

From the President of the Old Collegians

As another successful year draws to a close, we can reflect on the achievements and milestones of all three campuses that make up our community of Saint Kentigern. The Old Collegians' network has been incredibly proud of these successes and I have had a large number of OC's who have personally called or contacted me to express their admiration of the students, commending their performances this year.

We continue to work on our core goals of Fellowship, Scholarship Support, Philanthropy, Special Grants and Graduation Celebrations and I am pleased to report on these events as follows:

The Annual College Golf Day was held at Remuera Golf Course on Monday 12th November. This year's event was the largest and most expansive to date and we had a very successful turnout. This year, Bayleys Real Estate Group was our major sponsor and I would like to thank them for their very generous support of this day.

We continued our initiative in the Old Collegian Field Centre Provision Fund. Duncan McQueen, Principal of Middle College and Chris Duncan, Head of Field Centre asked for our support in the provision of hiking equipment for students who might otherwise struggle to equip themselves. We again raised in excess of \$4,000 from the Golf Day to further grow this initiative.

As part of our yearly commitments, we have sponsored a number of Graduation occasions including the Year 8 Boys' School Leavers' Dinner, the Year 8 Girls' School Leavers' Dinner and the Year 13 Leavers' Brunch at the College. As students move into the next stage of their schooling/lives, it is important that they realise that Saint Kentigern is still a part of who they are and the Old Collegian network is there to support them in the future.



SKOCA again sponsored the Saint Kentigern College Sports Awards evening, held in the Sports Centre. I continue to be impressed by the sheer number of students and their sporting achievements and endeavours. Congratulations to all award winners, especially the Boys Hockey 1st XI who won the national tournament for the very first time. All your continued success in the sporting arena makes all Old Collegians very proud.

In late October, Jack Paine, Deputy Headmaster for the College for 34 years passed away. Jack was the backbone of the College for so many years and influenced thousands of young men in so many positive ways. His unique sense of humour with older students combined with a healthy dose of fear for the younger boys, always kept the school running smoothly. Jack was one of our first honorary Old Collegians and he will be very sadly missed by us all.

We held three ROC (Recent Old Collegian) events in Dunedin, Christchurch and Auckland this year, which were very well attended. I would like to thank the organisers in each of these regions for ensuring an enjoyable occasion for all those who attended.

2019 will see us looking to establish a new initiative in Old Collegian events. We want to keep you connected to our alumni when you've been away from the College campus for a few more years. A 10 year and 30 year reunion are planned for those who graduated in 2009 and 1989. I urge all of you to get involved and come out to the College to join in these celebrations. Look out for the dates. I look forward to seeing you all there!

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Mr Hayden Butler,
President of the Old Collegians

The committee welcomes feedback from members so please keep in touch via the website: skoca@saintkentigern.com

SKOCA 2018-2019 Calendar

8 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY
BOYS' SCHOOL - SKOCA GOLF DAY
Time: 12.00pm (1 pm Teeoff)
Venue: Auckland Golf Club
Refreshments provided
RSVP: sue.bowskill@saintkentigern.com
skoca@saintkentigern.com



17 MARCH - SUNDAY
SKOCA vs COLLEGE CRICKET MATCH
Time: 12.00pm
Venue: No 1 Field, College
Refreshments & BBQ provided
RSVP: skoca@saintkentigern.com



11TH APRIL - THURSDAY
AGM
Venue: Roselle House, Boys' School
AGM: 6:00pm
Drinks/Nibbles: 6:30pm
RSVP: skoca@saintkentigern.com

18 FEBRUARY - MONDAY
SKOCA - NETBALL
Premier and Senior A Netball versus Old Collegians Girls
Start: Games start at 6.00pm
Venue: Gym1 and Gym2
RSVP: skoca@saintkentigern.com

3 APRIL - WEDNESDAY
SKOCA vs COLLEGE HOCKEY MATCH
Time: 5.00pm
Venue: Lloyd Elsmore
Refreshments & BBQ provided
RSVP: skoca@saintkentigern.com

11 MAY - SATURDAY
SKC V SACRED HEART - 1ST XV RUGBY
Time: 2.30pm
Venue: No 1 Field, College
After match refreshments & BBQ provided

LONDON REUNION TBC
Time: 6.45pm
Venue: TBC
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Five Years On - Boys' School Class of 2013

On a pleasant Sunday evening just before Christmas, a large group of boys from the Boys' School Class of 2013 (now 2018 college graduates) along with their parents, came together for a BBQ to catch up with old friends before they head off on the next stage in their lives.

