



# St Paul's College

## Information for Families For Enrolments 2020

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# Welcome from The Chair of the Board – Mr Denis Wood

Dear Parents

We welcome your interest and appreciation for enrolment to St Paul's College.

St Paul's has a long and proud history and tradition built on the strong Catholic values of the Marist Brothers. A Marist school for boys has been on this site since 1903. In 1955 the name of the school was changed to St Paul's College. The Marist values of 'excellence in all we do' permeate our Catholic faith and the academic expectations of our students.

The College is currently undertaking a major redevelopment and revitalisation programme. A strong and unified Board of Trustees together with the support of the Marist Brothers has developed a Strategic Plan the purpose of which is to ensure "St Paul's will be the College of choice for Catholic boys from the local community and from within the College's sphere of influence"

To achieve this St Paul's must ensure it has strong and inspired leadership, quality teachers and modern buildings; all of which will create and nurture an inquisitive learning environment. Academic achievement will be at the core of every boy's progress.

St Paul's is delighted to have as its Headmaster Mr Kieran Fouhy (MNZM) who joined us in 2016. Mr Fouhy had been Headmaster for 27 year at St Peter's College. A good leader will inspire the whole school community through developing a school wide culture that promotes learning and continuous improvement. Mr Fouhy has a wealth of knowledge and experience in boys' education.

The College has a revitalised building programme underway. New, fit for purpose classrooms are enhancing a modern learning focus with emphasis on an academic curriculum supported by leading edge IT and new teaching resources.

The development of the whole boy will be achieved through a strong and caring pastoral emphasis and participation in a wide range of sporting, musical and cultural activities.

As a College we enrol families rather than individual boys. This develops a strong caring community that liberates the hearts and minds of a St Paul's boy.

Confortare Esto Vir

**Denis Wood**

**Chairman**

**St Paul's College**

## **Welcome from Marist Brothers – Founders of St Paul's College**

The tradition of Catholic education that is known as "Marist" was begun by a French priest, Saint Marcellin Champagnat, in 1817. Today, Marist schools, colleges and universities are found in over seventy-five countries around the world, shaping young people to be good Christians and good citizens.



St Marcellin initially established a network of village schools when he realised the ignorance of rural children in southern France. These schools were warm, unpretentious places with a strong family spirit where hard work and achievement were valued and individuals were loved and prized. As Marcellin himself had experienced learning difficulties, special concern was afforded to students who found school difficult. Above all, these schools had the Gospel at their heart and encouraged students to respond to it with the same faith and generosity as Mary had done.

In New Zealand there are fifteen Marist schools that are well known for their academic, cultural and sporting achievements. In their attempt to personify the Christian faith, these schools are set apart by the closeness to the communities they serve, and for the strong spirit which exists within them.

At the heart of the Marist school is a distinctive spirituality. Marists commit themselves to living the gospel of Jesus with the same faith, hope and compassion that Mary did and this is the essence of their particular spiritual tradition.

### **What does this mean for St Paul's College?**

1. Learning is seen by all students as important and all daily activities are directed to that end.
2. The graduate of St Paul's College would be recognized by his sense of community and his positive life direction.
3. St Paul's men are hard workers and persevere to the finish with commitment.
4. St Paul's men would recognize that while their DNA has divine origins - under the cosmos they are humble men.
5. The community of the College would be characterised by high all round achievement and an ethos where families are enrolled.

# Headmaster's Message

## "Boys must be taught how to be Men."

This statement is about the active need to teach boys about being men. It is not sufficient to simply say that boys eventually become men - they must be "taught".

For 113 years, St Pauls College has had an active part in this process; of teaching boys how to be men.

So how do Boys get taught how to become men?

Let's try 5 ways:

### **1. Boys are addressed en masse as gentlemen.**

Not "lads", "boys", "students", "guys" or simply "you".

But Gentlemen.

This gives them status and aspiration to model their behaviour and direction in life.

Gentlemen are expected to have manners, hold themselves well and behave appropriately in all situations.

Boys need to be taught what manners are and what social respect is.

### **2. Boys are expected to dress well and for the occasion.**

It is not sufficient to simply put on any clothes, as if to say "It doesn't matter what I wear". Boys need to be taught how to dress well in every situation.

At St Paul's College, we have been insistent that every boy wears a tie and that all 11-13 boys wear a blazer to all classes at school.

Teachers appreciate well-dressed students. Boys appreciate the positive comments they receive about their dress. Boys are more settled and are more serious students in their classrooms.

