



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

Over the last week it has been a time to celebrate the achievements of 2018 and farewell our senior students the Year 13 graduates. All senior students are now involved in NCEA.

All the awards and prizegivings allow us as a community to recognise the challenges and successes that have taken place. Leadership, service, sport and academic success have all been celebrated.

Behind all of these successes is a very dedicated staff and I take time to thank all staff who spend hundreds of hours making this College what it is.

This year for the first time we held the Year 13 graduation as a special evening and held a Years 11, 12 and 13 prizegiving so our seniors could celebrate their successes together. We will review this as to whether it has been a success.

Also. Over the last two weeks we have had the Education Review Office in the College. This is a three yearly review where they have areas of focus which are of National interest and they also report to the Ministry of Education.

Intensity levels do lift when ERO are present but we have welcomed them in the College. Their findings along with the Community Consultation survey and meetings will form the basis of our Strategic Planning for the next few years.

I take this opportunity to wish all those leaving the College all the very best and thank the parents and caregivers who have supported their young men over the years here.

We wish good luck to all students involved in NCEA exams.

The College wishes to express its sympathy to the O'Dea family, especially Jesse, Year 12 and Caleb, Year 10 whose mother sadly passed away recently. Our prayers and thoughts are with Martin O'Dea and family at this sad time.

Sectare Fidem

Grahame Duffy
Rector

■ TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 13

Dux:

Rohan Manaena

Proxime Accessit:

Sheldon Pagaura

Father J P Dooley

Rose Bowl for Silverstream Spirit:

Joshua Clegg

Archbishop's Award for Catholic Leadership:

Julius Zarate

Kenney Memorial Medal for Diligence:

Ben Lucock

Vincent Ward Scholarship:

Maxim Clifton
Jeremy Tonise

Hogan Family Award for Leadership:

Samuel Coleman

Year 13 Silverstream Bronze Scholar Awards:

Ryan Amer
Samuel Coleman
Thomas Jones
Jairus Lin
Tobias Meyrick
Andriel Pernecita
Benjamin Sanson
Mitchell Saxby

Year 12

Gold Scholar

Silver Scholar

Bronze Scholar

Nathaniel Pernecita
James Geoghegan
Jacob Beattie
Harrison Blain
Jack Burrell
Jacob Elliott
Luke Elliott
Max Griffith
Matthew Jakeman
Josef McDonnell

Father John Silverwood Memorial Medal for Diligence:

Year 11

Year 12

Shayden Sutherland
Josef Gray

Rose Bowl for Silverstream Spirit:

Year 11

Year 12

Te Ata Tu Patelesio
Luani Ammunson

Victor Ludorum:

Iona Apineru

■ PPTA STAFF UNION MEETING

As some of you may be aware there is a Union Meeting on Tuesday 13 November for our teaching staff.

This is to advise you that the College will be closing at 12.30pm.

All students are expected to attend as a normal school day and are free to leave at 12.30pm. If your son(s) normally receives Boarders lunch he will do so on the day.

Unfortunately we have no control over the school buses and they will arrive at school at their usual times at the end of the day.

■ MINISTRY TEAM REPORT

The Graduation Mass and awarding of Citations was held on Friday night 2 November. The overall organization of the Liturgy was largely and most efficiently, in the hands of Aragorn More, of the Whakapono pou. Around twenty Year 13 students were directly involved as readers and providing other ministry, and the whole class sang magnificently and with passion. As occurred last year, each student, after being introduced by his Tutor Teacher, was presented with his Citation, and hei tiki in pounamu, a symbol of strength, determination and growth. These were blessed at the end of Mass. It was great to recognise each student individually. The College candle was passed from Iona Apineru (Head Boy) to Matiu Cuff, Year 9, to hold in care till the beginning of the 2019 school year, when it will be passed to the new Head Boy. It was a truly moving occasion.

Each year a box is placed before the Altar for the Month of November. Individuals are invited to write the names of family members, friends etc who have died, and we pray as a school for them through the month. This has grown in significance with the O'Dea family suffering the loss of their mother.

Year 10 Retreats were held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (November 6 & 7) with the theme of Journey. It is a 'walking retreat' with stopping points along the way to reflect. The river, Barton's Bush and the hill overlooking Silverstream provide ample scope for prayer, and also take the surplus energy from active 14 year olds. The students responded very well and enjoyed the experience, as did the staff members accompanying them.

During the year, the prayer at Morning Ranks has been organized by the Seniors. We have had a great variety of generous students of all levels, prepared to lead us in prayer to start each day. We'll have the same process next year – and will be hoping for a similar number of generous sons to come forward and lead us. There have been over 40 students in Year 10 sign up to be involved in the different Leadership Pou's over the next six weeks.



■ BLUE AND WHITE YEAR BOOK

If you wish to receive the 2018 Blue and White Year Book we require payment by 16 November. The magazine cost is \$25 each. Order and pay for the magazine online stating "magazine and student name". Please check your parent portal / fees if you are unsure if you have paid or not.

We must receive your order by 16 November so the exact quantity requested will be ordered – we cannot reorder magazines after this day. Delivery will be February 2019. Please note Year 13's will have their magazine posted to their home address.