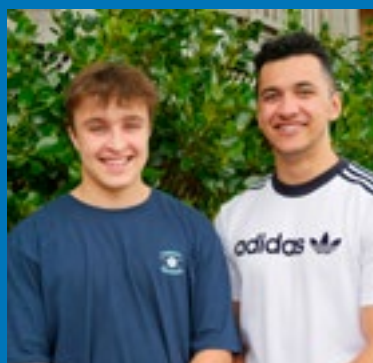
It was great to see these friendships rekindled as the boys shared stories of their respective college experiences and talked about

'where to from here.' Parents also had chance to reconnect and remember a time shared during their sons' days at the School.

The boys took the opportunity to take a look around the grounds, including the refurbished Roselle House, to see how things have changed on campus before tucking into a BBQ dinner cooked up by Principal, Mr Peter Cassie and 'Student No 20,' Peter Nelson.



Boys' School Head Boys 2013, Edward Wilkes and Roynan Clune, then and now.



Have you moved? Are you moving? Have you changed your name? Do you know of former classmates, past parents or teachers who no longer hear from us? People are constantly on the move and sometimes forget to let us know. Don't lose touch, we'd like to maintain that connection, we'd like to RE ► CONNECT!

A project is currently underway to update the Saint Kentigern database and RE ► CONNECT with those Old Collegians, past parents, teachers and administration staff who have 'dropped off our radar!' You are reading this in Piper because we have your contact details, but there may be others in your Saint Kentigern network who no longer hear from us – spread the word, we'd like to RE ► CONNECT!

There are many younger Old Collegians who are still receiving Piper via their parents' address. If you have moved to your own address, let us know, so we can stay in direct contact - RE ► CONNECT!

If you request us to do so, we will amend any personal information about you, held by us, which is inaccurate, incomplete or out of date. Keep your details up to date - RE ► CONNECT!

To update your details, visit the Saint Kentigern website - www.saintkentigern.com/old-collegians/update-your-details/

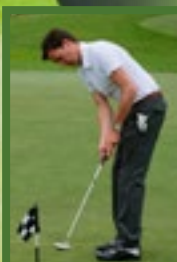
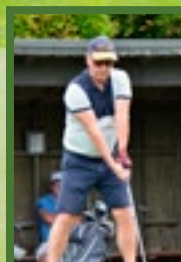
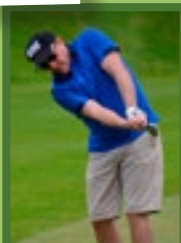
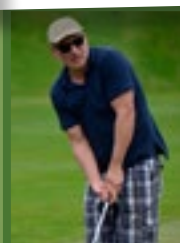
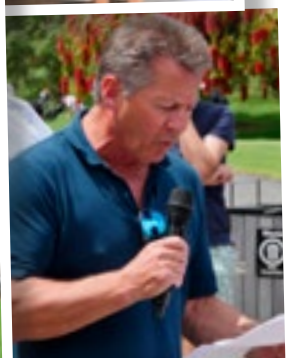
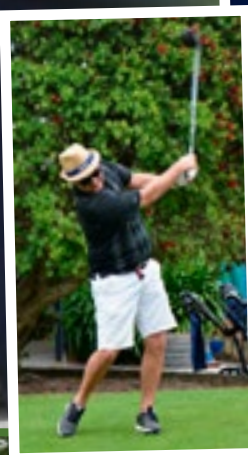
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SKOCA Golf Day

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On a day of mixed conditions, a record number of teams gathered for the Ambrose Tournament at Remuera Golf Club, kindly sponsored by Bayleys Realty Group. A barbecue lunch was served while the teams readied themselves for tee-off.

The main focus of the day was on enjoyment, fellowship and fundraising, which is a polite way of saying - all levels of skill on the course are acceptable! Whilst there is an element of fun, and some seriously competitive golf between 'certain' teams, the primary goal of the day was to raise money for Old Collegians Scholarships to each of our schools, and the Old Collegians Field Centre Provision Fund to help assist those who need extra help to kit out their Year 10 student for Field Centre.

There were additional incentives to rise to the occasion with a wide range of prizes for which we sincerely thank our sponsors.

Ben Hawkin's team were the winners, with the longest drive (men) going to Paul Carson and the longest drive (women) to Victoria Wilkes. Richard Oliphant, Elthan Smythe, Ian May and David Hodge each achieved 'closest to pin' on nominated greens.

