of Compiègne, between the Allies and Germany at 6am, which then came into force at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, marking the end of the fighting on the Western Front and ultimately the end of the Great War







## Baskets of Cheer!

On the final day of their end of year programme, our Year 7 students lent a hand to a worthy cause. To finish their year with an element of service, the youngest boys and girls in the Middle College teamed with staff and volunteers from Presbyterian North Foodbank, to help prepare food hampers for families in need.

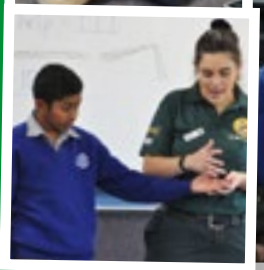
On the day prior, boxes and boxes and boxes of festive food fare were delivered into the open plan area at the girls' end of the EMC Centre, along with towers of colourful buckets. At first sight, it almost looked like an impossible task!

The classrooms opening on to the central area were set up with factory-like precision and the newly formed army of volunteers were briefed. Adult volunteers from the Foodbank were also on hand to help supervise, assist packing and to answer any questions.

With a list of items to refer to, the students set off in pairs to ensure their buckets had each of the food items listed. Some students were tasked with packing, whilst those identified with 'artistic flair' were assigned the finishing touches to decorate with ribbons and bows. The final 'sea' of buckets was a sight to behold!

Presbyterian North staff said they were truly grateful for the assistance. Almost 400 baskets of cheer were prepared in the space of less than three hours, a task that used to take them more like three weeks for the few volunteers on hand!

The students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be of service to others. We hope that the baskets prepared brought a moment of joy to families in need this Christmas.



## First Responders

When faced with a medical crisis, it can seem an eternity waiting for professional help to arrive. With the skills to know what to do in an emergency situation, each of us can become the difference between life and death for someone who has been in an accident or is facing a medical situation beyond their own control. These skills can be a vital buffer while waiting for professional help to arrive – in New Zealand, this help is usually from paramedics in a St John's ambulance or regional rescue helicopters. In many rural areas, these are manned by volunteers who have undertaken first aid training.

Our Year 10 students were given the opportunity to take on a St John's first aid course towards the end of term. This was an invaluable experience that prepared students to respond to emergencies. Along with first response for accidents, they also learnt how to use a defibrillator and perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation; receiving evaluation at the end on their performance and knowledge. Our students now have the skills to assist until medical help arrives.





## Cultural Connections

Saint Kentigern celebrates a traditional heritage with ties back to Scotland; a heritage that all our students readily embrace.

Each year, our Maori and Pacific Island students hold a fantastic evening of song and dance, enjoyed by many, giving insight into some of the different cultures from our rich diversity of nationalities at the College. Our Middle College kapa haka group comprises a large number of boys and girls who are proud performers.

Whilst most New Zealanders are familiar with activities such as the haka, poi or the laying down of a hangi, not many will have had the opportunity to visit a marae and understand its place in our society. Fundamental to Māori life, the marae is a place of gathering that brings families, communities and tribes together - the beating heart of their culture.

With exams over and Field Centre on the horizon, students in Year 10 were fortunate to be welcomed onto Mataatua Marae in Mangere to learn more about the language, protocol, history, and myths and legends of New Zealand's indigenous people. For most of the students, this was their first time stepping onto a marae and experiencing a powhiri. The students learnt that traditionally, a powhiri was a means of establishing whether manuhiri (visitors) were friends or enemies.

The students were welcomed onto the marae with a karanga (call), Whaikōrero (speeches), a waiata (song) and at the conclusion of the formal proceedings, they were invited to hongī (press noses) and harirū (shake hands) with their hosts.

Following refreshments, the students were taken to the whareniui (communal house), the focal point of the marae. They learnt that shoes are to be left at the door and strict rules of conduct govern



the use of the whareniui, which is considered the domain of unity and peace on the marae.

Intricate carvings and tukutuku (woven panels) within the whareniui tell the stories of the tribe to be preserved for future generations. Our students learnt that before the arrival of Europeans, Māori had no written language, so carving, weaving and performance were used to perpetuate history. These carvings provide the tribe with a sense of identity and we are grateful to Kaumatua, Hone Stipich for sharing his knowledge.

As the rest of the day unfolded, the students learnt about Tā moko (face markings) and their meanings, and were split into groups to learn how to perform the Haka, Waiata-ā-ringā and Karanga. They also learnt to play the traditional game, Kia O Rahi, gaining an understanding of how the game improves coordination, reaction and fitness.

This was a fantastic learning opportunity for our students in a unique setting. We sincerely thank our hosts at Mataatua Marae for the time they spent with our Saint Kentigern students.





# Partners in Crime - Who's Guilty?

The College Science Centre was transformed to a crime scene towards the end of term, as Year 9 students set about solving a 'grisly crime.' Who was responsible for the untimely (fictitious!) demise of science teacher, Mr Gerard Hodgson? Was one of his fellow teachers responsible? How could the students solve the crime?

With exams over and Year 10 away at Field Centre, our Year 9 students embarked on their end of year 'Home Centre'- a programme of academic, service, leadership and team building activities, with plenty of fun thrown into the mix!

The first four days were focussed on 'Fusion' - a thematic learning programme that made cross-curricular connections between Mathematics, English, Social Studies and Science. With a full day focussed on each core subject, students were challenged to develop their skills in problem solving, curiosity, critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration.

In a mix of C.S.I. meets Cluedo, science students were faced with a fictional crime to solve, using newfound scientific skills and knowledge. Having investigated the scene of Mr Hodgson's untimely end, taking photos and making notes, they then watched video interviews, before setting about eliminating suspects and narrowing down the guilty party. From learning to take finger prints and working out the possible ballistic ranges of the fatal paint ball, to using chromatography to examine ink samples found at the crime scene, and analysing hair, fibre and pollen samples under the microscope, the students put their best detective foot forward to determine the 'criminal.'

Meanwhile in mathematics, the students used mathematical functions and reasoning to crack codes and solve several clues to find their 'criminal'. Each of the clues was challenging and tested their

algebra, frequency analysis knowledge and coordinate geometry skills. Each correct answer put them one step closer to solving the crime.

