



St Patrick's College

Silverstream

No 2

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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

Kia ora koutou – greetings everyone

The curtain comes down on Term 1 – a somewhat turbulent term to be fair, but one that reflects life/society and the challenges we all face as individuals and as communities. One of the great strengths at our College is that we do operate as a community. We don't always see eye to eye with each other, but we do support each other well during testing times, and I believe that this has been evident this year.

One of the real highlights of the term has been the leadership provided by so many of our Year 13 Student Leaders. We have moved to a quite different model in 2017 (explained in the Newsletter of December 2016). This model is proving to be a great success.

The **Whanaungatanga** group have been instrumental in helping our new Year 9 students settle into the College, and feel that they are very much part of this community.

Nga Whare leaders have completely re-vitalised the House competition, and run enjoyable and competitive events in Term 1 – athletics day, swimming sports and St Patrick's Day competitions. The **Kotahitanga** students have organised and led whole school celebrations such as the powhiri to welcome those new to our school, the new and improved format for our St Patrick's Day celebrations, and a poignant Assembly to recognise the fallen soldiers from our College as we prepare for ANZAC Day. **Whakapono** leaders have ensured that our Masses and Liturgies are dynamic celebrations where students can fully participate. A particular innovation of theirs this year is the use of drama to convey important spiritual messages during our main College Masses.

The **Manaakitanga** students often work in the background as they seek to honour the dignity of all in our school and wider community. A particular achievement of theirs has been the massive increase in our financial contribution to the Cancer Society via the Relay for Life event.

A number of our leaders operate, not just during the day, but also after school through the way they live and support young members of our boarding school community.

Behind all this positive leadership is a group of staff members who are mentoring the leadership groups. I am very grateful to these staff member for their passion and commitment to growing our senior students in their leadership roles.

I have also been very impressed with the number of Year 13 students, not in a leadership role, but being fully supportive of and involved with their peers in providing positive role-modelling to the younger students.

As a College we are committed to empowering young men and giving them plenty of opportunities to influence our school community and culture. Sometimes our student leaders get it wrong or are not as prepared or as polished as perhaps they could have been. These are often times of great learning for them in their leadership journey.

We are in the midst of Holy Week – the most important week of the year in our Catholic faith. I hope that this will be a peaceful restful and holy time for all in our College community. I hope the joy and hope of the risen Christ finds its way into every family this Easter.

Sectare Fidem
Gerard Tully, Rector

■ SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW

In early March the Catholic Schools Education Services, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Wellington, conducted a review, led by Mary Cook (ex Principal, St Mary's College, Wellington) and Rose Sawaya (current Principal, Bishop Viard College, Porirua).

The full review is available on the College website.

Some of the key comments are:

1. There is a strong ethos of Catholic and Marist values evident throughout the College.
2. Students were able to articulate the values of the College.
3. Students also stated that they believed that it was inherent that students were given another chance, by the school, by staff and by each other, as this was their experience. Students stated that they respected each other, respected staff and that staff respected them.
4. All visitors are welcomed and treated courteously and with respect. The College is welcoming to all cultures, evidenced by the positive manner with which the students interact with each other and comments made by students from different cultures.
5. The Charter has very clear Catholic goals which are expanded in the annual plan. The Board is clear on their role in supporting the Catholic character and have a Special Character Policy which they follow.
6. Prayer is valued and is accepted as an inherent part of college life.
7. The Community Sunday mass offered in the College Chapel is open to the wider community each Sunday during term time.
8. Social Justice is identified as a real part of life.
9. The RE programme provides the opportunity to challenge students' thinking by facilitating dialogue on current social justice issues.
10. The College has strong links to the National Network of Marist schools.
11. Sound systems are in place both in the boarding school and day school in regard to behaviour management. Restorative justice principles and Gospel values underpin behaviour management processes.

■ DONATIONS

Kia ora whanau

I am writing to you as Chairperson of the Board of Trustees (BOT) to explain the College's financial position which is, in a word 'difficult'.

Unfortunately, the College has recorded significant deficits in each of the last two years. As a result, it is becoming steadily more difficult to sustain the quality and quantity of educational opportunities available at Silverstream for our/your sons – the students of our College.

In recent years, we have noticed a steady decline in the payment of voluntary donations to the College. I would like to urge you all to make paying some or all of these donations, a priority.

Clearly, donations are voluntary, but they are a vital component of the BOT's budget.

Any receipt of payment would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, please note that all donations are tax deductible.

