



# St Patrick's College

## Silverstream

No 8

Monday 13 November 2017

### *Vision Statement*

*St Patrick's College, Silverstream is a boys' school of excellence, founded on Catholic and Marist values and traditions where students develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which enable them to become compassionate, just and successful citizens. Our students are challenged and motivated to achieve personal excellence in an innovative learning environment enhanced by tradition, superb facilities, quality teaching and a supportive College community*

Kia ora koutou, Greetings everyone

It has been Prizegiving season. In thirteen days between Thursday 26 October and Tuesday 7 November, we had three major Prizegiving ceremonies:

- Sports Prizegiving
- Year 13 Mass, Graduation and Prizegiving
- Year 11 and 12 Prizegiving

Each of these is a special celebration that allows us to recognise high achievers academically, culturally, for sporting achievement, service, spirit, diligence and leadership in the College. They are occasions of joy, and excellent recognition for those who are acknowledged.

Of course, only some can get the prizes. I always believe that each of us knows how committed we have been during the year. I maintain that we should each feel a sense of real satisfaction and pride if we can honestly say "I have done my best this year". That doesn't necessarily mean that everything has gone smoothly for us, or that everything we have done has been a success. But that through the good times and the tough times we have kept trying. That applies to all in our community – students, staff, parents, friends and supporters of our College.

I also strongly adhere to the view that if this year wasn't our greatest, next year is another new beginning and we can resolve to actually give it our best shot next year.

The Year 13 evening was a particular highlight. This does mark the conclusion of each young man's five years at Silverstream (and for many parents/families, it is their last formal function at the College). In keeping with our emphasis on the importance of "Belonging", it provides an occasion to individually acknowledge each of our "leavers". We have tweaked this in various ways over the years so that each student does get their "moment in the sun".

With some of our Year 13's, we have had our ups and downs over the years. But I was able to proudly shake 125 hands on that evening and on behalf of all involved with St Patrick's College, wish each individual the very best as he sets out on the next stage of his life.

They all go with our love and best wishes.

Sectare Fidem

Gerard Tully, Rector

## ■ PRIZEGIVING AWARDS

### ■ Top Awards Year 13

**Dux:**

Joseph Kelly

**Proxime Accessit:**

George Zhang

**Father J P Dooley Rose Bowl for  
Silverstream Spirit**

Zachary Murrow

**Archbishop's Award for Catholic Leadership:**

Zachary Murrow

**Kennedy Memorial Medal for Diligence:**

Rowan Rathod

**Scholarship Winners:**

*Auckland University of Technology*

Joseph Kelly

*Auckland University*

George Zhang  
Marco Zarate

*Canterbury University*

Samuel Blake  
Jacob Clough  
Joseph Kelly

*Massey University*

Benjamin Kingi  
Logan Robb  
Bentley Stevenson

*Otago University*

Ajith Adipudi  
Harrison Boyle  
Mitchell Fawcett  
Eddie Korent  
Zachary Murrow  
Harry Poland

*Victoria University*

Samuel Blake  
Andrew Roberts

**Vincent Ward Scholarship:**

Christopher Linton



*Joseph Kelly, College Dux 2017*



## ■ Top Awards Years 11 and 12

### Year 11

Gold Scholar  
Silver Scholar  
Bronze Scholar

Rohan Manaena  
Matthew Jakeman  
Jacob Beattie  
Jacob Elliott  
Max Griffith  
Jake Bermingham  
Luke Elliott  
James Geoghegan  
Harrison Blain  
Sooraj Raja



*Rohan Manaena, Year 11 and Sheldon Pagaura, Year 12  
Gold Scholars 2017*

### Year 12

Gold Scholar  
Silver Scholar  
Bronze Scholar

Sheldon Pagaura  
Samuel Coleman  
Ben Lucock  
Jairus Lin  
Harrison Yates  
Andriel Pernecita  
Mitchell Saxby  
Julius Zarate  
Aragorn More  
Luke Chisholm  
Tobias Meyrick  
Thomas Jones