In English, the students explored the features of crime stories through different genres and text types. This was the first time that the Year 9s had studied crime as a genre, learning how to create suspense and include red herrings to keep the reader engaged. The students prepared their own storyboards and went on to a podcast and short film.

In social studies, the students explored crime as a global issue and researched 'famous' criminals of the past. Working collaboratively in small groups, they picked a 'person of interest' to research, presenting their findings back to the class.

Overall, each unit was successful and the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

So who did it? Who popped the fatal shot at Mr Hodgson? As the crime was investigated four times over, by four different sets of students, to prevent the first group from sharing their findings, the clues were changed daily - there are four science teachers now targeted for more 'in-depth investigation!'

(Happily, Mr Hodgson actually survived the ordeal)



## A City of Card

Tall, connected, stepped, curved, arched, segmented, intersected...awesome!

Building a Cardboard City is one of the enduring activities that our Year 8 students enjoy each year during Home Centre Challenge Week. Encouraged to push the boundaries, the students were briefed to create original structures inspired by 'Caine's Arcade' - a nine-year-old American who spent his summer vacation building an elaborate DIY cardboard game arcade inside his dad's used auto parts store.

The students worked collaboratively using corrugated card, tape and string to bring their ideas alive; creating tall towers and interesting structures. On day one, the first group were tasked with creating structures that were 'tall' and 'connected.' On day two, the second group worked around the words, 'stepped' and 'curved.' By the third day, the students were

creating 'arched' and 'segmented' structures, and on day four, they were building 'blocks' and 'intersected' pieces. They worked together developing their communication skills, team work, problem solving skills, trust and strategic thinking to create a visually appealing 'city.'

As no colour was allowed, the students had to work on ways of introducing detail and texture through manipulating the resources available - brown card and string! Despite the limitations, the outcomes were awesome!

By the end of the four days, an impressive 'city' had been built in the Jack Paine Centre. The students had thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and were proud of their creations!







# Field Centre

Spellbinding views of dazzling emerald lakes, snowcapped peaks and volcanic craters resembling lunar landscapes - New Zealand's remarkable geographical features are exemplified in the central North Island - if you can see them!

As we have come to know, the weather 'down the mountain' can be fickle and on any given Field Centre trip, our students may be bathed in sunshine, a dusting of snow, face howling winds, sub-zero temperatures, or be left finding their way in a whiteout! Yes, 2018 was a mix of all this! Whatever the conditions, it's a landscape that opens up yet another amazing 'world of opportunity' for our Year 10 students, as they undertake the 'rite of passage' that is Field Centre.

Year 10 and Field Centre go hand in hand. As the epic adventure approaches each year, our students quietly voice trepidation about what lies ahead; questioning whether they have the stamina to face the physical challenges of tramping, rafting and camping in difficult

terrain; challenges that include the Tongariro Crossing and a three-day tramp. They wonder how they will cope without the comforts of home, especially the lack of toilets and technology - in no particular order!

For the majority of the students, when they return from the mountain, all traces of trepidation are gone, replaced by feelings of pride, new-found physical and emotional strength, exhilaration and sheer triumph! Field Centre has been a cornerstone of College life for close to 50 years and never fails to be recalled as one of the highlights of a Saint Kentigern education.

Year 10 student, Nathan Bailey has summed this up particularly well:

Field Centre was an amazing and unique opportunity to make connections, build friendships, and challenge ourselves mentally and physically, both as individuals, and together as a group. An amazing week filled with laughs, tears, and plenty of adventure, the experience was certainly one I'll never forget, not just because of the action, but also because of the lessons I learned. While I'll always remember the highlights, like the beautiful view from the top of Mount Tongariro, and the nights spent in temperatures below zero, I know that with

them will stay the values I learned. Resilience, crucial for the three-day, 50 km tramp through the wilderness, or the teamwork in our lodge that made quick work of the chores. I think that Field Centre is a chance for everyone to have some fun, challenge ourselves, and learn something about who we are. It's an experience to make the most of, as you only get one chance, and there's nothing quite like it.



If Field Centre taught us anything, it is that even the most improbable challenges can be overcome with nothing more than mental strength and inner resilience no matter what your physical ability. Real challenges don't have to do with physical strength, but the mental courage inside all of us.

**Quinn Thompson**



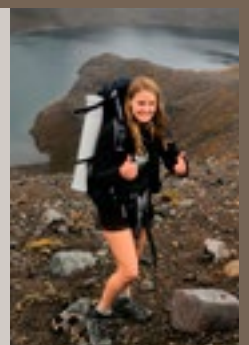
Field Centre helped me learn to persevere and stay resilient. Although I was tired, I continued to push through the pain to finish it, and now I am so proud of what I achieved.

**Andie Clothier**



Field Centre was much more of a challenge than I originally expected but there was so much positivity and motivation which pushed and helped everyone to keep going no matter what. I think everybody was struggling in their own way. I feel accomplished, more confident in my abilities and like I have conquered something.

**Isabella Holland**





Field Centre was genuinely both a mental and physical rollercoaster. Throughout the week, I laughed and I learned, honing many skills vital for life such as perseverance and better time management.

**Kevin He**



Field Centre was an incredible experience and I enjoyed every moment of it. Whether my group was climbing a steep ridge or flowing down rapids in the Tongariro River, we tried taking in every experience that was thrown at us.

**Charles Wilkes**

Field Centre was a terrific experience. Crossing rivers, climbing mountains, hanging with your mates and walking through dense native bush are experiences that I will never forget. Field Centre forces you to push outside of your comfort zone, which makes me incredibly grateful for this opportunity.

**Harry Lowe**



Field Centre was an incredible experience that my tutor group and I will always cherish. The three-day tramp, although hard, gave us all an opportunity to push ourselves and reach personal goals. To future students, my only advice to you is to remember that you get out what you put in.

**Hunter Donley**



Developing new understandings about my friends and peers was another key part of the Field Centre experience but, both surprisingly and importantly, I learnt more about myself as a person and the achievements I am capable of accomplishing.

