



# 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

Welcome to the end of Term 3

Hutia te rito o te harakeke, kei hear ra te komako e ko?

Ki mai ki ahau, he aha te mea nui o te Ao?

Maku e ki atu, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata

If you were to pluck out the centre of the flax bush, where would the bellbird sing?

If you were to ask me, "What is the most important thing in the world?"

I would reply, "It is people, people, people".

One of the highlights of the last few weeks of Term has been the celebration of Maori Language Week in the College. From singing a waiata every morning at Ranks, to words of the day it has been a great celebration.

The end of the week saw the community mass celebrated in Maori and I thank Father John for this.

Over the last few weeks at Assembly I have addressed the boys on the issue of Mental Health. There are many issues that face our young men today and life at times can be a struggle for them. We have tried as a community to be positive about this saying we have the ability to have the conversation which says "we care".

We care as a community, a College. We care about the people in this community and the people in our lives.

Mental Health is being referred to as the silent tragedy. This tragedy is developing in our homes, our schools and in our society.

I put before the boys some of the issues I believe I see every day. We have acres of fields and on a fine sunny day the boys sit in the corridors glued to devices.

Some of the issues I put in front of the boys:

1. You do not have defined limits and guidance
2. You are deprived of responsibility
3. You do not have balanced nutrition and adequate sleep
4. You are not having enough exercise and outdoor living
5. You are not having proper social interaction

You are enjoying a life of:

- Sense of entitlement rather than responsibility
- Inadequate sleep and unbalanced nutrition
- Sedentary indoor lifestyle
- Endless stimulation, technological babysitters, instant gratification and absence of dull moments

To say 'We care', this environment will be your daily emotional coach. We must encourage you to recognise and deal with frustration and anger. We must encourage you to understand:

How to greet each other

How to take turns

How to share

How to smile

How to hug

But most important 'How to love'.

I know today 40% of you (students) will receive something harmful on social media. 20% of my staff will.

This will affect your mental health.

So let's have a conversation, one that is open where we talk about this issue. If nothing else, I will listen, staff will listen.

Do you feel like the loneliest person in the world, look around you, you might feel that no one will understand you or sympathise with you because it looks from the outside your life is going well.

But mental health doesn't disconnect you, you can be rich, poor, unemployed, a teacher, or even a Rector.

So we set courage as a theme this year. We need courage right now. The courage to understand to speak out to support each other. We need faith in ourselves, our community, our God. We need prayer for all generations.

So let's start.

If you think someone is at risk, support them to reach the appropriate help and services as soon as possible.

No problem is too big to overcome if people act with faith and love. Use our guidance system here at Stream, Deans, Tutor Teachers, staff and Counsellors, just speak out.

Congratulations to all those involved in Hoops for Hope. A great community event that actively raises funds for a good cause. Thanks to the organising group led by Josh Clegg for this event.

The Education Review Office has indicated that they will visit the College week beginning 29 October for two weeks. While this is at the end of the College programme for Seniors it will still be a good time for them to view the College in action. We welcome them as visitors and look forward to their findings.

Good luck to the 26 students and staff who have left for the New York trip this week. I'm sure they will have a lifetime experience.

Currently the seniors have sat the Derived Grade exams. Being a senior Tutor teacher I emphasise the importance of these in preparation for the NCEA external exams later on. Please encourage the Senior students over the holidays to prepare fully externals.

Last week we received the sad news that one of our past students Julian Bahr was tragically killed in a road accident on Rimutaka Hill. Julian attended Silverstream from 2008 – 2012. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.

Sectare Fidem

Grahame Duffy  
Rector

## ■ STAFFING

We thank Mike Cole who retired from Stream last year for his 24.5 years' service to the Parents and Friends Association. Mike's contribution to this organisation at Stream has been outstanding and we wish him well in his retirement.

Claire Oakley will return full time to the College from maternity leave in Term 4.

Mr Pete Dowden will continue at the College for Term 4.

Mr Nick Tait has indicated he will not be returning in 2019.

Ms Jess Bryan has also indicated she will not be returning in 2019. Both these positions are covered until the beginning of 2019. Appointments for replacement will be made before the beginning of next year.

