



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

IMPORTANT DATES TERM THREE

25 July – Start of Term Three

27 July – Winter Exchange v St. Pats Town
(No Late Start)

1 & 2 August, 1.30 – 6.00pm
Year 9 – 13 Learning Conferences with
Tutors and Deans

15 August – Assumption Mass – Juniors
8.45am, Seniors 11.15am (**Mothers,
Grandmothers, Significant Women in our
boys' lives are all welcome**)

18 August – Blood Donor Service

29 August – 2 September – Winter
Tournament Week

2 September – **School Closed**

8 September – 16 September
Year 11 – 13 Assessment Week

17 September – 9.00am – 9.00pm
Hoops for Hope Fundraiser 'Next Door'

19 September – Careers Expo @ Stream

20 September – Sports & Cultural Photos

21 September – Year 13 Retreat (Day 2)

22 & 23 September – 2017 Course
Selection Interviews Years 10 -13,
Year 9 normal classes

23 September – End Term Three
Senior Data Reports Uploaded to Portal

Kia ora koutou; Greetings everyone

Communities within our College come in many forms; a sports team, a professional learning group, a cultural group, a tutor class, Parents & Friends, boarders, the list goes on. One thing which defines a community is the coming together for a common purpose and when we work and learn with and alongside one another our vision and goals become clearer and attainable.

Schools are being encouraged by the Ministry of Education to form 'Community of Learners' by collaborating with neighbouring schools to work towards improving educational outcomes for the young people in their community. By learning with and alongside others our beliefs are challenged, leading us to consider different ways of doing things, and to reject the status quo if it is no longer serving our students.

This term we have welcomed teachers from Upper Hutt College, Fraser High School, Hamilton and St. Bede's College, Christchurch. We have had the opportunity to share the changes we have made to our timetable, the structure of the school day, our teaching practice and the physical environment. We were also invited to present our shifts in 'habits and habitats' at Heretaunga College. Teachers from our Curriculum Innovation Team have visited Wa Ora Montessori School in Naenae and Opiki School in Manawatu to consider different ways of organising and delivering our curriculum. Each group of visitors has left our college excited and inspired by the possibility of change in their own schools for the benefit of their students, and our own teachers return invigorated and enthusiastic about the college we can become.

Term 2 has provided the boys with many opportunities to learn from others as they engage in learning outside of and inside the classroom. Many Year 9 classes have invited whanau into their classrooms to share their Cultural Identity projects. It has been wonderful to hear the boys share their stories, inviting us to learn more about what is important to them and their families. In the many sporting exchanges this term there has been the opportunity to travel to or welcome other schools, meet a diverse range of people and enjoy fierce competition.

It has been a privilege to lead St Patrick's College, Silverstream this term. I'm extremely grateful for the support of the extended senior leadership team as well as each and every member of our school who contributes to making our college the best learning community it can be.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini
(My success is not mine alone as it was not the work of one, but the contribution of the collective)

Sectare Fidem
Jeanette Duffy, Acting Rector

■ FIRST SACRAMENTS MASS 2016

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION/1ST COMMUNION – YEARS 9 - 10

Carter Harrison
Jacob Beattie
Dalton McDonald
Ethan-Jack Crawford
Te Atatu Patelesio
Jacob Craigie
Daniel Rosario

RECEPTION/ CONFIRMATION/1ST COMMUNION

Luani Ammunson

CONFIRMATION/1ST COMMUNION

Robert Rossiter-Stead
Finn Bargh-O'Connell
Zach Hullah

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION/1ST COMMUNION – SENIORS AND JUNIOR BROTHERS

Jarrold Harawira
Braydin Harawira
Seyjay Harawira
Zaiya Allport
Chevy Fearon
Mitchell Fawcett
Joao Astorga De Costa
Maxim Clifton
Seamus Clifton
Jury Teniteni-Smeaton
Te Tahinga Whaanga-Davies
Toiroa Whaanga-Davies