**Evan Metcalfe**

I felt way out of my depth at first but that was the point of Field Centre and it really showed me how strong I truly was mentally, and how with will power, you can move mountains (or walk over them...)

**Harry Fowler**



Field Centre was an amazing experience and a great opportunity to form new friendships and bond with my tutor group. One of the highlights for me was getting to do the Crossing in the snow as it looked magical with the clear sky allowing us to see for miles.

**Emma Jorgensen**







# Sporting Year in Review

'Winning is fun.... Sure. But winning is not the point. Wanting to win is the point. Not giving up is the point. Never letting up is the point. Never being satisfied with what you've done, that's the point.'

**Pat Summit**

'Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before.'

**Bonnie Blair**

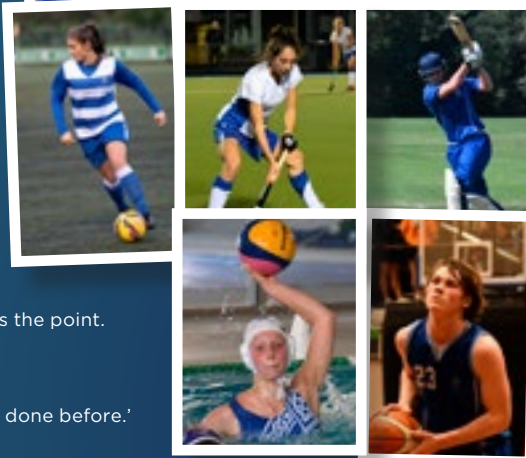
2018 has been an outstanding year for Saint Kentigern Middle College and Senior College sport.

In most codes and in most age groups, Saint Kentigern has been at the forefront of all Auckland competitions and where the opportunity has been presented, teams and individuals have also performed well at National and International level.

2018 has been highlighted by the number of 'best-ever performances' and 'break-through' performances.

The summer season highlights included the Girls' Touch team winning the Auckland competition and qualifying for the Nationals in December, and the Girls' Senior 4x 400m relay team winning the Eastern Zone and the greater Auckland Championship. In a best-ever performance, the U20 Boys Track Cycling team were crowned National Team Pursuit champions, as well as coming second in the North Island Pursuit and 3rd in the Team Sprint. The U16 Boys' Duathlon team were Auckland and National champions, as were the U14 Girls. The U14 Boys' team were Auckland champions and runners up at the Nationals. The U16 Mixed Team were Auckland Champions. The Golf team placed 2nd in the New Zealand qualifying event and 4th in the New Zealand Championships. In another best-ever performance, the U18 Double Sculls made College history and were crowned New Zealand champions. The Boys' and Girls' Tennis teams were both Auckland champions and the Boys' and the Mixed team were the National champions. In yet another of our best performance ever, the Boys' 3x3 Basketball team took out the National title. The U19 and the U16 Mixed Triathlon Tag Teams, both placed 3rd in New Zealand with the U14 Mixed Team going one better to place 2nd. The Premier Boys' Water Polo team placed second in Auckland and 4th in New Zealand while the Junior Boys won the Auckland championship. The 1st XI Boys' Cricket team won the Auckland 20/20 championship and the Year 9/10 Boys' Cricket team attended their National competition in Palmerston North where they placed 4th.

The winter season was also highlighted by best-ever performances. The Premier Boys' Basketball team made the semi-final of the greater Auckland competition, then went on to place 2nd in the Regional championship and 3rd at Nationals. This is a real credit to these boys, their coach and all the hard work that has gone into the programme. This is the best performance from the Premier Boys' Basketball team ever. The U17 Boys' Basketball team retained their Auckland regional title defeating Rangitoto in the final. The Cycling Senior A Boys' team were runners up in the Auckland Team Time Trial Series, 2nd in the North Islands and 5th at Nationals. The Junior Girls made a clean sweep of winning the Auckland, the North Island and the National championships. The Year 8 Girls' Cycling team were 2nd in the North Island Intermediate Schools' Championship, while the Year 8 Boys' Cycling team managed 3rd. The 1st XI Girls' Football team won the APC Knock Out Cup plus the Auckland Premier Championship. The Boys' 1st XI Football team were unbeaten in the tough eight team Auckland championship. After going through the season unbeaten, they secured the Auckland premier championship with 2 games still to go in the season, winning this prestigious trophy for the first time since 1988. The Boys' U15 Football team won the Auckland championship and the Year 7/8 Girls' team were runners up in the national AIMS tournament, losing in a penalty shootout. In yet another best-ever performance, the 1st XI Boys' Hockey team created history in not only winning the Auckland title, the Greater Auckland Inter-City title and the iconic National title (the Rankin Cup), but they achieved all this with an unbeaten record for the season. Once again, this was the result of five years of hard work from a great team of lads, a hard-working coaching team and the strength and conditioning team. The Premier Girls' Netball team were runners up in the Auckland competition, finished a creditable, but for them disappointing, 4th at Upper North Islands, but then came back strongly to place 3rd at the Nationals. The Senior A Netball team





dominated their competition to win back to back premierships. The 9A team were 2nd in Auckland. The 1st XV went through the round robin competition unbeaten, but disappointingly lost the semi-final to the eventual National champions. Eight of this team did make the New Zealand Secondary Schools' squad with five making the New Zealand Secondary Schools' team. Isiah Punivai captained the team and Rivez Reihana was named vice captain. The 2nd XV drew their final to be joint Auckland title holders and the mighty U15 Restricted weight team lost their final to finish runners up. The Ski Race and Ski Slopestyle Boys team were the Team Auckland champions and the Ski A team were 3rd at the North Island Championships with the Slope Style A team placing 2nd at the North Islands.

In 2018 we have won seven National titles. This year, we recognise 36 students who have represented their country, competing at an International event in their chosen sport. We recognise 20 students who receive Sports Colours for being ranked in the top 3 individually in their sport for U18, or making an U18 or older age group National team. We nominated 42 students for the College Sport YSPOTY Awards and were delighted when Hannah Blake was named Young Sportswoman of the Year.

