



# 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 first newsletter of Term 2. It has been a very busy start to the term with Winter Sports beginning and the O'Shea Shield being held at St John's College in Palmerston North.

Our students and staff represented well at O'Shea with some great performances by our students. I wish to thank all the staff involved in coaching and preparing our students.

May has been the month of Mary and we celebrate the humble virtues Mary our mother brings to our Marist College. It is very appropriate that we celebrate Mother's Day in the month of May.

Support is the theme of the College for 2019 and we continue to reinforce this as we progress during the year. To support each other we must build relationships. Happiness and self-belief are essential for creating harmonious relationships.

We all have inner strength and the power to challenge ourselves and look at situations that arise and ask ourselves how we can support others when they face problems.

I look forward to the challenge of a busy term where the College can support its students and the student can support one another.

## Open Day

A big thank you to all students and staff for Open Day. We had a large turnout on a beautiful autumn day.

Our message which was portrayed by our presentations were that of a Catholic Marist College. Enrolments close on Friday 29 June.

## Uniform

Assembly is held on a Tuesday. At Assembly the boys are in shirt, tie and blazers. No jerseys are to be worn under the blazer during Assembly. Shoes are also to be cleaned.

## Winter Sports and Cultural Activities

I would like to remind parents and students of their commitment to the Winter Sports and Cultural programme at the school. The values of commitment loyalty, courage, trustworthiness and honesty will grow through participation in these opportunities. Sometimes things don't always go our way – we might miss out on the top team, have a bad performance, lose a game, or suffer from injury. The opportunity to experience these is all part of developing skills and strategies to overcome disappointment and build resilience. The message is clear – if being the best was easy then there would be no challenge!

### Staff

We welcome Adrienne Heath to the College who has joined us for three terms in the English and Social Science Department.

### Strike Action Advice

The PPTA have declared their intention to hold a strike on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

Due to the number of Union staff involved in this strike the Board of Trustees have decided to close the College on this day.

If a student is sent to school supervision will be provided on the day.

Sectare Fidem

Grahame Duffy  
Rector

## Silverstream Foundation Manager

- Part time, permanent role working 15 hours per week
- Build strong relationships with past students
- Experienced fundraiser
- Database co-ordinator

We have an opening for an enthusiastic person to work with the College Foundation. This role will focus on relationship building with past students and developing a positive fundraising programme by using initiative, organisation and superb people skills.

If this is you, please send your CV, with the names of three referees, and a covering letter to:

Grahame Duffy, Rector  
St Patrick's College, Silverstream  
Private Bag 906, Upper Hutt  
Email: [clarkd@stream.school.nz](mailto:clarkd@stream.school.nz)

## ■ CONGRATULATIONS:

- Fetala'I Leleimalefaga and Roger Sauila have been selected for the NZL Junior Men's Volleyball 2019 to play Fort Lauderdale, Florida in July.
- Dylan Tesoriero-Smith has qualified for the New Zealand U19 Men's National Team for the World Floorball Championships to be held in Halifax, Canada on 8 – 12 May 2019.
- Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI traditional Caps:  
Flynn McCaul  
Seth Loughran  
Sam Morgan  
Ryan Jackson
- Jonathan Higham has been selected to represent New Zealand in the Inline Hockey Junior Men's team. He will be playing in Barcelona at the World Roller Games at the end of June/beginning July. This will be the second year in a row that Jonathan has been selected at this level.
- Will O'Connor has been selected to represent New Zealand at the upcoming IHF Intercontinental Trophy tournament to be held in Kosovo from 10 – 14 August.
- Joshua Tutagalevao has been selected to join the New Zealand Basketball Academy Varsity Boys team to participate in the Jam On it, Bigfoot Hoops and Tip of the Hat Basketball tournaments which will take place in Las Vegas, USA from 17 – 21 July to 22 – 28 July.
- Jayden Ford won the inaugural China v NZ Junior Golf Championship
- Sautia Misa won the Tournament MVP award for a Basketball tournament that ran through December to March.
- House Cross Country Champ results Josh Jordan was our Year 9 Champion. Logan Stoupe, Year 10, Thomas Strawbridge the Senior winner.
- Stream Mountain Biking Group: Seven students attended the North Island Secondary Schools MTB Champs held at Wainiomata recently. The students were well organised and a credit to Silverstream. They competed in three events including Cross Country, Team Relay and Enduro. The results as follows:  
Watson Burns U16 boys 21.5km cross country – 13th place  
Team 1 Cross Country Relay – 8<sup>th</sup> place  
Team 2 Cross Country Relay – 10<sup>th</sup> place  
Watson Burns U16 boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Caleb Rosamond U17 boys – 13 place  
Ethan Burns U20 – 16 place  
Ryan Jennings U20 boys – 26<sup>th</sup> place
- McEvedy Champions 2019  
Joshua Jordan – 3k  
Thomas Strawbridge – 3k, 1500  
Hamish Lock – Hurdles  
Bronson Schmidt-Uili – HJ  
Sautia Misa – HJ, LJ  
Markus McCarthy, TJ  
Peter Lakai - Shot  
Jesse Bier – Jav  
Thomas Mannix – Jav

