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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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### DEAR PARENTS

Dear Parents

I have remarked recently how the boys in the senior school, particularly the year 13s, have missed out on much over the past three COVID disrupted years. However, the fine young men at prizegiving and the leavers' dinner indicates to me that they are resilient and have not just managed difficult times but thrived in the face of adversity. In the same vein it is true that our younger boys have entered the College at a very good time. With the disruption and anxieties of the past largely behind us (God willing) these young men will enjoy a College that continues to grow, thrive and offer a raft of opportunities.

The redevelopment of Chanel block, due for completion mid-year 2023, will be a stunning learning environment and give the College an impressive face lift externally. From the boys' perspective they will be excited that the outside basketball courts will be completely refurbished with an artificial surface and the new toilet block will bring better hygiene and privacy. Along with our state-of-the-art gym, we now have a number one field with 1st class drainage and irrigation (thanks to the generosity of Schick) and are in the process of getting flood lights up on the Paul Honiss turf.

To have the year 8 boys in for their orientation recently was a pleasure. In speaking to them on their way out the school gate they had enjoyed a great day and were looking forward to next year. Not only are we attracting fine year 8 boys and families in numbers but we are able to appoint excellent staff; quality teachers want to come and work in our College because of what they know of us.

Whilst still far from being a normal year, 2022 has been notably better than the previous two. I am excited for what 2023 holds for us. The ability to celebrate school Mass with Monsignor Frank has been uplifting as has being able to hold full school assemblies again, where we celebrate and recognise success and achievements, share important messages and most importantly build culture based on a common understanding of what it means to be a Marist Man - a man of Faith, Integrity and Service.

Thank you to you, our community, who continue to support us as we grow our fine young men and prepare them for a life beyond school. It is a privilege to lead Saint John's College and I look forward to 2023 with genuine excitement as we welcome the next generation of Johnnies boys. Enjoy your summer break with whānau and your son.

Merry Christmas and God Bless you and your whānau.

**- Mr Shane Tong, Principal**



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC CHARACTER

'You decide the story that others will come to know you for', or something of that ilk. That was the idea I took from the speech of our Y13 Leaver's Dinner speaker, Pieta Bouma. 'You decide...' compelling words of empowerment. 'You decide' what others will see in you. 'You decide' what others will come to know about you. 'You decide' how others will speak of you. 'You decide' by the way you act before others..... 'You decide'.

This ability to decide empowers us to be our true selves, the person whom God made us to be, living and acting in the freedom that our Catholic faith offers us. Not suppressed by the rules imposed on us but acting in freedom as children of God precisely because of the rules that seek to safe guard us and keep us from falling into sin, into despair, into any number of mistakes complete with short and long term negative consequences - consequences that not only fall upon ourselves but also upon the very people we love and care for. We decide the road that we will travel, a decision that, regrettably, we often get wrong. But that doesn't have to be the end of our story, because we decide whether we will fight to get out of our cul-de-sac and back onto life's highway or whether we will throw up our hands and say - "well, that's all folks".

Jesus Christ 'came that we might have life', St John the Evangelist tells us in his Gospel (10:10), 'and have it abundantly'. But we decide how we will front up to this invitation and we decide how we will incorporate this message into our lives - or not. To decide in favour of the living waters offered by Jesus Christ will bring us interior joy and happiness although, I will add, also misunderstanding and incomprehension from those perhaps in our own families and certainly in our communities. It is for us to decide whether we will put our faith in the totally irrational suggestion that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. The decision is ours and it is one that we must make. It is a decision that will shape us in every way, that will determine what others will see in us, what others will come to know about us, how others will speak of us.

Christmas is fast approaching and the mystery of the Incarnation will soon come to light when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. How we approach this wonderful feast is a decision that we must make, whether an adult, a teen or a child. Whether a person of faith or a person of no faith. Whether a student, a staff member of the College, a parent, or a supporter. It is our decision. Do we approach Christmas with the priority of drinking and gorging; of serving and sharing; of rowdiness and business; of peace and tranquility; of spiritual reflection and meditation, or of indifference and apathy. We decide. And again, our decision will determine what others will see in us, what others will come to know about us and how others will speak of us.

But despite what others see, know and speak of us, ultimately the most important thing will be - how does Jesus see, know and speak of us? We decide.

I wish everyone a restful and safe Christmas break, a blessed time spent with those you love and care for, a time to reflect on who you are and who you want others to know you to be. You decide.

God bless.

