



Dear Parents and Guardians of the College

We have great pleasure in inviting you to our College Ball in 2021. We extend this invitation to your son, his partner and yourselves to a night full of celebration. The theme this year is 'Hollywood'. The entertainment will be by a DJ and the Band 'Mockingbird'. This event will occur on the **28th August 2021** at the **Addington Raceway**. In 2014 we saw the return of the combined event between Years 12 and 13. After not having held this for a few years, the Year 13 group decided to return to the traditional event, to restore the original pride back into the night. This was a great success and we wish to continue this tradition this year. We ask that you as parents attend the event because in previous years, this has added to the atmosphere and College community spirit of the night.

Tickets

The ticket pricing will be \$85 for a single ticket, \$150 for a double and \$280 for family (this includes 2 x parents, your son and his partner). Tickets can be purchased now and will be available to be purchased until the **21st August**. You can pay for tickets via internet banking. The number is: 03 0802 0910911 00. Please put your son's name and ball in reference column. You will still be required to hand your form in to Jackie Redmond. Any other cash or eftpos payments must be given to Jackie Redmond, College Bursar.

Time and Arrival

The Ball will run from 7.00-11:30pm. Students, partners and parents will be required to arrive from 7.00 to 8.00pm. Upon arrival the Principal and several guests will greet everyone arriving at the Ball. Finger food will be provided and this is included in the cost of the tickets.

Photographer

We are booking a photographer for the evening, who will make the photos available to the students, we also have a photo booth.

Alcohol

Alcohol will be served on the night. Addington Raceway has outlined clear regulations that we will be required to follow. All students and partners who are over the age of 18 will be given black wristbands allowing them to drink alcohol. All students of St Thomas' who have a parent or legal guardian present on the night and are under 18 will be given a green wristband. Parents will still be required to purchase the alcohol for these students. All partners who are under 18 will not be able to drink at this function. We will need proof of identification on the night of the event if a partner is 18 and wishing to drink. Students under 18 who do not have parents present on the night **will not be able to drink**. A cash bar will be open on the night. **No alcohol can be brought into the venue**. Right of admittance is reserved and those who are not appropriately dressed or are intoxicated will **not** be admitted.

Security

On the night there will be a strong teacher presence. The Deans will all be attending along with Senior Management. Addington Raceway is providing two security staff at the door also throughout the night as a support for the staff and to make sure the night is going well. Due to this event being a formal event for the senior school only, all partners will be required to be **at least 16 years of age** on the night.

Smoking

This is a **non-smoking event**. Smoking is also prohibited outside of the venue.

Transport

When the night comes to a close we advise for your family to take caution driving. We encourage that you have prior plans to get home, either through a sober driver or one of the taxis that will be at the door. Several taxis will be waiting at the end of the night. If you wish to leave your vehicles there overnight, they must be picked up by 10.00am the following morning.

Please ensure that your partner's parents have read through and understand these regulations.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr Brendan Biggs on bbiggs@stc.school.nz

We look forward to seeing you on the night

Brendan Biggs



Permission Form for the STC Ball 2021

This form needs to be returned completed when tickets are purchased.

Student Name: _____

Parents/Caregivers of Student:

I/We, _____ and _____ give permission for my/our son to attend the College Ball on the **28th August 2021**.

I/We understand all regulations that the venue or school sets in place for the night will be abided by my/our son and our self. I/We also agree that the security and Deans at the event control the night and have the last say in any matter. Our phone numbers if we need to be contacted are:

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Signed: _____ and _____

Student:

I, understand the regulations that the school and venue has set in place for the night. As a student of the College, I will respect these and abide by these throughout the entire night. I understand the drinking rules set by the venue, and will respect the rules set to me in accordance to age or parental attendance.

Signed: _____

Partner:

I, as a partner invited to the College Ball understand the regulations set by the school and the venue for the night. As an invited guest to the event, I will respect these and abide by them throughout the entire night. I understand the drinking rules set by the venue and agree that I am only able to drink if I am 18 years.

Signed: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Please attach a photocopied version of a driver's license, passport or birth certificate as a means of proof of age.

Parents of the Partner:

I/We, _____ and _____ as the parents/guardians of give permission for them to attend the College Ball on the **28th August 2021**. I/We agree that they will only be allowed to drink if they are 18 years, and will behave in accordance to the rules and regulations set by the school and venue for the night. Our phone numbers if we need to be contacted are:

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Signed: _____ and _____