- Reg Champions 2019  
Thomas Strawbridge – 3k, 1500  
Bronson Schmidt – Uili HJ  
Sauita Misa – HJ, LJ  
Jesse Bier, Jav  
Thomas Mannix, Jav
- North Island Champs Results  
Junior Grade  
Jesse Bier – 1<sup>st</sup> Jav  
Bronson Schmidt – Uili 2<sup>ND</sup> HJ  
Josh Jordan
- Intermediate Grade  
Sautia Misa 1<sup>st</sup> LJ, 3<sup>rd</sup> HJ, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jav, 3<sup>rd</sup> TJ, 6<sup>TH</sup> Hurdles
- Hamish Lock – 2<sup>nd</sup> HJ, DG in 110 Hurdles  
Thomas Strawbridge – 2<sup>nd</sup> 3k – new Stream record 8.45.44
- The team from Stream College Sport Golf  
Best Team net Score, the trophy has been competed for since 1982 and this is the first time that our College has won. Congratulations to Harrison Blain, William O'Connor, Guntas Ahiuwalia and Dominic Hazeldine-Kaczorowski.
- Speech results  
Congratulations to:  
Sam Penman, Jack Penman, William Hadfield, Christian Schneider, Joseph Gray, Jonathan Roche  
Grade 8  
Jacob Richardson, Guntas Ahiuwalia Grade 5
- **William O'Connor** has been selected for the Marton Quad team playing for Wellington, to play at Marton Golf Club on 23 and 24 April. William has also been selected for the Performance Group which is aligned strongly with New Zealand's Golf's High Performance player development plan.
- **Marko Stamenic** has been selected to represent New Zealand U17 Men's National Team at the Panda Cup in China from 23 to 30 May.



- Tiaki Freeman (11KL) attended both the Sir Peter Blake Youth Enviro Leaders Forum and the Youth Climate Change Conference hosted by the UN Secretary General António Guterres in Auckland. He has appeared both on Stuff and Newstalk ZB presenting gifts to the Secretary General.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/environment/112664851/un-secretary-general-shares-breakfast-with-school-children-for-climate-change-talk>

## ■ YEAR 11 FOOD AND NUTRITION

The Level 1 Food and Nutrition Class has been looking at Food Safety issues. In a series of publications they will inform the parent community with their findings.

The Inquiry question was - Supermarket Bags are now being taken to the supermarket by the consumer, more often than not they are reused. They are often kept in hot cars and carry a variety of foods. Find out the food safety issues that could be potentially dangerous and what solutions you could suggest in an email to our parent community.

*Here is their email:*

We believe reusable bags are a great choice to go with. Remember, the more plastic we use, the more mess we make. Reusable bags are easy to use and clean. They are much stronger than plastic bags which would break if a lot of groceries were in there. This would lead to more bags being used which as we all know, plastic is the no go to option now. This is why reusable bags are being used all throughout the country. It exceeds the plastic bag not only in quality but also, being the cleaner choice. However you do need to keep your reusable bags CLEAN. Cleaning reusable bags is easy.

Option one, place them into the laundry but make sure they are not mixed with your clothes. Option two, hand wash in the laundry sink with hot soapy water. Now you may ask, what about bags that have carried meat especially chicken? Well first when packing your groceries you must keep high risk foods (protein foods) separate. Either put in a bag of their own or put it into a disposable bag so no blood or juices get onto your bag. When finished with the bag, chuck the disposable bag into the bin. This will create a cleaner place for other items to go in. To keep our reusable bags safe, store them in a cool place (remember the boot of your car can get very hot in summer time) maybe being a drawer or in the garage (preferably a clean place). The higher the outside temperature, the easy it is for salmonella bacteria and other bacteria to grow. So remember keep the bags cool. Lastly, do not use the bags for any other purpose such as sports or storage so we can help prevent cross contamination and keep your whanau safe. The key message is to keep safe, look after your reusable bags or else buying groceries could become a Food Safety issue.

*Year 11 Food and Nutrition*

## ■ LEVEL 1 ECONOMICS TRIP

Across two days, 6 and 7 April, 65 Level 1 Economics students visited AFFCO freezing works in Feilding and a Robotic Dairy Farm in Bunnythorpe as part of their study on "Producer Decisions". For many of the students this was the first time they had visited a farm! The visit provided a valuable experience and the boys have used the data and knowledge to write up their first economics internal. Here are some photo's from the visit.

*Linda Reeves, Economics Teacher*





## ■ LEVEL 2 BIO/GEO TONGARIRO AND TAUPO FIELD TRIP

51 students and 7 teachers headed north from school on the first ever combined Biology and Geography field trip. The aim of the trip was to collect data from the Tongariro Volcanic Environment and Taupo, which could then be used in class to help complete research based assessments.

The weather was excellent for the Tongariro Crossing and the Biology students collected various data samples from 7 sites on Mt Tongariro. The Geography students were observing changes to soil, vegetation and climate as our altitude and aspect changed. After 7 hours of hard work we all emerged at the end of the crossing, boarded the bus and headed to the Tokaanu Hot Pools for a relaxing dip.

The next day was spent in Taupo, with the Geography students learning about the Impacts of Tourism while the Biology students observed the adaptations of plant species surviving in an extreme environment. Visits were made to the Huka Falls, Craters of the Moon, HukaFalls Jet and Taupo Bungy, where 6 students took up the challenge of a bungee jump.

We were extremely lucky with the weather for this trip with warm, calm sunny days and little to no wind which is unusual for May. We are also grateful to the staff at our accommodation site at MiCamp Taupo for providing us with plenty of nutritious and delicious food!









## ■ MOBILE APP

Don't miss out on important College messages!



### SchoolAppsNZ

St Patrick's College Silverstream community, (Parents, Students and Staff) use the Mobile App to receive daily notices of events and other important school messages, like "today is Formal Uniform day", student absentees, sporting reminders and if an event has been cancelled due to weather etc.

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