### Father John Silverwood Memorial Medal for Diligence

Year 11  
Year 12

Tristan Basinang  
Aragorn More

### Rose Bowl for Silverstream Spirit

Year 11  
Year 12

Luani Ammunson  
Swayde Brightwell

### Victor Ludorum:

Joshua Southall



*Joshua Southall, Year 12*

## ■ 2017 BLUE AND WHITE YEAR BOOK

If you wish to receive the 2017 Blue & White Year Book we require payment by 17 November. The magazine cost is \$22 each. Order and pay for the magazine online stating "magazine and student name". Please check your parent portal / fees, if you are unsure if you have paid or not.

We must receive your order by 17 November so the exact quantity requested will be ordered - we cannot reorder magazines after this day. Delivery will be February 2018. Please note Year 13's will have their magazines posted to their home address.

## ■ ATTENDANCE DUES

Attendance Dues must be paid to the Archdiocese of Wellington by all parents/guardians who send their child/ren to Catholic Schools. The fees are set and invoiced by the Archdiocese of Wellington and parents/guardians are given a number of options by the Archdiocese as to how and when to pay them. St Patrick's College Silverstream has no involvement with their setting and collection but does have a role to assist where there is financial hardship incurred by parents/guardians.

Please contact the Archdiocese of Wellington directly if you have any queries regarding Attendance Dues on 0800 462 725 or [dues@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dues@wn.catholic.org.nz)

*If you have financial hardship:*

The policy of the Archdiocese is that all Catholic children should have ready access to Catholic Education. No one should be denied this right because of financial reasons. Families who cannot afford the dues should contact their Parish Priest or College Rector for help.

## ■ SCHOOL PAYMENTS AND DONATIONS

If your son is finishing school this year we request that you check two things. Firstly, please check the balance of your account and ensure that any outstanding fees for boarding, sport or extra-curricular activities or purchases have been paid. Secondly, if this has been done please remember to stop any automatic payments to the school so that you're not making payments unnecessarily. Statements for Year 13 students will be sent out in the next few days. Statements for the remaining year groups will be sent later in the month.

We would like to thank those families who have made a donation to the College this year. The funds received from donations are critical in ensuring we can continue to provide the programmes and facilities that are currently available to students. Any level of donation is greatly appreciated. Donations paid qualify for a tax rebate which can be claimed from the IRD and tax receipts for donations paid during the tax year are sent out in April each year.



## ■ SPC SILVERSTREAM MARKET DAY 2018

We are excited to announce that we will be running a Market Day in May 2018 as a major fundraising event for the College. It is some time since we've had a major school fundraiser and we would like to get as many people as possible involved in the organisation and running of the event.

We will be inviting local crafts people and businesses to run a stall, demonstration or workshop to show-case their business to the public as well as running a cafeteria so people can socialise over a coffee or cake.

If you are willing to help before or during the event or even if you would like to be an exhibitor or know someone who may be interested in doing this then please come along to our Information Evening on Monday 20 November.

If you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved or would just like further information then please contact the school office on 04-939-4224 or email [admin@stream.school.nz](mailto:admin@stream.school.nz)  
Alternatively, complete the form below and return it to the College office.

### SPC SILVERSTREAM MARKET DAY INFORMATION EVENING

Date: Monday 20 November

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Staff Room

YES

I would like to join the Committee?

☐

I would like to make / donate items?

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I would like a stall? *(small registration fee will apply)*

☐

Any other help? .....

Name: ..... Email: .....

## ■ OFF TO BRAZIL



Benjamin Kingi, Year 13, is off to Sao Paolo in Brazil from 10 December until 18 December as one of eight students from throughout New Zealand to take part in a collaborative business challenge. Benjamin was selected for this trip after taking part at the recent Young Enterprise Scheme National Challenge.

