



SAINT KENTIGERN

2 November 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Bruce House for 2021. Set out below is important information for the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Phone Numbers:

Director of Boarding	Mr Martin Piaggi	027 275 6217
Head of Girls' Boarding	Mrs Bridget Anitelea	021 212 1580
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Starting Dates and Times for 2021

Monday 1 Feb 2021 (Public holiday)

12.30pm	Staff and Prefects lunch
3.00-5.00pm	Middle College boarders (Year 9-10) arrive
5.00 -5.45pm	Senior College boarders (Year11-13) arrive
5.45pm	Dinner
6.30 -7-30pm	Whole of Bruce House meeting
7.30-8.30pm	Activities organised by the Bruce House Prefect Team
8.30 – 9.00pm	Smoothies and quiet time before bed

Tuesday 2 Feb 2021 (First day of School)

8.20am	Full Bruce House meeting
8.40am	First College day for Whole School – Day 1
5.45pm	Dinner
6.30-7pm	Bruce House Meeting
7.00-7-30	Prefect lead meeting
7.30-8.30pm	Prep
8.30-9.00pm	Smoothies and quiet time before bed.

Wednesday 3 Feb 2021

8.20am	Full Bruce House Meeting
8.40am	Day 2 for whole school
5.45pm	Dinner - NOT A FORMAL DINNER

Friday 5 Feb to Monday 8 February 2021 (Waitangi Weekend)

Stay back weekend	This is a compulsory stay-back weekend with the entire House involved. All boarders stay in on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. There will be activities happening over the weekend designed to bring the boarders together and to help set the Bruce House culture for the year.
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Sunday 7 February 2021

6.00pm	Dinner and Bruce House Chapel. Parents and Caregivers are welcome. Please RSVP to Director of Boarding martin.piaggi@saintkentigern.com by Tuesday 28 January 2021 if you wish to attend.
7.00pm	Bruce House Chapel. It is compulsory for all boarders to attend. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend also. Following Chapel if you would like to take your child home so that you can celebrate Waitangi Day as a family you may do so. Bruce House will remain open on Waitangi Day.

COLLEGE

For Boys and Girls in Years 7-13

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BOYS' SCHOOL

For Boys in Years 1-8

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Monday 8 February 2021

Waitangi Day	Bruce House will remain open on Waitangi Day.
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Wednesday 10 February 2021

First Formal Dinner	This will be the first formal dinner for Bruce House along with the commissioning of the Bruce House prefects.
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#1 Homestay Period - 3D 2N (9 meals)

Friday 5 March 2021

Sign out: Fri 05/03/21 from 4.30 p.m. Sign in: Sun 08/03/21 from 5 p.m.

Bruce House Exit Weekend	Bruce House will be closed from 6.00pm Friday 5 March until 5.00pm Sunday 8 March.
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#2 Homestay Period - 5D 4N (12 meals)

Friday 2 April 2021

Sign out: Thurs 01/04/21 from 4.30 p.m. Sign in: Mon 05/04/21 from 5 p.m.

Easter Holiday	School will be closed for the Easter break from Friday 2 April to Tuesday 6 April 2021. Bruce House will close at 6pm on Thursday 1 April and reopen at 5pm on Monday 5 April.
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#3 Homestay Period - 16D 15N (48 meals)

Friday 16 April 2021

Sign out: Fri 16/04/21 from 4.30 p.m. Sign in: Sun 02/05/21 from 5 p.m.

End of Term 1	School closes at 3.30pm. Bruce House closes at 6.00pm.
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Sunday 2 May 2021

Bruce House re-opens for Term 2	Bruce House will be open from 5.00pm. All boarders should be signed in by 5.45pm for dinner.
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Monday 3 May 2021

Term 2 begins	All students start Term 2
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Leave

Please note that we will send out more information on the process early in Term 1.

As a general rule please also note that the return time after weekend leave is preferably by 5.45pm on Sunday afternoons (in time for dinner).

Uniform

Please ensure that all boarders comply with the College rules regarding hair, make-up and jewellery and tattoos for when they return.

Security

Boys need to bring 3 padlocks (preferably combination locks) for their lock box, wardrobe and laundry pick-up locker.

Girls need to bring 2 padlocks (preferably combination locks) for their locker and laundry pick-up locker.

It is advisable for students to etch their names on phone & laptop chargers.

Clothing

Please ensure that every item of clothing is clearly labelled with the student's boarding number before it arrives at Bruce House.

Cars

Please note that Year 13 Students **only** will be allowed to bring cars to school.

If your Year 13 student wants to bring a car, please see the relevant policy on the Bruce House OLE page.

If you have any enquiries please phone or email the Director of Boarding, or Head of Girls' Boarding

We look forward to seeing you all at the start of term.

Yours sincerely

Martin Piaggi

DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

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