Tayla Earle was selected in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Netball team and has signed a professional contract with the Mystics for 2019. Mahina Paul represented New Zealand at the Youth Olympics, scoring the winning try to secure the Gold medal for the Women's Sevens team. A number of students will take up a sporting scholarship in the USA including Liam Stoika for Tennis and Tommy Liu for Golf. We also have boys who have signed with Provincial Rugby sides - Tamaiti Williams, Isiah Punivai and Monny Ngakuru with Canterbury and the Crusaders, Matt Graham-Williams with Tasman, Rivez Reihana with the Chiefs, Robert Rush with Auckland and Peni Lasaqa with Bay of Plenty. Sila Titiuti has signed with the Canberra Raiders. Alex McRobbie has taken up the offer to play rugby and study in Japan on a 4-year scholarship. He also had several offers to attend university in the USA on a rowing scholarship. Harry Church has accepted an offer to row at university in the USA. Hannah Blake once again represented New Zealand in

U20 Women's Football, scoring a sensational goal which made the sporting highlights on 'The Crowd Goes Wild.' She will also head to the USA on a sports scholarship. Josh Oxenham has once again competed as a mountain biker on the International stage. He continues to achieve at the highest level in his chosen discipline - the high risk, high reward Down Hill. Nathan Xu continued to dominate the New Zealand and Oceania Table Tennis competition. He won both the U18 and U21 New Zealand titles. As a 14 year old, he also attended the Youth Olympics.

In 2018, former student, Dalton Papali'i played a major role in Auckland, making the semi-final of the Mitre 10 Cup and was rewarded by being named in the All Black squad to tour the UK at the end of the year. PariPari Osborne Parkinson was named in the Maori All Black team. Dylan McCullough, who would have been in Year 13 this year, had he not chased his Triathlon dream, was crowned Youth Olympic Triathlon champion, winning gold in the Individual race as well as leading the team to victory and securing a 2nd medal, a silver in the team event. Lulu Tuilotalava became our first Women's Black Stick Hockey player and represented New Zealand at the 2018 World Cup.

Sport continues to offer pathways for boys and girls and not just with playing. Sport also remains a superb vehicle to learn so many life lessons. In 2019, we aim to continue inspiring students enough that they pursue their sporting interests and learn and grow, readying them for life beyond Saint Kentigern. Philosophically, we want all sports people to channel all their energy to improve their performance and never stop trying to get better. If they do that, winning will take care of itself.

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**Martin Piaggi**  
Director of Sport



## Thank you Mr Piaggi

We pay tribute to Mr Martin Piaggi who finishes in his role as Director of Sport at the end of 2018 to take on the full-time responsibility as Director of Boarding at Bruce House. Martin has been the Director of Sport since 2001 when we had 168 boys-only sports teams, 14 sports on offer and only three staff in the Sports Centre. Today, we have 297 teams for boys and girls, 31 sports to choose from, a College roll almost double the size it was in 2001, 10 full-time sports staff and many other coaches working on contract for us. In 18 years we have come a long way!

Martin's passion for our students to succeed has always been evident. As someone who understands the true value of sport in building character, Martin has been unprepared to accept excuses or a lack of commitment in training or in competition. As a passionate sportsman himself, he has role-modelled the discipline required to succeed at the highest level. Not only has Martin ensured we have achieved excellence at the highest level, he has worked hard to promote and

increase the participation percentage of Saint Kentigern students involved in sport.

We thank him for the constant reminder to staff, coaches and parents that we are here for the benefit of our students, and that they need to play for the 'love of the game'. And yes, you expect them to work very hard but that they will have a far greater chance of reaching their potential if they love what they are doing.

The development of Saint Kentigern's sports has been the result of the hard work of many people, but Martin has truly epitomised what it takes to make a sports programme succeed. It is through Martin's dedication to sporting excellence that Saint Kentigern has achieved sporting excellence.

Thank you Martin, for the hundreds of hours on Saturdays and the many evenings you have spent on the sidelines. Thank you for being a man of integrity as well as a faithful and loyal servant leader, and for leaving the Saint Kentigern College sport programme in very good heart.





# College Sports Awards 2018

At the end of each year, the Sports Department hosts an Awards Dinner for over 500 people to honour our sporting elite and there is always much to celebrate - beginning this year with the opening of the phenomenal new extension to the Sports Centre!

In a sporting year which featured Auckland, national and medal-winning performances on the international stage, a growing number of students received Sports Colours for being ranked in the top three individually in their sport in Auckland, or making an U18 or older age group national team. A further 33 students were chosen to represent New Zealand at an international event, with one student, Mahina Paul, having been selected for three international teams!

Our sports programme is deservedly one of the most diverse and successful in New Zealand and our players, coaches and managers can be proud of the efforts they have made to maintain that competitive edge, while inspiring our students to strive for their personal best in all they do - the emphasis being on personal

best. Head of Sport, Mr Martin Piaggi opened the evening saying 'Tonight, as we recognise the success of each and every one of you, I would like to theme the evening around 'celebrating the journey' rather than 'focusing on the destination' - there is more to success than winning.' Quoting retired American speed skater, Bonnie Blair, Mr Piaggi said, 'Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before.'

The Sports Dinner is the culmination of the efforts of many people but Director of Sport, Mr Martin Piaggi and Sports Manager, Miss Lynne Scutt deserve our thanks for the huge amount of work it takes to bring this together.

The evening builds to the most prestigious awards, with the talented Mahina Paul being crowned Dux Ludorum and the Premier Boys' Hockey team named Team of the Year.



## Dux Ludorum

### Mahina Paul

The Dux Ludorum is the major individual sporting award of the year and is awarded to the most outstanding sports person, girl or boy. The winner is generally an all-round sports person who has represented the College at a number of sports.

Mahina was a member of the Premier Girls' Touch team which won the Nationals in 2017 and qualified to defend their title at the end of 2018, placing 2nd. She is a member of the Premier Netball team which placed 2nd in the greater Auckland competition. She plays in the New Zealand Open Women's Touch team. Mahina scored the winning try in the last minute of the game to secure a gold medal for the Women's 7's team at the Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires. A talented, dedicated and hard-working young sportswoman, she was Girls' Runner Up last year and is fully deserving of this year's win.

