



St Patrick's College Silverstream

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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



Tēnā koutou katoa, Greetings everyone

We have arrived at the end of the 2019 school year. Another very busy but great year for Silverstream.

Last week we had Hauora week and took time to reflect on the well-being of both staff and students. The students were involved in many service activities around the College and at the Primary Schools in the area.

The Year 9 and 10 students were also successful in retaining the Neville Shield (athletics) on a very wet and windy day. Well done to Mr Steel and his team.

I would like to thank all the staff and students for the successes and opportunities that we have had in 2019.

This year our theme has been support. Support of each other as God's people as we face the challenges that life presents.

A strong foundation is required at Stream as we look forward to the Educational environment that will challenge our College in the future.

It is disappointing that the Government has seen fit not to include integrated schools in its latest funding allocation for property and maintenance. This does implicate us at Stream especially with its aging facility. I am hopeful they will review and relook at this allocation for our integrated schools.

I wish you all a very safe, happy and holy Christmas. God's Blessings to all over the festive season.

Sectare Fidem

Grahame Duffy
Rector

■ HAERE RA

We thank the following staff for their service to Stream and wish them well for the future:

Mike Savali, (Rector, St Patrick's College Wellington)

Liko Alosio, (Australia)

Chris Fouhy, (St Patrick's College Wellington)

Andrew Stopps, (Chilton Saint James School)

Diane Hoey, (Retired after 14 years' service)

Matthew Lambert, (After 9 years' service to the Boarding School)

Farewells are included in the 2019 Blue and White magazine.

■ BIG BOYS' BREAKFAST

We again held the Big Boy's Breakfast where Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Stepdads and other significant male adults of junior students, join their son for breakfast and a guest speaker.

This year's guest speaker was Henry Grey, an old boy from 2010 – 2012. Henry was a boarder at the College.

He has gone on for a successful career with NME and his key message was the care and guidance he received here at Stream to build a foundation that is guiding him through life.

A special thanks to Henry for his thoughtful reflection.

I thank Henry for his time and wish him well for the future.



■ SENIOR LEADERS 2020



Head Boy, Te Ata Tu Palelesio



Deputy, Robert Rossiter-Stead



Deputy, Ethan Jones



Deputy, Kahutia Whaanga-Davies



Head Boarder, Jacob Craigie

■ DATES FOR START 2020

Term One | Monday 27 January to Thursday 9 April 2020

Thursday 23 January

Year 12 and Year 13 Re-registration

8.45am – 12.00noon and 1.00pm – 2.30pm in the Auditorium

Tuesday 28 January

ALL Year 13 Students 9.00am – 3.00pm

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Follow up Year 12 re-registration 9.00am - 12noon

Wednesday 29 January

Year 13 (formal) and Year 9 (summer uniform) students only

8.30am Ranks, 8.45am Powhiri

Thursday 30 January

ALL STUDENTS. Ranks 8.30am Summer Uniform

Monday 3 February

Formal Uniform School Photos. Class and school ID photos

Tuesday 4 February

House Athletics in the afternoon. Please bring House T-shirt

Thursday 6 February

Thursday Waitangi Day and Friday 7 February

School and Boarding School CLOSED

■ UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS (Term time only)

Wednesday 8.00am - 9.30am
Thursday 12.30pm - 1.30pm

EFTPOS / Visa / MasterCard facilities available in the Uniform Shop

Please note

Uniform Shop prices are subject to change December 2019/January 2020

School Blazers are the only second hand uniform items available

Mrs Chandris Grantham

Granthamc@stream.school.nz

04 939 4224 ext 755 with any enquiries

EFTPOS / Visa / MasterCard facilities available in the Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS JANUARY 2020

Please note: Formal Uniform is required for SCHOOL PHOTO'S on Monday 3 February 2020

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday 22/1	10:00am to 3.00pm	Uniform Shop
Thursday 23/1	9:00am to 2.00pm	Uniform Shop
Monday 27/1	12:00noon to 6.00pm	Uniform Shop
Tuesday 28/1	12:00noon to 6..00pm	Uniform Shop
Wednesday 29/1	9:00am to 2.00pm	Uniform Shop
Thursday 30/1	Return to normal hours 12:30pm to 1.30pm	Uniform Shop

All items must be paid for on purchase.

- Cash, Credit Card & EFT POS available
- No items will be held
- Please bring a re-usable bag or a Tote Bag is available for purchase at the Shop for \$1.00
- The only Second Hand item we keep are Blazers

■ DAY BOY LUNCHES

Day Boys may join the boarding boys for lunch. This is for Parents/guardians to decide at the end of each term. A fee is set for each term and this must be paid in advance at the end of the previous term for each Day Boy to attend lunch. The fee is \$6 per school day in the term (usually about \$300 per term) but this does vary per term. Cash/Cheque to Reception. Internet Banking, use your son's name and 'lunch' as a reference.

2020 Prices

Term 1 - \$294 *must be paid by Tuesday 21 January*

Term 2 - \$282

Term 3 - \$288

Term 4 - tba

■ SCHOOL PAYMENTS AND DONATIONS

Final statements for the year will be emailed out to all parents on Monday 9 December.

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.

■ SPEECH AND DRAMA

Students at St Patrick's College have the opportunity to take itinerant lessons in speech and drama, covering their choice of a wide range of skills such as speech writing and presenting, acting, and voice quality. In speech and drama, students may choose to sit an exam in Public Speaking, Speech and Drama and Communicating in Leadership (Year 12 and 13).