With help from sponsors including Bayleys, Test & Tag, Jack's Coffee, Lexel Systems, Camelot, Ricoh, Spices Thai, Boyd Visuals, Tournament Group, Andiamo, PB Technologies and Ray's Golf Shop, a significant amount was raised for the Scholarship and Field Centre funds, which will make a real difference to the recipients.



25 Years On

A close-knit group of friends who graduated from the 7th Form in 1993 began their annual catch up this year with a tour of the College, hosted by former staff member and archivist, Mr Warwick Bell. There have been many changes on campus in the intervening 25 years and they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to tour through the many new facilities and visit the Archives.

Old Collegians Aaron Bhatnagar, Goran Marusich and Craig Snell with Warwick Bell, a former teacher at the College

Mabel Ye - Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Alumni



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I was honoured to be one of four young women selected to represent the Duke of Edinburgh (DOE) International Award Aotearoa NZ as a Gold Award Alumni to meet the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, 'Harry and Meghan' during their four-day royal visit to Aotearoa. Earlier this year, I had attended the inaugural National DOE Award Hui to assess how the Award is being implemented across the country and discuss the future of the Award, particularly how the Award can continue to reach a wider range of young people. At this hui I met a number of board members from the national office of the DOE Award, which led to my invitation to meeting the Duke and Duchess of Sussex.

The evening reception was hosted by the Governor General, Dame Patsy Reddy at Government House in Wellington. The event was titled 'Women's Words' to celebrate 125 years of women's suffrage in Aotearoa, bringing together some of Wellington's brightest leaders of all ages from young girl guides to female MPs from across the political spectrum, to community activists and social entrepreneurs. I was in awe of the calibre of women invited to this reception.

I took away two key messages from the speakers at the event. The Governor General and the Duchess reminded me of the progress that has been made for women in Aotearoa, and we should always celebrate that - but there is so much more work to do, with particular regard to the gender pay gap and domestic violence. Poet Laureate, Selina Tusitala Marsh shared a passionate poem about leadership and mentioned leading with kindness. It is so important to live and

lead with integrity in your personal and professional life, they are inextricably linked and who you are is so much more important than what you achieve.

Following the speeches was a chance to mingle - there was a brief pocket of time for guests (to try their best) to meet our royal guests. This part will stick with me for a long time. The Duke and Duchess are down to earth, genuine and approachable. Despite media watching over their shoulders and everyone trying to get their handshake in, they were grounded and really listened to what people were saying. Their joint passion for addressing issues facing young people is applaudable. I was lucky to speak to Prince Harry about the good work the Award is doing and he recognised the impact that it is having on young people around the world. I shared a laugh with Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern about an awkward social faux pas and finally walked out of Government House with long-serving journalist, Hillary Barry, talking about change in the Royal Family. Incredible!

I have just finished my Bachelor of Law and Arts degree at Victoria University of Wellington, having completed a semester abroad earlier this year at National Taiwan University on a Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia, studying Law and Mandarin. I will be taking a 3-month internship at the Consulate General's Office in Chengdu, China in 2019 and then returning to New Zealand to work at Immigration New Zealand in Porirua, Wellington.

Prestigious Win for Manase Latu

Old Collegian, Manase Latu (2013) is well remembered from his College days as a quiet student with an amazing voice who took the lead in musicals and won the College Solo Music competition two years in a row. Manase went on to gain a scholarship to study music at The University of Auckland, graduating with a BMus with Honours and is now an Emerging Artist with NZ Opera for 2018.

Since leaving College to follow his operatic dream, Manase's talent has continued to evolve and he has been rewarded on a number of occasions. His most recent accolade was a stunning first place in this year's New Zealand Aria competition; one that came with a significant financial contribution from the Dame Malvina Major foundation. The New Zealand Aria is well-recognised as one of Australasia's most prestigious singing competitions. The opportunity this engenders, along with the attractive prize money, helps contribute to further developing performers in this demanding art and many go on to forge careers in the opera world, both in New Zealand and overseas.

Manase has returned regularly to College since leaving, often to sing at Old Collegian's functions. Our sincere congratulations to Manase. He is a humble young man who began by singing in his church choir. His hard work, throughout his college, university years and beyond, is now truly reaping dividends. We are very proud of you!





Clara Wigmore - World of Wearable Art

When I was in Year 10 at Saint Kentigern, I won the Supreme Award for the Secondary Schools Wow Wee Wearable Arts Competition, which sparked my interest in fashion design. This is thanks to my fashion teachers at the time, Julie Pearson and Rebecca O'Neil, who always encouraged and inspired me. It has been a goal of mine since that date to enter the World of Wearable Art (WOW). To be selected as a finalist in WOW this year was a massive privilege and dream come true for me.