- Mr Marcel Bormans, Director of Catholic Character



**"You decide the story that others will come to know you for ..."**





## KEY DATES 2023

Wednesday 25 January - Second Hand Uniform Shop open from 11am - 2pm

Friday 27 January - Office opens

## TERM 1 (WEEK 1-10)

31 January	Teacher Only Day
1 February	Start of Term 1, Y9 Orientation / Y12 Tuakana / Y13 Leaders Day
2 February	Y9 Orientation / Y12 Tuakana / ALL Y13 students in for P1 & 2
3 February	All Students, Normal Timetable
6 February	Holiday (Waitangi Day)
6 April	End of Term 1

## TERM 2 (WEEK 11-20)

24 April	Teacher Only Day
25 April	ANZAC Day Holiday
26 April	Start of Term 2 (All Years)
5 June	Holiday (King's Birthday)
30 June	End of Term 2

## TERM 3 (WEEK 21-30)

17 July	Teacher Only Day
18 July	Start of Term 3
22 September	End of Term 3

## TERM 4 (WEEK 31-40)

9 October	Start of Term 4
23 October	Holiday (Labour Day)
6 November	NZQA Exams start
5 December	NZQA Exams finish
14 December	End of School Year

## PRIME MINISTER'S VOCATIONAL AWARD 2022

Teorea secured a work placement with Tree Menders as he has career aspirations in Arboriculture. His employers reported that "Teorea demonstrated a fantastic work ethic and has proven to be very reliable." His teachers have also been very impressed with his attitude which is always respectful, polite, diligent and always with a smile.

All the very best Teorea, you are a fine Marist Man and we are proud of you!

- Mrs Angela Daysh, Gateway Coordinator



Teorea won a \$2,000 cash prize with this Award

## STUDENT LEADERS 2023

We were blessed to have a huge selection of great Marist men who put themselves forward for leadership positions. Through a democratic process of voting by peers and staff, we congratulate these leaders for 2023 who were announced at our final Mass.



Head Boy 2023, Xavier Mihaere

Head Student	Xavier Mihaere
Deputy Head Students	Rico Thompson & Matthew Jeremiah
Academic Leaders	Cayden McKay & Christian Pearson
Special Character	Dion Rozario & Jack Fraser Jones
Arts	Paolo del Torro & David Castillo
Sports	Keoni Albert & Wesley Curulala
Māori	Nichaiah Boynton
Pasifika	Chris Nu'u & Simione Veatupu
Chanel House	Sam Penfold & Joel Birdling
Pompallier House	Micah Fale & Bradley Kingma
Marcellin House	Daniel Bainbridge Smith & Kieran Lee
Roncalli House	Kyle Chandrasekera & Mahnaya Heke

## RISING STAR COLE CLAXTON

Cole was persuaded to try out for a friends cheers team in February this year due to being an ex gymnast and having tumbling skills. He was immediately put in her level 4 team All Star Envy where he quickly became a main member of the team.

Within a few months his Coach then threw him completely in the deep end and put him in the Top NZ Club team Legendz level 5. Cole is the youngest male Legendz member by 7 years and has worked so hard to learn the lifts, hold techniques, catches and full routines in a few short months. Most of the team have been cheering for 10 - 14 years to be at this level. Coach Terry then pushed him to try out for the NZ World coed Team going to Florida in April next year, which he is now part of that team. In 8 months of joining a new sport he is now in the top 3 teams. Cole travels 5 times a week directly after school to Auckland for training (2 nights Albany, 3 nights Wairau, Northshore).



## SCHICK CAREERS TOUR

Our school was invited on a bus tour with Schick Civil Construction, to check out the development of Te Awa Lakes and the new Ruakura Superhub. This was a great insight to the world of civil construction and our students were really impressed and excited to see how the development of these two parts of Hamilton City have come together. The day also showcased digger and forklift simulation, and what career pathways are available through Schick Civil Construction and also the employment & scholarship opportunities that are available. Some of our students have already taken up the opportunity of summer employment, scholarships, apprenticeships and work experience, which is really exciting.



## ST JOHN'S PE UNIFORM REVAMPED

We felt it was time to give our St John's PE uniform a fresh new look. The school partnered with NZ Uniforms and came up with this modern design. We think the boys will wear this with pride, and it looks so good that this uniform can be worn for minor sport codes or occasional competitions - saving parents and the College money on other specialist uniforms.

The shirts are made of high-quality, breathable material, practical and easy to wash. Best of all, they are reversible - PE uniform on one side, and House colour on the other! The House colours are a deliberate focus for building family spirit in each House.

The new shirts and shorts will be in stock at NZ Uniforms Hamilton in January. Our existing PE style may still be worn through 2023.



