



THE STREAMER

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St Patrick's College Silverstream Foundation Newsletter

From the Rector

"The daily progress of the new gym has generated great interest. There are a number of other exciting projects proposed as the College seeks to provide our students with outstanding and unique educational opportunities. These include the Sports Hub developments, refurbishment of the Chapel, and the provision of future-focused modern learning environments.

In relation to the running track, we are hopeful that a start will be made in the spring of 2014. This will be a community based facility and so we require substantial financial support from the wider community to make this project viable. The College is very fortunate to be in the position to provide the land," said the Rector Gerard Tully.



New Gymnasium Leaps Ahead



The Contractors are making steady progress in the construction of the new gymnasium. Jonathan Moss (1988-92) the Project Manager for Maycroft, said, "I am pleased to report that the exterior of the structure is in place and we are starting to close the building in." The utilities have been laid to the site, a new fire water pipeline and power cabling to the College transformer have been installed. We are hopeful to have the gym operational by Term 2, 2014.

2013 Felix Kane Memorial Award

Bernie Monk (1967-71)

Bernie was awarded the Felix Kane Memorial Cup as the Old Boy of the Year at the Annual SPCOBA dinner held on 17 October 2013. He has stood up for and represented the 29 Pike River Mine Disaster families.

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 in Action

Streamers making their mark here and abroad in a variety of careers.



Paul Treacy (1973-77)

Paul is the co founder and CEO of Eyemagnet Ltd and an executive with significant experience in software and hardware technology. He has many years experience as a Product Development manager, specializing in the technical and commercial aspects of mobile services. Paul led a global team in the technical and commercial development of ICT systems in world championship motorsport. He was part of the team that won four world championships at the leading edge of its industry. Paul is based in Wellington, however divides his time between the US and other international markets.



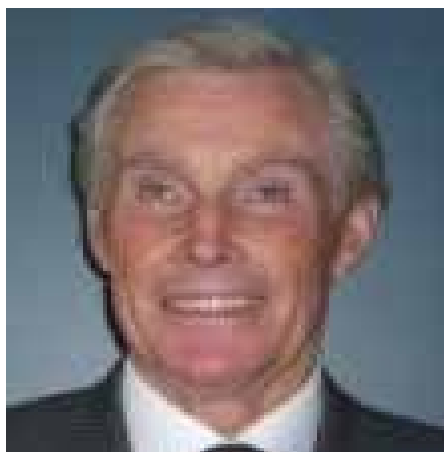
Adam Julian (1999-03)

Adam is the face of NZ Secondary school 1st XV rugby. After Sky Sport established the Rugby Channel in 2010, they began to televise 1st XV rugby matches. Adam at this time was a part time reporter for the Dominion Post. He researched notes

on the traditional rugby matches between Silverstream and Wellington College and submitted them for the benefit of the broadcast team of Keith Quinn, Ken Laban and Bull Allen for this live traditional match. Adam then received an invite from Martin Crowe, the Producer, with a job offer to research information on the Schools 1st XVs and this led to the running the Rugby Channel website and the building a social media presence on Facebook. The Land Rover 1st XV Rugby coverage of the Colleges up and down the country throughout the season is keenly watched and reported.

Adam has made a fantastic report on the history of Stream 1st XV rugby in his report of 4 August 2011 including the profiles of Streams ten All Blacks.

<http://blog.skysport.co.nz/college-rugby/st-pats-silverstream/>



Kevin O'Connor (1953-57)

Kevin is currently the Chairman and founding trustee of the Nikau Foundation. This is a Charitable Trust that attracts gifts and legacies to invest into and improve the Greater Wellington region. Kevin was formerly the Chairman of Infratil Limited, a specialist investor in international infrastructure and utility assets. Previously he had a 35 year career in investment and stockbroking. Deputy Chairman of Utilities Emerging Markets Ltd and currently a board member of Society of Mary

Education Trust, Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of Wellington, and Todd Foundation Investment Board, and is a member of the Archdiocesan Treasury Committee. Kevin and his wife Julie have a family of four with sons Mark (1982-86) and Curtis (1985-89) who attended Silverstream.



Jonny Bentley (2000-04)

Jonny captained the 1st XV in 2004 and was the top scorer from his position of first five eight with 152 points from four tries, 22 penalties and 33 conversions.

In 2006 Jonny represented Wellington U21's and was named and played for the Wellington XV in 2007 season. before taking up a contract with the Japanese club Yokogawa Musashino All Stars.

When Jonny left New Zealand for a world rugby odyssey he did not have a top-flight professional career in mind, the fly half joined the Cornish Pirates championship side in 2009 and helped them to win the British and Irish Cup in 2010.

