



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



Kia ora koutou, Greetings everyone

We are now half way through Term 1 and it is a good time for us as a College to reflect on what has been a very positive start to the year.

A lot of good things have happened in the community and I congratulate the boys on the start they have made. They have had to adapt to a new Rector, a number of staff changes and some changes to systems and processes.

As I write this newsletter McEvedy Shield has just taken place.

Results:

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| Rongotai College | 29 |
| St Patrick's Stream | 141 |
| St Patrick's Town | 171 |
| Wellington College | 209 |

A lot of time has been spent ensuring that our boys' presentation on and off the track is a credit to themselves and their community.

There have been many leadership opportunities for our senior students over the first half term and this has been reflected in the way they have taken it upon themselves to set a positive tone. I congratulate them.

Senior tutor groups are reflecting on academic results for 2017 and setting goals for 2018. This is important for the boys to spend some time on and I encourage parents to take an interest in asking the boys about this.

We are in the season of Lent and after beginning with Ash Wednesday we are in the 40 days of Lent which represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his Ministry.

As we prepare for Lent and draw ourselves nearer to God we should remember our daily devotion to prayer and any sacrifices we are making for the Lenten season.

I am happy to include outstanding achievements in the newsletter just email me on duffy@stream.school.nz

Sectare Fidem

Grahame Duffy, Rector

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu, Karaiti
Me te aroha o te Atua
Me te whiwhingatahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu
Āke, ake, ake, Āmine

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all, forever and ever. Amen

■ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE EVENING

On Wednesday 7 March the Academic Excellence evening was held in the College auditorium. The evening was a fantastic opportunity to recognise, with whānau, those students who gained Excellence endorsements in NCEA Levels 1 to 3 in the 2017 academic year. Students who achieved success in the New Zealand Scholarship examinations were also acknowledged. We were proud of the NCEA successes of our students - the best endorsement results for the College since 2012. Each student was presented with their academic excellence tie and we will celebrate with the whole school at the College Academic Excellence assembly on Tuesday 13 March.

| NCEA Level 1 | NCEA Level 2 | NCEA Level 3 |
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| Luani Ammunson Tristan Basinang Jacob Beattie Jake Bermingham Harrison Blain Matthew Cavill Teja Depuru Jacob Elliott Luke Elliott James Geoghegan Max Griffith Jed Hayes James Hollingsworth Matthew Jakeman Rohan Manaena Josef McDonell Samuel Penman Nathaniel Pernecita Sooraj Raja Jono Roche Samuel Stewart | Iona Apineru Luke Chisholm Joshua Clegg Samuel Coleman Christopher Fogarty Sean Hewett Thomas Joe-McIndoe Thomas Jones Jairus Lin Regan Matheson Joshua McGregor Tristan McNicol Tobias Meyrick Finn Molloy Aragorn More Sheldon Pagaura Andriel Pernecita Brinderpal Phagura Benjamin Sanson Mitchell Saxby Julius Zarate | Ajith Adipudi Harry Becker Samuel Blake Harrison Boyle Trey Holcroft-Lewer Edwin Hu Joseph Kelly Connor McIndoe Zachary Murrow Charlie Penman Krisham Raju Andrew Roberts Max Webby Marco Zarate George Zhang |

We were also delighted to acknowledge two of our students who achieved New Zealand Scholarships in 2017. A scholarship award places students in the top 3 percent of students in New Zealand.

Marco Zarate achieved Scholarships in both Economics and Accounting.

Toby Meyrick achieved a Scholarship in English as a Year 12 student.

Congratulations to all of these students on a highly successful academic year in 2017.



■ CONGRATULATIONS

Cricket

1ST X1 won Stream 78/10 to PNBHS 72/10

1st X1 Henry Fraser 7 for 16 against Scots College

2ND X1 won PNBHS 179/10 to Stream 180/7

Basketball

Harley Troke has been selected for the New Zealand Basketball Academy U14 Boys Basketball team

Touch Senior CSW Regional Tournament

The Senior 1st team qualified for Zonals by making the CSW Regional final. Zonals are in Palmerston North on 17 March and the team will need to make the top 3 to qualify for Nationals.

