



St Patrick's College Silverstream

No 3

Friday 13 April 2018

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!

This year Easter has been during the school term. This has allowed us to focus on the Easter message that through the death and rising of Jesus we learn of his great love for us. It is at Easter that we find courage and joy in his living presence. May the power of our Risen Lord teach our daily lives and may the peace and joy of his love reach our friends and family.

As I reflect on my first term as Rector I would like to thank the staff, students and parents who have all made me feel welcome at the College. There has been a commitment from everyone to ensure that it has been a successful term. This College is the students and they have taken ownership to make it a special place, continuing to enhance the special character and develop an attitude of acceptance and determination. At the start of the Term One I set some expectations with staff and students for the successful College. This term I have spoken about values and challenged the students on a daily basis to have a very clear check of standards and ethics to live by; this makes it easier for us to respond to the ups and downs of daily life. I'm pleased to report that I have been impressed with the outcomes so far.

Staff

Nick Tait is on three terms leave beginning next term till the end of 2018. Mr Zane Birkett will replace Mr Tait during this time. Miss Anna McElroy has been with us for this first term and will be replaced by Mr Andrew Clarke.

Donations

Donations are an important part of the school's operation. Our Ministry funding does not cover a lot of activities such as transport to a range of school-wide events, extra-curricular running costs, developing our learning environments and maintaining our character buildings.

Despite our ongoing efforts, the College has recorded deficits in the past few years and this cannot be maintained.

Can I please encourage you to support the donation process and make some or all of the payment requested, to ensure that we are able to continue to offer a range of activities and develop our programmes and facilities. While donations are voluntary they are crucial in the operation of the College. Donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

I wish all in the community a safe and relaxing holiday.

Sectare Fidem

Grahame Duffy
Rector

■ SPECIAL CHARACTER

Our Year 13 Students had their retreat just before Easter. The theme was 'Mindfulness' with the purpose and emphasis of enabling each student to reflect on his own self and what his goals are, how he copes with stresses and challenges, and what activities or areas support him and give him energy and personal time. Resources were suggested that might support students in times of pressure and stress, and encourage personal wellness. Student feedback indicates that students found the input and reflective time useful.

On Holy Thursday, before leaving for Easter, we remembered the suffering and death of Jesus in the Stations of the Cross, dramatically presented in the Chapel by a group of Seniors, under the direction of Miss Bryan. The presentation was excellent – prayerful and thought provoking, and well received by students and staff.

The Sacramental programme has begun, with 18 students involved in learning about the Sacraments of Initiation. The programme will continue through next term, with the reception of the Sacraments on Friday 29 June, the Feast of St. Peter and Paul. If your son is involved in this programme, please ask him about what he is learning.

Sunday evening Community Mass continues with a number of visitors as well as our students and some parents. You are most welcome to attend on Sundays at 7pm during term time.

■ FOOD LITERACY AND HOME ECONOMICS (Food and Nutrition at St Patrick's College Silverstream)

In 2017 our school participated in a food literacy survey of Year 12 and 13 students. 520 students throughout New Zealand participated, with two thirds taking Home Economics Achievement Standards, and one third not taking the subject. The study was done under supervision of the University of Otago, Human Nutrition department. The main findings included:

- Home Economics is preparing students to leave school with greater confidence in food preparation and greater confidence that they have enough knowledge to make healthy food choices.
- Students not taking Home Economics depend on their home/parents to teach them cooking skills and also depend on their parents as a main source of food and health information. In contrast, students taking Home Economics depended much less on their parents as a source of both cooking skills and information.
- Both those taking Home Economics, and those not taking the subject participate in the family food shopping, with 68% fortnightly or more frequently, and it can be presumed they are having input into food choices within the family.
- Home Economics students were found to be sharing the food safety knowledge they had learnt with others, and so may well be also sharing other positive knowledge about food and health and so be contributing to healthy food choices within their families.

A full version of this research is available from Nicola Potts (Food and Nutrition Teacher).

