



THE STREAMER

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St Patrick's College, Silverstream *Foundation Newsletter*

Modern learning spaces and layout established

The College has been gradually modernising and upgrading the teaching and learning spaces within the College.

During the school holidays in April, four classrooms were repainted and re-carpeted, and new curtains were hung. Heat pumps were installed in all the upstairs classrooms in Kennedy Block. Some areas have been opened up to create larger learning spaces which are more suitable for 90 minute lessons.

This work is greatly appreciated as it is creating more flexible and welcoming learning spaces for our students and teachers.



Gerard Tully with the students in the new break out space at the top of Kennedy.

Message from the Rector

Kia ora koutou – greetings everyone

As a College we have three strategic themes – to be a thoroughly Catholic and Marist College, to have a strong and abiding sense of community; and to engage in outstanding, modern teaching and learning. Taking time out (a term in my case) allows one to reflect on how committed we really are to these themes. Within one week of being back at school I personally experienced:

- The Town Winter Exchange – a great day of sport and competition but also camaraderie with our brother school (building community);
- A combined BOT/BOP Sunday meeting/retreat on “What is Marist?” where board members reflected on the very essence of our school (thoroughly Catholic and Marist);
- Learning Conferences – tutor teachers with each student and their parents/whanau – considering academic progress to date and where to next (primarily, outstanding teaching and learning, but also building community).

It is heartening to return from my sabbatical and be immediately reassured that we are working hard – trying to be the best we can be – in the three key areas that our whole community have identified as being central to how we want the experience of St Patrick's College Silverstream to be.

The Foundation has been set up to help our students achieve their full potential in their learning, extra-curricular activities and Catholic formation. We invite Old Boys, parents and friends of the College to join the Foundation and share in the life of our College community.



Streamers out and about



Sr Frances Marie (Staff) Peter Sainsbury 1976-80)

Peter with wife Sophie and son Os, visiting from their home in Washington, USA, took the opportunity to visit the College and catchup with Sr Frances Marie, his former RE teacher and family friend.



Herewini Ammunson (2011-15)

Herewini was one of the three undergraduate recipients to be awarded the Ngārimu VC and 28th Māori Battalion Memorial Scholarship. He will be studying law and commerce. The scholarship was established in 1948 in honour of the 28th Māori Battalion and supports future Māori leaders to be successful in education.



Asafo Aumua (2011-15)

In his first year out of College Asafo was selected for the NZ U20 team that played recently in the World Rugby U20 Championships in Manchester, England.



Brothers: Bob (1956-60) & Brian (1958-61) Peacock

Bob with wife Sue and Brian and wife Clare from Hamilton attended Ian McMullin's funeral in Taupo.



David Ranford (1948-52)

David and his wife Joy called by the College when down from Tauranga. David graduated from Canterbury Uni with a Electrical Engineering Degree and had a career in the power generating and supply industry.



Allen Keating (1949-51)

Allen and Pat Bonnette came down from Tauranga to join other Old Boys for the Foundation's luncheon during St Bedes traditional sports fixture held at the College in June.



Bernie Monk (1967-71)

Bernie with his wife Kath was formally made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit on Friday 15 April 2016 for services to the community. The couple lost their son Michael in the explosion at Pike River Mine in 2010.



Hamish Watson (2006-10)

The 23-year-old from Lower Hutt impressed when coming into the Wellington Phoenix squad late last season, netting three goals in eight appearances.

Those performances led Phoenix coach Ernie Merrick to offer him a one-year contract from 13 April 2016.

FOURVIERE Bicentenary of the Marist Society

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Fr. John Hannan S.M - Superior General of the Society of Mary Liam Foley - St Bede's College Teacher Sam Mano, Jen & Micah Martinez, Matt Grevatt - Logos Youth Ministry, Jess Bryan - St. Pat's Silverstream & Marist Youth Ministry, Fr Alejandro Munoz SM - Society of Mary General Administration L-R Kneeling Fr Kevin Conroy S.M, Fr Peter McAfee S.M at La Neyliere, Lyon. Home and resting place of Fr Jean Claude Colin.SM

On July 23, 1816, Jean-Claude, with other young priests and seminarians, pledged to establish a Society of Mary, in the chapel of Our Lady of Fourviere, Lyons. On July 23 In the same year he was ordained and joined a country parish in Cerdon as curate. He did not seem a likely candidate to found a worldwide religious congregation, as he was shy and retiring. Yet there he began his work which eventually led him to attracting hundreds of men to his side and sending some of them across the world to die even, for the ideals he set before them. This young curate was busy putting onto paper plans for the future Society of Mary. In 1830 Fr. Colin was elected "superior" of the group of Marist aspirants as they endeavored to attain approval for their group from Rome. In January 1836 the Pope confided the missions of Western Oceania in the South Pacific to this new group of Marist Fathers and the following April Rome approved the Society of Mary, Marist Fathers.