**Nominees:** Jaymie Kolose, Ryan Church, Mahina Paul, Annabelle Waterworth, Alex McRobbie, Maddy Clarke, Hannah Blake, Finian Orr, Callum Walsh, Tayla Earle, Lisa Putt



## Girls Runner-Up To The Dux Ludorum

### Lisa Putt

Lisa placed 2nd in the College Senior Girls' Athletics and went on to set new Saint Kentigern records for the long jump and the triple jump. She is a member of the Premier Netball team which placed 2nd in the greater Auckland competition and 3rd at Nationals. She was named in the Tournament team for the Upper North Island Netball Tournament. She is a member of the Premier Girls Touch team who were the Auckland Champions and went on to place 2nd at the Nationals.

She is in the NZ U18 Girls' Touch team and was a member of the U18 Sevens team at the Sevens World Schools' Tournament last December. Lisa was also named in the NZ Sevens wider training squad for 2018.



## Boys Runner-Up To The Dux Ludorum: The Bruce Palmer Award

### Alex McRobbie



Alex won the College Athletics for Senior Boys, winning the 200m, 400m, the long jump and the high jump. He is a member of the history-making, National-winning U18 Double sculls Rowing team.

He is also a member of the 1st XV. Alex has signed to play rugby and attend university on a four year scholarship in Japan.





## The Steve Cole Sports Trophy

### Hannah Blake

This Award is presented to a Sportsman or Sportswoman who epitomises the values identified by Mr Cole as the foundation blocks of our sports programme. 'Respect for everyone, integrity for what we do, always deliver your best in the pursuit of excellence.'

Hannah has played in the 1st XI Girls' Football team since Year 9. As a 1st XI player at the College, she has also played for the New Zealand U17 team, the New Zealand U20 team and the New Zealand Senior Women's team. Throughout this time she never saw herself as 'above' playing for the school. She is both a humble and very talented player.



## Grant Dalton Leadership Cup

### Max Shorter

This cup is awarded to a leader who builds a team and demonstrates leadership qualities by helping others within the team to develop their skills.

Max has been the backbone of the Premier Boys Basketball team for the past three years. He has fought so hard for the team to be recognised alongside other premier teams within the College. In 2016, they 'clawed' their way out of the 2nd Division and into the Premier grade. 2017 was about survival in this grade and in 2018 it was about achievement. Max was so determined that the team should achieve to the best of their potential. He was inspirational in the side being crowned the 3rd best Boys' College Basketball team in New Zealand.



## Jerome Kaino Cup

### Adam Alovilli

The Jerome Kaino Cup is presented to a team athlete who 'the team could just not do without.'

Adam has 'blue and white blood' running through his veins. He has already played for the Junior Black sticks and trained with the New Zealand men's team. For Adam though, the Saint Kentigern team has so much importance. After winning the Super City competition he expressed his admiration and love for his team, his coach and this College. As thrilled as he was, he wanted the team to achieve one last goal and he came through with his promise and led his team to victory in the Rankin Cup.



## Team of the Year

### Hockey Boys 1st XI Team

New Zealand Rankin Cup Champions, Super City Champions, Auckland Champions

This team went through the season unbeaten. They won the Auckland Championships and the Greater Auckland Championships, scoring 82 goals this season and only conceding 9. At the Nationals, they were the only unbeaten team heading into the final of The Rankin Cup. Over the last 65 years we have had a number of outstanding hockey teams and hockey players, this team, however, achieved the ultimate goal. They sought to get better this year than last year. They sought to get better every training and every game this season. They sought to improve and although winning was always the goal, the focus was on improving. The end result was that they won the Rankin Cup.



## John Irvine Outstanding Performance Of The Year

### The U18 Double Sculls Team, Harry Church and Alex McRobbie

This award is for an individual or team which has achieved at the highest level and gained results reflective of their dedication, determination and desire to succeed. Finalists from all the other major awards are considered for this award.

This team consists of two outstanding sportsmen. Individually, they have caught the eye of universities in the USA who recognise their talents. At the end of 2017 and for all of Term 1, these boys trained hard. After placing 2nd at the North Island regatta, they headed to Twizel to compete at the Nationals. In an epic final they won the prestigious U18 Double Sculls. This is the first time in our 65-year history that Saint Kentigern College has achieved this feat.



## Principal's Sports Awards

For contribution to sports at the College. This is for dedication and outstanding commitment to their chosen sports often as captains always as leaders.

<b>Kieren Richards</b>	Boys' football	<b>Malcolm Curley</b>	Hockey
<b>Ryan Church</b>	Multisport	<b>Tayal Earle</b>	Netball
<b>Jared Sinkinson</b>	Boys' Football	<b>Callum Walsh</b>	Cycling
<b>Rivez Reihana</b>	Rugby		





# College Sports Awards Age Group Winners

## Year 7 & 8 Sportsman of the Year The Sissons Award

### Daniel Hayes



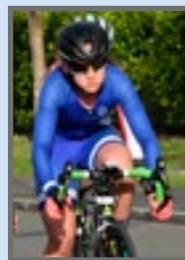
Daniel was the Year 8 Athletics champion and the Year 8 Cross Country champion. He was in the Year 7/8 1st XI Football team and the AIMS Games 1st XI Football team. He competed in the AKSS Orienteering

event and played in the Year 7/8 Softball team.

**Nominees:** Broughton Weenink, Year 8; Sunny Sun, Year 8; Maddix Brady, Year 8; Jack Dempsey, Year 8; Dejaun Naidoo, Year 7; Daniel Hayes, Year 8

## Year 7 & 8 Sportswoman of the Year

### Ruby Spring



Ruby was the Year 8 Athletics champion, winning the 800m, 300m, 200m 100m and high jump.

She was 2nd overall in the Year 8 College Swimming and is the Year 8 College Cross Country champion.