With thanks

Mrs Katrina Mannix
Chairperson
Board of Trustees

■ CAREERS

We have had many career visits this term and look forward to the following in Term 2:

Massey University visit - Tuesday 9 May
NZ Defence Force visit - Tuesday 16 May
Your Education Exchange Programme - Tuesday 23 May
Weltec visit - Tuesday 30 May
VIC University Pasifika/Maori visit - Tuesday 6 June

These visits are all run during tutor time on Tuesdays in the cricket pavilion.
You need to sign up for these first in the Careers office.

Don't forget to check our Careers Facebook page 'Stream Careers', where you will find all the information for upcoming visits, scholarships etc.

Any students/parents/caregivers wanting to make an appointment you can contact Ann Bateman or Diane Kurton.

The Careers office is open every lunchtime.

■ DUKE OF EDINBURGH HILLARY AWARD

The College has been obliged to review the way in which it runs the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award.

Because of rising costs, difficulty is finding suitably experienced support staff and implications of the recent Health and Safety Legislation we have decided to outsource the running of the Adventurous Journey section to Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre, based in Levin.

This, unfortunately, has a major impact on the cost for participants. From a typical sub \$300 cost the Bronze Adventurous Journey will now cost around \$550, the Silver \$650 and the Gold \$850. These are estimates, the actual cost will be dependent on the exact nature of the trip. It also does not include costs for the Gold Residential Activity.

Furthermore, we have just been advised by the Duke of Edinburgh National Office that the participant registration fee will increase as of 1 July 2017. Bronze and Silver fees will rise from the current \$40.00 to \$86.25 and Gold fee will increase to \$115.00

For 2017 we have decided to continue to deliver the other elements of the Award (Skills, Service and Recreation) and review the level of interest to see if we proceed next year.

Registration forms is on Page 16 of the newsletter or available from the College Reception to start the process. Meetings will be held at the start of Term 2 to allow participants to log into the Duke of Edinburgh's Online Record Book. Please note that registrations needs to be completed before 1 July to avoid the fee increase.

■ EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday 13 April	7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – St Joseph's Parish, Upper Hutt 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper leading into Prayer Vigil until 9.30pm. (This Vigil concludes with Compline at 9.15pm) - Our Lady of Grace, Heretaunga
Good Friday 14 April	11.00am Stations of the Cross – St Joseph's Parish 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord – Our Lady of Grace 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – St Joseph's Parish
Holy Saturday 15 April	7.30pm Vigil Service – St Joseph's Parish 8.00pm Vigil Light Service – St Francis Xavier, Stokes Valley
Easter Sunday 16 April	8.30am Mass of Easter – St Francis Xavier 9.00am and 10.30am Mass of Easter – St Joseph's Parish 10.30am Mass of Easter – Our Lady of Grace

Please note – there is NO Mass or Liturgy of the Word at St Francis Xavier on Holy Thursday also NO Mass or Liturgy of the Word on Good Friday or Holy Saturday but you are encouraged to join the other services in the Church on these days.

■ GATEWAY

The majority of Gateway students are now placed in their chosen area of work.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their wonderful support with our Gateway Programme. Gateway students go out to work one day a week and we really appreciate the time and effort that companies give to our students, (some have more than one student).

Thank you, we could not run our Gateway programme without the companies below:

Dalton's Gym	H2O
Lifestyle Gym	Zeal Electrical
Williams Automotive	Jim Henderson Building
Portable Building Hire Wellington	A C Malloch Builder
R W Plastering	Friday Homes
The Warehouse Upper Hutt	Figtree Cafe
Rydges Hotel	ANZ Petone
Surge Electrical	Pena Builder
Metal Art Ltd	Auto Hutt Maintenance Ltd
Taratahi Farm	Lampross Sound
ANZ Upper Hutt	The Warehouse Petone

■ VEHICLES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

The main driveway of the College becomes very congested with vehicles before and after school due to the number of students being dropped off or picked up. This is causing some concern regarding safety of pedestrians and the risk of accidents occurring.

We would like to request that where possible students are dropped off outside school grounds. There is an entrance to the school at the bus stop on Fergusson Drive where students can safely walk on the footpath across the main lawn to get to school.

If you must drive onto the school grounds please remember that the speed limit is 8kph.

■ HEAD STUDENTS



Harrison Boyle, Zachary Murrow, Teddi Hern and Harry Poland

Zachary Murrow, Head Boy

This year we have a particular focus on creating and sustaining relationships to build a strong sense of community across all levels of the school. A group of Year 13 students are actively engaged as mentors to our Year 9's to help them integrate seamlessly into our school culture. On their first day, those new to the College, were welcomed by a large contingent of our Year 13's and staff with a powhiri. It was great to see such a large turnout of extended family showing the support they are sure to give their boys throughout their time at Stream.