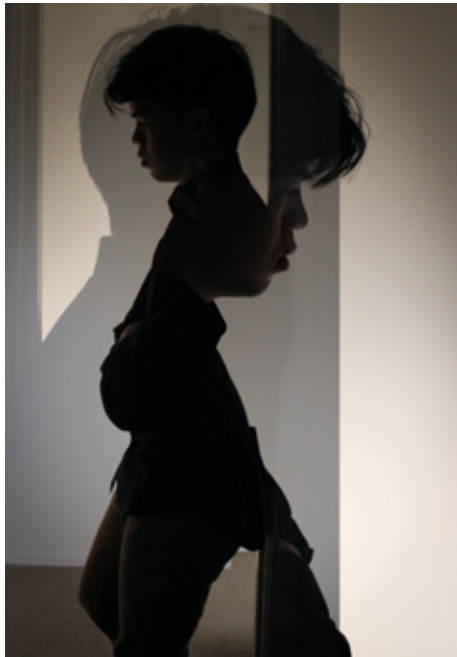
Revamped PE Uniform



Reversible House colour

## SCHOLARSHIP PHOTOGRAPHY

These images are just a sample of two impressive photographic portfolio's submitted by our Y13 students for Level 3 assessment. Coby Mateo, who has submitted for scholarship assessment too, explores the theme of exam stress. Samuel Rili chose the topic of identity with images of himself. Congratulations to all our art students who've developed significant portfolios of work this year - we applaud all the creativity, effort and time that you have put into these and wait in anticipation for your results next year.



Samuel Rili's photography



Coby Mateo's photography

## TE RANGITĀMIRO - GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

During the last weekend of the most recent school holidays, I had the privilege to travel to Pōneke with Caleb Flintoff and Matua Jacob Kelly to Te Rangitāmiro, a summit of young Māori (Year 10) that looks at what it means to be a global citizen, the issues we face not only as Māori but as the future of our country and our world and using our indigeneity as a vehicle to success. This kaupapa is run by the Centres of Asia-Pacific Excellence at the University of Waikato.



Arden Morunga and Caleb Flintoff with Matua Jacob Kelly

During this summit, we heard from Vaka, a 3D printing business that spoke to us about entrepreneurship. We then were able to engage with the programmes used to 3D print to craft our own design of taonga and they would later be 3D printed. This helped us to understand the wide variety of industries we could enter and be successful in.

We engaged with more ideas around entrepreneurship by listening to presentations firstly from a group of students engaging in a business course, and later from Ben Armstrong, founder of the electricity company Nau Mai Ra. These presentations helped to drive home a key theme of the summit, that Māori can be successful in business and relating it back to ingenuity and entrepreneurship.

Another theme that was illustrated was making being Māori your "superpower". This was shown by Ngaa Rauira Puumanawawhiti (Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāi Tūhoe) who grew up, and against advice from his grandparents, who were fearful that using te reo Māori and being active in his culture would have an adverse effect on him, decided to learn te reo. Throughout his tough journey, he stuck by his culture, which led him to an Ivy League education and a position in government. This, followed by a talk about opportunities and issues such as improving education and global citizenship, illustrate another core theme of Te Rangitāmiro.

This experience has been very valuable to me, allowing me to be exposed to ideas such as entrepreneurship, ingenuity, success all within a Māori lens. It boosted Māori cultural identity not as a liability but as an asset. I am appreciative of all the opportunities this has exposed me to as well as to everyone who made it possible for me to participate. God Bless.

Ngā mihi

- Arden Morunga, Year 10



## NICK HAYWARD

### NZ U17 3X3 BASKETBALL REP 2022

In October I had the honour of representing NZ in the FIBA U17 Basketball 3x3 Asia Cup in Kuala Lumpur. Prior to leaving we had a 3 day camp in Auckland which started the day after Secondary School Nationals. My teammates were Louie Gordon and Mitchell Corkery from Canterbury whom I knew as I played against them in the U17 National final earlier in the year, and Joel Brown from North Harbour. It was a quick transition from 5x5 game to the quicker shorter 3x3 format.

Due to the direct flight being cancelled we had to bounce through Australia and Taipei just to get there...adding another 8 hours to the journey. We had 2 days to recover and train before the tournament started. Kuala Lumpur was warm and muggy, fortunately the stadium was air conditioned which made playing more bearable. A lot of the teams were staying in the same hotel so it was great to meet and get to know people from all over Asia who shared a common passion for basketball. The standard was very high and unfortunately we got knocked out in the quarter finals with the two teams we lost to in the tournament ending up second and third.

It was such a cool experience to travel to Asia and represent NZ and one I will remember for a very long time. I really appreciate everyone who has helped with my basketball journey that culminated in playing for NZ with a special shout out to the coaches I have had over my time at St John's - Puke, Tash and Brandyn who collectively have put so much time and effort into helping me develop my game and have continued the Mel Young legacy of Basketball excellence at St Johns. Lastly to my Johnnies team mates, thanks for an awesome year, all the best for 2023.