■ HUTT FEST 2016

On Friday 1 July, our Polynesian Group participated in the Annual HuttFest at Walter Nash Stadium, Lower Hutt. It has been a highly anticipated event with these boys putting in long hours of practise and dedication since the first week of this Term. It is the first time in 6 years that St Patrick's College Silverstream has entered a cultural festival of its kind joining other schools from around the Hutt Valley expressing their pride in their Pasifika cultural identities. Prior to the "big night", we were also privileged to have the company of Father Rod Milne join us in leading a special blessing ceremony over our uniforms, percussion gear and any equipment used for our set. Performing at a sold out venue in front of 3000 spectators, our boys absolutely rocked the stage delivering a phenomenal Pasifika performance which included songs and dances from the islands of Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and Niue. The Polynesian Group would like to thank firstly, our God above for his strength and knowledge to be able to express our pride in our cultures. Secondly, the awesome Staff for their continuous support and encouragement. Thirdly, to the College for providing our new uniforms which look amazing! Finally, to Mrs Uvea, Mrs Savea, Tutors (Old Boys) and the wider College community for investing their precious time in making our boys look exceptional. Without your commitment and help, this group would not be possible.

Malo e lelei, Vinaka ma fa'afetai tele lava to you all!

Eneliko Alosio



■ KAPA HAKA

This year St Patrick's College, Silverstream Kapa Haka boys joined up with Sacred Heart College Kapa Haka girls to form a combined group known as Te Huatai Katorika (Catholic Youth). The group practised weekly for most of term two under accomplished tutors, Te Aroha and Lenny with support from kaiako, (teachers) Tawai Frost, from Sacred Heart and Matt White from St Patricks College. The focus for the group was to prepare to perform at the Hutt Festival on 1 July. Together we learnt four items; a himene/ hymn, boys haka, the poi and a waiata/song.

Our many hours of practice came to a climax when we took to the stage at the Hutt Festival at the Walter Nash Stadium. We were the first college group of the evening to perform after formalities and an opening prayer. We performed with great pride and mana and represented our two Catholic schools with great pride, Te mana, te ihi, te wehi. The full house that was present gave us a thunderous applause at the end of our performance. All of those in the group can be rightly proud of what they have achieved. Next term we plan to perform at each other school assemblies. Looking ahead we hope to keep the group together and perform for the Wellington Regional Kapa Haka competition next year.



■ CONGRATULATIONS

- At a Civil Defence prize giving ceremony recently the boys were awarded certificates for the winning team, coming first equal, a result which was announced on competition day. However, they were also awarded first equal for team spirit.



We congratulate team members: Robert Veldman, Charlie Penman, David Brown, Joao Astorga Da Costa, Josh Newth

- **Jack Clout** has been named in the Wellington Golf Rep Squad for both Men's & Juniors (Under 19)



- **Nicolas Kananghinis** came fourth Overall (combined male & female) and third overall in the Male Division at the 2016 National Sport Stacking Championships held at Wellington College this last weekend. Another great achievement for Nicolas!



■ MATARIKI EVENT – GOVERNMENT HOUSE

On Saturday 18 June, Dennis and I were given the opportunity to attend a Matariki celebration held at Government House. The theme was "Science and Innovation" - an area we are both very passionate about. Throughout the night, we met a number of other pupils and guests who shared this interest; leading to some intriguing and eye opening conversations. As a whole, the event itself was excellent and left Dennis and I with no doubt that we want to pursue the study of science further in the future.

We would like to thank both Ms. Duffy and Mr Richards for putting our names forward, and we hope more students can experience the celebration of Matariki first hand in the coming years.

Michael Allen and Dennis Fogarty



*Dennis Fogarty and Michael Allen celebrate Matariki with **His Excellency** Lieutenant **General** The Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae and Lady Janine Mateparae with other students*

■ ENTERPRISE IN ACTION 2016

I had the privilege to go to Auckland, spending my weekend with 80 secondary school students from all around New Zealand at Enterprise in Action 2016. I spent 4 days at the Massey University Campus in Albany, North Shore. We were put into teams of 8. Over the course of two days we were given 2 separate challenges. In our teams we had to create a product idea to solve the specific challenge, create a 2-page business plan and a 5 minute pitch to explain our product to the judges and audience. It was an awesome experience to be in an environment where your peers want to make a change in the world and I was extremely grateful to be a part of it.