He has also been awarded a \$3000 scholarship to Massey University.

Other Silverstream students to win scholarships to Massey University through the YES programme are Bentley Stevenson and Logan Robb.

## ■ SPEECH RESULTS 2017

**Teacher: Pauline Prendergast**  
**Public Speaking**

**ASB Diploma:** Harry Poland: Modules 1 and 3 Pass with Distinction, Module 2 Pass

### **Grade 8:**

Sean Hewett:	Module 1 Honours Plus, Modules 2 and 3 Honours
Brendan English:	Module 1 Honours Plus, Module 2 merit plus, Module 3 Merit
Harrison Yates:	Modules 1 and 3 merit plus, Module 2 Honours
Marco Mojicevec:	Module 1 merit plus, Module 2 Honours plus, Module 3 Merit

### **Grade 6**

Joseph Gray:	Module 1 Honours Plus, Modules 1 and 3 Honours
Jonathan Roche:	Module 1 Honours plus, Module 2 Merit, Module 3 Merit plus
Christian Schneider:	Module 1 Honours plus, Modules 2 and 3 Merit plus
William Hadfield:	Module 1 Merit, Module 2 Honours, Module 3 Merit plus

### **Grade 5**

Jacob Craigie:	Module 1 Honours plus, Module 2 Honours
Ethan -Jack Crawford:	Module 1 Honours, Module 2 Merit plus

### **Grade 3**

Guntas Ahluwalia:	Honours plus, Jacob Richardson: Merit plus
Johnny Tofilau:	Merit, Jacob Nixon: Merit

### **Speech and Drama**

#### **ASB Performance Diploma**

Charlie Penman:	Modules 1 and 3 Pass with Distinction, Module 2 Pass
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### **Grade 7**

Jack Penman:	Modules 1 and 2 Honours, Module 3 Honours plus
Max Griffith:	Module 1 and 3 Merit plus, Module 2 Honours
Sam Penman:	Module 1 Merit plus, module 2 Honours, Module 3 Honours plus



## ■ ART DEPARTMENT

It has been all go so far this term in the Visual Art and Photography room with Level 2 and 3 Photographers and Painters finishing and submitting their NCEA folios, 2 boards at Level 2 and 3 at Level 3 respectively is a lot of white space to fill.

The boys did a brilliant job creating the quality and quantity of work needed to achieve this goal, each developing ideas within their own visual or conceptual theme.

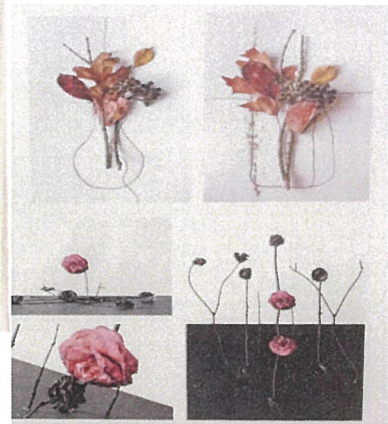
The creative thinking skills developed through this idea development process involve problem solving, lateral thinking approaches, visual research and idea development strategies that the boys will be able to carry with them, valuable and sought after on any future career path.

To view Level 2 photos please visit our Instagram page:  
[www.instagram.com/visualartatstream/](http://www.instagram.com/visualartatstream/)

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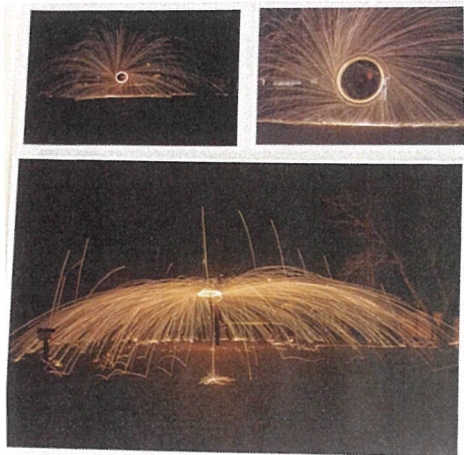