Early in the term the school descended upon Newtown Park for our premier athletics events, Old Boys and McEvedy. There were many individual successes that we celebrated, unfortunately we fell short of a victory yet again - better luck next year. Those who did not compete, supported well, demonstrating the values we so often talk about - Respect, Courage, Faith, Humility and Unity. The behaviour of the boys enhanced the mana of our college. This year there was a noticeable improvement in the participation in the St Patrick's Day's festivities. The student leaders organised many events to cater for everyone's wants. The whole school was involved and this really showed what it means to be a Streamer and celebrate St Patrick.

The Pasifika evening received large attendance where they focused largely on Pasifika achievement and the importance of teacher-family relationships. 2017 has started well and there has been many things to celebrate, but as a school we need to make sure this momentum carries on into the next three terms.

Harrison Boyle, Deputy Head Boy

On Saturday the 18 March the Head Prefects of the eight other Marist network colleges descended on Silverstream. The weekend provided a chance for the student leaders to reflect on their start to the school year and share challenges they faced and successes they had. The Young Marist organisation ran the conference and gave the Stream leaders some ideas going forward both individually and as school leaders. The weekend was also a great opportunity to connect with the leaders from the other schools who had faced many of the same situations we had faced. We were able to take a lot out of the weekend and it will definitely help us going into next term and the rest of the year ahead.



Harry Poland, Deputy Head Boy

St Patrick's College students have now descended upon Silverstream for the 2017 year. From a Board of Trustees perspective, the year has started well with the welcoming of our Year Nine students being a notable success. Positive feedback is coming from the Board regarding the student leadership this year, educational achievement from last years results having come through, and the conducting of the school during events such as Old Boys and McEvedy. There have been tough times, with recent events, however these have been dealt with at a Board level and the outcome was one with which all students were satisfied with. I am privileged to be the Board of Trustees Student Representative, and am looking forward to carrying this momentum to next term.

Teddi Hern, Head Boarder

2017 this far has been excellent within Redwood boarding house. Right from the first week, the boys have descended into Redwood house nicely and have lived together as a cohesive unit. Particularly with the year 9s coming in and making the adjustment of moving away from their families, the older boys have done a good job on looking after them, in making sure they feel a part of the boarding family. Sunday evening mass have also been a great opportunity for the boys to unite and perform their singing, which has been heavily emphasised this term, improving from strength to strength. A fun and loving atmosphere has been generated from both the students and supervisors, making it feel like home for all 100 boarders. Term 1 was a good start, and we hope to only see better and bigger things coming from the boarding house for the rest of the year

■ McEVEDY ASSEMBLY

On Monday 27 February we hosted visitors from the other three McEvedy schools, Rongotai College, St Patrick's College Town and Wellington College. Over the last few years the four schools have each visited each other in the build-up to the McEvedy Shield competition. The idea has been to reinforce our shared commitment to the value of engaging with each other, and the expectation that any competition will always be fiercely competitive and, at the same time, deeply respectful.



McEvedy Assembly: Mr Neil Swindell, Rector, St Patrick's College Town; Mr Roger Moses, Headmaster, Wellington College and Mr Kevin Carter, Principal, Rongotai College with their students and St Patrick's College, Silverstream students

■ HPV VACCINATIONS

St Patrick's College will be taking part in the HPV vaccination programme next term.

Students will be given information on Tuesday of Week 2, but permission will need to be returned very promptly.

We encourage you to consider taking advantage of this free programme.

- HPV is a common disease which can lead to many types of cancer.
- Without immunisation around 4/5 of us will catch HPV (that equates to 576 students out of 720 in a place the size of St Pats). Most of the time it will get better on its own and it won't be noticed but can still be passed onto others, and, if it doesn't get better it can lead to cancer later on in life.
- HPV is the only cancer vaccine currently available.
- This initiative to get a larger uptake by vaccinating in the schools will be used as an example around the country. Little Upper Hutt leading the way!

Mike Cole, College Counsellor

Telephone: 939 4224 ext 745 or 027 261 5360

■ SPORT

The Intermediate B Grade Cricket team beat Rongotai College in the recent final to win their grade. They have remained unbeaten and have had some outstanding results. The game against one of the Wellington College teams came down to the wire and was won by 3 runs and the game against Newlands College was looking close but Stream ended up winning- helped by Lee Scanlon getting three wickets in one over. Other outstanding moments during the season include Kiann Goonewardene getting a Century and Matthew Gulson getting a wicket the first ball of the game against St Patrick's College Town. The team is a mix of Year 10 and 11 boys who have displayed great sportsmanship throughout and have been well supported by coaches Mahana and Jono.