The following September the first twenty Marist Fathers made their profession and Fr. Colin was elected as the First Superior General. On Christmas Eve 1836, the first group of Marist missionaries left for the missions in Western Oceania in the South Pacific.



Silverstream students joined with the other New Zealand Marist students participating in the celebrations up in the Hokianga, North land during the recent school holidays.



Fr Jean Claude Collin SM 1790 -1875



Jeanette Duffy hosts Fr Bob Lee SM. (1941-43} for morning tea at the College Fr Bob celebrated his 70th Jubilee as a Professed Marist on 11 Feb 1946 -2016.



Chris Aumua on his way to scoring one of his fives tries in the Traditional against SPC Town. Silverstream won the match 43 -10.



Gerard Tully meeting up with Old Boys on his recent sabbatical visit to London.



Stream wins Three WelTec College Sport Wellington Rugby Finals

Premier 2: Stream 2nd XV 22-14 Tawa U 80kg: Stream 79-12 Wgtn College U 65 Div. 1: Stream 29-12 St Bernard's.

Roy Sinclair reunites with 1945 Wgtn Coll 1st XV Capt



Maurice De Terte and Roy Sinclair opposing captains 71 years ago.

It was the wrong result but Roy Sinclair was still happy to watch the St Patrick's College, Silverstream 1st XV lose to Wellington College. Roy captained Silverstream in 1945 when the team drew with Wellington 15-all. Remarkably, the Wellington captain from that 1945 match - Maurice de Terte - came out to Silverstream to watch his old school win 29-26.



Iona Apineru is presented by Roy with his playing jersey for the match.

Roy with his wife Lorraine and their carer Margy Bliss from the Riverleigh Rest Home, were guests of the 1st XV for their pre match luncheon in preparation for the 84th 1st XV traditional Wellington College match. Roy gave his reflections on his game and the values he received from his days when he attended as a boarder from Taihape from 1941-45. Their two sons, Michael and Stephen attended Stream in the 1970's.

Improvements continue to take place on campus



Trees removed from boundary between No 3 Rugby and recently established soccer pitch on land behind the Home of Compassion.



The removal of the AV centre and seating in the Lecture room of the Evatt auditorium to open up more space for viewing.

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Recently students were received into the sacramental life of the Church at the First Sacraments Mass of 2016.



Stream's Polynesian Group participated in the Annual HuttFest at Walter Nash Stadium, Lower Hutt.

Cuff Links:

You can buy these at \$40 by contacting the Foundation Office, orders taken \$45 that includes postage and packaging within New Zealand.



Scarves

These will be made available, watch this space.



REUNION 2016

The Foundation is more than happy to help co ordinate Year group reunions. John Watson (1976-80) and his committee are currently arranging a 40th Reunion for the intake of '76 for Labour Weekend. Please let the Foundation know if you are keen to set the wheels in motion for the intakes of 1957, 67, 77, 87 for 2017.



Stream v Town

The Third Annual Old Boys match was a closely contested match in which the lead changed twice, Silverstream's Old Boys won the inaugural B P McMahon Cup by defeating Town's Old Boys by 36 points to 21, after leading the match at half-time by 19 points to 14.

Player-Of-The-Day Awards were presented to David Silk (1979-83) and Nic Fitisemanu (Town).

GIFTING & ADVICE OPTIONS

PLEASE TICK BOXES WHERE APPROPRIATE AND SEND YOUR FORM TO:
 St Patrick's College, Silverstream Foundation, Private Bag 906, Upper Hutt 5140
 Email: foundation@stream.school.nz



Please send me further information on making a bequest in my will.

GIFTING OPTIONS

- My/our gift to the Foundation is \$
- I/we would like to make a gift of \$ annually over a period of years, commencing/..... (month/year).
- I/we would like to visit the College to discuss our support the Foundation.
- I/we request a Foundation representative phone to discuss our support.

Should you **NOT** wish your name to be published in any Foundation or College media please indicate below.