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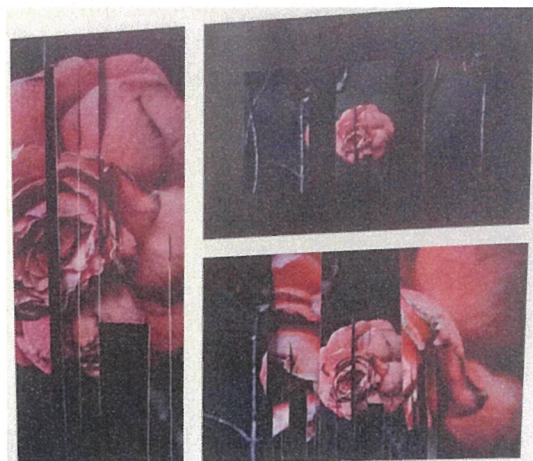


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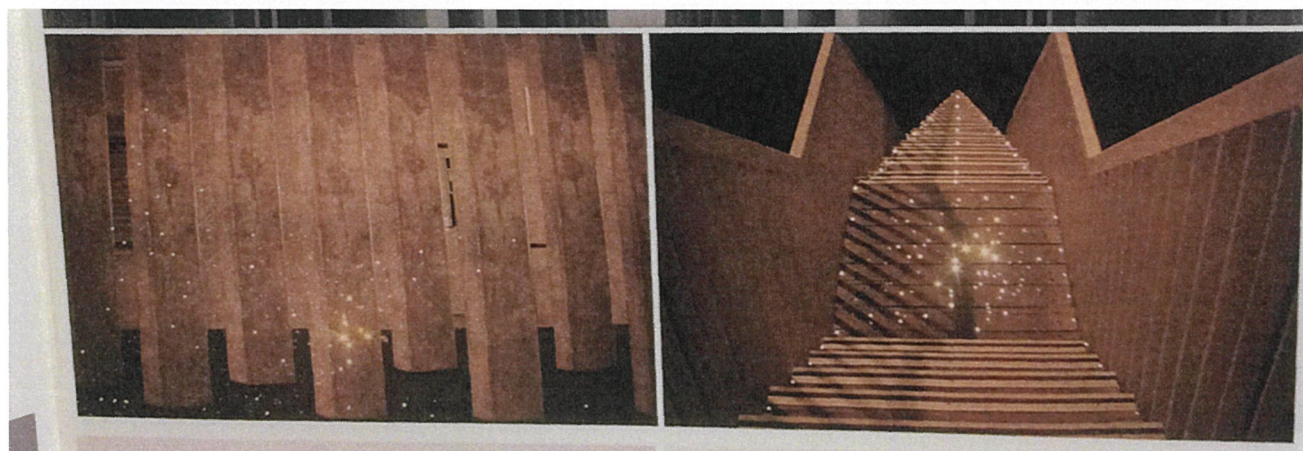
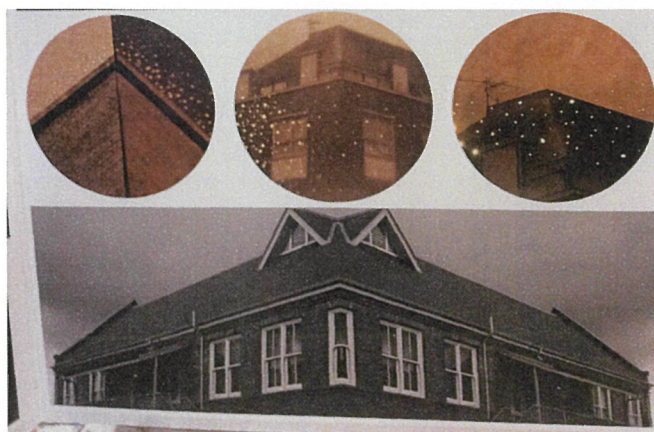