## ■ INVITATION

### TO ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS | COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

#### Kia ora

*On behalf of the St Patrick's College, Silverstream Board of Trustees (BOT) and myself as Rector, we would like to invite our College parents / caregivers to a community meeting focussed on reviewing the College's current vision and goals.*

*This meeting will provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes to add to their survey responses, or provide feedback for the first time.*

*The Board values our school community's opinion, and we would like to enable everyone to have an opportunity to share their opinions at the meeting that will be held at the College at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday, 17 October 2018** in the Auditorium.*

*Thank you in advance for your time and in contributing to a positive future direction for our school.*

*Ngā mihi,*

**Katrina Mannix**  
Chairperson  
St Patrick's College, Silverstream  
Board of Trustees

**Grahame Duffy**  
Rector  
St Patrick's College, Silverstream

## ■ DONATIONS

At the College we are very fortunate to have the use of a number of great facilities such as the chapel, auditorium, music suite, old gymnasium and sports pavilion. These buildings are all in addition to the maximum floor area the Ministry of Education deems necessary for a school of our size. As a result these buildings do not qualify for funding from Attendance Dues or the Ministry of Education. This is where we rely on the generosity of donations to the College. Without donations the future of these buildings could be at risk and with declining donations and increasing costs there is a very real threat that in time the school will no longer be able to sustain the upkeep of these facilities. We urge you to please consider the impact the loss of any one of these facilities would have on the College when considering whether or not to donate to the school.

All donations to the school are eligible for a tax rebate of 33%. Many employers also now offer the option of Payroll Giving to schools and further information on this can be found here <http://www.payrollgivinginfo.org.nz/>

We are extremely grateful for any donations made to support the facilities and activities we are able to provide for your son.





## ■ SCHOOLDocs

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <http://stream.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www"!).

Alternatively it can be accessed through the College's website by going to [http://www.stream.school.nz/index/home/Board\\_Policies](http://www.stream.school.nz/index/home/Board_Policies)

Our username is **stream** and password **sectare fidem**

## ■ UNIFORM SHOP

### Uniform Shop

A reminder that students move into summer uniform at the start of Term 4. If you need any items of summer uniform come and see me in the shop on Wednesday 8.00 - 9.30am or Thursday 12.30pm to 1.30pm during term time. The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 15 October 8.00am to 10.00am (First day of term)

### Second Hand Blazers

If you have a school blazer that you no longer need and would like us to sell on your behalf, bring it into the uniform shop and we will price it up for you. Blazer to be in good quality condition and must be dry cleaned prior to us selling it.

## ■ 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](mailto:absentee@stream.school.nz) so that your request can be forwarded to the Rector.

## ■ YEAR 12 ENHANCING PERFORMANCE OVER NIGHT TRAMP

On Thursday 13 September our Level 2 Enhancing Performance class left school at lunchtime to drive to Catchpool on Wainuiomata Coast road. This was the start of our class adventure. Our plan was to tramp in to Turere Lodge on the Orongorongo track, stay overnight in the hut. The following morning, we would set out on the Whakanui track and head for Sunny Grove in Wainuiomata where we would be picked up in our school van and returned back to school in the afternoon.

This outdoor experience was linked to an Achievement standard based on 'Risk Management'. Prior to leaving we as a class discussed all the potential risks that we might encounter and how we could put plans into place to avoid them from happening or minimise the risk. This included things like people's behaviour, the necessary equipment and its use and the environment and what could go wrong.

As part of this the young men were put into groups of four so they could plan their meals and food required for the trip. I must say that I was impressed with the end results although some of their packs must have been heavy on the tramp into the hut.

The hut is the largest of the DOC huts in the area and very well supplied with gas cooking facilities, crockery, cutlery and cooking pots and pans.

We are so blessed to have such a beautiful country with relatively safe natural environment like this at our doorsteps. Everyone returned to school safe and sound although a little sore and tired a great time was had by all.





## ■ CONGRATULATIONS



Marko Stamenic 12BW is a member of the New Zealand U17 Football side which recently won the Oceania Region final in Honiara, Solomon Islands. This means that Marko will play in the FIFA World Cup final in Peru next year. This is a massive achievement by Marko, so a big congratulations to him and his family  
<http://www.nzfootball.co.nz/newsarticle/68326>



Iona Apineru has been selected in the 2018 New Zealand Secondary Schools rugby team.