■ TAX RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL DONATIONS

Tax receipts for Voluntary School Donations paid up to 31 March will be sent out during the April school holidays. If you have any queries regarding your tax receipt please contact our Finance Officer, Mrs Rebecca Wagstaff on 04-527-1357 or wagstaffr@stream.school.nz

■ BREAKFAST MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER

The Head Boy, Iona Apineru and Deputy Swayde Brightwell recently attended this breakfast meeting with the Rector, Mr Grahame Duffy recently. The Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, spoke about some of the key and formative events in her early life - particularly how and why she became involved in politics, and also on likely policy changes and how they might impact on business.



■ CAREERS

We have had several career visits/presentations this term from Otago University, Canterbury University, Auckland University and A.U.T (Auckland University of Technology).

In Term 2 we have the following visits booked in;

1 May	Lincoln University
8 May	NZ Defence Force
15 May	Massey University
22 May	Victoria University
12 June	Weltec
3 July	Otago University (round 2)

All these visits are held in the pavilion on Tuesdays during tutor time for interested Y12s and 13s. Students need to sign up for these first in the Careers office. They are advertised on our Careers Facebook page 'stream careers', the school App and also on our career noticeboards at the bottom of Kennedy.

The Careers office is open every lunchtime and Ms Bateman and Mrs Kurton are available for appointments.

■ GATEWAY

Most of our gateway students have now started their relevant work placements and we are getting great feedback from the employers.

We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our programme:

Prime Design
Camp Street Automotive
Laurie Wotton Builder
The Warehouse Upper Hutt
Fig Tree Cafe
Gaszone
Metal Art Ltd
Able Spaces Ltd
Advance Electrical
Michael Timoteo Builder
Animal Rescue Upper Hutt
Auto Maintenance (Hutt) Ltd
Buildandscape
William & Harvey Electrical
Aston Norwood Function Centre
Surge Electrical
The Chequered Flag
Streamline Plumbing
John Hoffman Building
Best Build Construction
Josh Blackwell Plumbing

■ ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 9 2019

OPEN DAY FRIDAY 4 MAY

Sessions | 9.00am to 10.30am | 1.00pm to 2.30pm

TRY BOARDING WEEKENDS 26 - 27 MAY and 9 - 10 JUNE

CONTACT: Dawn Clark, Registrar

clarkd@stream.school.nz or phone 04 527 1354

■ SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Visit from Dr Ken Ryan from Victoria University guest lecturing on his expeditions to Antarctica, and his research to senior biology students.



■ TERM TWO 2018

- **Keep up to date with what's coming up**

<http://www.stream.school.nz/index/home/News>

- **Uniform Shop**

Is open on Monday 30 April (first day of Term 2) from 8.00am to 9.00am.

TERM TIME HOURS

Wednesday 8.00am - 9.30am

Thursday 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Winter Uniform

White long sleeved Shirt

School Tie

School Socks

School Trousers

School Shorts

- **Every Monday is Formal Uniform for Assembly during Terms 2 and 3**

- **Day Boy Lunches**

Must be paid the first week of term. Cash/Cheque to Reception. Internet Banking, use your son's name and 'lunch' as a reference. Cost for Term 2 \$240. This includes morning tea and lunch each day.

- **Contact us at Stream**

<http://www.stream.school.nz/index/home/Contact>

- **Leave of Absence**

Leave of Absence the correct Ministry process is a letter or email to, the College Rector. The Rector then needs to approve this leave in order for it to happen and families or students can then plan their holidays. This is a legal requirement to ensure we are meeting Ministry requirements regarding the non-attendance of students at the College.

Please send an email to absentee@stream.school.nz so that your request can be forwarded to the Rector.

- **Library Books - overdue**

Students who have overdue books must return them or the cost of the book will be charged to their student account to replace the book. Students have been issued with reminders and the cost of the book.

- **Changes to Metlink services** for Terms 2 and 3 - please go to the following links for the area:

Hutt Valley and Eastbourne

Read more about this on <https://www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way/hutt-valley/>

Porirua – changes in Term 3

Read more about this on <https://www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way/porirua/>

■ PRODUCTION – THE BATTALION

During Term Two fourteen Saint Patrick's students are involved in a production with St Oran's called the Battalion. They have been rehearsing 15 hours or more a week since the term began and will perform it multiple times in week one of Term Two.