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## ■ YEAR 9 FOOD AND NUTRITION

All Year 9 students take Food and Nutrition (alongside PE and Health) and over the course of the year they develop a lot of knowledge and skills around healthy choices and how to prepare food. The boys in the coming weeks will be embarking on a Community Project in their lessons, where they will plan, prepare and make a healthy lunch or morning tea for a junior class at Silverstream Primary School, or for members of the Home and Compassion who will walk over and have lunch in our food room, K7. It will hopefully give the boys a positive experience and showcase their new skills! A main reason behind this initiative is to get the students to give back to the community and show a great appreciation of those around us. An update in the next newsletter will let you know how it all goes!





## ■ SPORT

### Futsal

On Wednesday 8 November to Junior Stream Futsal teams played invitational games vs the Samba Futsal academy at Walter Nash stadium. The Year 9 A team won 8 to 3 and the Year 10 A team won 4-1.

Thank you to parent Mark McDonald for providing a great opportunity for of Stream players.



### CricHQ

In late September, I had the good fortune to be able to visit CricHQ headquarters in Kelburn, Wellington. After a coffee and a chat I was shown around the small base filled with monitors, a small assembly of workers and the air filled with the sound of keys being hit at a rapid pace. Although the work ethic of developers at CricHQ is outstanding, there is no lack of enjoyment had with a bat and a ball present for the occasional game of cricket.

I met a number of the developers there who were all working on individual developments for the cricket scoring product. CricHQ is multi-platform which means the technology works right across the web, iPhones, iPads, Android phones and a number of other devices. I was lucky enough to be able to sit in on a web team standup meeting which entailed each member of the development team explaining what they've been working on and what the current day will have in store for them. Later I was shown some new secret developments in another meeting in which the CricHQ CEO sat in on and provided some suggestions.

This was amazing as I was exposed to not only the development aspect but the filtering of content and features for technology before it hits the Web. Innovative ideas were being structured into reality before my eyes. It is only when you see the inner workings of the design and development of such a complex technology that you are truly able to appreciate the power of code and the places it can take you. For this reason

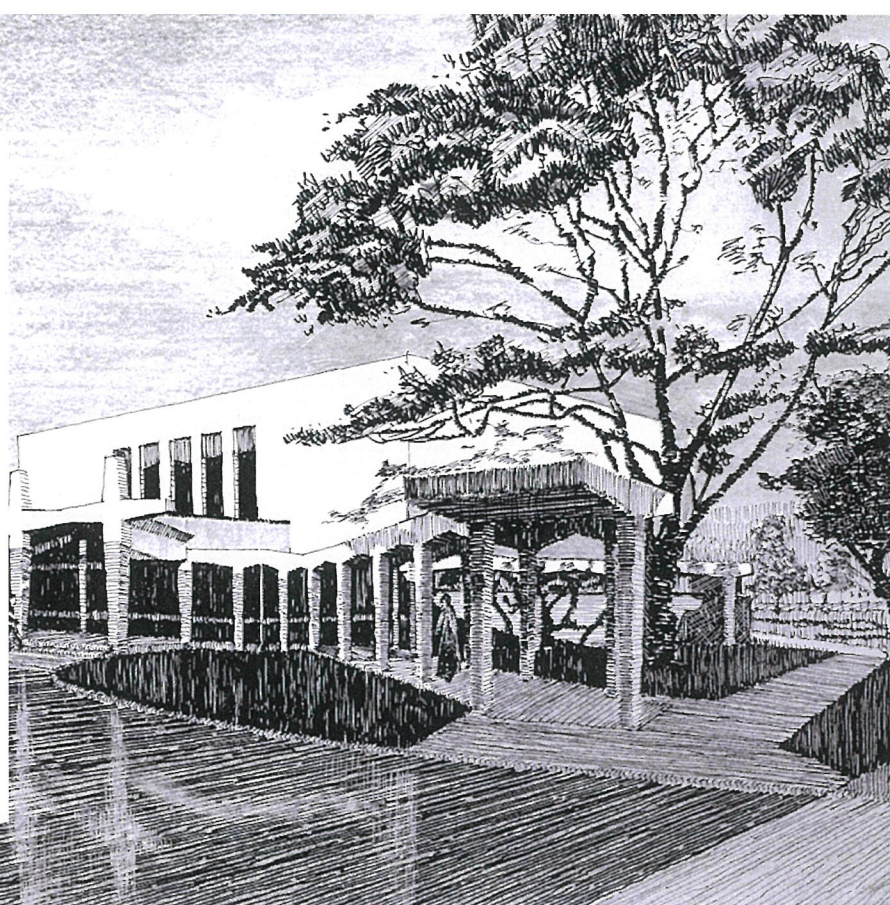
I was very lucky to get the opportunity to see this all in action. Although CricHQ has run into some trouble since, this sort of technology which they have embarked on making available to the public is empowering for cricketers across the globe. I thank Mr Brunt for organising this opportunity and the staff at CricHQ for showing me around and being so friendly.