I am currently working on my Fall 19 Graduate Collection at Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design. The collection is called 'Look Back' and was inspired by the iris and the garment created for WOW. The collection is designed for 'strong yet sensitive women who get things done.' The clothes are powerful but still feminine and elegant, flattering the female form, with a mixture of masculine and feminine silhouettes.

I have just completed my first wedding dress for a friend. She asked me after I had completed a more complicated element in my entry involving the use of resin and dragon skin. This gave me confidence to design and construct a couture garment for her. My entry for WOW involved much trial and error, and after completing it, I feel anything is possible if you set your mind to something and don't give up. Nothing is out of reach if you're willing to put in the work to get it done. You have to be willing to fail and willing to keep trying until it's perfect. I've learned some incredibly important life lessons during this experience.

Look Back, Clara Wigmore, Whitecliffe College of Art and Design, New Zealand
Photo credit: World of WearableArt Ltd

Marcus Rudkin – Lawyer & Facilitator

I have great memories of Saint Kentigern from 1980 to 1984. We had the rule of 100 acres on campus and a wonderful culture that was built by Adam MacFarlan and Jack Paine: rules for the greater good, discipline, compassion and humour. What every boy needs!

That culture shaped my life. As someone who needed space and questioned things, I needed to equip myself with additional life skills. Saint Kentigern allowed and encouraged me to build those other skills in addition to the usual school experiences of making friends, academics and sporting life.

I enjoyed English and the arts at school and participated in a lot of sport and cultural activities. I obtained a law degree and have practised law in New Zealand and overseas. I've done all sorts of things since I left school, not all in the legal industry but all of them drawing on my experiences and using my skills and personality. These days I love helping people solve their legal problems. Facilitating positive outcomes and problem-solving drives me. This is a mindset - you can do this in any profession! The culture at Saint Kentigern helped me develop these skills.

I've been lucky enough to meet and work with many interesting people over the years, some of them famous like Sir Richard Branson and the Kardashians, and others not famous but clever and interesting. I'm working on exciting projects at the moment including the North American trialling of a natural health product that could minimise gluten sensitivity. However, as a sole practitioner, I also do all my own filing which grounds me. In this day and age, I encourage everyone to do things that make them feel grounded. I made my kids plant and tend vegetables and learn to cook.

I've learned that while it is very important to get good qualifications, one must remember to oversee these achievements from a strong values base. I encourage you to start to think about how you can grow and develop your personality to enhance your

school achievements and experiences. Aim to be the best of yourself. I'm still working on it but I'm enjoying the journey that started at school more than 30 years ago.





Hunter Williams – Film Maker

Hunter first picked up a camera at 8 years old and hasn't looked back. He was a student of both the Boys' School and the College from 2012-2017. During his College years, Hunter worked in the film industry covering many weddings, online content for companies and music videos. He won his first film competition at age 15 and has since had his films screened in cinemas from Auckland to

Times Square, New York. He was also the recipient of a New Zealand Film Commission Film-making Achievement Award at age 16.

Prior to leaving the College, Hunter founded his social enterprise, Cazador Productions. The 'passion' behind Cazador is 'to produce quality content with a world focus and humanitarian vision.' The 'purpose' of Cazador is as 'a vehicle to tell important, social sustainability stories through film' and it also offers the opportunity for others in the industry to collaborate and be involved in the work. Hunter hopes that it will inspire other young media creators and storytellers to be able to use their work to open the world's eyes and lead to tangible change.

Earlier this year, Hunter was one of 40 selected from 980 international applicants to attend the Global Youth Summit held in Zurich. Whilst there, he met with delegates from all over the world to discuss the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. He helped develop a prototype for a service that would

encourage young mothers housed in Lebanese refugee camps to register their children, giving them access to education and other vital needs. Throughout the year, Hunter has also been working as a mentor through the Better Tomorrow Movement, helping an aspiring filmmaker living in the Nakivale Refugee Settlement in Uganda to better his skills in filmmaking. In collaboration with this young filmmaker, Cazador Productions will help to launch a 10-week filmmaking and storytelling workshop within the Nakivale Refugee Settlement, providing young refugee storytellers with the skills they need to tell their stories.

This month Hunter was announced as a 2019 Global Teen Leader by the We Are Family Foundation, and as part of this, will attend the Just Peace Summit in New York in March.

Hunter is currently working on the challenging project of another short film tackling human trafficking, titled 'The Darkest Tunnel.' The film has been funded by Global Changemakers, and supported by Canon New Zealand, Tearfund and the Hard Places Community. It is scheduled to be released in early 2019.