■ SCHOOL PAYMENTS AND DONATIONS

If your son is leaving school this year we request that you check two things. Firstly, please check the balance of your account and ensure that any outstanding fees for boarding, sport, extra-curricular activities or purchases have been paid. Secondly, if this has been done please remember to stop any automatic payments to the school so that you're not making payments unnecessarily.

Statements for Year 11-13 students will be sent out in the next few days. Statements for the remaining year groups will be sent later in the month.

We would like to thank those families who have made a donation to the College this year. The funds received from donations are critical in ensuring we can continue to provide the programmes and facilities that are currently available to students. Any level of donation is greatly appreciated. Donations paid qualify for a tax rebate which can be claimed from the IRD and tax receipts for donations paid during the tax year are sent out in April each year.

■ ENGLISH PRACTICE EXAM

The English Department is offering senior boys the opportunity to do some extra revision in preparation for their external exams. On Saturday 10 November between 9am-12pm, an optional practice exam will be held. The boys will write one essay and then be given immediate feedback from one of the teachers. There is no cost and the boys can wear mufti. The exam will be held in the English rooms in Kennedy block. For further information, contact Mr Simon Fordyce at: fordyces@stream.school.nz

■ LEIGH COOKE, DIRECTOR FINANCE AND PROPERTY

The College will be farewelling Leigh Cooke from the staff at the end of 2018. Leigh's positivity, high work ethic and loyalty has been a real asset to our community. She operates on an open door policy and always takes the time to listen to staff and parents. Leigh's work behind the scenes would often go unnoticed. Leigh's primary responsibility was managing and balancing the finances together with ensuring any property matters were dealt with and responsible for things like market day.

We wish Leigh all the best as she takes on new challenges and thank her for her contribution to Silverstream.

■ ATTENDANCE DUES



Phone: 0800 462 725
Email: dues@wn.catholic.org.nz
Text: 021 0890 7902
www.wn.catholic.org.nz/attendance-dues



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Attendance dues for 2019 (incl GST):

Secondary students: \$1,040.00

Our banking details are

Westpac account number 03 0518 0000400 00

Please use your dues account number only as payment reference

Attendance Dues must be paid to the Archdiocese of Wellington by all parents/guardians who send their child/ren to Catholic Schools. The fees are set and invoiced by the Archdiocese of Wellington and parents/guardians are given a number of options by the Archdiocese as to how and when to pay them. St Patricks College Silverstream has no involvement with their setting and collection but does have a role to assist where there is financial hardship incurred by parents/guardians.

Please contact the Archdiocese of Wellington directly if you have any queries regarding Attendance Dues on 0800 462 725 or dues@wn.catholic.org.nz

If you have financial hardship:

The policy of the Archdiocese is that all Catholic children should have ready access to Catholic Education. No one should be denied this right because of financial reasons. Families who cannot afford the dues should contact their Parish Priest or College Principal for help.

■ MARAE VISIT

Junior Te Reo students recently visited Hongoeka marae in Plimmerton. The trip was an opportunity to learn about the Ngati Toa people and their history and experience the tikanga/ ways of doing things on the marae. It capped off a three week unit of class work learning about the marae.

Highlights of the visit included going through the powhiri process, learning about the wharenui and history of the people, learning mau taiaha with Matua Whatiri and delicious lunch in the wharekai/dining room.

For many of our students it was the first time visiting this marae beside the sea at Plimmerton and it was a most enjoyable experience.

We were made to feel at home by our hosts who fed us well and ensured we were looked after for the whole day. A comment from one student at the end of the trip asking if we could return to this marae another time, very much summed up the feelings of our students.

A special mihi to Year10 student Kaleb Mc Gill-Richmond and his parents who organised the day and looked after us and to Whaea Sue who accompanied us on our visit.



■ SUPPORT OF ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, UPPER HUTT ON PARIHAKA DAY

We were delighted to be able to take our Junior Te Reo class last Monday 5 November to the mass in Te Reo at St Joseph's Church in Upper Hutt to celebrate Parihaka Day.

It was wonderful for our young men to be given the opportunity to support the younger students at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. For some it was a welcome return to their old school.

Our boys relished the opportunity to mentor and guide the younger readers of the prayers in Te Reo at the mass and be a part of such a wonderful occasion. We hope that we will be able to continue to support the younger students at this mass in Te reo in the future.

■ SPORT

College Sport Wellington Awards for 2018

We had 10 students were finalist for the CSW Awards see attached photo for details

Photo 1 - 9 Students from left to right plus Caelum who was absent.