- Nick, Y13



## CHEMQUEST TRIUMPH

The Year 12 ChemQuest which is a chemistry trivia pursuits competition between 25 high schools in the Waikato region was held at Waikato University on 26th of October 2022 after being postponed in 2021 due to Covid. Our two teams were from left to right Luka Hendrikse, Cayden McKay, Kyle Chandrasekera, Christian Pearson, Mohnish Singh and Matthew Jeremiah. After 25 years, yes 25 long years, of trying our team of Matthew Jeremiah, Christian Pearson and Mohnish Singh won!

- Mr Steve Wood, proud Head of Science



## ENTREPRENEURS ABOUND

A couple of pics from the Year 10 Enterprise Market place. Students created products for sale, and grateful staff and families snapped up an impressive array of cool eats, plants, scents and handcrafted gifts.



A handcrafted cheeseboard and knife was a steal at \$25



Very clever branding saw this delicious product sell out

## CONNECTING PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

St John's College has been celebrating 60 years of Marist education this year! What better time to reconnect with the many wonderful students and their whānau who have come through our doors.

The College and its Foundation are proud to announce the launch of the St John's Alumni web pages. Now that the site is open, we invite you to continue to be part of the vibrant community that is St John's upon the hilltop.

We hope you will use this Old Boys network to remain connected to our school and keep in touch with your classmates. Have a look at [www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz](http://www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz). Register, check out our photo gallery, leaf through yearbooks, tell us your story, upload a photo, start a conversation.

If you have any questions about the St John's alumni, get in touch with us via [oldboys@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz](mailto:oldboys@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz).



## FUTSAL - FITNESS AND FOOTWORK

As Futsal establishes itself as its own sport many of our St John's boys play it for fitness, quicken up foot movement, work on their control or continue to build friendships. This term we have 4 junior teams and 4 senior teams, with our top junior team playing in the senior grade on a full court in preparation for the Northern Regionals in March 2023. Next year, the College hopes to send both a Junior & Senior team to compete at the Northern Regionals in Tauranga and possibly Nationals providing the team(s) qualify by making the Top 8. The College would like to thank all the parents who volunteer to manage these teams and a huge thank you to Kerron Sexton who co-ordinates Futsal for the boys. If interested games are played at The Peak - Rototuna on Friday evening or Sunday afternoons.

- Mr Hayden Miler, TIC Football



Futsal lads prepping for a game

## E- RIDING

Our senior Technology students have a long tradition of designing and building electric vehicles for the Evolocity competition. This pic shows Taniko Shane riding his e-scooter around the Hamilton Kart track. Students design for speed, minimum drag and their vehicles need to cope with the demands of a tight street circuit. Taniko's scooter maxes out at 30km/h which sounds perfect for busy urban streets. Nice work Taniko!



Taniko Shane competing at the Kart Track

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPANY!

What a social couple of months it has been for the St John's College Alumni.

Both the Blue & Gold Lunch at The Narrows Landing, and the Ambrose Golf Tournament at Ngaruawahia Golf Club were a roaring success. If you haven't already, check out our action shots in the photo gallery here: [www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz/](http://www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz/).

22 teams competed at the annual St John's College Ambrose Golf Tournament. The weather was great, the team names outstanding, and many stories from the time spent at St John's College were recounted - with embellishments.

'Higgins Hackers' took home the shield - congratulations to Glenn Carson, Aaron Rietema, Casper Knoetze and J. Carson.

The St John's College Foundation's Blue and Gold Lunch is always a great occasion for Old Boys, their families and supporters of the College to reconnect and reminisce - and this year was no different. It's also the Foundation's major annual fundraiser. Around 160 guests attended and we raised just over \$30,000 on the day.

The funds raised will contribute to the final stage of the Playing for Keeps Project - terracing the spectator bank at the school's number one field. We are almost there! We are hoping to start this final phase this summer and will have the best seats in the house come 2023!

Do you have any questions about the Foundation's current initiatives? Are you ready to join the St John's College Alumni? Then head over to [www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz/](http://www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz/) or get in touch via [oldboys@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz](mailto:oldboys@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz). We look forward to connecting with you.



Brendan Lally and guests at the Blue & Gold Lunch



Winning golf team 'Higgins Hackers'

## CONDOR SEVENS

This year was the first time in over seven years that St John's College qualified for the Open Grade Championship at the Condor Sevens (National Secondary Schools Sevens Competition). The team is coached by Waikato and Chiefs legend, Dwayne Sweeny, and the tournament was played early December. A big thank you to Ardern Construction for their sponsorship of our tournament costs.