Hunter's first film on human trafficking, 'NVader', which he made at age 15, has been utilised as a resource worldwide, including by the Saint Kentigern College geography department, to help explain the concept of human trafficking and the depth to which it is occurring. Being empathetic and driven to achieve change, Hunter's focus on sustainably-produced content is providing some solid direction and focus for his future career in film.

Dalton Papali'i – Our Latest All Black

Dalton is a blue-chip loose forward prospect who has moved through the Auckland and Blues development programme.

A former College 1st XV Player (2012 – 2015) and Auckland U19 captain, Dalton was part of the 2017 Junior World Championship New Zealand winning team.

Dalton joined the Blues U18 squad before going on to captain the Blues U20s in 2016 and the Blues A team in 2017. He has been a double winner of the Blues Development Player of the Year in 2016 and 2017. In 2018, he made his Super Rugby debut against the Chiefs and carried his form into Auckland's Mitre 10 Cup campaign, leading the competition tackle statistics which also made him Auckland's Defensive Player of the Year. His form saw him being selected into the 32 man All Blacks squad for their northern tour to Japan and Europe.

Dalton's leadership and work ethic has always been the back bone of his ability to be at his best. He is well received by his peers and is a loyal team man. He is extremely mature for his age and displays this in both preparation for and performance of the game.



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Dylan McCullough – Youth Olympian



Recent Old Collegian, Dylan McCullough took little time to achieve his goal after leaving College last year. A seasoned triathlete, Dylan left at the end of Year 12 to focus on the sport he loves. Now aged 17, he secured a spot on the New Zealand Youth Olympic team for Buenos Aires. The games bring together talented young athletes aged 15 to 18 from over 200 countries around the world to compete in the spirit of Olympic values.

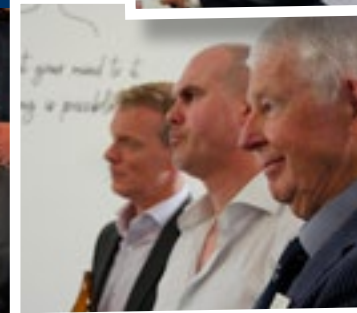
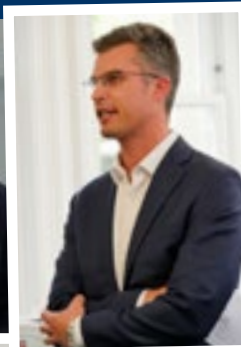
In the first week of competition, Dylan was the first Kiwi to medal, earning gold in the individual event. He followed this up only two days later with a silver medal as part of the Oceania mixed team, racing with fellow New Zealand triathlete, Brea Roderick from Christchurch and two Australians who completed the team.

Dylan has been involved in the sport since age 9, making a notable contribution to the multisport medal tally during his years at Saint Kentigern. His personal drive and dedication to training paid dividends in the individual event in Buenos Aires!

Our sincere thanks to the International Olympic Committee for supply and use of the photos.

Welcome Back 1978!

A group of 'boys' who graduated from the Boys' School in 1978 returned to school for a pleasant evening of drinks and nibbles before heading out to dinner. There have been many changes on campus in the intervening years and Principal, Mr Peter Cassie took the time to welcome the former students and take them on a tour around the campus. There was plenty of time to reminisce and clearly, despite the passing years, some things have not changed. The group spoke passionately about the sense of family and values instilled all those years ago.



Back row: Tim Adams, Mark Sanderson, John Johnston, Rob Lewis, Denver Simpson, Aubrey Bairstow, James Reid, Angus Don, Charles Black, Stuart Hardie
Front row: Richard Poole, Myles Bertrand, Bradley Taylor, Andrew Siegert, Richard Wells

Ten Years On

In late November, a small group of Old Collegians from the class of 2008 met to mark 10 years since their graduation. Their class has spread globally in the intervening decade, so unfortunately a number were unable to attend, however, those that attended thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to catch up and share news. Mr Malcolm Cowie was on hand to show them around, and they spent equal time astounded by how much the College has changed and reminiscing about old favourite spots! They were particularly impressed with the impressive new gym facility, and the preponderance of coffee machines for students! They would like to thank Mr Cowie, Andrew Morgan and the Old Collegian Association for hosting them.



In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we record the passing of the following members of the Saint Kentigern community. We express our condolences to their families.

Michael Thomas KNOWLES

Jack PAINE

Harvey SHEPPARD



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