Communicating in Leadership is a Speech NZ examination designed for Years 12 and 13 students looking for leadership positions both inside and outside of the school environment. This is a one off exam. For Speech and Drama or Public Speaking, students may choose to sit graded exams through Trinity College London or Speech NZ. Both can be used to support scholarship and job applications. From Grade 5, Speech NZ allow students to sit multiple exams towards one grade, or sit the grade as one examinations, and students may work up to sitting diplomas and advanced diplomas in both Public Speaking and Speech and Drama.

Trinity College London allows students to earn UCAS credits from Grades 6 to 8, which can be beneficial to students who wish to apply to overseas universities, particularly in the united kingdom. Students can also apply to have these credits converted for entry applications into US universities. At diploma level, students are able earn an Associate Diploma recognized by a number of international agencies. For more information about Speech and Drama, please look at the school website under 'activities' or email eminardsblack@gmail.com

Congratulations to the following students for receiving diplomas and completing grade examinations with Speech NZ in 2019:

Joseph Gray (ASB Public Speaking)
Sooraj Raja (ASB Public Speaking)
Christian Schneider (ASB Public Speaking)
Sam Penman (ASB Speech and Drama)
Jack Penman (ASB Speech and Drama)
Guntas Ahluwalia (Grade 6 Public Speaking)
Jacob Richardson (Grade 6 Public Speaking)

Elisabeth Minards-Black

Email: eminardsblack@gmail.com

■ POU AMBASSADOR SYSTEM REPORT

Kaupapa

“Leadership at Silverstream is servant leadership - this involves empathy, looking out for and seeing those in need, and generosity in giving up time to be at the service of others and for everyone to uphold and promote the Marist values of the College which is Faith, Unity, Support, Courage and Humility”.

The start of Term 2, 2019 saw the establishment and success of the Pou Ambassador system where one student from each tutor class and one Year 13 student from one of the five leadership Pou groups **(Whakapono, Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, Kotahitanga and Nga Whare)** would come together once a fortnight on a Wednesday morning and create a representative group of students to act as a student voice and change agent for the students of St Patrick’s College Silverstream.

To act has a group of representatives to engender a sense of belonging for everyone in **ALL** year levels. In saying that, the Pou Ambassador group promotes and provides a sense of belonging for everyone from each and every tutor class and enables students to contribute any ideas or raise any issues.

Points that was raised throughout the Pou meetings

- New Basketball chain nets in the new gym and outside the old gym
- Building a bike cover
- Making better use of tutor time
- Greater use of sports equipment during lunch time
- Recycling bins
- Repainting the handball courts
- Environmental and cultural approaches learning during 45mins periods - Getting outside the classroom
- Servant leadership - Having more charitable events and being more proactive

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all of the boys who gave up their late start on a Wednesday morning to represent their own tutor class. We look forward to driving this group forward in 2020.

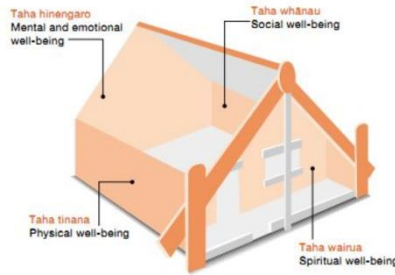
Kiedis Clark

Board of Trustees Student Representative

■ HAUORA WEEK

The purpose of this initiative is to provide Years 9 & 10 students with a variety of experiences that promote the development of Hauora/Wellbeing:

- Taha hinengaro/Mental and emotional wellbeing



- Taha whānau/Social well-being
- Taha tinana/Physical well-being
- Taha wairua/Spiritual well-being

The Hauora week has a major focus on:

- our responsibilities to, and connection with, our wider community and our environment
- social action and volunteering
- development of personal skills such as communication
- collaboration and team-work
- problem solving and inquiry
- creativity
- the natural world

Students had a thoroughly enjoyable week being involved in a range of activities including biking the Remutaka Rail Trail with Silverstream School, completing Service at our local Primary Schools, visiting Parliament and the SPCA, walking to Red Rocks and the Stairway to Heaven to just name a few. A big thankyou needs to go to all our fabulous staff for their hard work throughout the week in putting all the activities together. We also wish to thanks St Brendan's, St Joseph's, Pinehaven School, Trentham School and Silverstream School for their support of our boys.

Some of the personal highlights from Hauora week for our boys were:

"Talking to the old people hearing their stories of how they grew up and their regrets during life"

"Hanging with my friends and the younger kids"

"Personally, just hanging out with friends during the activities and experiencing new things"

"Falling down Battle Hill and walking with my friends around Red Rocks"

"Sitting by the river at the Hutt walk"

"Having fun, serving the community and being with friends"

"Winning our film challenge, eating the food we made, finding a new board game that I enjoy"

"Being able to bond with certain teachers and other students. Just being able to not be in a class and have a bit of fun".

"Team work and trying new things"

“To focus on my Health and Wellbeing and not on electronics and technology”

“How to work with other people I don’t know and would not usually work with”

“Seeing my friends and teachers at my old school”

Please do not hesitate to drop me an email if you have any feedback on how we can make Hauora Week better in 2020 or if you have any suggestions for activities. Email: hambidgej@stream.school.nz

Jane Hambidge
Deputy Rector Teaching and Learning

As part of Hauora Week students have been collecting socks and undies for the homeless. This idea of giving to others was an integral part of this week. Students visited the Home of Compassion, Soup Kitchen and worked serving meals for the homeless in the area.





HAUORA WEEK 2019