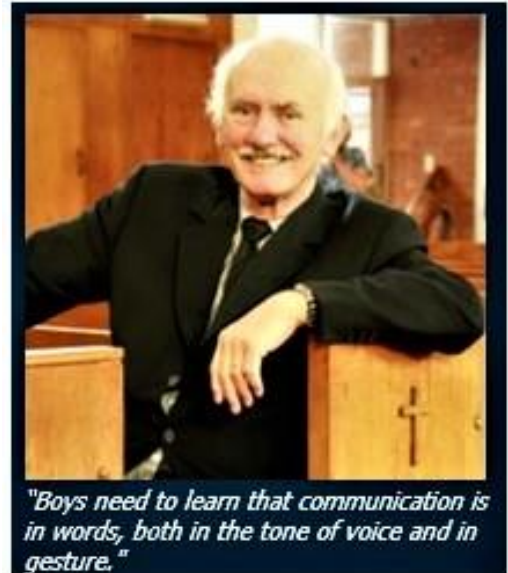
### **3. Boys need to be well qualified.**

Every boy should leave St Paul's College with University Entrance in year 13 as a minimum. Gone are the days when anyone could get a job with little or no qualifications.

At St Paul's College, the curriculum is geared to ensure that boys leave with UE as their basic qualification.

Boys

Boys need to be taught the importance of deadlines for work.



#### **4. Boys need to control impulsivity and to delay gratification.**

Parents and teachers need to be constantly vigilant about this basic message

Boy's statement: "I am hungry."

Parent's response: "Wait until dinner."

Boys need to learn to put their hand up in the classroom and not call out.

Boys need to learn the five second rule of waiting before making any decision

Boys need to learn that they may be angry but NEVER violent in words or action.

#### **5. Boys need to express themselves.**

Boys need to be taught how to communicate, not be allowed to be grunTERS, how to introduce speakers, to have courage in speaking before others.

They need to have an opinion, to express that opinion confidently and to communicate well with other people.

Boys need to learn appropriate communication in words, in the tone of voice and in gesture.

My prayer is that St Paul's gentlemen become strong men with these qualities.

In His peace.

**K.F. Fouhy**  
**HEADMASTER**

# ST PAUL'S COLLEGE CREST

*"Confortare esto vir"*

*This challenging motto, begun by Sacred Heart and continued by St Paul's to show the link that exists*

*between the two Colleges. Sacred Heart College used to exist on the grounds now known as St Paul's. It is fitting that this connection be shown on our crest, which we wear with pride and which has inspired so many students in the past.*

**"In the Cross is Salvation, in the Cross in life"**

The sign of Christ's victory over sin and evil reminds us of our duty to bear OUR cross - to live our lives and conduct our daily duties, with love for Him.

**"Ave Maria"**

It is in the name of Mary, and under Her protection that Marist Brothers work. Her name and Her glory are special to all Marists. We wear our shield as a token of our love and loyalty.



The NZ native **Kowhai tree** and its beautiful yellow flower portray youth's charm and promise, leading us to ask ourselves, "How will we use this life, which like the kowhai flower, lasts but a short time, then withers and falls?" It inspires us to do our best in our short time here.

**"You are the light of the World."**

Our shield shows that our current duties are to study for intellectual and spiritual development. Later our duties will be to share knowledge and use it to help others. Using the Sword of the Spirit means studying, practising and appreciating the Word of God.

To **"fight like the great St Paul"** is to have faith, to persevere, to have passion for our learning, to be courageous and to demonstrate brotherhood.

St Paul wrote, **"And take unto you the helmet of salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, that is the Word of God"**.

His words motivate us to change the world, not with weapons but with the truth of God's Word, in our thoughts, words and actions.

# **ST PAUL'S COLLEGE PRAYER AND SONG**

## **COLLEGE PRAYER**

**The St Paul's College Prayer is said at every morning assembly:**

Dear Lord,

We pray for your blessing on us here at St Paul's College as we seek to follow out guiding principles, Respect and Responsibility. Holy Mary I pray to you and ask for your support as I grow to understand and live our St Paul's values: Faith, Perseverance, Passion, Courage and Brotherhood.

St Paul we pray to you to give me the strength to follow our college motto: Confortare Esto Vir "Take courage and be a man."

St Marcellin Champagnat, we pray to you to give us the hope and the will to answer the question 'What can I do?'

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen



## **COLLEGE SONG**

**The St Paul's College song is sung at all school occasions.**

We are young; we hold the future, hallowed in our hands

Ours the joy to spend our youth, seeking Knowledge, seeking Truth

And with Paul as Patron – take our stand.

### **Chorus:**

Gird on the sword of the Spirit, fight like the great St Paul.

Buckler shield, never yield, one Lord over all.

Yield we to none in courage, fight for the things we cherish

Confortare Esto Vir - Let your voice ring loud and clear,

Hail the banner of St Pauls'

Floating from these hallowed walls.