The 2012/13 season saw him dogged with injury which he was only able to start once throughout the season for Pirates.

Then for the 2013/14 season and injury free, he signed a one year contract for the Premiership side Gloucester to play in the Heineken Cup.

A Seventy Year Religious Vocation

Sister Frances Marie (1972 – 2005)

Sister grew up in Christchurch and entered the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary novitiate at Heretaunga in 1941. Sister was professed in 1944 and then went to Samoa and taught for ten years. In 1956 Sister was appointed as Mistress of Novices at Heretaunga where she looked after the welfare of girls joining the Order. In 1971 Sister attended Wellington Polytech and completed a Magazine Journalism course.

1972 saw Sister take responsibility for the welfare of the girls from Samoa who came on work experience in the domestic duties at the College.

Then in 1973 the Rector, Fr Patrick Minto, upon learning of her teaching background appointed Sister to the teaching staff where she taught English, Economics, Religious Studies and Social Studies till her official retirement in 2005.

Sister, however, is not one to stay idle for long so quickly involved herself with the helping in the remedial reading programme at the College. She has only just recently retired from this in the last couple of years. Sister lives on the College site in one of the school flats. Rosalie Nalsalio (1960-) now looks after Sister in her flat. These flats have recently been moved closer to Fergusson Drive to make way for the construction of the new Gymnasium.

Now at the age of 92, it was only up until the last four years Sister would be seen every evening, driving from her flat to the Home of Compassion chapel to attend Mass in her little Honda. Sister has many links with the College over the years with her most recent relative, great nephew, Jack Wilson arriving in 2013 for his College education.

A Marist in every essence of the word who has dedicated her life to God's work.



Streamer Turns to Craft

Edward Guard (1952-53)

Edward a retired Commercial fisherman, displayed some of his wood art at the Marlborough Guild of Woodworkers exhibition recently. His favourite work, an 800 piece depiction of the Last Supper, was crafted in a style known as intarsia, a woodwork technique that fits together different sizes and species of wood to create an illusion of depth. The piece took more than 400 hours to complete. Each individual piece of wood required about half an hour to create and place. He spends about 14 hours a week on average creating wooden crafts, including three roll-top desks and two sets of bedroom furniture.

The Guard family have had a long association with Marlborough region with his Great Grandfather, John (Jacky) Guard establishing the first on shore whaling Station at Te Awaiti in Tory Channel in 1827 before moving permanently in 1836 to Kakapo Bay near Port Underwood. His great uncle, John was the first European born in the South Island on 1 October 1831. A book by Don Grady "Guards of the Sea" gives a very good historical record of this early pioneering family.



Streamers at the SPCOB Association Dinner



Streamers at the SPCOB Association dinner (L to R):
Mana Hogan, Matt Kelly, Matt Kennedy-Good, Nicolas Williams

The annual SPCOB Association dinner was held 17 October at St Patrick's College (Town) with Gordon Noble-Campbell (1980-84) as MC. Steve Hinds (Town) was guest speaker talking about his role as the NZRU Citing Commissioner. A large number of Stream old boys gathered to reminisce on their school days. Making the long trip into town from Marian Court in Silverstream were Fathers Noel Delaney (SM), Barry O'Connor (SM) and Brian Quin (SM). There was also a strong contingent present from Bernie Monk's year (see front page story).

College News

Congratulations to all students who participated in the winter codes through the season. This is the first season in the College's history where they fielded teams in the premier grades in Rugby, Football, Basketball and Hockey.

Silverstream rugby completed a very successful season with six teams making the finals in their respective grades. Three of the teams won their final: U14 Div 2 31-18 over Kapiti, U65 Div 1 40 - 12 over Wgtn Col and U55 Div 1 19 - 5 over SPC Town

In their first year in the Boys Championship Basketball premier grade the Senior A's competed in the final against Town for the Pohlen Cup an outstanding effort indeed, Town running out the winners. 72-59

In final of the Premier Youth Boys Football grade Stream played very courageously to be beaten by Wellington College 3-0 in a penalty shoot out after being drawn 2-2 at full time.



Alex Mellow works on his Year 12 NCEA technology project building a mini motor bike, another John Britten in the making!



Wellington Premier 1 Final
vs Wellington College



Premier 1 Football Final
vs Wellington College



Head Boy Oliver McClure has had an outstanding year leading the College in 2013. He has been awarded the inaugural Wellington Archbishop's Scholarship along with the Hutt Mana Energy Trust scholarship.