Chris Hemi who has made the New Zealand U18 Maori team



- All the best to Luke Dobbelaar and Josh McCarroll on a Football trip to Chile for two weeks
- Senior C Basketball team has won Division 5 Champions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Hockey on winning their final in College Sport Wellington Competitions



**Staff Basketball team on leading the Year 13s Hoops for Hope**

#### **Rt. Hon. Sir Bill English**

We were fortunate to welcome Sir Bill English a day after his investiture at Government House. Bill Spoke to our Year 13 students on their Retreat day about what Sectare Fidem means to him. We congratulate Sir Bill as an Old Boy and wish him well for the future.



## ■ WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football

We set ourselves a goal of finishing in the top 8 teams in New Zealand. The tournament was hampered by torrential rain and the kick off times and venues were greatly affected.

The entire squad should be proud of what we achieved, gaining the third highest ranking of any Silverstream football team ever at the Premier National Tournament.

#### Game Analysis

##### **National Tournament Game #1 v. Palmerston North Boys High School (Group G)**

Result: WIN 1 - 0

MVP: Joe McIndoe

##### **National Tournament Game #2 v. Wakatipu High School (Group G)**

Result: WIN 3 - 0

MVP: Campbell Gillanders

##### **National Tournament Game #3 v. Kings College (Auckland) (Group G)**

Result: DRAW 1 - 1

MVP: Joe McIndoe

##### **National Tournament Game #4 v. St Andrew's College (Top 16)**

Result: WIN 1 - 0

MVP: Joe McIndoe

##### **National Tournament Game #5 v. Sacred Heart (Auckland) (Top 8)**

Result: LOSS 0 - 3

MVP: Connor Maxwell

##### **National Tournament Game #6 v. Kings College (Auckland) (Playoff 5th/6th)**

Result: LOSS 0 - 2

MVP: Dylan Edwards

##### **National Tournament Game #7 v. Scots College (Playoff 7th/8th)**

Result: LOSS 1 - 3

MVP: Jack Antonopoulos

After topping our pool we played a very physical St Andrews team to earn a place in the top 8. The game against the eventual champions Sacred Heart derailed our attempt to get into the top 4 and then injuries and fatigue really limited our chances at the end of the tournament. The best football we played was in the 3 - 0 win over Wakatipu and showed our younger squad players the value of team work.

## ■ HURRICANES U15 RUGBY

The team made a good start to the 16 team tournament by topping Pool A with three comfortable wins over Manakura 53-22

FDMC 36-7

John McGlashan (Dunedin) 55-0

We then play Gisborne Boys in the Semi-Final. Stream pulled away in the second half playing their best rugby of the season to win easily 51-17. This set up an exciting final with Kelston Boys, unfortunately Stream conceded two early tries in the first five minutes to be down 12-0. Despite dominating the second half Stream could not recover from the slow start to eventually lose 29-20. Our thanks to John Herbert, Brent Morgan, Shaun Crockford and Karen Edmonds for all their help.

## ■ SENIOR A BASKETBALL

Our Senior A basketball team attended the Zone 3 Regional Tournament in Palmerston North. A loss against a very polished Rongotai College who were eventual tournament finalists and two excellent wins against Onslow College and HVHS saw the team qualify for the top 8 playoffs. In the cross overs, we faced a tough match against eventual tournament winners Napier Boys High School.

Our boys were competitive for most of the game, however a week second quarter saw our opposition pull away and we were not able to catch them. Next day we played New Plymouth Boys High School. A win would see us qualify for Nationals. After a slow start we fought back from a 14 point deficit and going into the the last quarter the score was tied at 61 all. We took control of the fourth quarter up until the last few minutes with a comfortable lead, however, a few fouls and a fast finishing opposition resulted in us being pipped at the buzzer.

Finals day saw us playing for 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> position against Wellington College. Going into this game we were determined to finish strongly. Mindful of the loss of the previous day, we were focused.

## ■ 1<sup>ST</sup> XI HOCKEY

The boys started the week at the Founder's Cup tournament strongly with a 5-2 win over Rosehill College and ended up finishing second in their pool. Unfortunately, they came up against a strong Onslow College team in the Quarter Final in terrible conditions where Onslow ended up getting the win. This put Silverstream in the bottom half of the top of the draw for the remainder of the tournament.