Stanley Paese - Year 12 Business Studies student



■ LOCAL PARISH PRIESTS VISIT

The Acting Rector, Jeanette Duffy, hosted the local parish priests and retired Marist Priests from Marian Court, for morning tea on Wednesday 6 July. They were joined by the Director of Religious Studies, Jonny Greaney, and other members of the Ministry Team, including the Head Boy, Albert Latailakepa.

It was a wonderful opportunity to thank them for all they continue to do in our community and share changes made at Silverstream in recent years.



■ FOOD AND NUTRITION

LEVEL 2 FOOD AND NUTRITION

The students have been studying the effects of Food Insecurity on families in New Zealand. For the practical component of the Achievement Standard the students chose a recipe for a family of 4, they then made the recipe and took photographs of their work. Once completed they then wrote up the instructions for the recipe and inserted the photographs shown in each step.

Last week they gathered all of the food for the recipe and measured out all the ingredients and put them into decorated bags. Thanks to Jess Bryan and Phoebe Walker who delivered them to St Michael's Primary School where they were distributed to families who appreciated them. Students also contributed to the Food bags themselves by providing some of the ingredients as well.



Ben Cuff finishing off his recipe card



Josh Bowden's huge effort



James Wilmshurst checking he has everything in his food bag



Michael Paine checking his food bag

■ DRAMA

The Senior Drama students performing the play "No 2" by Toa Fraser: Gap Student Rupert Headley, starred in a cameo role as a Priest.



■ SPORT

1ST XI FOOTBALL

As Aristotle said: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

The 1st XI football team set two goals this year. The first was to qualify for the Premier Division, which was achieved by finishing second in our grading pool, and the second to win all six Traditional games.

The team realises that in order to achieve goals, we need every individual in the team to do the basic simple everyday tasks very well, and to repeat them consistently at a very high level to improve our chances of winning. We need to develop, maintain and promote a culture of good habits.

The senior players have all taken a mentoring role with a junior member of the squad and have developed a team culture of positive support and are now looking to bring the ideas of creating good habits into all aspects of their lives, both on and off the pitch.

At the time of this newsletter the 1st XI have won 4 out of 5 their traditional games as follows;

NPBHS Win 1 - 0; Wellington College Win 4 - 1; St Bede's College Win 3 - 1; Rongotai College Win 3 - 1; PNBHS Loss 0 - 2 ... so have fallen off track for fully completing their second goal.

But this season will still be successful with 5 Traditional wins with a victory over St Patrick's College, Wellington next term.

Peter Hicks, Coach/Manager



■ SPORT

1ST XV RUGBY

The 1st XV season has been action packed since the start of Term 2. One of the key learnings that we have identified so far is that to compete and achieve high levels of performance you need to be consistently getting things right. Many of our games so far have seen a consistently good effort and commitment from the team but we have not always achieved consistency with our skill execution and decision making. We have some exciting challenges ahead in Term 3 that will test if we can play with more consistency. We will be drawing on everyone's best for future fixtures including St Pat's Town and the remaining playoffs for the Wellington Secondary School competition.

Tim Mannix, Manager



■ KARORI CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS 2016

Cross Country is in good heart in the College as shown by the strong junior numbers competing at Karori earlier this term.



■ NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (NZSSCC)

A team of 26 took part in the NZSSXC Champs in Rotorua on June the 19th. The team was well prepared after a solid term of Blue Squad, the Wednesday morning training session designed to promote regular development of boys fitness across all levels of ability. The Year 9 team was led in by Euan Kortink in 26th place, with the 6-man team getting 7th place. The U16's were led in by Finn Molloy in 21st, with the team also 7th in the 6 man event, while the seniors had Josh Anderson lead them in with 32nd place and a 9th place for the 3 man team. Huge thanks to Mr Peter Woods on the staff and Mr David Strawbridge, father of Thomas in the U16 team, who accompanied the team along with Mr Hugh Steel, the team manager.