Lachie Watson, Dux and
Victor Ludorum for 2013, with
Proxime Accessit, Johann Go



Premier 1 Basketball Final
vs Town

Recent Weddings

Garett Hines (2001-05)	m Rebecca Williams	Lower Hutt
Matt Cunliffe (1999-03)	m Hanna Rogers	Brisbane
Brent Lindsay (1994-98)	m Sarah McAnulty	Italy
James O'Brien (1994-98)	m Dorotta Musial	Poland
Chris Egan (1997-01)	m Stephanie Gibson	England
Brett Mathews (1999-03)	m Erica Moran	Silverstream



James Charlesworth (2003-7)
& Julia Kearney recently
married in Martinborough

GIFTING

The College is very grateful for any donation you can make to the Foundation. We urge you to get involved in whatever way you can. Many thanks to those who have already made a donation.

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Address:

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☐ Parent ☐ Staff ☐ Friend ☐ Old Boy: Year/Form started (e.g. Year 9/3rd Form):

Years attended (e.g. 1978-1982):

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In Memoriam

JOHNSTON, Henry Noel

known as Noel (1940)

Died 15 April 2013, Hawera. Noel had a distinguished career in many areas including Mayor of Hawera and a prominent member of the Taranaki Regional Council and a very active member of the Justice of the Peace.



RACO Fr Lui SM (1949 – 50)

Died 6 May 2013. Aged 85, Suva, Fiji. A Marist for 60 years and a priest for 56 years. Fr Lui was one of the most respected and senior members of the Pacific province – teacher, pastor, formator, leader and friend.

SWEETAPPLE Ken (1943-47)

Died 18 May 2013. Aged 84, Kaitaia. Ken came to Silverstream as a boarder from Napier. After leaving College Ken moved to Kaitaia and farmed sheep and beef cattle. He and his wife Betty raised a family of seven children.

NORGATE, Terence, John

known as Ted (1956-59)

Died 1 August 2013. Aged 71, New Plymouth. Ted was a well known Taranaki identity who put others before himself in all his dealings throughout his life. He worked in the



oil industry, running a Europa service station. Upon retirement he became a driver of the Life Education Trust's mobile classroom.

SUTHERLAND Grant Tony

(1988 – 92)

Service No 999697 Sgt RNZAF

Died 9 August 2013. Aged 38, Wanganui. Grant was a keen golfer and family man who will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

HURLEY, Bernard Francis

known as Bernie (1943-45)

Died 19 August 2013. Aged 82, Taranaki. Bernie with his brother, Kevin farmed at Hurleyville in the Taranaki.

McCOOL, Albert Michael

known as Albie (1938 – 42)

Died 23 August 2013. Aged 90, Fielding. Farming was Albie's life and he enjoyed nothing more than closing a deal on a line of cattle. His son Warwick (1967-71) is also an Old Boy.

MURPHY, John Francis

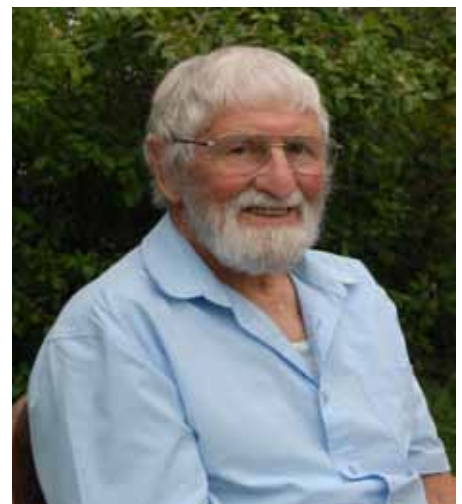
known as Jack (1935-39)

Died 26 August 2013. Aged 95, Pahiataua. Jack and his wife Joyce had



Albie McCool (1938-42)

a family of nine children and they farmed "Hakawai" a sheep and beef property. Their three sons Patrick, Sean and Bernard attended Stream and were third generation Old Boys.



LAMONT, Donald Joseph

known as Don (1938-40)

Army No 435982 Cpt, 22 Batt. 2NZEF
Died 29 September 2013. Aged 91, Gore. He farmed at Pine Bush, Edendale, Southland after serving overseas in WW11. His son Donald (1961-66) was a second generation Streamer. Don was a Prefect in his final year at Silverstream and upheld the motto Sectare Fidem throughout his life.

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We welcome your involvement in the St Patrick's College, Silverstream Foundation. If you are an Old Boy or friend of the College, or your son is a current pupil, please join up and play an active part in shaping the future of our College.

St Patrick's Silverstream has been providing our Catholic youth with a first-class faith-based education for more than 80 years. The Foundation is a great way of ensuring the College stays at the forefront of Catholic education in New Zealand. We need your help and support. Get involved.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please get in touch:

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