

## St John's House History

St John's was the second House established when the College moved from Remuera to Middlemore in 1922. Agreement that one of the Houses at the new school should be so named had been reached in 1913 when St John's Collegiate School amalgamated with King's.

St. John's owed much of its character and tradition to H T Revell who was Housemaster for twenty-four years from 1922.

The St John's Housemasters have been:

1922 - 1944	Mr H. T. Revell
1945 - 1965	Mr E. F. Dodson
1966 - 1969	Mr D. J. Horn
1970	Mr John Lewis
1971	Mr John Whelan
1971 - 1984	Mr Alistair Whitelaw
1985 - 1986	Mr Raymond Popple
1987 - 1988	Mr Greg Boland
1988 - 1991	Mr Warren Lincoln
1992 - 1994	Mr Chas Foxall
1995 - 2002	Mr Schalk van Wyk
2003 - Present	Mr Daryl Williams

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During Mr Horn's incumbency St John's moved from the original wooden building across from the Chapel where the Headmaster's house now stands to its more spacious brick and tile quarters, the first of the Boarding Houses to be rebuilt.

Conditions in the new St John's were, in the beginning, only marginally less spartan than in the old. But over the years renovations and the acquisition of new amenities have all made for more homely living and are very much part of House life. Twin and single rooms or cubicles feature throughout the House.

St John's for a number of years staged a House dance for fourth and fifth years, while a third year social with St Cuthbert's second year boarders became a regular fixture and a diversity of interests has always characterised the House.