Athletics North Island Champs, Inglewood, 8 - 9 April

Congratulations to Peter Lakai who won the Junior Shotput title, and Hamish Lock who came third in the Intermediate Boys Hurdles. These are two outstanding results, and reflect the work done by these boys over the summer.

Silverstream wins CSW Golf Championship

Right after Sergio wins at Augusta, St Pats wins Royal!

Silverstream has won the College Sport Wellington Golf Championship for the first time since 1988. The college was represented by Jack Clout, Josh Dalley, Jordan Mills, Flynn Murph, Guntas Ahluwalia and Jayden Ford.

The win which came at our neighbour, Royal Wellington Golf Club on Tuesday 11 April was a real team effort. It comes on the back of the hard work and perseverance the golfers have put in over a long period of time. The top three scores counted in the teams' result. Year 12 student, Josh Dalley was the champion individual golfer. He had the best score of the day with a one under 71. Jayden Ford was close behind with an even par 72. Jack Clout scored a 76. St Patrick's College, Town were second in the gross teams' event. The win means that Silverstream will represent the Wellington region at the national secondary schools championship in Hastings later in the year.



■ ST PATRICK'S DAY AT STREAM



■ MOBILE APP

Don't miss out on important College messages!



St Patrick's College Silverstream community, (Parents, Students and Staff) are finding the Mobile App a useful tool receiving notices of events and other important school messages, like *"today is Formal Uniform day"*, sporting reminders and if an event has been cancelled due to weather etc.

New Feature: Subscribe to Year Level notices.

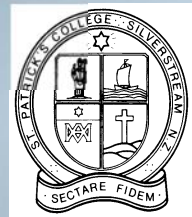
You can download the app for free on your iPhone or Android by clicking on this link: <http://is.gd/8aqYWQ>

FR PETER BLAKE

5K



Mondays at 4:15pm.



Term 2 – two courses, start at

Fr Blake Gym

Spot Prize for 5 – sponsored by Maidstone Sports Power, Upper Hutt

The spot prizes will be drawn at the end of the term. To be eligible 5 events at least have to be completed. Entry is free, walkers are welcome to take part and will also qualify for the spot prizes if they complete 5 events. Results will be posted after each 5K on the Stream Sports website.





PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE

The **Parents and Friends Committee** of St Patrick's College are running this merchandise fundraiser.

Items can be purchased from the College Office. Payments may be by cash, eftpos or Internet banking into the following account.

St. Patrick's College Parents and Friends **ASB 12-3142-0378096-00** (with your son's surname and tutor group in the reference).

	<p>\$10</p>	<p>PRIMO DRINK BOTTLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large 900ml translucent drink bottle (made from BPA free Tritan co-polymer)
	<p>\$20</p>	<p>TESLA POWER BANK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compatibility: Mobile phones, tablets, Bluetooth speakers and headphones, cameras
	<p>\$25</p>	<p>UMBRELLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White/Light Blue



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE
SILVERSTREAM

Parents and Friends Committee

ROTI FUNDRAISER



10 ROTI PER PACK FOR \$15
Order forms coming home in Term 2

(Each pack sold earns our school \$5)

Please share with family, friends and work colleagues

Participant Registration Form

Please **print clearly in block letters** as this is what shows on your files

Please indicate which level you are Registering for:

Bronze: ☐
(Age 14+)

Silver: ☐
(Age 15+)

Gold: ☐
(Age 16+)

Previous levels completed:

Bronze: ☐

Silver: ☐

PARTICIPANT DETAILS:

First Name Last Name

Home Address

CityPostcode

Home Telephone ()..... Date of Birth/...../.....

Mobile ()..... Please tick appropriate box Male ☐ Female ☐

Email Address

ETHNICITY

Please indicate (tick) which ethnic group you belong to. If you belong to more than one, please tick the one you most identify with. This information is used for statistical purposes and funding applications.

New Zealand Maori	[]	Chinese	[]	Other Asian *	[]
New Zealand European	[]	Korean	[]	Other Pacific Island *	[]
Samoan	[]	Japanese	[]	Other Nationality*	[]
Tongan	[]	Indian	[]		

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* please state country

AWARD UNIT DETAILS

AWARD UNIT St Patrick's College, Silverstream

AWARD LEADER NAME Alistair Watson.

I agree that the above information may be kept on record by The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award to be used for Award purposes. I agree that any photos, videos, quotes or comments that are made by or are of the participant can be used by The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award. This includes, but not limited to, using the information and materials for commercial marketing, promotional, statistics and/or funding purposes. Personal information provided to the Award will not be used or given to third parties.

Signed / /
Participant Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print).....

Parent/Guardian Signature.....

Please return to Main Reception with your payment of \$40.00 or Direct Debit

Account Number	Particulars	Code	Reference
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