These sevens players played fantastic rugby in round robin play, topping the try scoring in their pool. But a cruel twist of point differential calculations saw our nemesis Fielding High progress into the top 8, leaving us in the Plate round. We dominated the teams in that section, and finished 9th overall. Pundits and selectors were super impressed by the team, and we are enormously proud of what they achieved. Congratulations to these players who were recognized for their Sevens talent with selection honours:

- Micah Fale - NZ Secondary Schools
- Jack O'Brien - NZ Barbarians
- Amilame Finau - Tonga Barbarians
- Suia Vea - Tonga Barbarians
- Liam McPherson - Asia Barbarians







SJC Players in Chiefs U18 team; Adrein Collins-Wharawhara and Jack O'Brien, NZ U18

## NZ RUGBY REPS

After such a successful 1st XV season, it was no surprise to see two of our players honoured with selection into NZ squads. Congratulations to Adrein Collins-Wharawhara, NZU18 Māori, and Jack O'Brien, NZ U18. These guys joined a training camp in Hamilton and played a 4 team series over the October holiday break.

And then we had Kobe Reed, Kyan Rangitutia and Xavier Mihaere selected into the NZU18 Touch Rugby team! This selection comes with a trip to Newcastle Australia to compete in the Youth Pacific World Cup Tournament in May 2023. You may see some fundraising activity towards their costs coming up, and we'd really appreciate your support of these talented speedsters.

And just to remind you, previous Eagles acknowledged a significant number of other St John's College players into rep squads this season - a total of 33 players have played for Waikato, Chiefs or NZ squads this year which has got to be a record, surely!

Congratulations to every one of these players, and to their team mates for helping them look good. Hats off to the coaching and management staff who put in hours of personal time to provide the right opportunities and platform for these players to showcase their talents. And a final thank you to all the sponsors of our rugby programme - Ray White Hamilton, Schick Civil Construction, Fluid Power Distributors and Grassroots Trust being our major sponsors. If you can support these businesses, please let them know you're a St John's College parent and you appreciate their generosity towards our school.



NZ U18 Touch Reps Xavier Mihaere and Kyan Rangitutia (and Kobe Reed not pictured)

## VINNIES DONATION

Our Young Vinnies group have raised an amazing \$3,000 this year from their regular BBQs offered fortnightly to students. Pictured here are Sergio Alonte and William Hernandez presenting St Vincent de Paul Chief Mike Rolton with their second donation of the year. Thank you Vinnies for your service, your mahi has made a positive difference for families in strife this year.

- Mrs Nicola Gelston,  
TIC Young Vinnies



Young Vinnies present donation to St Vincent de Paul



Colts Cricket played under lights at Bay Oval

## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE CRICKET COLTS PUNCH ABOVE THEIR WEIGHT

The Cricket Colts team took part in the inaugural Mike Wright Invitational cricket tournament in Tauranga. The tournament was a T20 format played over 6 and 7 November.

In the first round St John's College was off to a shaky start against Otumoetai College and unfortunately lost this encounter, but they followed it up with good wins against Mount Maunganui College and St Peter's School Cambridge.

In doing so they qualified for the final, against Otumoetai, to be played at the Bay Oval under lights! Otumoetai was out the blocks very quickly, scoring runs at a rapid pace. Our boys tightened the screws towards the end of their innings and limited Otumoetai to 140/5. St John's College had good contributions with the bat from Angus Spelman, Ryan Leslie, Blake Hennessy and a quick cameo from Zion Heke, but unfortunately fell 18 runs short of the target.

It was truly a great experience for the boys to play at a major cricket field under lights and a memory that will be with them for a long time!

- Mr Joe Smal, TIC Cricket



## JUDO MEDALIST

Year 9 Garrett Fitzgerald participated in martial arts in the North Island Championships at Paraparaumu on the Kapiti Coast earlier this year.

Garrett competed in the Under 55kg Senior division which consisted in 4 bouts, only losing his last fight. Gerratt walked away with a silver. Very proud of this young man.

- Mr Ub van Jaarsveld, Yr 9 Dean



## MARIST MAN 2022

It has been really pleasing to see the number of boys who have continued on the path towards being a Marist Man. Since our last update 17 more students have met the requirements of the Marist Man programme this year. These men have completed 20+ hours of service, have met the expectations in terms of integrity and have demonstrated the Faith element of our special Catholic character. A huge congratulations and thanks to Max Wood who's design of our Marist Man badges has finally been realised. They are finally ready for presentation to all those who have gained the award this year.