*Tobias Merrick, Year 12*



"THE SILVERSTREAM WAY" IS A  
COMMEMORATIVE MEMORY  
WALKWAY, CELEBRATING AND  
HONOURING THE MANY PEOPLE WHO  
HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR  
SILVERSTREAM COMMUNITY  
THROUGHOUT THE COLLEGE'S  
HISTORY.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE  
SILVERSTREAM INVITES YOU TO  
MAKE YOUR MARK ON OUR COLLEGE  
BY MAKING A DONATION AND  
INSCRIBING A COMMEMORATIVE  
BRICK OR BOLLARD.



## THE SILVERSTREAM WAY

St Patrick's College Silverstream is a very special place to so many in our community. It has helped shape the hearts & minds of thousands of young men and their families.

We are now providing the opportunity for everyone to leave a lasting imprint on the school we all love to call home. Next year we will begin installing the "Silverstream Way". This will constitute a walkway around our chapel, lined with commemorative bricks and beautiful stainless steel bollards. This walkway will provide a wonderful way for Alumni, staff and current families to leave a permanent mark on the College that means so much to so many of us.

Proceeds raised will go towards the Capital Works Fund, assisting us with important maintenance, renovations and project completion around the Silverstream campus, and the Leadership Fund, helping to implement projects and activities to foster and grow the leadership skills of Silverstream students.

Leave your mark – buy a personalized brick or bollard today and become part of the Silverstream legacy.

- Honour your child/children
- Celebrate academic achievement and leadership
- Highlight athletic accomplishments
- Show your school and class spirit – Class of 20XX
- Dedicate a brick to a loved one or special teacher
- Share a special quote

To order, please fill out the contact form on the other side of this flyer, or direct any questions to [delamaren@stream.school.nz](mailto:delamaren@stream.school.nz) or 027 485 6074



## ST PATRICKS COLLEGE SILVERSTREAM



### COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

- \$200 Donation per brick
- Inscription constitutes two lines of 16 letters and spaces per line.
- Bricks are engraved with sand blasted obsidian glass, a quality engraving that looks stunning and will stand the test of time.



### COMMEMORATIVE BOLLARD

- \$2,500 Donation per bollard
- Quality stainless steel construction will stand the test of time.
- The slanted top of the bollard can be engraved with customised images and inscriptions of a much longer length.

*Please note that images above are for illustrative purposes only - the final product may differ slightly in appearance due to the nature of manufacturing.*



**PLEASE TICK BOXES WHERE APPROPRIATE AND SEND YOUR FORM TO:**

## DONATION OPTIONS

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR GIFT OR PLEDGE

Card number:                 Expires:   /