Some of the senior team after the event, with Jared Sarten on the left who came 64th, Josh Anderson in the centre and Trent Hunter, 119th.

■ ATTENDANCE

We encourage all our parents and caregivers to check their son's daily attendance. This can be done via the Parent Portal. That way you are able to check and/or confirm whether your son is in class.

If your son is absent due to illness please contact the school via email, leaving a phone message through the college office or via the Stream app.

This should also include doctor or dental appointments. However, we do ask if at all possible that these appointments be scheduled after 3.00pm.

The following codes signify what each code means:

P - Present in class

J - Justified absence

O - Justified overseas

L - Present, Late to class

U - Unjustified absence

If you are concerned with a period or day in regards to an absence, please contact either the subject teacher or your son's Tutor Teacher.

Following on from this, it is important that you are aware of your son's attendance. In order for your son to represent the college in an extra-curricular activity his attendance must be over 85%.

If your son falls below the 85% attendance rate the Deans, the Director of Sport Mr Warrick Bowden and myself will monitor his attendance across a two week period. The Dean will contact home and inform his Tutor Teacher and Mr. Bowden will inform his coach.

This two week period is a reprieve in order for your son to meet the attendance requirements. If your son is sick or on a school activity this will not affect his attendance rate. At the end of the two week reprieve if your son has not attended all his classes, he will be stood down from representing the College.

This process took effect during term two and will continue for the rest of the year. This currently affects the members of the premier teams of athletics, basketball, cricket, football, hockey and rugby. In the near future, this will then include all sports teams and those involved in cultural activities.

Mike Savali

Assistant Rector - Pastoral

■ MUSIC INSTRUMENT LESSONS – SIGN UP FOR TERM THREE

Music is a vital part of life at Silverstream, and the thriving Music Department aims to encourage and inspire each boy to participate fully both in class Music lessons and in the many and varied opportunities that are offered beyond the classroom to pupils in all years.

These include individual instrumental and singing lessons, choirs, concert band and other instrumental ensembles, trips and workshops, as well as concerts, recitals and competitions.

Places are available on the following instruments for Term 3 lessons:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Violin, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Piano, Singing, Drums and Percussion. Visit our website www.musicstream.co.nz to sign up

■ ADULT MUSIC LESSONS – SIGN UP FOR TERM THREE

The NZ Academy of Music is a sunny, friendly place, with classes exclusively for adults, where people come to make music, meet each other and enjoy some quality time.

From singing, to cello, piano, jazz saxophone – or channel your inner rocker – students will find a happy, supportive team of professional teacher musicians to take them by the hand and lead them into the astonishing and intriguing world of music making."

Term 3 lessons start on Monday July 25 with Descant Housewives Choir! Visit the NZAM website for available course and to Sign Up www.nzam.school.nz

■ NZQA FEES

If your son is sitting NCEA this year please note that the final date for payment of NZQA fees will be Friday, 12 August - Week 3 of Term 3. The entry fee is \$76.70 regardless of the number of subjects. Scholarship subjects are charged at an additional \$30 per subject.

Those parents who have already made some payment, or bulk payments, please check your son's student portal to confirm the balance outstanding (if any). You are of course welcome to pay the balance owing at any stage before 12 August.

Financial assistance is available for eligible applicants and forms are available from the front desk at the office on our College website http://www.stream.school.nz/index/home/NZQA_News or from the NZQA website, <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/Application-For-Financial-Assistance.pdf>.

Further information is also available from the office or can be accessed on the NZQA website, <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/Application-for-Financial-Assistance-info.pdf>

■ BLUE AND WHITE MAGAZINE

It has no longer become viable for us to provide all students with a free copy of the Blue & White magazine. You may have noticed that a \$20 charge was added to your son's account for this at the start of the year. If your son wishes to receive a personal hard copy of the Blue & White magazine then the \$20 should be paid to the College prior to the end of the year. Copies will continue to be held in the Library and on-line on our website http://www.stream.school.nz/index/home/Blue_and_White_Archive.

■ 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.

New Feature: Subscribe to Year Level notices.

You can download the app for free on your iPhone or Android by clicking on this link:

<http://is.gd/8aqYWQ>