The Battalion is written by Helen Pearse-Otene and directed by Jim Moriarty from Te Rākau Theatre company.

The Battalion is a story about friendship, loyalty, madness and redemption – seen through the eyes of Paora Matene, a war veteran, and relayed to his wayward charges Rimini and George. Sent back to their whānau in the "one cow town" of Tamariri, Rimini and George aren't interested in any of the locals or their family history – they just want to get back to the city. It was the same for five young men in 1939. Drawn in by the excitement of war, they run away to the army and join the 28th Māori Battalion. Thus begins their adventure of a lifetime..."

Saint Patrick's Silverstream is very excited about this production and will be offering to give the junior school the opportunity to go and see this in the new term

The Battalion

1 to 5 May 2018

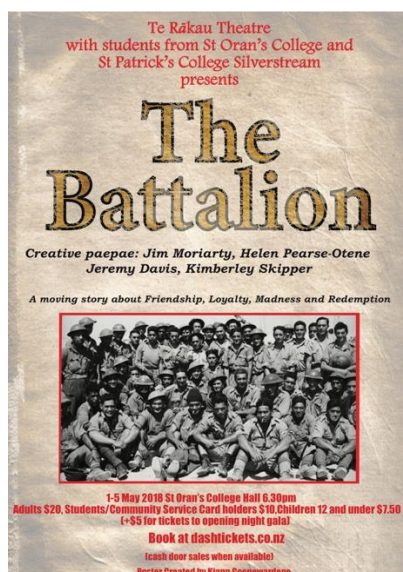
6.30pm St Oran's College School Hall

Adults \$20

Students/Community Service Card holders \$10

Children under 12 years \$7.50

Book at www.dashtickets.co.nz (+\$5 tickets to opening night gala)





38 DAYS TO GO

| SUNDAY 20 MAY |
10.00am to 3.00pm

Tickets \$5.00 per person | \$10.00 per family

Tickets can be purchased from the school office or at the door on Market Day

Including a Café and over 40 stalls selling arts, crafts, clothing, jewellery, homewares, skincare and many more exciting things on offer

Check us on Facebook, search St Patrick's College Silverstream Market Day

We are currently looking for sponsors for our Market Day, as well as donations for our silent auctions. If your business or workplace is interested in a sponsorship package or donating something for our silent auctions please contact:

Mrs Rebecca Wagstaff on wagstaffr@stream.school.nz

Preserves for Sale

Thank you to those in the community who donated fruit, vegetables and jars to the Food and Nutrition Class. All of the produce has been made into a variety of preserves as shown in the photo below, all different sizes. They will be for sale at the School Market Day. The students enjoyed the experience and were amazed at how much sugar was used in the making of them.



■ CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who have been named in the Wellington Volleyball Representative squads:

■ Wellington U17 Team

Roger Sauila
July Tangata
Satuu'u Titie

■ Wellington U20 Team

Akira Ieremia
Jeremy Tonise

■ **Lennox Easthope** has been selected in the ISA New Zealand U13 boys and girls team to participate in the International Softball Academy being held in the United States and Canada from 27 July to 8 August.

■ **Tiaki Freeman** has been accepted for a scholarship to San Francisco (9 – 18) for STEM. He goes to Silicon Valley and will take part in design workshops and meet teachers from companies like Google and Facebook. Tiaki will also go to Sanford University.

■ SPORT

Touch

Touch Senior A team qualified for nationals by finishing second at Zonal's on Saturday 17 March.

Stream Zonals Tournament Results

Stream lost vs Manukura 5-7

Stream won vs Hastings Boys 9-4

Stream won vs New Plymouth Boys 9-2

Stream won vs Palmerston North Boys 5-4

Stream lost vs HIBS 3-6

Floorball

We faced off with St Patrick's College town for 3rd and 4th. Our students dug deep after a long weekend and got two great goals, unfortunately town got four goals so we finished 4th overall. The students played such a great tournament, they represented themselves, their families and their school to a level that should make everyone feel proud.

■ BASKETBALL

The 8th Annual Silverstream Basketball Invitational Tournament was held recently over Easter Weekend. It proved to be a very successful weekend for all 20 teams in attendance with crowd numbers meaning there was standing room only for large parts of the tournament.

