



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

Welcome to the end of the 2018 school year. A year of which Silverstream can be proud of its achievements.

Last Tuesday we celebrated Advent Mass at the College and while giving thanks also reflected on the service we can give over the festive season.

Last week we had Hauora week where we asked the staff and students to reflect on their well-being. We took time to give service back to our local school community and even St Pats as we considered our environment and look forward to the future.

On Monday 10 December we had the Neville Shield against St Patrick's College, Town. Stream came away with the win 118 to Town 107. Congratulations to Mr Steel and his team.

As we reflect on 2018 we give thanks for all the successes and opportunities and sometimes the challenges we have faced at Stream.

The environment this year has seen the students accept self-responsibility and situational behaviour to ensure the right outcomes.

As we look to the future we can see change from tomorrow's schools just ahead and we know that the foundation of the College will remain strong as we embrace these changes. We hope and pray they are in the best interests of all.

Can I take the opportunity to thank everyone involved with the College in 2018, especially the staff and students who every day in a Marist way make this special place what it is.

I wish you all a very safe, happy and holy Christmas and enjoyment, relaxation and God's Blessings 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:

Leigh Cook (member of the Senior Leadership Team)
Gerald Bajema
Andrew Brunt
Shirley Lanigan
Matthew Landmark
Nick Tait

Extensive farewells are included in the 2018 Blue and White magazine.

■ BIG BOYS' BREAKFAST

Recently we held the Big Boys' 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 David McGuinness, an old boy who attended from 1985 to 1989. He was Head Day Boy in 1989 and excelled academically as well as on the sporting field.

He studied law and commerce at Otago University, spent time in Scotland and then worked for Simpson Grierson for 10 years, followed by the New Zealand Rugby Union. He then worked for the family business L.T. McGuinness and now works for Willis Bond & Co.

David's key message for our students was that School is only the beginning of our journey in life both in work and play but also more importantly spiritually.

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

■ SENIOR LEADERS 2019

Head Boy	Luani Ammunson
Deputies:	Joseph Gray Max Griffith Akira Ileremia
Head Boarder	Torioa Whaanga-Davies

■ SPECIAL CHARACTER

The final school Mass for the year was held on Monday 10 December, for our Year 9 and 10 students and staff. The theme was 'Advent' as part of our preparing for the Birth of Jesus. We were pleased to have a group from St Michael's School, Taita, with us for mass, and they enhanced our singing with their beautiful voices.

Several of the Year 10 boys, with Mr Greaney's help, devised liturgies both for the beginning and end of the Hauora Week, emphasizing the themes of service, acknowledgement of the beauty of creation, and developing our own abilities. Both liturgies were well presented with excellent presentation of readings and reflections.

Each Tuesday morning at 8am there is Mass in the Mary chapel for any staff who wish to attend. Through the year there has been a steady little team of 10 – 12 staff members who gather to pray.