Year 9
Jackie Blake
Bruno Feist
Connor Giles
Thomas Healy
Aiden Hermiz
Lorenzo Sanders
Year 10
Kyle Brew
Monty Carter
Benedict Doohan
Torben Smith
Year 11
Ethan Cunningham
James Twaddle
Year 12
Luka Hendrikse
Year 13
Danuson Nga-Sit
Ryan Roche
Daniel Tickelpenny
Ryan Trigg



## FROM THE OFFICE

Most students and their whānau will come to the Reception at some point in their St John's journey. Whether it's to get a plaster or two, report for runner duties, get tickets for the school ball, check timetables and enrolments, pick up a pizza for a job well done, or just simply for a friendly chat.



The interactions with students, families and the St John's staff makes the office a busy place to be. No two days are ever the same. A combination of laughter, feeling like you were able to help and make a difference to someone's day and building positive connections is what the team is all about.

So from all the admin team, farewell to those who are leaving St John's - we wish you all the best for your next journey. And to all the boys and their families who will return, have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

## ROWING - THE SEASON SO FAR...

The new season has really started off with a bang. We saw 38 boys, including 21 novice (first year) rowers attend our row camp at Mangakino over Labour weekend where skills were developed and plenty of opportunity to build team spirit.

The first regatta of the year, the Clive Steenson Memorial Regatta was a lot of fun. A lack of lane ropes for this regatta led to some interesting times where some crews were all over the place, and meant that our coxswains certainly earned their living by avoiding other boats who crossed over. Our novice rowers got a taste of what it is like to row under pressure.

The second regatta saw a huge improvement in skill and fitness from our men. We gained 7 firsts, 7 seconds and 5 thirds over the two days. A huge acknowledgement has to go to the novice quad who having just come off winning the novice 8 were straight back out for another race. They were in a tight contest with West End at the 1500m (having left the rest of the field behind), when they snapped an oar and came to a complete stop. With the rest of the field closing fast, JJ France quickly undid his oar and lifted it out of the water so they could get going again. Under novice coxswain Charlie Hooker's direction, our remaining three rowers restarted and in fact pulled away from the other crews. A huge effort and demonstration of competitive spirit and determination to succeed!

Sean Birdling, Head Coach, is really happy with the progress the boys are making. The senior boys are lifting their game and have impressed with their organisation and effort. The novices are going well and are certainly developing their skills and fitness levels.

Two more regattas to be held before Christmas and a row camp in December before having a break. Then North Island Rowing Champs held over Auckland Anniversary weekend and into the business end of the season.

The increase in rowers is certainly putting pressure on the team to ensure boats are available for all the crews we want to put on the water. We are lucky to have good relationships with other clubs to borrow some boats as required. Long term will see us looking at investing in more equipment. A huge thanks to the coaches Sean, Alex Anderson, Reuben Ngapo, Ella Hansen and the rowing committee for the work they have put in to support the boys.

### - Miss Jackie Smith, TiC Rowing





## Got five minutes?



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### UNIFORM FAQs

**Where do I buy SCHOOL uniform?** NZ Uniform in Tristram Street is your one stop shop for ALL day to day school uniform, including PE uniform. They do online shopping, have a booking service for fittings, run a Uniform Club, have PARTPay options, and will do specialist fittings for really small or really large students.

**Where do I buy SPORTS uniform?** Kukri have a range of playing shorts and team socks in their retail and online store - rugby, football, hockey, touch and other codes that play in shorts will purchase these from Kukri. Cricket shirts, pants and caps are purchased direct from Kukri.

Unlike many schools, St John's supplies most of our playing uniforms - that makes sport cheaper for parents and also means our players look like a team on field. This approach works well for some codes, but not so well for others - depending on the particular uniform. As a rule of thumb, we'll supply playing shirts for most codes, while parents purchase shorts and socks.

**Where do I buy a lavalava?** Buy these from the College Office for \$50. A full range of sizes are held there.

**Can we buy 2nd Hand Uniform?** Yes, the PTFA runs a 2nd hand 'online' store throughout the year, and will open for drop-in buying in the Atrium from 11am - 2pm on Wed 25 January 2022. Online purchases at <http://www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz/Second-Hand-Uniform>. Online bookings will be forwarded to the PTFA who will be in touch about whether they can fill your order.

**Where do we donate old uniform for 2nd hand?** Please drop items into the School office. We're not officially open for business, but the door's open and clothing can be left up to the 21st December, or again from 9 January.

### STATIONERY ORDERS

Student lists are available now on the OfficeMax MySchool website - [www.myschool.co.nz/stjohnhillcrest](http://www.myschool.co.nz/stjohnhillcrest)

This is an Office Max service for online purchasing and free delivery for orders over \$60, and the school gets a small reward for all purchases made. There is no physical Office Max store for you to visit. Laybuy\* is also available, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments - and still get your order right away. Or you can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card.

You don't have to buy from Myschool - you can download and print your stationery list and purchase items from wherever you choose.