She was in the Year 7/8 Touch team. She is the SKC U13 Girls' Triathlon champion. She was 2nd in the NZ Secondary School Triathlon championships. In the NZSS Cycling Southern Tour she placed 1st in the Hill Climb, 1st in the ITT and 1st in the Road Race. In the NZSS Cycling Northern Tour, she placed 1st in the Hill Climb, 2nd in the ITT and 1st in the Criterium. She plays Football in the Year 7/8 1st XI team that placed 2nd at the AIMS Games.

**Nominees:** Ruby Spring, Year 8; Charlotte Richardson, Year 8; Kaia Ashmore, Year 8; Madeline Ballard, Year 7

## Year 9 Sportsman of the Year The Leyton Monk Award

### Kiyaan Manukonga



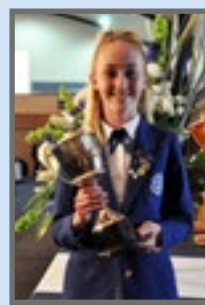
Kiyaan was 3rd overall in the College Junior Athletics winning the 100m the 200m and the long jump. He went on to the Eastern Zone competition where he placed

2nd in the 100m. At the Greater Auckland Athletics he made the final of the 100m and his team placed 3rd in the 4x100m relay. He was a key member of the U15 Open Weight Rugby team. He plays in the College Junior A2 Touch team. He is a member of the U15 7's team.

**Nominees:** Anish Adekar, Kiyaan Manukonga, Tetauru Cuthers

## Year 9 Sportswoman of the Year

### Neve Webster



Neve placed 2nd in the College Athletics, winning the 800m and placing 2nd in the 1500m high jump and long jump and 3rd in the 300m. She went on to place 2nd in the 800m and the 1500m at the Eastern Zone competition. She plays in the 1st XI Girls' Hockey team. She is also

the College Cross Country champion. This year's winner won the Auckland Junior Team Tag Duathlon and the NZ Secondary Schools U14 Team Tag Duathlon.

**Nominees:** Neve Webster, Isabella Campion, Sophie de Vries, Emma Pijnenburg, Brooke Conover, Charlotte Manley, Khanye'- Munro-Nonoa

## Year 10 Sportsman of the Year

### Harry Lowe



Harry captained the Colts 1 Cricket team and also captained the combined Year 9/10 Cricket team which placed 4th at the National competition. He was voted the MVP for this team

and was the 3rd highest run scorer at the tournament scoring 187 runs. He also captains the 14A Football team

He played in the U15 Knock Out Cup Football team.

**Nominees:** Tommy Stevenson, Henry Drillien, Louis King, Harry Lowe

## Year 10 Sportswoman of the Year

### Sophie Spencer



Sophie placed 3rd in the College Junior Swimming and at the College Athletics, she placed 1st in the 1500m and the 3000m. She has four Auckland titles: The Junior Triathlon, the Junior Aquathlon, the Junior Duathlon and the Junior Team Time Trial for Cycling. She has five national titles: The U14 Triathlon, the U16 Mixed Tag Team Triathlon, the U14 Duathlon and the Junior Girls' Team Time Trial for Cycling

**Nominees:** Sophie Spencer, J'adore Harris-Tavita, Natalia Rankin-Chitar



# Hannah Named 'Young Sportswoman of the Year'



The annual College Sport Young Sportsperson of the Year Awards honour the best student athletes in Auckland across 32 sanctioned college sports. The top three students in each sport from the Auckland region are selected as finalists to attend a dinner which culminates in naming an overall male and female sportsperson of the year. This year, the College was pleased to have 21 of our students selected as finalists across a range of sports. To receive an invite to these awards is an honour, as it means the student has been noted during the season as one of the top three players in their chosen sport from every secondary school in the Greater Auckland Area. We were delighted when ten Saint Kentigern students were chosen as the winners in their category.

Our Sports Prefect, Hannah Blake has become a footballer of note during her time at the College, leading the Girls' 1st XI to victory both in Auckland, and nationally last year. She has represented New Zealand at the FIFA U20 Women's World Cup and as a member of Future Ferns, has already debuted with the Football Ferns. Not only was she named the winner of the Football category, but she was also named as the Overall Young Sportswoman of the Year! This is the first time that one of our girls has been selected for the top honour - a very worthy achievement! Hannah plans to study in the USA next year having been awarded a full soccer scholarship to the University of Michigan.'

## Overall Sportswoman of the Year - Hannah Blake

### Category Winners

Jaymie Kolose	All Rounder
Mahina Paul	All Rounder
Lisa Putt	All Rounder
Hannah Blake	Football
Adam Alovili	Hockey
Tayla Earle	Netball
Finian Orr	Multisport
Maddy Clarke	Multisport
Mahina Paul	Touch
Nathan Xu	Table Tennis



### Finalists for the Top 3 in their sport In Greater Auckland

Jaymie Kolose, All Rounder; Mahina Paul, All Rounder; Lisa Putt, All Rounder; Lisa Putt, Athletics; Ryan Tong, Badminton; Conor Ansell, Cricket; Jacob Hannan, Cycling; Hannah Blake, Football; Kieran Richards, Football; Adam Alovili, Hockey; Tayla Earle, Netball; Harry Church, Rowing; Rivez Reihana, Rugby; Nathan Xu, Table Tennis; Ema Miyuara, Tennis; Rudolf Aksenoks, Tennis; Jaymie Kolose, Touch; Mahina Paul, Touch; Finian Orr, Multisport; Maddy Clarke, Multisport; Ryan Church, Multisport.



## Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year

### Cecile Velghe



Cecile was the College Intermediate Girls' Athletics champion winning the 100m, the 200m, long jump and shot put, and placing 2nd in the discus. As an intermediate, she was a member of the Senior Girls 4x100m relay team

that won the Eastern Zone and the greater Auckland titles. She is a member of the Premier Touch team which won the National title last year and has qualified for the Nationals this year. She is a member of the Premier Netball team that were runners up in Auckland and placed 3rd at Nationals. She was named in the Tournament team for the Upper North Island championships.