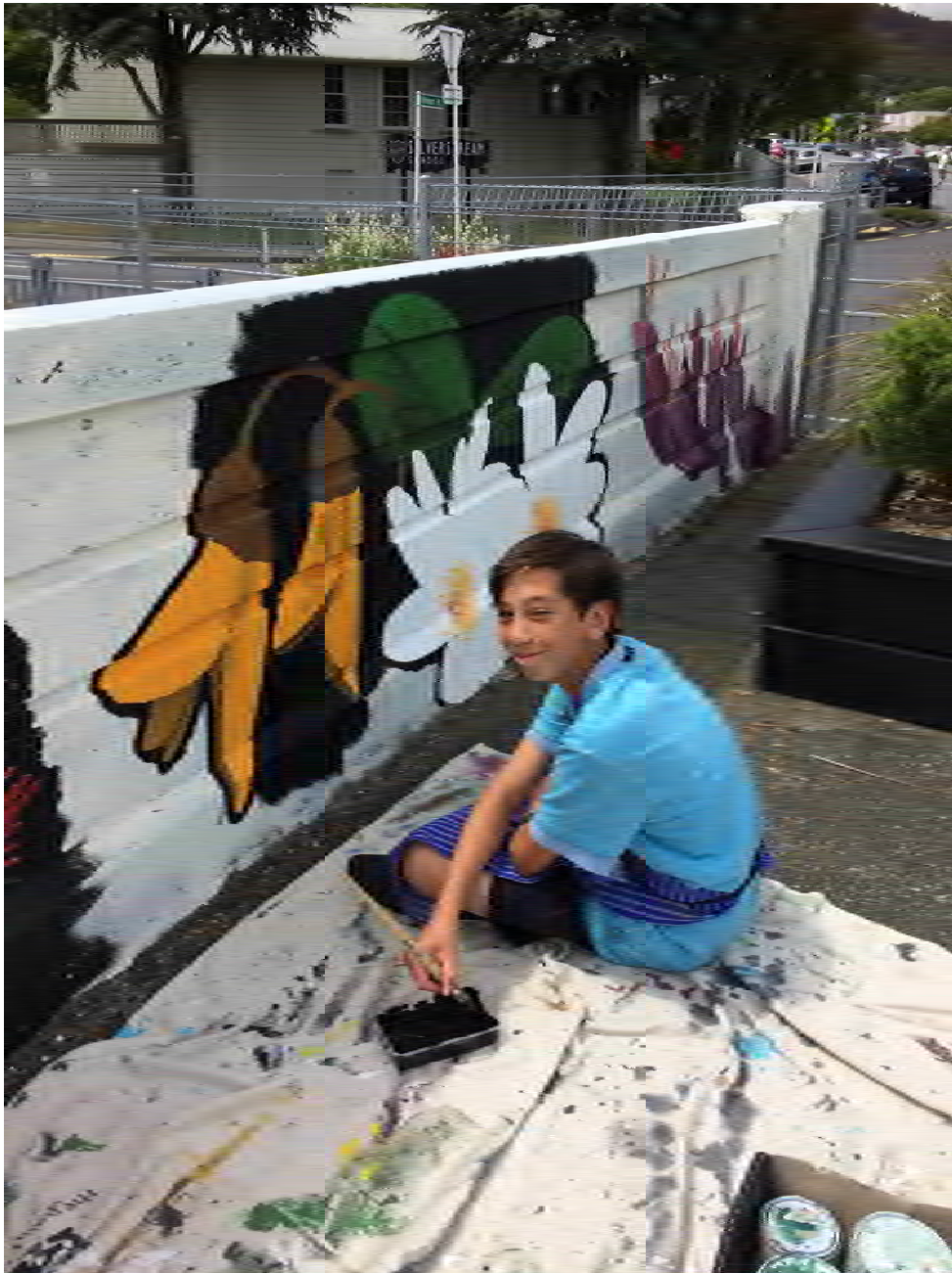
Fr John Walls SM
College Priest

■ ART DEPARTMENT

On the second to last day of school for 2018, Tuesday 11 December, a group of five Year 9 and three Year 10 students participated in the painting of a new mural by Artist, Joe McMenamin at the Silverstream railway pedestrian crossing.

This was an excellent opportunity for the boys to experience making art in a real life context as Joe is a full time artist. A great end to the school year on a hot sunny day. This mural was sponsored by the local Lion's club and it was a group project where the boys contributed within Joe's larger plan for the mural.

The mural is looking amazing and the finishing touches are still being done. It's great to see more art within our local community. Please stop to look when you are in the area.



■ SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS

Shoobox Christmas is a New Zealand initiative who, as their website says, delivers Christmas presents, wrapped in a shoebox, to kids who could do with an extra smile on Christmas Day. In Term 4, multiple Year 9 tutor classes worked on making Shoobox Christmas presents for students at Rata Street School in Naenae. Three students (Maxx Martin and Rhys Pienaar, 9GC, and Jacob Skelton, 9KR) were chosen to deliver the presents with Mr Charles. All of the gifts put together by the Year 9 students were awesome, and sure to put a big smile on the faces of the kids who receive them.



