

**SPORTS AWARDS** 

# Your questions answered about the St John's College Sports Awards Dinner.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SPORTS AWARDS DINNER?

The Sports Awards Dinner is a celebration for Senior students who have excelled in Sports in 2022. It is a formal school occasion including a buffet dinner. Tickets for this event are \$55.00 per person, and are available at the email below.

Final ticket sales are Monday 26 September. You are being invited because you have been nominated to receive an award. Note that not all nominees will receive an award. National and Regional sporting representatives will be recognised with their names being announced and acknowledged during the evening.

#### WHEN IS THE SPORTS AWARDS DINNER?

6:00pm, Thursday 29 September. (Doors open 5.30pm)

#### ARE PARENTS/CAREGIVERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND?

YES, you are an essential part of the evening. We request that your son attend with at least one parent and/or caregiver. If for some reason this is not possible he may attend under the guardianship of a friend's parent, with your written consent addressed to the Deputy Principal, Mr Dominic Kay. Please state that you agree to have that named person as your son's guardian for the evening. Due to limited seating at the venue, we ask that numbers are limited to immediate family.

#### CAN WE CHOOSE WHO WE SIT WITH?

Tables are not assigned. Please arrive and be seated by 6:00pm. Students will be required to sit with their families.

#### WHAT IS THE EXPECTED DRESS CODE?

This is a formal school event and your son is expected to wear the school's No.1 Uniform.

#### WHERE IS VILAGRAD WINERY LOCATED?

702 Rukuhia Rd, Ohaupo. The winery is clearly signposted 7km down Rukuhia Rd. See www.vilagradwines.co.nz for a map.

#### ARE DRINKS INCLUDED WITH THE \$55.00 DINNER CHARGE?

NO, sorry. Wine, beer on tap, as well as non-alcoholic drinks will be available from the cash bar. Water carafes will be placed on the table. Tea and coffee are included with the cost of the meal.

# WHAT IS THE COLLEGE POLICY ON ALCOHOL AT THIS EVENT?

Students are not permitted to consume alcohol and bar staff have been instructed not to sell alcohol to students regardless of their age.

#### HOW WILL THE EVENING BE RUN?

Pre-dinner drinks will be available for adults from the bar at 5.30pm. Around 6.00pm, you will be welcomed by our MCs and the awards ceremony will begin. Grace will be said before the main course and our evening will continue and include our guest speakers.

#### DONATIONS

We want all nominees and their parents to be able to attend. We invite donations as this provides tickets for some families who would not otherwise attend. Please contact Joe Smal if you wish to make a donation. Contact number listed below.

#### HOW DO WE REGISTER AND PAY?

Tickets for this event are \$55.00 per person, and will be available from the school website, EFT or cash at reception. **The tickets for all major award winners will be reimbursed.** (Athletes only)

#### Final registration and ticket sales are Monday 26 September.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Smal on 022 161 5651.

## RSVP to Joe Smal at sportadmin@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