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM

SHOP OPEN IN ATRIUM  
WED 25 JANUARY 11AM - 2PM

Please donate unwanted uniform to the College  
Proceeds support students in hardship  
2nd Hand Uniform Sales supported by St John's College PTFA



## NZ UNIFORMS

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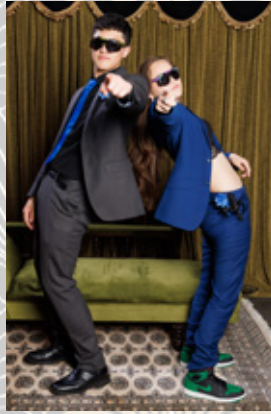
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## 'The Roaring 1920s'

These pics tell it all - our young men looked fantastic, the ladies on their arms were beautiful, the Atrium was decorated in a Roaring 20s vibe and Mr Tong reckons it was one of the best Ball's he's been to. Kudos to all our senior students, and we also extend a huge thank you to Miss Quinnell for her tireless efforts in putting on the social highlight of the College calendar.





# AWARDS SEASON

2022

Senior Prizegiving is a pinnacle moment for many of our Leavers and we love honouring their talents and service. The College is enormously proud of all these major prize winners. A full list of all prizes awarded can be found in the Yearbook.

## TOP JUNIOR AWARDS

Year 9 - Top of Class	
Joseph Pagua	9AN
Bruno Feist	9BA
Jamie Bird	9JO
Levi Wiki	9LU
Tom Wright	9MA
Alec Fraser-Jones	9PE
Will Riley	9SI
Euan Casimiro	9TH
Aiden Hermiz	Principals Award (Year 9)
Alec Fraser-Jones	Top Scholar (Year 9)
Year 10 - Top of Class	
Daniel Eastwood	10AN
Sean Antazo	10BA
Xavier Fong	10JO
Ethan Vanxay	10LU
Alxyz Rian Adove	10MA
Zak Hendrikse	10PE
Lucas Griffin	10SI
Miller Brown	10TH
Monty Carter	SJC Cup for service to the Junior School
Arden Morunga	Principals Award (Year 10)
Zak Hendrikse	Top Scholar (Year 10)

## SPORTS AWARDS

Mervyn Fernandes Hockey	SJC Cup for Manager of the Year
Puke Lenden Basketball	SJC Cup for Coach of the Year
Kyle Jackways MotoX, Snow Sports, Squash	SJC Cup for Administrator of the Year
Liam Farrell Waterpolo	Lynn Dromgool Cup for Student Service to Sport
1st XV Rugby	SJC Cup for Team of the Year
Kyan Rangitutia Rugby, Touch, Athletics	Br Gregory Trophy for Best All Round Y13 Athlete
Kyan Rangitutia	Mel Young Trophy for Sportsman of the Year

## MUSIC AWARDS

Ashlee Cecilio	Nooyen Cup - Most Outstanding Musician
	Singh Cup - Official College Accompanist
William Hernandez	SJC Cup - Excellence and Leadership in Liturgical Music
Ashlee Cecilio	The Boyce Cup - Commitment to a Music Ensemble
William Hernandez & Christian Pearson	The Honiss Trophy For Orchestral Music
Ashlee Cecilio	The Principal's Award - Contribution to the Music Program
Josef Bvastro	SJC Cup for Singing
Ashlee Cecilio	SJC Award for Ceilidh
Ashlee Cecilio	SJC Award for Guitar Group
	SJC Award for Drums
Ashlee Cecilio	SJC Award for Jazz Band
Christian Pearson	SJC Award for Concert Band
Samuel Hodgson	SJC Award for Choir
Alxyz Adove	Most Improved Guitar Student
Alxyz Adove Nathan Bathan Kamho Binoka Paul Burgess Ashlee Cecilio Ashton Thomas	Performing Arts Group of the Year



## DRAMA AWARDS

Harry Ashton Rory O'Carroll Josef Bavastro Michael Ranapiri Raphael Ferdinands Monty Carter Mitchell Brown Daniel Eastwood Jarmaine Pelipada	<i>SJC Award for Theatre Sports Finalist</i>
Josef Bavastro	<i>SJC Award - Contribution to dramatic arts in the community</i>
Monty Carter	<i>SJC Award - Contribution to behind the scenes</i>
Harry Ashton	<i>SJC Award- Scriptwriting</i>
Benjamin Grainger	<i>The Travaglia Cup for Dramatic Characterisation</i>
Alex Steiner	<i>Drama Development Award</i>
Raphael Ferdinands	<i>The Principal's Award Contribution to the Drama Programme</i>