■ SPORT

NZ Secondary School Athletics Championships 2018

The team of 20, with Mr Steel, Mr Fouhy and Mr O'Leary, had a superb four days in Dunedin, with the weather a mix of cloud, blue sky, no rain, but very windy which made life difficult for the athletes on the track, with headwinds up to 8m/s, like running in knee deep water in the home straight. In spite of this, the young team of many Juniors and first year Seniors still showed tremendous fighting spirit, through to the 4 x 400m relays at the end of the meet which involved 16 of the boys working together. Outstanding performances.

1. Hamish Lock, the team captain for next year, with a Silver medal in the Sen 110m Hurdles, and leading out our 4 x 400m team with a 51 sec 400m. Also H Jumped 1.85m, and made the semis of the 200m.
2. Thomas Strawbridge - set a new Stream record in the Senior 3000m in 8min 50.66secs, got 7th but was in 4th for most of this race, and then got 5th in the 6k Road race in 19min14secs - again was pushing at the front of the pack for most of this race, so he has risen in performance to be mixing it with the top seniors, and beat a few who had big reputations.
3. Josh Candy taking 6th place and setting a new best distance for himself in the Junior javelin with 42.03m.
4. Alexander Kempt who made the semis of the 200m in the Juniors and also ran a superb 56 sec for the opening leg of the junior 4 x 400m.
5. Teo Tongia and Markus McCarthy who both cleared 1.70m in the High Jump and also ran well in the Junior 4 x 400m, with Markus recording a 57 sec leg.
6. Logan Stoupe taking 14 seconds of his best 1500m time to get 4min 46.18 secs.

The leadership from the Seniors was superb, and team support for each other brilliant. A great bunch of Stream boys and great potential for the summer ahead evident in the team.



Entrants and Events

Teo Tongia	100 Hurdles 19:15, Triple 16 th 10.76m, High Jump 15 th 1.70m
Euan Kortink	400 58:27 , 800 2:14.11,
Pierre Jacobs	Javelin 17 th 36.15m injured
Hamish Lock	200m 23.33 10 th , 110m Hurdles 15:09 2 nd , High J 8 th 1.85m
Finn Molloy	3k 9:33.71, RR 18 th in 20:16
Thomas Strawbridge	3k 7 th 8:50.66, RR 5 th 19:14 for 6k
Logan Stoupe	1500m 4:46.18, 800m 2:21.90
Josh Candy	Javelin 6 th with 42.03m, Long Jump 4:67m,
Daniel Martin	300 Hurdles 49:25
Markus McCarthy	TripleJ 14 th , 10.94m, LongJ 5.22m, High Jump 11 th 1.70m
Jack Oram	400m 58:42, 800m 2:20.30
Daniel Perkinson	800m 2:19.08, 1500m 4:45.28
Will Adams	400m 55:24, 200m 25.62 (-6.6 ms)
Alex Kempt	100m 12.53, 200 25.02 semis, 12 th
Simon Loveridge	100m 12.48, 200m 25.39
Tom Poland	Road Race 3k in 13:57 66 th
Cory Gee	400m 63:44,
TK NihoNiho Russell	1500m 5:20.50, 800m 2:34
MacKenzie Smith	3000m 12:29, Rrace 17:44 4k 53 rd
Jackson Roil	Javelin 15 th 38.27m, 100m 11.93, Triple Jump 18 th 11.36m

4 x400m Sen Team 10th 3:38.74

Neville Shield

The Junior Athletics team won the Neville Shield with 118 points compared to Towns 107 today, Monday 10 December. This was a great start to the summer season and we look forward to Old Boys and McEvedy in 2019.



Futsal

This term we have had 13 Futsal teams. A big thank you to the coaches, both parents and students, who supported the large numbers of teams. We had five teams play in five finals with our Year 13 team winning the Hutt Valley division One title. Thank you for the great support our players have had all year we hope that next year interest continues to grow in a rapidly growing sport.

Junior Volleyball – North Island Volleyball Champs 2018:

Congratulations to our Junior A Volleyball Team who won their Division at the recent annual North Island Secondary School Championships held in Auckland. Captained by Junior Paulo, this caps off what has been a very successful campaign for our Junior Volleyball Programme for 2018. Our Junior A team managed to reach 3 finals for 3 separate tournaments in a space of 3 weeks. Despite going down in both the Regional Final and the CSW Premier Final, these boys can be proud of the efforts they showed to pick up the first ever medals at the NIJSSVC Tournament. Special mention goes out to Junior Paulo, Ephesian Masoe and Perofeta Sipaia being selected for the Wellington U15 Rep Squad. Good luck for your tournament in Hamilton this weekend! We look forward to seeing these boys step up to Senior honors in 2019 where they will be a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations boys!



Volleyball Junior

Stream Basketball Senior A appointments of Salo Taufale as Head Coach and Grant Parker as Assistant Coach.

■ 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

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Throughout Week 8 (3rd – 7th December) all Years 9 and 10 students were involved in a range of creativity, thinking skills, outdoor and service options. Activities took place both at school and in the wider Wellington region. The purpose of the week was to enable our students to experience new things, challenge themselves, meet new people and have some fun! The students did a fantastic job embracing new challenges, sharing their ideas for a sustainable future and looking after each other – it was a great week of meeting new people, making new friends, learning new skills and taking positive action. Thank you to all the teachers who organised and supported activities, and to Newlands Intermediate, Trentham School, Silverstream School, Mount Cook School, Maidstone Intermediate, Dyer Street School, and Pinehaven School for hosting our students during the service activities.



"Hauora week was very helpful for me to cheer up again after the junior exams - the activities we did were really joyful, helpful and very cool for me."



"Battle Hill was one of my favourites because I got to stand in the middle of the river while big tamed eels were swimming around my feet and toes."



"We went to the Microsoft office to participate and help out in a hackathon. We worked together with two other boys from Newlands Intermediate to make a job simulator in VR. We worked on it for 3 days from 10:00am - 4:00pm and even a little bit after school. The presentation had information about the game, how they made it and what it could look like in the future. In the end the judges voted our team the winning spot of the hackathon."



"The Hauora week was a great experience for all us - a great time to attempt different challenges that we may not usually do."

"One of the most important thing for the Hauora week was the walks, we got to see all sorts of different native bush and trees. We got to try out all different events it was amazing."

"My highlight of the week was probably Red Rocks - the reason I chose Red Rocks was because it gave me the opportunity to bond with people I had never had the chance to meet".

"Groups got a chance to go somewhere to help or give back to the community with whatever they need help with. I went with some other boys to Maidstone Intermediate School to host or run some games - the students at the school had a really fun time and enjoyed playing the games us boys ran for them. "

"I enjoyed the sustainable walk because it gave us not only a chance to walk a beautiful walk but we got to see amazing views along the way."

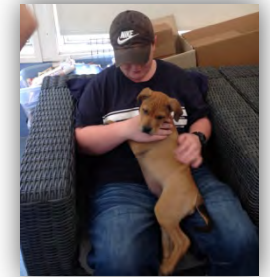
"In the learn to paint and build with models we had a chance to build these cool small figures and paint them once we assembled them, everyone got at least three to four figures to paint and build. I really had fun and enjoyed this because it was something I like and something that involves a creative mind."

"The Stairway to Heaven walk was great because we got to take in the challenge of climbing the hike and taking in the view from the top where you could see the South Island very clearly and Kapiti Island."

"It was a great week for everyone because if you were not into doing some of the harder stuff you could also do other options like enjoying a day in the city learning about the supreme court, and exploring the arts at Te Papa. We think most of the school had fun challenging themselves and experiencing places with others."

"Last week was a great first experience for me. I thought that it was a creative way to end the year. As a student of St Patrick's Silverstream, I must say I was extremely happy to be a participant."

"Hauora week is certainly something I would like to take part in next year. I believe that Hauora week shaped what St Patrick's Silverstream should be. I was a proud member of Hauora week."



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