The Senior A basketball team had close loss Semi Final to HVHS and beat Onslow College in the playoff for third. The Junior A team finished 2nd after losing their Final to Scots College but had a strong tournament throughout the weekend. Both of these teams will now shift their focus to qualification for the Premier grades once again.

The Senior B team pushed a number of Premier and Division 1 schools throughout the tournament with two standout results being a narrow victory over Heretaunga Senior A on the final day and an Overtime loss to HIBS Senior A the day before while the Junior B team also pushed a number of Premier and Division 1 schools. Both teams will be looking to grade for Division 1 at the start of next Term.

A big thank you to all of the parents and the wider Silverstream community who gave up their time to help out with various aspects of the running of the tournament. Also another big thank you to our local business who provided support for the tournament including Silverstream New World for sponsoring the referees programme, Silverstream Espresso, DGKM sportswear, NZ Uniforms and Specsavers Kapiti.



■ U13 RIPKEN TOURNAMENT

Three students represented the U13 Ripken National Baseball tournament recently. Lennox Easthope, Mana Kiikoro and Josh Kennedy.

Hutt Valley Hornets Win First Ever National Title at U13 Ripken Tournament

A first ever National Baseball Championship title goes to the Wellington region with the Hutt Valley Hornets proving too strong for 2017 champions North Shore City in Sunday's final.

Led by a two run home run in the first innings from tournament MVP and best hitter Mana Dudley-Kiikoro the Hutt Valley side battled all the way before outlasting North Shore 12-1, plating seven runs in the top of the fifth inning to blow the game wide open having led 5-1 after 4 and a ½ innings.

Mana also led the way on the mound, pitching 4 1/3 strong innings, giving up just two hits, a run and striking out 12 while walking just two hitters and his pitching was matched by Flynn Warren, who finished the 5th inning striking out both hitters he faced.

With two hits each by the Easthope pair, Lennox and Keenan, Brian Woolley and Zahr Shaw-Wallace and one each from Mana, Everett Parker, Josh Kennedy and Flynn Warren, the Hornets bats proved too much for a traditionally strong North Shore side who only mustered hits by Jordan Thompson and Mia Boaler.



■ WEST VANCOUVER RUGBY

St Patrick's College hosted West Vancouver Rugby touring team during. Big thanks to all those families who hosted the students and to all the coaches who helped out.



■ YEARS 9 and 10 MULTI SPORTS EVENT

In week three year of term one, our Year 9 & 10 Physical Education classes were given the opportunity to work with professional swim coaches. These lessons were a great chance to learn, refresh and practice the valuable skill of swimming. Alongside these lessons students practiced their running skills.

In an effort to make a practical application of these skills the students were encouraged to take part in a multi-sport event on March 13 consisting of an 800m run, 300m swim and finishing with a 400m run.

This event was not made to be compulsory but we had a great turn out of Year 9 students but smaller Year 10 races. In the swimming section the students were encouraged to do the full 10 lengths but the weaker swimmers were asked to set themselves a goal number of lengths to complete. Speaking to them afterwards many of them said that they had completed or even surpassed their set goal. The department were delighted with their courage and determination to push themselves out of their comfort zone.

The results of the first finishers are as follows:

Year 9:

1st - Kody Tourelle 10m 17sec
2nd - Willem Tainui 10m 25sec
3rd - Jack Brunel 10m 29sec

Year 10:

1st - Toby Crosby 10m 58sec
2nd - Jacob Nixon 10m 59sec
3rd - Sam Burrell 11m 22sec

We congratulate all those who completed the event and proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers for your support and encouragement of your sons. We look forward to next year's event.



■ 2018 SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIVISION 2 SOFTBALL NATIONALS

This has been yet another good year for our senior softballers. We started the year off playing in a twilight competition on Friday nights at Fraser Park. We won all three games with St Bernard's College giving us a very competitive game.

From there we played in the one-day regional tournament again at Fraser Park. The students acquitted themselves very well with some great batting and fielding stats over the day's competition. Winning our division, we played Rongotai College in the final in which we were beaten by a very strong batting team. We were very pleased with our team's commitment and efforts right through to the last out.

