



THE STREAMER

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Bill English from 1979 Head Prefect to Prime Minister

We were privileged to have Bill visit the College in September (while Acting Prime Minister) to speak with the Year 13 students at their Retreat. He was joined by other Old Boys including Tim Mannix, (Head Day Boy 1986) and they addressed the students on the topic "Sectare Fidem – what that has meant for me as I have lived my life." The first Rector of our College, Fr John Dowling SM said: "We endeavour to make our students good Christian men. And also, worthy citizens, whose loyalty to king and country is no mere sentiment but is proved by deeds whenever the occasion arises."



Bill rising to the challenge of Prime

Rt. Hon. Bill English, Prime Minister

Gerard Tully, Rector

Minister of our country is certainly a great example of his loyalty to, and service of, "home, church, crown and school." As his College we are proud of his achievements and offer him our congratulations.

The College continues to strive to form "good Christian men", men who will "influence for good everyone with whom they might be associated during all the days of their lives" (Archbishop Redwood, 1935). We remain true to the intentions and aspirations of our founding fathers.

Of course, times change, and the style of education in 2016 is very different from that of 1931 – no Wifi and Google hangouts back then! The very real challenge for us is to keep up with, embrace - and indeed lead - the rapid advances in education and technology.

We will be looking in 2017 to launch a campaign which will allow members of our Foundation, and our wider College community, to contribute financially to the on-going provision of an outstanding 21st Century educational environment, an environment that continues to form "good Christian men and worthy citizens" of this great country of ours.

Merry Christmas to you all. Sectare Fidem. Gerard Tully, Rector

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



Des Green (1952-54) celebrates his sisters diamond jubilee

Annette celebrated her diamond jubilee as a Daughter of Our Lady of Compassion on 16 September 2016 in the Chapel of the Home of Compassion, Silverstream with the Mass celebrated by Cardinal John Dew. The Sisters of Compassion helped in the College's infirmary during times of need. This was a huge task for the Matron in the early years of the College when there were over 300 boarders in residence.



Bill Anderson (1951-55)

Bill checking his college Athletics records that he broke in 1954 in the U17 880yds and the mile. In 1955 he broke the long standing (29 years) Senior 880yds record of 2mins 04.6secs set by R Leech in 1926 with his time of 2min 03.5secs. Ted Benton set the current record with a time of 1min 56.2secs in 1971. Bill broke the other long standing (31 years) Senior mile record of 4min 42secs set by his father Ray in 1924 with a time of 4min 40.5secs. Matt Pavitt set the current record with a time of 4min 06.97secs in 2010. (imperial measurements were converted to metric distances in 1970) Note: When St Patrick's College was relocated to Silverstream in 1931 the Athletics records came out to Silverstream.



Wayne Guppy (1968-72) and Alfred Preece (1971-75) have both been re-elected as the Mayor of their respective local bodies of Upper Hutt City and the Chatham Islands.



Sir Patrick Mahony (1950-53)

Francis Fanning the 2015 Old Boy of the Year presented the Felix Kane Memorial Cup to Sir Patrick Mahony as the Old Boy of the Year for 2016 at the recent Annual SPCOBA's Dinner.



Rory McSweeney (1998-02)

Congratulations Rory McSweeney (1998-02) in winning the bronze medal with a javelin throw of 54.99m at Rio Paralympics.



Harry Lampen-Smith (1942-49)

Harry arrived at Silverstream as a 10 year old refugee from Singapore after the Japanese captured the island and took his parents as civilian POW's in Sumatra until V J on 15 August 1945. Harry is the College's longest serving boarder seven years two terms. He now lives in retirement in Palmerston North.



Fr John Allardyce SM Staff (1965-75) and his former student Paddy Walsh (1965-69) meetup after over 50 years at the Annual SPCOBA's Dinner.

1976-80 Reunion Labour weekend 2016



A total of 52 members of the year group attended throughout the weekend that included a Quiz on Friday night at J J Murphys Bar, the Formal Dinner on Saturday night at Macs Ale House and Mass on Sunday at Silverstream.
Attendees: Mark Benham, Stu Blair, Chris Bradley, Richard Cassidy, Richard Clarke, Simon Clayton, Brendan Clegg, Mark Collinge, John Cook, Charlie Cordwell, Paul Curtis, Richard Drake, Greg Ebbitt, Tim Engel, Dermot English, Jonathan Fleet, Stephen Fleming, Benny Goodman, Tim Goodson, John Goulden, Ian Grogan, Warwick Jobson, Kendall Jones, Paul Kilmartin, Josef Langreiter, Andrew MacDonald, Tim Marsland, John McCann, Nick Meyer, Mark Muller, Peter Murray, Matthew Myers, Graham Nelson, Gary Nesdale, Andy Nicholls, Kevin O'Malley, Martin O'Malley, Chris O'Neill, Sanjay Ponnappa, Dave Roache, Greg Roache, Marc Rocard, Bede Roe, Tom Sheehan, Ant Simon, Willy Szeto, Martin Walshe, Bernard Ward, Michael Ward, Mark Warmington, John Watson, John Wilkes.
Teachers: Des Boyle, Fr Pat Dooley, Fr John Walls, Br Dan Connell.

At the Sunday Mass in the College Chapel the following deceased members of the year group were remembered: David Dalgety, James Cook, George Mara, Scott McNally, Ken Peyroux, Louis Rongonui, Laurence Tobin, Adrian Vermunt, Richard Visser, Matt Walker.

Reunion committee was chaired by John Watson with support from Stu Blair, Charlie Cordwell, Paul Curtis, Richard Drake, Paul Kilmartin, Marc Rocard, Bede Roe.

