

St Patrick's College

Silverstream

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Year 13 Students

It is with pleasure that the Rector would like to formally invite all **Year 13 Students, Parents and Caregivers** to the 2019 Year 13 Leavers' Ball.

This event has always been held in high regard by students, and so we hope that you, your son and his invited guest will be able to join us for a night of great festivities.

This year the Ball will be held at the **Oceania Room, Te Papa** on **Saturday 22 June**, from **7.00pm - 11.00pm**. **Arrival must be between 6.15pm - 6.45pm to be in the Oceania Room and seated for a 7.00pm start. (no late comers)**

This promises to be the social event of the year, and is a fitting celebration of five years at the College. Please note the rules and expectations enclosed with this invitation.

Tickets: \$105 each for Students / Partners
\$ 70 each for Parents and Caregivers

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Please provide me with _____ Student tickets @ \$105 each

Please provide me with _____ Parent tickets @ \$70 each

Cheques payable to "St Patrick's College". Internet Banking use student NAME and BALL as a reference 12-3142-0173808-000

Your Name	
If possible, which 2 friends would you like to be seated with	
Your Parents / Caregivers NAME NUMBER	
If possible, your parents would like to be seated with the following parents / staff	
Your Partner's Name	
Your Partner's College (if attending school)	
Your Partner's Emergency contact information NAME (this should be an adult) NUMBER	
Any Special Dietary Requirements:	

Please have your son return this form to Reception by **Wednesday 5 June 2019 for Te Papa catering**. Payment needs to be received by **Friday 14 June 2019**.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please find enclosed an Invitation for you and your son to attend the Year 13 Ball. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to join us for this event. It promises to be a special evening.

YEAR 13 BALL 2019

The annual College Year 13 Ball will be held at Te Papa on Saturday 22 June 2019 from 7.00pm until 11.00pm. There are some important issues and information that need to be publicised to parents about what happens before, during and after the Ball.

Adherence to rules contained in these notices are a condition of entry and are deemed to be accepted by students as a condition of attendance. No late comers.

Pre-Ball Functions

- Please note that St Patrick's College Silverstream does not support pre ball functions. Parents must ensure students (and their partners) are in an appropriate condition to come to the Ball. Any student or their partner displaying signs of inebriation will be barred from entry to the venue. Parents will be contacted, and asked to collect their son, or their partner.

Note that no refunds will be given.

The Ball

- The Ball is an alcohol free event. Students are not permitted to bring alcohol in to the Ball, or to purchase alcohol from Te Papa, regardless of age. Any student or their partner caught with alcohol (either smuggled in, or purchased) will be asked to leave – again parents will be contacted, and no refund will be given.
- A condition of attending the Ball is that bags may be searched by College staff or security staff. It is the responsibility of the boys to ensure their partners are aware of this condition.

After the Ball

- Afterball events are not supported or sanctioned by St Patrick's College, Silverstream.
- We would encourage parents to have the appropriate conversations with their sons about their safe transport home after the Ball, and also the safe return home of his partner.

With your support, our aim is for all students to have a safe and enjoyable evening.

Grahame Duffy
Rector