**Nominees:** Sacha McLeod, Cecile Velghe, Emma Hannan

## Year 11 Sportsman of the Year

### The Philip Yolland Memorial Award

#### Alex McNaught



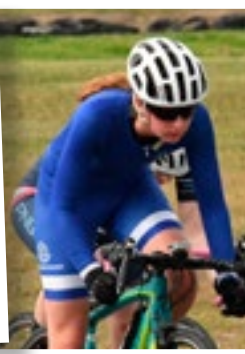
Alex competed in both the swimming sports and the Athletics sports at College, achieving in both.

He is a member of the Premier Waterpolo team which placed 2nd in the greater Auckland competition and 4th at

the Nationals. He is also a member of the Premier Basketball team which placed 2nd at the Regional Championships and 3rd at Nationals. In addition, he is a member of the U17 Basketball team that won back to back Greater Auckland titles and a member of the U17 Auckland Basketball team. He is a member of both the U16 and U18 National Waterpolo squads.

**Nominees:** Logan Cowie, Will Bason, Aiden Iqbal, Jensen Foster, Alex McNaught





## National Cycling GOLD

After 50 years in Palmerston North, the venue for this year's Cycling Nationals was Christchurch. Twenty-nine cyclists travelled down for three days of intense racing. The highlight of day one was a win by the Junior Girls A team who posted a time over 20 seconds faster than the second team. Saint Kentigern also struck gold the following day in the Road Race where Ruby Spring (Year 7&8) and Jensen Foster (U17) posted dominant wins. Emma Hannan (U16) and Callum Walsh (U20) both took bronze in their respective categories. Day 3 began with Ruby Spring repeating her victory from the day before, this time in the Points Race. Sacha McLeod (U16) and Sophie De Vries (U15) both took silver medals.



### National Championship Top 5 Results

#### Individual Results

U14 Girls	Ruby Spring	1st RR, 1st PR
U15 Girls	Sophie De Vries	2nd PR
U16 Girls	Sacha McLeod	2nd PR
U16 Girls	Emma Hannan	3rd RR
U16 Boys	Jacob Spring	5th PR
U17 Boys	Jensen Foster	1st RR, 5th PR
U20 Boys	Callum Walsh	3rd RR
U20 Girls	Annabelle Waterworth	4th RR

#### Team Results

U16 Girls A Team	1st TTT (Sacha McLeod, Emma Hannan, Sophie Spencer, Sophie De Vries)
Year 7&8 Team	5th TTT (Ruby Spring, Eden Clarke, Harry Hannan)
U20 Boys Senior A Team	5th TTT (Callum Walsh, Jacob Hannan, Jensen Foster, Ryan Church, Zac Cantell-Roberts)

## National Basketball Bronze!

This year's Schick 2018 Secondary Schools Nationals was history in the making for our Premier Boys' Basketball team, having failed to qualify last year. Competing in Pool B, alongside Fraser, Rotorua, St Johns, Shirley and Westlake, the boys knew it was going to be crucial to top their pool - a feat they achieved, going through unbeaten. They were the only team not to drop a game heading into the knockout rounds.

After playing some of their best basketball of the season against Westlake, the boys knew they needed to back up that performance heading into the quarterfinal against Auckland Grammar. Once again, it was their defensive intensity, led by Levick Kerr, that helped to seal the all-important win, 91-60, and secure the first ever semi-final spot for the College. Facing Rosmini in the semi-final was challenging but the boys did a great job forcing the opposition into some difficult shots but the game eventually got away in Rosmini's favour, leaving the boys to play off for the bronze medal.

Having faced St Johns earlier in the week, the boys knew it would not be easy to secure 3rd. Going into the final period with only a 2 point lead, the boys dug deep. Their determination paid

off with a final score 75-65 in Saint Kentigern's favour to secure the national bronze medal. Well done boys!

Congratulations to Shalom Broughton who was named in the tournament team.







## National Netball Bronze

Following a disappointing 4th placing in the Upper North Island competition, our Premier Netball Team realigned their strengths heading into the Nationals. Our shooters were back on top form shooting an impressive 85% between them for the tournament. Jas Singh was consistently outstanding and in the game against Sacred Heart Lower Hutt, shot an impressive 21/21. Equally our defence were excellent and mid court connected well and provided us with a lot of ball.

With consecutive wins against Manukura (43-26), Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt (45-28), Christchurch Girls' High School (48-27), Hamilton Girls' High School (37-35) and New Plymouth Girls' High School (31-27), we were faced with our old rivals, MAGS, to play for a place in the final. Unfortunately, in this game, we were not at our best and punished accordingly. In the other pool, Epsom Girls Grammar (who were favourites) lost to Westlake Girls, despite being up by 12 at three quarter time. This gave a Saint Kentigern v EGGS 3rd/4th playoff and a repeat of the Auckland final! Not for the first time this season, we found ourselves behind at half time but pulled together and were level at the final whistle. Once again, we took EGGS to extra time. This time though, we were the victorious team, winning the game 36-33 and earning the bronze medal, to place us in the top three schools in the country.

Congratulations to Tayla Earle and Lisa Putt who were named in the tournament team. Tayla was also named NZ Secondary Schools Player of the Year! Well done!

## Silver for Girls Touch

After three days of tough competition, our Premier Girls' Touch team placed second at the New Zealand Secondary School National Touch Competition!

The girls had an awesome run in Term 1, finishing in first place in the Auckland Championships which qualified them for the National competition at the end of Term 4. Playing in hot conditions, the girls played eight games over three days, remaining unbeaten until the final game.

In the semi-final against Westlake, the girls were up 4-2 but allowed the opposition back into the game to draw at full time. The girls went on to win the drop off to secure a place in the final against Columba College. The girls had beaten Columba in pool play but knew it would be a tough final game. The score was 2 all at halftime but Columba went on to score twice to win the title, and the girls earned silver, the second best spot in the country.

In the last seven years, Saint Kentigern has been in six National Touch finals, winning twice. We had a fantastic group of girls from Years 9-13 representing Saint Kentigern and now look forward to all that next year brings.







## Year 7 Welcomes Grandparents!

It's a special time of the year when our Year 7 students welcome their grandparents to College to share their place of learning – a morning to spend time with their grandchildren and see a Saint Kentigern education in action.