This years coaching staff was Paul Sievers (coach), Kereama Watene-Tehau (assistant coach) and Rob Tungatt (assistant coach/manager). It was decided not to compete in the Division One National tournament although we did qualify. Grant McCarroll who is normally our main coach was unable to get any more time off his work to come away to Hamilton. We were fortunate to have Maureen Sievers travel with us as team Mum and scorer.

We departed from school on Monday 19 March at 8.30am and took our time to make our way up the country to Hamilton eventually arriving at our motel around 6 pm. A stop at Taupo for lunch and a visit to the Huka Falls was a highlight of the trip.

We had eight teams in our pool which we comfortably progressed through to the semi-final against Tawa which went to a double tie breaker before we triumphed.

The final was played on Friday against St Peters College Auckland. A great tussle ensued with a number of automatic home runs hit. Our captain Rawiri Mills put his name on one of them. Again, the students played with great spirit and courage, unfortunately we were narrowly beaten 7-5.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors, Groundworks Contractors Ltd, Kevin McEvoy of Upper Hutt Cars, Jeff Coombridge of Global Footcare and Chris Gibbs of Upper Hutt CrossFit, for helping to make this trip the success it was.



■ FUTSAL

In Term One we have had ten futsal teams playing in a variety of grades at Walter Nash stadium on a Friday evening.

Congratulations to the 11A Senior Futsal Team who secured the Hutt Valley Senior title with a 4-3 win over Naenae College.

We had two other teams 9A and 9B also in finals for their divisions but they lost their respective finals. If any player still has playing tops please return to Mr Greaney ASAP.

■ NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

A team of 11 attended the North Island Championships in Whanganui over the weekend of 7 and 8 April. This is the final competition for summer, and it often tests the abilities of the competitors to manage their training so as to perform to their best. Quality is often evident as at this stage only the determined athletes are still competing.

Junior Results

Oliver Krijnen 1st 100m in 12.30secs, 1st 200m in 24.41 sec, 3rd Shot with 11.85m
Te'o Tongia 1st Triple Jump with 11.00m, 3rd Hurdles in 12.36, 6th in High Jump with 1.61m,
Phelan Rona 8th Triple Jump with 9.90m, 10th High Jump with 1.56m, 14th Long Jump with 4.56m

Intermediate Results

Pierre Jacobs 1st Javelin with 50.77m
Sautia Misa 3rd High jump with 1.86m, 4th Long jump with 6.12m
Harrison Bealing 4th Hurdles in 15.26 secs
Euan Kortink 10th in 800m in 2min 5.30 secs, 12th in 400m with 55.75 secs

Senior Results

Hamish Lock 2nd Hurdles in 15.31secs, 4th High Jump with 1.84m, 8th in 200m in 23.15secs
Josh McGregor 2nd in High Jump with 1.84m, 5th in Triple Jump with 12.48m, 9th in Long Jump with 5.63m
Jackson Roil 10th Triple Jump with 11.48m
Thomas Strawbridge 9th in 3000m in 9min 27 secs

■ OLD BOY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Daniel Schrijvers and Salesi Rayasi (both 2010 - 2014) for their selection in the NZ Sevens team for the Hong Kong tournament. Both played 1st XV together at St Patrick's Silverstream.



■ FUNDRAISER MOVIE - \$20 PP | MONTERY CINEMAS, UPPER HUTT



This fundraising movie night has been organised by the Newth family for Joshua Newth, Year 13 student, who is representing Barbershop Harmony New Zealand in a chorus called Vocal FX at the International Barbershop Competition in Orlando, Florida

RAFFLES - \$2.00 EACH OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$5.00

LIVE MUSIC FROM 8.00PM

MOVIE START TIME 8.30PM

Please contact newth.family@xtra.co.nz
for further information or to request ticket delivery

Money can be deposited \$20 pp into

ANZ Account 06 0773 0820502 00

with your name as reference

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

■ 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.

Everything to do with the College is featured on this app i.e.:

- Subscribe to Year Level notices
- Daily student notices
- Absentees
- Newsletter
- Website

All students should check the notices each day before Ranks.

You can download the app for free on your iPhone or Android by searching St Patrick's College Silverstream