College News



Michael Allen was awarded The Gilbert Memorial Medal and the Silverstream Dux Cup for 2016 and Miquel Antonio was awarded the Blundell Family Cup for the Proxime Accessit.



Max Press was announced Victor Ludorum at the 2016 Sportsman of the Year Awards for his contribution to Athletics.



Albert Latailakepa 2016 Head Boy received the Father Dooley Rosebowl for Year 13 Silverstream Spirit.



Junior 4 x 400m relay Silver medalists at the recent NZSSAA champs in Auckland. L - R Euan Kortink, Stanton Renwicks, William Adams, Hamish Lock.



Recent Weddings

Sam Bryan (2004 -04) married Emily Natoli on 3 October 2016 in London

Todd Beaumont (2000-04)	m
Andrew Beaumont (1997-01)	m
Adam Saxton (1998-02)	m
Engalas Jenkinson (2010-14)	m

Emma Davy	Scotland
Laura Mitchell	London
Amy Tait	London
Jess Cooper	Christchurch



Peter Jones (Jonesy) presents Zach Murrow with the Year 12 Spirit Award for 2016. Jonesy is retiring from teaching after 12 years. He taught accounting as well as coaching and managing rugby teams for the College.



The College has selected the 2017 student Leadership team of Harry Poland (Deputy), Zach Murrow (Head Boy), and Harrison Boyle (Deputy).



Hugh Steel (staff 1993-), Reihana Dalton (Athletics Capt Yr 10) after winning the 23rd Junior athletic meet for the Neville Shield by 32 points. Stream 129 Town 97.

Cuff Links:

These cuff links are available @ \$40 or \$45 Including P & P.



Scarves

These traditional woollen scarves available at \$30 or \$35 including P & P.



REUNION 2017

The Foundation is more than happy to help coordinate year group reunions. Already there is interest for the 1957 intake to get the planning up and running through John McCarthy. Please let the Foundation know if you are keen to set the wheels in motion for the intakes of: 67, 77, 87 for 2017.

Campus Improvements



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

The maths classroom D13, in the Dowling Block was recarpeted and painted during the October holidays.

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

YOUR DETAILS

Name:

Address:

City: Postcode:

Email:

Phone: Mobile:

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

YOUR CREDIT CARD DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE)

Type of credit card Visa Mastercard S/N (last 3 or 4 digits on signature panel)

Cardholder name:

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Noel Sainsbury (1973-77) graduated with a LLB from Victoria University in 1985. He has now been made a District Court Judge and will be based at the Manukau District Court, Auckland where he was sworn in on 18 November 2016.



Old Boys Ian Armstrong (1944-47) and Peter Menzies (1951-54) after attending midweek Mass at St Vincent de Paul's church Milford, Auckland.



Alfred Tong (1999-03) has just completed his first year at Holy Cross College Seminary, Auckland.

In Memoriam



SMYLIE, Mark Elyvn (1968-72)
Died 1 June 2016, Age 61
Paraparaumu.

ORANGE, Desmond Francis (1943-45)
Died 27 June 2016, Age 86
Masterton.

JAROCKI, Richard (1961-65)
Died 11 August 2016
Hamilton.

BURT, Gordon Francis (Peter) (1944)
Died 3 September 2016, Age 88
Greytown.

VERSCHAFFELT, Paul Nestor (1932-33)
Died 8 September 2016, Age 100
Tauranga.



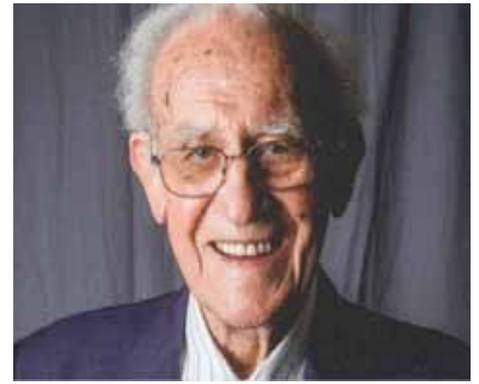
GOLIGHTLY, John Henderson (1965-69)
Died 19 September 2016, Age 64
Carterton.

DAKEN, Derek (1950-53)
Died 11 October 2016, Age 81
Lower Hutt.

BOTICA, Cvitan Fred (1965-69)
Died 20 October 2016, Age 64
Melbourne.

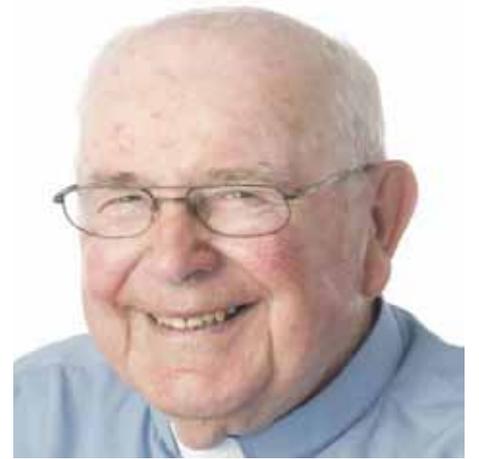


MELLOR-KILLALEA, Matthew Robert (2006-10)
Died 31 October 2016, Age 24
Wellington.



FLANAGAN Terence Michael (Terry) (1933-36)
Died 19 November 2016, Age 97
Hamilton.

DELANEY, John Patrick (1951-54)
Died 20 November 2016
Upper Hutt.



BROADBENT, John Vincent (1943-46) Monsignor
Died 27 November 2016
Wellington.

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