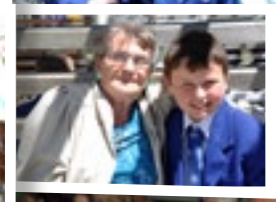
The grandparents were greeted by Year 10 student leaders who guided them to the Year 13 common room for a moment to relax and enjoy morning tea. Head of Middle College, Mr Duncan McQueen, welcomed our guests before quickly establishing that age and distance were no barrier for the grandparents – some had travelled from as far as South Africa and others were into their 90s! Mr McQueen thanked the grandparents for coming along, assuring them of the important role they play in their grandchildren's lives. 'The wisdom you share is most important,' he said.

In the meantime, the students were waiting patiently outside, looking smart in their formals, eager to meet their loved ones. Wide smiles and tight embraces showed the bond between generations as the students ran to meet them. With connections made, the grandparents were escorted to the Elizabeth MacFarlan Centre where

each class had planned a presentation, from musical performances to videos, examples of schoolwork, sports reports and quizzes. Some interviewed their grandparents with a set of questions about their education such as, 'What was your favourite and least favourite subject at school?' Despite the generation gap, it appeared the grandparents hadn't been left behind as they flipped out the latest gadgets to record the events as they unfolded.

Following on, the students took their grandparents on a tour of the campus before heading to the Sports Centre for Middle College assembly. As is tradition at all formal Saint Kentigern events, the Pipes & Drums played as grandparents and students entered. It was a proud moment for the performing arts students who received badges during assembly for their commitment and effort to their co-curricular activities. At the conclusion, the Middle College Jazz Band entertained as guests and students departed to share lunch.

We thank all the grandparents who came along and shared the wonderful day with their grandchildren – we hope you enjoyed your visit as much as we did!





# Saint Kentigern College Parents And Friends

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chair throughout 2018 for the Saint Kentigern College Parents and Friends. I would not have enjoyed the role as much, if it were not for the wonderful work of the Executive Team who I'm delighted to introduce below:

<b>Margaret Wind</b>	Chair
<b>David Courtney</b>	Immediate Past Chair
<b>Prue Cowan</b>	Treasurer
<b>Sharon Coombes</b>	Secretary
<b>Sarah Storer</b>	Functions Convener
<b>Robyn Kenna</b>	Events Convener
<b>Marlene Jackson</b>	Café Convener
<b>Mary Eyre</b>	Marketing & Communications Convener
<b>Jessie Lui</b>	Asian Parents Group Convener
<b>Trish Heikoop</b>	P&F Administrator

The team are committed to ensuring that our parents enjoy their experience with the College through invitations and inclusion at events, communication and involvement with other parents, and with staff, Principals and the Board of Trustees.

As many of you are aware, the Parents and Friends (P&F) has been very active throughout 2018, with involvement in the following events and activities:

1. Oversight of Saints and Kent's Cafés – The P&F are responsible for operational matters such as profit performance, food safety, and coordinating menu and pricing with the café manager. All profits from the cafés go back to the students in the form of donations for sports travelling teams, art and cultural events, plus contributions for bibles, graduations and parent events.

2. Three Information and Social Evenings for parents to hear expert speakers on topics that parents are interested in, as well as a Trust Board update. Parent surveys are conducted after Information and Social evenings. We will be running these Parent Evenings again in 2019.

3. A new parent forum once a term to provide an opportunity to socialise with other parents, the Board, Head of College, Principals, senior and specialist College staff.

4. Provided catering and volunteers for the following:

- Open Day 600 + visitors to the College
- Senior School Musical Production – 4 nights
- Parent/Teacher interviews – 5 evenings over Terms 2 & 3
- Middle School Production – 3 nights
- Futures Evening – 50 lecturers and speakers
- Dance Showcase – 2 nights
- Drama Production – 3 nights
- Chapel Morning Teas – 3 separate Sundays to 200+ guests from the Boys' School and the Girls' School
- Year 12 Graduation afternoon tea to 70 guests
- Sports Awards Dinner setup for 500 guests
- Grandparents Day morning tea
- Year 10 Graduation Lunch set up for 450 guests

- New Entrants Day afternoon tea for the 500-600 students after testing
- Year 7, 9 and 11 Parents Welcome to the College (separate evenings)
- Graduation Dinner – assisting with preparation, cash donation

5. Asian Parents Meetings: Convening regular meetings for more than 204 Asian Parents who do not have strong English language skills – morning tea is served to parents attending the Asian Parents information mornings.

Our wonderful convener also communicates College information to over 200 Asian parents on WeChat (ongoing/daily) and translates key information emails into Mandarin to assist parents who do not speak English.

6. P&F e-Newsletters promoting Social and Information evenings, fundraisers and other useful information.

7. Managing the 'Families in Crisis' programme in conjunction with Senior College Principal, Mrs Suzanne Winthrop.

8. Entertainment Book Fundraiser.

9. Managing the P&F volunteer database.

For all of these activities, we need parent volunteers to assist in the two Cafes and with serving tea and coffee for parent/teacher interviews, productions and other College events. If you are interested in joining the ExecutiveTeam or would like to help out throughout the year (even just once), we would love to hear from you. We are also looking for two new Conveners in 2019 to replace a couple who are retiring.

Over the past five years, the role of the College P&F has evolved significantly. The traditional task of gathering mums and dads to help make sandwiches for the tuck shop are long gone. The development of two excellent student café facilities coupled with legislative changes to the Food Act and Health and Safety at Work Act, have necessitated some changes to the roles and structure of the committee and parent helpers. A new P&F Handbook is being completed to formalise some of these key functions and operating procedures.

In closing, I would like to offer our immense thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support we receive from the College Principals, Mrs Suzanne Winthrop and Mr Duncan McQueen and their teams. We often forget their significant responsibility of dealing with the issues and challenges of over 2000 students, the parents/stakeholders and their pastoral care and academic support staff – as well as the challenge of balancing their personal lives and the business management responsibilities that come with their roles.

We look forward to seeing many of you throughout the various 2019 parent events.

**Margaret Wind, Chairperson,**  
Saint Kentigern College Parents & Friends