With a team made up heavily of junior boys at Silverstream, over the next two games, the boys competed strongly but had narrow losses against Fielding High School and Hauraki Plains College which meant the boys finished 8<sup>th</sup> at the end of the week.

As mentioned, with a team made up heavily of junior boys, the boys will take a lot from the week and build strongly towards next year. They conducted themselves extremely well both on and off the field for the week.

The whole team made major contributions but a particularly notable performance was Captain Josh Clegg (the team's MVP for the week) who scored five goals over the tournament.

## ■ HURRICANES U14 RUGBY

The boys were very excited to be playing in the inaugural Hurricanes U14 rugby festival and were hyped for our first game against St Bernard's on day one. We got out to a good lead early and held on against a big, physical St Bernard's team to win 32-22. On day two we played against the only team not from the Wellington region, Feilding High School. It was a great experience to play against the country boys from the Manawatu, but too many wasted opportunities, and a lack of polished finishing combined with the inability to deal well with a very physical and niggly opposition, led to a 26-15 defeat.

On the festivals final day we were drawn to play our mates from St Pats Town on a beautiful sunny Saturday morning. Their team had only been thrown together a few days before the tournament and their results had reflected that. After the first two days we had played ourselves into a bit of form and we definitely saved our best for last as we demolished them 62-17. The first half in particular was some of the best rugby that we had played all year and it was a satisfying effort to finish our season with.

A big thank you to all of the boys for the hard work that they put into their preparation for the festival and also to the boys that joined the squad for the three days to fill in for our players that were injured or away with the Wellington U13 Rep team.



## ■ YEAR 13 HILARY OUTDOOR CENTRE

Year 13 students had a great time at Hillary Outdoor Centre this week. They were pushed outside their comfort zone doing numerous outdoor activities like navigating and bush bashing through some tough terrain, camping overnight after canoeing to an island, flying fox and also played in the snow today before coming home! They represented the College really well and were a credit to themselves.



## ■ VISUAL ART DEPARTMENT

### Term 4 has been a term of trips for Visual Art's at Stream

We started the term with Year 9's going to Expressions Gallery in Upper Hutt to view the photography exhibition, 'Where Children Sleep.' This exhibition, which can be viewed online (<http://jamesmollison.com/books/where-children-sleep/>) was confronting for the boys who were exposed to the power the camera gives an individual to share their message with a greater audience. While at Expressions the boys also viewed, 'The Upper Hutt Art Review,' a collection of art created and exhibited by regular people who share a common bond, a love for making and showing their art. The boys were inspired by the fact that they too can exhibit their own work if they chose.

Still in August Year 10's ventured into Wellington to investigate the 'Parkin Drawing Awards'. This is where the boys considered the question, 'What is a drawing?' There were a few surprises and many interesting discussions amongst the boys and the general public who were also drawn into the conversations. These conversations pushed the boys boundaries about what drawing actually is. While in town we were also had the opportunity to be shown around 'The Katherine Mansfield Portrait Exhibition' at the Portrait Gallery where the boys got to role play being buyers and sellers of valuable art works.



At the end of August senior painters and I went to visit artist, Rebecca Holden in her home studio in Whiteman's Valley. She very generously showed us her studio and her work and shared an insight into her life as a practicing artist. This experience was inspiring to us all and the painters got lots of ideas for their own work back in the classroom.

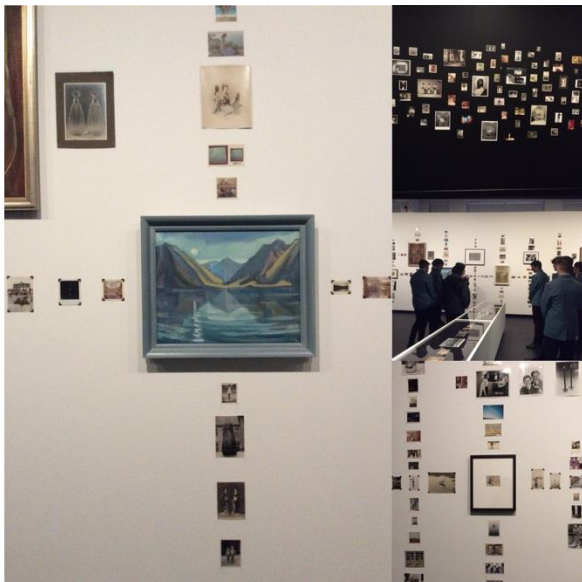




We finished off the term with our last trip into City Gallery, Wellington with an assortment of senior painters and photographers to a tour of the 'Patrick Pound Exhibition,' which was followed up by an inspiring and engaging workshop.