<i>Akira Ieremia</i>	<i>Volleyball</i>
<i>Roger Sauila</i>	<i>Volleyball</i>
<i>Aaron Phillips</i>	<i>Shooting</i>
<i>Brian Stevens</i>	<i>Squash</i>
<i>Iona Apineru</i>	<i>Rugby</i>
<i>Jono Tuffin</i>	<i>Cricket</i>
<i>Will Kempt</i>	<i>AFL</i>
<i>Josiah Le Toa</i>	<i>Contribution to Sport</i>
<i>Jayden Ford</i>	<i>Golf</i>
<i>Absent: Caelum Tainui Water Polo</i>	



WINNERS

{Students from left to right}

<i>Iona Apineru</i>	<i>Rugby</i>
<i>Roger Sauila</i>	<i>Volleyball</i>
<i>Jono Tuffin</i>	<i>Cricket</i>
<i>Will Kempt</i>	<i>AFL</i>



Congratulations to Jayden Ford, Year 10, who was awarded the Jerry Collins Memorial Cup for Junior Sportsman of the Year at the Porirua Sports Awards.

■ 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



CHALLENGE 2000 WORKSHOP AND REFLECTION DAY

**"RAISING AWARENESS
DISCUSSING ISSUES OF POVERTY IN AOTEAROA
ACTING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"**

SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER | 10AM-4PM

BISHOP VIARD COLLEGE: 20 KENEPURU DRIVE | PORIRUA

FURTHER INFO: GABRIELLE: 0211318489, PELASIO: 02108160396

www.challenge2000.org.nz



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SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER | 10AM-4PM
BISHOP VIARD COLLEGE, PORIRUA

PROGRAMME

10.00AM - MIHI WHAKATAU
10.30AM - MORNING TEA
11.00AM - INTRODUCTION
11.15AM - WORKSHOP 1
12.45PM - LUNCH PROVIDED
1.30PM - WORKSHOP 2
2.45PM - AFTERNOON TEA / SIGN-UP FOR ACTION
3.15PM - FINAL LITURGY

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE

ECOLOGY: THE CRY OF EARTH,
THE CRY OF THE POOR
PETER HEALY sm

THE TREATY OF WAITANGI; A PAKEHA
PERSPECTIVE AND CALL TO ACTION
KITTY MCKINLEY

"GO YOU ARE SENT TO BUILD AN INCLUSIVE
AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY"
TELESIA ALAIMOANA

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTION IN
CATHOLIC COLLEGES
GERARD TULLY

TE RONGO TIHEI : THE PRACTICE OF
PEACEFULNESS
MAPIHI KELLAND

FINDING A HOME IN A HOUSING
CRISIS
PELASIO IASETO-FILO + SHANE COLEMAN

VOICES AND VISIONS OF HOPE: ART
AND POETRY
JACOB BANG

INSPIRING PRIMARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE
EDUCATION

POVERTY AND PRISONS
MARIE ROCHE rsj

SAVESI APOLO + GABRIELLE LAWSON

AND MANY MORE...

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, SILVERSTREAM

BIG BOYS' BREAKFAST 2018 We are delighted to invite dads (or granddads, uncles, step-dads or other significant male adults) of junior students to join their son for a fantastic morning at the College. The day will start with breakfast in the Gill Dining Room, then Ranks, followed by a presentation from a past student and head boy – David McGuinness.

	<p>Thursday 6th December</p> <p>7.45-9.40am</p> <p>7.45am Breakfast @ the Gill Dining Hall</p> <p>8.30am Ranks (all Year 9 and 10 students)</p> <p>8.40-9.40am Presentation by David McGuinness in the Auditorium</p>
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David attended Saint Patrick's College Silverstream from 1985 to 1989. He was Head Dayboy in his final year and excelled academically as well on the sporting field.

He studied law and commerce at Otago University before heading to Scotland on a rugby contract. Upon returning to New Zealand, he became a registered solicitor and worked as a senior corporate lawyer at Simpson Grierson, one of New Zealand's leading firms, for almost 10 years. Amongst other things, he worked with the New Zealand Rugby Union on player and sponsorship contracts.

After this, he worked at LT McGuinness, helping the company with business and succession planning before joining Willis Bond & Co, one of New Zealand's leading property development companies.

David was the project director for the award-winning Clyde Quay Wharf development, the One Market Lane development and various components of the Chews Lane Precinct project. He is currently the project director for the PwC Centre waterfront office development, the Cuba Precinct development and the proposed Convention Centre in Wellington.

He has a strong interest in social housing and is a board member of Compassion Housing Limited, part of the Sisters of Compassion group.

He has participated to a high level in rugby, cricket and marathon running, and recently published a book called The Slow Art of Fast Running.

He is married with four children and has ten brothers and sisters, four of whom also attended Silverstream.

He is also a proud, but far from perfect, Catholic and is especially proud of winning the Religious Character award at the final year of school.

We are excited to host David as our speaker for the Big Boys' Breakfast 2018. Please complete and return payment with this form to the main school office.

Student's Name: _____

Tutor Class: _____

Dad/or significant male's name: _____

Payment is \$10 per student and \$15 per significant other (father, grandfather etc) – no charge for Boarder students – please choose and circle one of the following payment methods and have your son return this slip to the Main Office by November 23rd (9am), so we can confirm numbers for catering purposes.

- Cheque - payable to St Patrick's College, Silverstream
- Bank transfer – include your son's full name and 'Boys' Breakfast' in the reference – Bank a/c 12-3142-0173808-00
- Cash and EFTPOS payment facilities are available at the main school reception