## MĀORI AND PASIFIKA AWARDS

Tamatekapua Koroheke-Wheki	<i>Te Pitomata o Tānerore taong Award for Most Improved Performer in Kapa Haka</i>
Chris Nu'u	<i>Gugumatua ena ka ni vuli Award for Most Improved Performer in the Pasifika Group</i>
William Nepe	<i>Nga Mahi a Tanerore, a Hinerehi Award for the Most Outstanding Performer in Kapa Haka</i>
Kamho Binoka	<i>Katoangaii foaki pale faiva fakamafana Award for the Most Outstanding Performer in the Pasifika Group</i>
Kesomi Suka	<i>Metera Li'ao Award for Presence</i>
Taniko Shane	<i>He Kanohi Kitea Award for Presence</i>
Wihapi Te Are	<i>Kaporangi Award for Academic Commitment</i>
Kesomi Suka	<i>Aua Le Fiu Award for Academic Commitment</i>
Jacob te Rangi	<i>Māhuri Tōtara Award for Leadership</i>
Kahmo Binoka	<i>Tupua Tamasese Award for Leadership</i>
Nikorima Eru	<i>Te Wairua o Hato Hoani Award for Spirit</i>
Kamho Binoka	<i>Joe Tuvuki Memorial Award for Spirit</i>

## SENIOR AWARDS

William Nepe	<i>The Principal's Award for Year 11</i>
Jake Young	<i>Year 11 Top Scholar</i>
Jack Fraser-Jones	<i>The Principal's Award for Year 12</i>
Matthew Jeremiah	<i>Year 12 Top Scholar - John Fabling Cup</i>
Sean Young	<i>Special Award: Brother Remegius Cup for Generosity and Service</i>
Alistair Sequeira	<i>Colin Smith Memorial Cup for Leadership</i>
Kamho Binoka	<i>Special Award: David Williams Memorial Trophy for Exemplifying The Spirit of St John's</i>
Rory Anderson	<i>Special Award: Jason Carroll Memorial Trophy for Success through Adversity</i>
Kamho Binoka & Danuson Nga-Sit	<i>Special Award: Marist Brothers' Award for Service to Liturgy in the Marist Spirit</i>
Kyan Rangitutia	<i>Top Māori Scholar - Whaia te iti Kahurangi; The Māori Academic Excellence Award</i>
Declan Warren	<i>St John's College Cup for Top Pacific Scholar</i>
Kyan Rangitutia	<i>The College Māori Award - The Te Hiringa Award</i>
Min Ki Hong	<i>Special Award: Proxime Accessit to the Dux; Proxime Accessit Cup</i>
Alistair Sequeira	<i>Special Award: The Principal's Award for Year 13 - The D'Souza Trophy</i>
Liam Farrell	<i>Special Award: College DUX for 2020 - The D'Souza Cup</i>



Sean Young, Br Remegius Cup for Generosity & Service



## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

<b>Daniel Tickelpenny</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow</i>
<b>Liam Farrell</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement University of Auckland Top Achiever University of Otago Academic Excellence David Johnstone Charitable Trust - Science &amp; Education Scholarship</i>
<b>Kyan Rangitutia</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement University of Otago Māori Entrance</i>
<b>Aaron Miles</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship</i>
<b>Flynn Beetham</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship</i>
<b>Coby Mateo</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship</i>
<b>Ethan Ferdinands</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship</i>
<b>Finn Litton</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship</i>
<b>Rohan Gosai</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence</i>
<b>Caleb Fernandes</b>	<i>The University of Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship David Johnstone Charitable Trust - Science &amp; Education Scholarship</i>
<b>Brooklyn Epere</b>	<i>Waikato Tainui Tumate Mahuta Whakatupuranga Memorial Scholarship</i>
<b>Zane Andrew</b>	<i>Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship</i>
<b>Paul Burgess</b>	<i>University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship</i>
<b>Jacob Koolen</b>	<i>Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship</i>
<b>TJ Petersen</b>	<i>University of Lincoln Basketball Scholarship</i>
<b>Ryan Roche</b>	<i>University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship</i>
<b>Alistair Sequeira</b>	<i>University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship</i>
<b>Kesomi Suka</b>	<i>University of Otago POPO Foundation Scholarship</i>
<b>Marlione Villegas</b>	<i>University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence</i>
<b>Declan Warren</b>	<i>University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence</i>



Liam Farrell, Dux



Rory Anderson, Success through Adversity



Alistair Sequeira, Leadership and Y13 Principal's Award for General Excellence

If we added up the value of all the scholarship opportunities listed here, it's over **\$350,000!** Congratulations men for earning these awards.



Nga-Sit and Kamho Binoka, Marist Award for Service to Liturgy



Kyan Rangitutia, Top Māori Scholar



Declan Warren, Top Pacific Scholar



## PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE