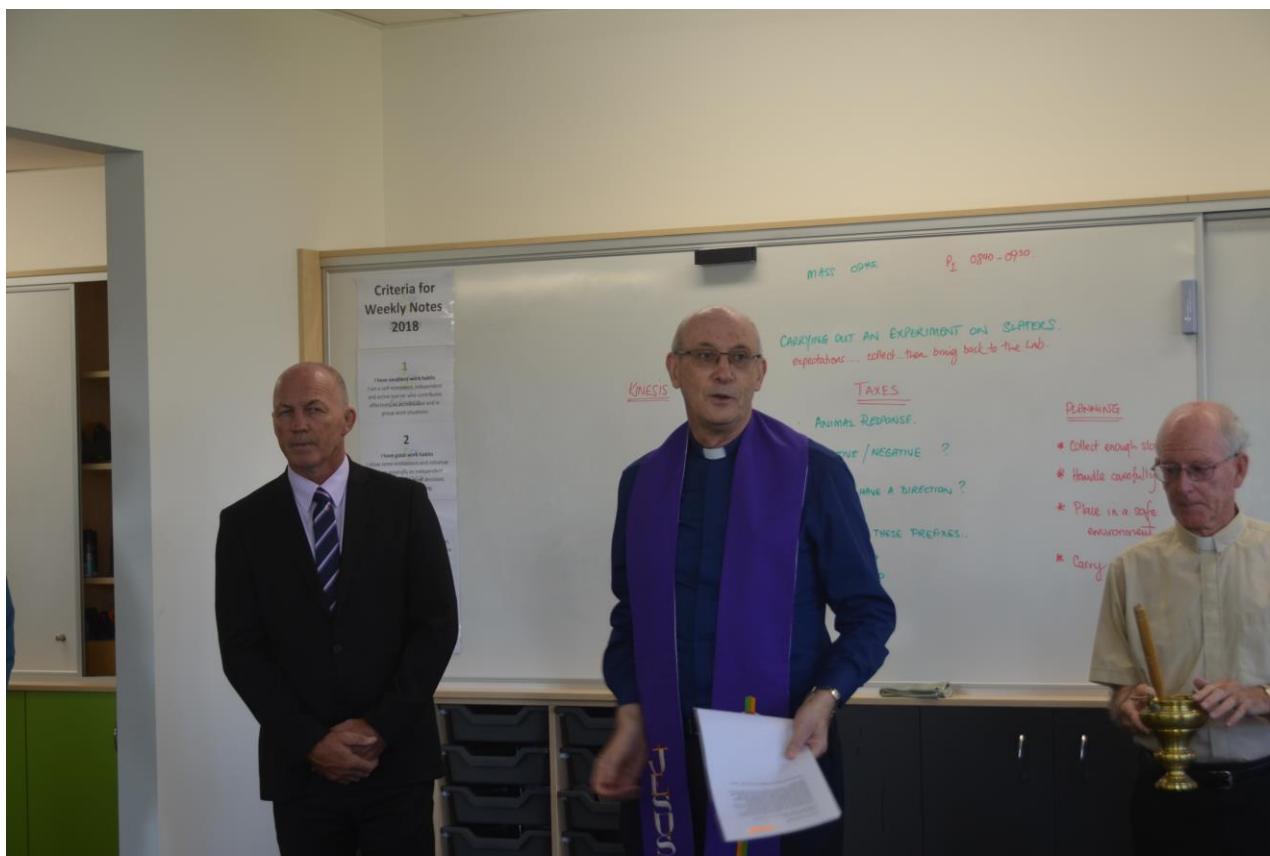
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McEvedy Shield

The 2018 McEvedy Shield was a fantastic afternoon with some outstanding performances. Silverstream won 15 events and Oliver Krijnen was one of the standout athletes, winning the U14 100m, 200m, 400m and shot put as well as winning points in the long jump and 4 x 100 relay. Sautia Misa broke the U15 record in high jump with a jump of 1.92m and long jump with a jump of 6.47. Congratulations to the team and the coaches for their work preparing for the event.

■ BLESSING OF SCIENCE BLOCK

Fr David Kennerley SM, Provincial of the Society of Mary, New Zealand (below) with Rector, Mr Grahame Duffy and College Priest, Fr John Walls SM. Fr David blessed the newly renovated Science block recently - students and staff are enjoying their new environment.



■ SPECIAL CHARACTER



The season of Lent began with the receiving of Ashes. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter, the resurrection of Jesus. This year the Ashes were distributed at Morning Ranks, in a brief but moving liturgy. Our students have been encouraged to pray a little more, and look to do something each day for someone else in need.

Our Year 9 students have had their First Term retreat over the past week. The theme was 'Prayer' with some help and direction on how to pray, using the model of 'friend,' followed by some practical time of reflection and prayer in the Chapel. Students were willing and appreciative. Parents and caregivers of Year 9 students – ask your sons about the retreat!

So far, sixteen boys have applied to join the Sacramental Programme. Hopefully we will be under way next week. It isn't too late to talk to your son and if he hasn't received the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, then discuss with him whether he would like to join.

■ EASTER SCHOOL DATES

Holy Thursday, 29 March – Easter Liturgies (Formal Uniform)
3.00pm Boarding School closes for the long weekend

Good Friday, 30 March – College closed

Easter Monday, 2 April – College closed

Easter Tuesday, 3 April – College closed
All boarding students return before 5.00pm

■ VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

We are often asked what the different donations are used for. Here is a summary:

Activity Donation: \$490.00 per year

The Activity donation goes to the Board of Trustees and is put towards activities that are not met by the Ministry of Education, such as staffing and running sports in the school including maintaining the sports centre, equipment, grounds and swimming pool. It also allows us to offer arts and cultural activities and additional experiences for students outside of the core curriculum.

Heritage Donation: \$520 per year

The Silverstream Board of Proprietors is responsible for ensuring the preservation of our Heritage in terms of buildings, land and plant for current and future generations of Streamers to enjoy. This donation helps provide financial assistance to upgrade facilities at the College.

Proprietor's Donation: \$660.00 per year

This is a voluntary donation used to run and maintain areas of the College used by all the students and which are not integrated or funded by the Ministry of Education, such as the chapel, auditorium, squash courts, old gym, pavilion and some of the classroom spaces in the Evatt and Dowling Blocks which are additional to what the Ministry fund us for.

Donations are critical in ensuring we can continue to provide the activities, facilities and heritage that our school community values. Without them this would be compromised. Any level of donation is gratefully received and qualifies for a tax rebate from the IRD.



| SUNDAY 20 MAY |

Next Committee Meeting
Tuesday 13 March
6.00pm in the Staff Room
All welcome

We need fruit and vegetables for preserving, if you have any that you are able to donate please send them along to the school office. Our Food and Nutrition teacher, Mrs Nicola Potts will be making preserves with your fruit and vegetables for sale on the day.

We are looking for people who can help us in the following areas:

- Liaising with stall holders before and during the event
- Distributing flyers to promote Market Day
- Donations of goods/services for raffles & silent auctions
- Assisting on the day with set-up, front of house, helping in our café and packing up

If you are able to help with any of the above or would like to have a stall please call 04 939 4224 or email the school office on admin@stream.school.nz

WOULD YOU LIKE A STALL?

BOOK NOW at
[**admin@stream.school.nz**](mailto:admin@stream.school.nz)



Be Creative!

Start designing your own table and what you plan to sell

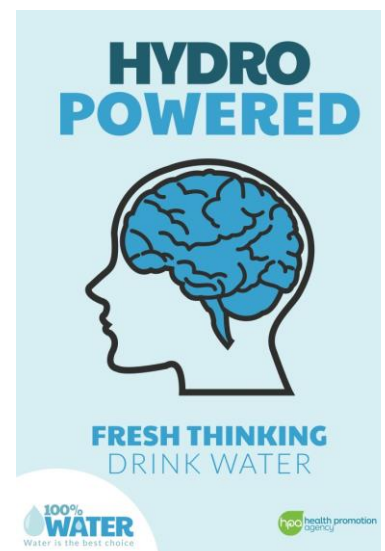
Cost
\$30 or \$25 if you provide your own table

■ PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH

This year we as a department are aiming to continue introducing key terminology throughout the junior programme to allow the transition to NCEA subjects occur sooner. Students will improve upon their own and other's health awareness.

At present St Patrick's College Silverstream is one of few high schools in New Zealand that has recognized the inter-relationship between Physical Education, Health, Food and Nutrition, subsequently establishing a junior programme that allows students to experience the benefits from each under the concept of Hauora. It would be great that at home you ask your sons to explain the concept and its relevance.

A final campaign from our department is that we will be promoting water only within our classrooms and lessons. We are discouraging the boys from consuming drinks high in sugar and soft drinks within our learning environments.



■ 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.

■ POU UNVEILED



On Wednesday 28 February Hato Petera (St Peter) was unveiled in a ceremony and joins Hato Patariki (St Patrick) to mark the boundary of a “no-take zone” on the Mawaihakona Stream. The ceremony included a karakia and boarders from St Patrick’s College whose land the stream runs through, sang and performed the Haka to mark the unveiling.

The Pou was donated by the Friends of Mawaihakona Stream who have been undertaking a project to restore the waterway and the 20 metre strip on either side of its banks to a pre-European floodplain podocarp forest since 2012. We appreciate all the work that Bart Hogan and his team have done on this project.

The pou is a great addition to our school grounds.



■ SPORT

Volleyball

On Friday 2 March, two Silverstream Senior Volleyball Teams competed in the annual CSW Regional Volleyball Tournament held at ASB Arena, Kilbirnie over two days. This was the first time our College had entered two Senior teams into this competition and an exciting time for the boys as they looked to improve on previous results. Silverstream 1 started their campaign off strongly with 3 convincing wins over SPC Town, Mana College and Porirua College placing them into the Quarter Final on day two. Silverstream 2 however, had a challenging first day going down to Wellington, Naenae and Newlands College.

Day Two started on a high with both teams securing victories and placing our top team into the Semi-Final against tournament favourites, Rongotai College. Silverstream 2 unfortunately went down against Bishop Viard College placing them 15th overall. After much controversy and never seen before intensity, Silverstream 1 pulled away with a hard fought win over Rongotai College and booked themselves a place in the Regional Final for the first time since 2003. Once again, Silverstream 1 proved too strong against fierce competitors, Naenae College with a 3-1 win. This meant our boys were able to win the **first ever** Regional Volleyball Title for SPC Silverstream. In addition, Captain Jeremy Tonise, Akira Ieremia and Roger Sauila were all selected for the Senior Regional Volleyball Tournament Team. A historic day for our boys and for our school after long hours and months of preparation.

For the first time ever Stream has won the College Sport Wellington Regional Volleyball Competition. We would also like to congratulate Akira Ieremia and Roger Sauila who were both selected in the New Zealand Youth Men's Volleyball Team 2018 to compete in the Asian Champs held in Tabriz, Iran later this year in June. Awesome achievement boys!

Thank you to all our staff, families, friends and supporters for your continuous support. We now look forward to competing at the Senior Volleyball National Tournament 2018 held in Palmerston North later this month!





Friday

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| Wellington vs St Patrick's College Town 2: | 3.0 |
| Wellington vs Mana | 3.0 |
| Wellington v Porirua | 3.1 |

Saturday

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| QF Win vs defending Champs Mana 1: | 3.1 |
| SF Win vs Rongotai | 3.2 |
| Final Win vs Naenae | 3.1 |

■ SPORTING RESULTS AND PHOTOS

To keep in touch with all St Patrick's College sporting results go to Silverstream Sport on Facebook or the link from www.stream.school.nz

Scorecards

1st XI

<https://www.crichq.com/#matches/613804>

2nd XI

www.crichq.com/matches/613679

10A

<https://www.crichq.com/matches/613683>

9A

No Scorecard

■ McVEDY SHIELD





Community Mass

We invite all students, whanau, and friends of St. Patrick's College, Silverstream to join our community each week for Sunday Mass.

When: Sunday night during term time

Time: 7:00pm

This is a great opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection for the week to come.

■ 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