Patrick Pound is a photographer who doesn't actually take his own photos, but sets about meticulously collecting images from around the globe, aided by Ebay. These collections match a preset and often humorous criteria planned in advance. Pound then displays these collections in beautiful and complicated arrangements.

The one we saw being a giant mirror image of itself, a reflection. This exhibition is well worth the visit. You can find out more here: (<https://citygallery.org.nz/exhibitions/patrick-pound-on-reflection/>).



After four trips out to experience art off site this term, in September, Stream was lucky enough to conclude the term with the opportunity to exhibit work by local artist, Rebecca Holden, who is also mother and auntie to three of our boys.



Her exhibition, 'Sand in the Apricot Jam' highlights the NZ Mounted Rifles, in particular, Rebecca's grandfather and his comrades who fought in Palestine. This exhibition has recently returned from being exhibited in Israel where it was opened by the Governor General, Patsy Reddy to commemorate WW1. The paintings are beautiful, and were engaging for our boys who considered what life must have been like for those soldiers and their horses in the desert all that time ago.



(<https://rebeccaholden.wordpress.com/2014/08/25/sand-in-the-apricot-jam-the-paintings-explained/>)

**Jo Thapa**

**Visual art/Paint/Photo teacher**

**[www.instagram.com/visualartatstream/](http://www.instagram.com/visualartatstream/)**



Year 13 students (Aragorn More and Sam Coleman) represented St Patrick's College Silverstream recently on the first visit to New Zealand for Poland's President Andrzej Duda and his wife, Agata. The President's visit to Wellington was to specifically acknowledge those who arrived in 1944 from Persia.

## ■ FORMER STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Former students of St Patrick's College (Silverstream) graduating from Victoria University of Wellington between June 2017 and May 2018. We acknowledge and celebrate the students' wonderful success.

Alex	Barrett	BCOMHO - Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
James	Brabander	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Erik	Christenson	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Benjamin	Clegg	BAS - Bachelor of Arch Studies
Jack	Close	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Sam	Dallas	BCOMHO - Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
Casey	Diver	MA - Master of Arts
Thomas	Humphrey	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Kasey	Joe-Mcindoe	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Nicholas	Kempster	BAS - Bachelor of Arch Studies
Michael	Lavery	BSC - Bachelor of Science
Lafaele	Mapusua	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Angus	Maxim	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Avelino	Menorca	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Wade	Murphy	MIM - Master of Information Mgmt
Shaetrun	Pathmanathan	BEHONS - Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)
Callum	Penman	BDI - Bachelor of Design Innovation
Attila	Ropati-Va'a	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Matthew	Roskvist	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Matthew	Roskvist	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Mathew	Rybinski	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Mitchell	Scott	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Maia	Solomon	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Tom	Sutton	BMUS - Bachelor of Music
Aleksa	Vujicic	BSCHON - Bachelor of Science with Hons
Liam	White	BA - Bachelor of Arts
Ryan	Wilmshurst	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce
Ryan	Wilmshurst	BTM - Bachelor of Tourism Management

## ■ THANK YOU FROM PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Dear Parents

On behalf of the Parents and Friends Committee of St Patrick's College, we would like to thank you all for your support and participation with our recent Roti Fundraiser. \$2,345.00 was raised from this event.

Special thanks to the Office Staff and Trevor Bushby for their assistance.

The Committee are always looking at ways of fundraising additional funds for our School (and looking for new Members). If you know of any fundraising options which would benefit the School, we would love to hear from you - email [parentsandfriends.stpats@gmail.com](mailto:parentsandfriends.stpats@gmail.com)

*Parents and Friends Committee*

## ■ 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