I/we wish my/our gift to remain anonymous.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR GIFT OR PLEDGE

- Cheque (payable to the St Patrick's College, Silverstream Foundation)
- Internet Banking (please provide full reference details in the transaction)
- Automatic Payment (via your bank with full reference details)
- Credit Card (please fill in details below)

FOUNDATION BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account No. 12-3478-0037922-00

Account Name:
 The St Patrick's College, Silverstream Foundation

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City: Postcode:

Email:

Phone: Mobile:

Family Staff Friend Old Boy: Years attended (e.g. 1978-1982):

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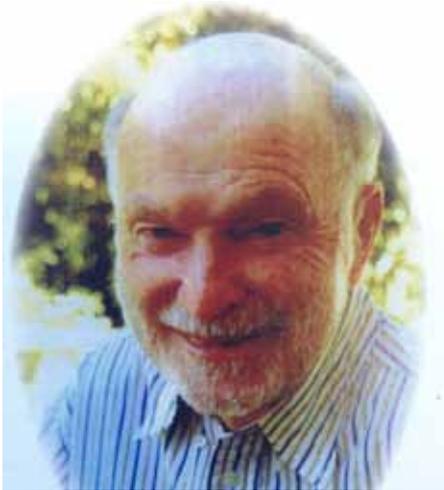
In Memoriam

WATT, Brian James (1977-78)

Died 25 March 2016 Age 55
Auckland

STANIFORTH, Roger (1954)

Died 27 March 2016 Newcastle,
Australia



McMULLIN, Ian Anthony JP (1943-46)

Died 14 April 2016 Age 88
Taupo



McVICKER Barbara May (Catering Staff 1994-15)

Died 16 April 2016 Age 60
Upper Hutt

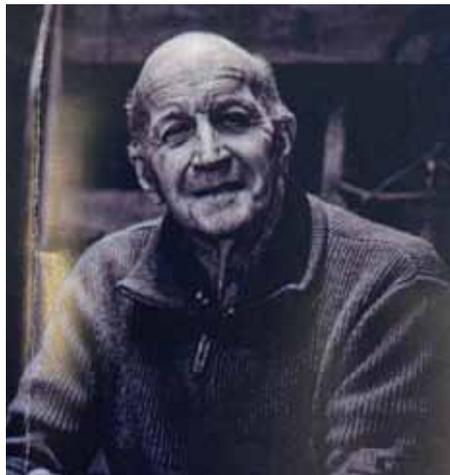


WASSON, John (1963-67)

RNZA Service No. L43411 Lt. Col. (Rtd)
Died 17 April 2016 Upper Hutt

BUNTING Derek Gerard (Staff 1982-86)

Died 25 April 2016 Age 62
Paekakariki Kapiti Coast

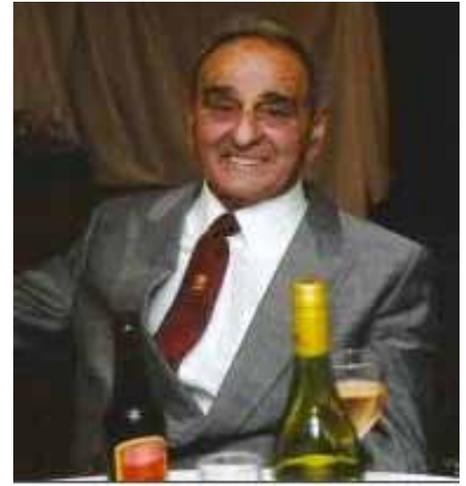


PIGOU, Laurence Arthur Comyn (Larry) QSM (1942-44)

Died 28 April 1916 Age 88
Blenheim

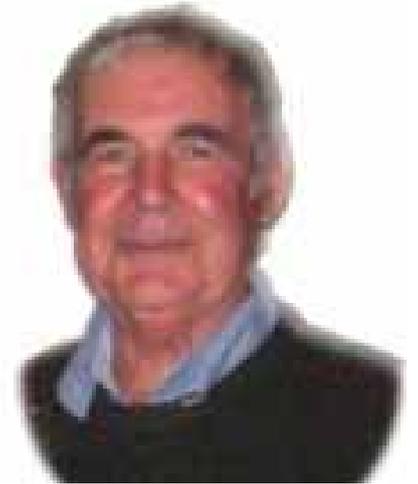
FRIEND, William John (1965-66)

Died 10 May 2016 Age 65
Lower Hutt



KARAM, Bernard Wilfred (1943-46)

Died 26 May 2016 Age 86
Upper Hutt



MICKLESON, Brendan Hilary (1956-60)

Died 20 July 2016 Age 73
Wanganui

KARAM, Francis John (Frank) (1938-42)

Died 15 August 2016 Age 91
Te Awamutu