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

The Sacramental Programme offers students the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith and have their questions answered.

In addition, it offers formation in the values of Christianity including integrity, respect, kindness, generosity, service and love, to assist the students to grow to their full potential – fully human, fully alive.

At the end of the course, each student has the possibility of receiving four sacraments if they choose:

1. Baptism
2. Confirmation
3. Confession/Reconciliation
4. Holy Communion

This Programme enables those students who apply to enrol at St Paul's College, who are not baptized in the Catholic faith and who do not fall within the Preference Criteria set out previously, to attend the College upon a commitment to completing the Sacramental Programme.

If you would like to discuss further details of the programme, please contact:

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## **Compulsory BYOD for all year levels**

St Paul's College requires all students to bring their devices to school to support a blended approach to teaching and learning in classrooms.

Students in **Years 7-11** will require a **Chromebook** of their choice that meets the following minimum specifications:

- Be a Chromebook device
- Be robust and sturdy enough for school use
- A minimum battery life of 6 hours – there will be no charging facilities at school.
- Minimum of 4GB of RAM
- Minimum of 16 GB storage
- Be wireless
- Insured against loss or damage – the school will not accept responsibility for loss or damage occurring at school.
- Contain a Google chrome browser. We are a google classroom/app school
- Optional USB portal – Some devices do not have a USB portal. You may wish to consider this so your child may be able to load additional software you may purchase or save their work on an external hard drive when needed.

Students in **Years 12- 13** must bring a suitable device such as a **Chromebook, Laptop, Netbook or Tablet** that meet the following specifications:

- Be portable, robust and sturdy enough for school use.
- A minimum battery life of 6 hours – there will be no charging facilities at school
- Have a keypad
- Be wireless
- Contains anti-virus software if bringing a laptop or netbook
- Insured against loss or damage – the school will not accept responsibility for loss or damage occurring at school.
- Contain a Google chrome browser. We are a google classroom/app school
- Optional USB portal – Some devices do not have a USB portal. You may wish to consider this so your child may be able to load additional software you may purchase or save their work on an external hard drive when needed.

Please note that we will provide help to connect to the school Wi-Fi network. Beyond that the students will need to take responsibility for their own devices for problem solving and troubleshooting.

All students will be required to agree and sign an **Information Technology Acceptable Use Agreement** to use their devices at school.

To assist in the purchasing of your device St Paul's College has partnered with a number of suppliers to provide discount prices and bundle offers for your sons BYOD. You will need to identify yourself as a St Paul's parent to obtain these benefits.

The details of these providers are on our website. <http://stpaulscollege.co.nz/academic/byod>

# SUBJECTS AT ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

Year 7 & 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education
Reading	English	English	English Academic	English Academic	English Academic
Writing	English	English	English Foundation	English Foundation 2 Year programme	English Academic
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Academic	Mathematics Academic	Calculus
Science	Science	Science	Mathematic Foundation	Mathematic Foundation	Statistics
Art	Art	Art	Science	Science	Physics
	Business Studies	Business Studies	Art	Art	Art
Health	Health	Health	Economics	Economics	Economics
Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Sports Science	Sports Science	Sports Science
		Sports Science		Sports Leadership	Sports Leadership
Project Technology/ Digital Technology	Building Technology	Building Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology
	DVC / Digital Technology	DVC / Digital Technology	DVC / Digital Technology	DVC	DVC
				Service Academy	Service Academy
Humanities	Humanities	Humanities	Geography	Geography	Geography
Te Reo	Te Reo	Te Reo	Te Reo	Te Reo	Te Reo
Mandarin	Mandarin				
				Scholarship Exams	Scholarship Exams

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Fill in the forms enclosed in the Application pack (available for download from the website or ring the school office to ask for a pack)
2. Please submit Application with **all** the documentation requested to prevent delays in processing.
3. Ensure **no original official documents** are submitted. (for e.g. Birth certificate, passport, Baptism Certificates, etc.) The College will not take responsibility for the damage, destruction or loss of these items.
4. Mail a copy of your completed forms (unbound) to:  
**The Enrolment Officer**  
 St Paul's College  
 183 Richmond Road  
 Ponsonby  
 Auckland 1021  
 Alternatively, you may drop off the completed forms at Reception, during term time between 8am and 4pm.
5. Use the checklist provided on the last page of the application form to ensure all required documents have been submitted.
6. All applications must be received by **June 2019** for the 2020 year.
7. For more information – please contact the Enrolment Officer at [enrol@stpaulscollege.co.nz](mailto:enrol@stpaulscollege.co.nz)

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**St Paul's builds Men of Courage**