



# THE STREAMER

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St Patrick's College Silverstream Foundation Newsletter

## New Gymnasium Site Blessed

The blessing of the new gymnasium site took place on Friday 3 May 2013, this marked the commencement of the construction of the First Stage of the Sports Hub project.

The site is just to the south of the swimming pool. The site preparation involved the relocation of some timber buildings, tree felling and the formation of road access from Fergusson Drive.

Fr John Grealley, the College Chaplain, and Fr Barry O'Connor representing the Marists on the Board of Proprietors conducted the ceremony with the participation from staff and students.



Mr Gerard Tully, the Rector, turned "the first sod" to commence the project and thanked all those who had got the project to this stage, especially the Society of Mary who provided core funding to make the dream into a reality.

The contract to build the gymnasium was awarded to Maycroft Construction and designed by DLA Architects. The anticipated date for completion is March 2014. The new gymnasium will have two basketball courts, weight training facilities and two classrooms that will provide opportunities to extend the sports science lessons for the college.

Our existing gymnasium has had to be replaced as it is a seismic risk. It was built exactly 60 years ago and many Old Boys have memories of the arctic winters in it.

From the archives of the 1953 *Blue and White*

"The gymnasium so often longed for, so much talked of, is at last a reality, a splendid solid reality in steel and concrete, a building of which any school might be proud. The question



Fr John Grealley, College Chaplain, and Fr Barry O'Connor SM.

of course arises: How are we going to pay for it? First of all, the New Zealand Railways have taken a piece of property from us for their new line on the other side of the main highway. We hope that compensation due to the College will defray a considerable part of the cost. For the rest we have to rely on our own revenue and donations of our friends and Old Boys."

### FOUNDATION UPDATE

The number of donors continues to grow and your financial commitment is gratefully appreciated. We have got away to a fantastic start with the total now standing at **\$250,000**.

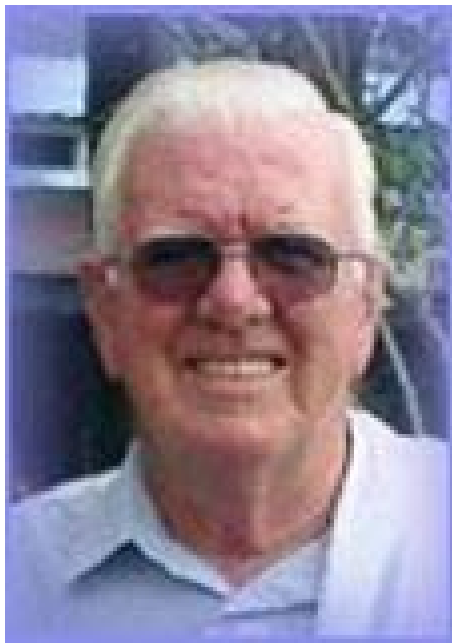
The Foundation has been set up to help our students achieve their full potential in their learning, extra-curricular activities and Catholic formation. We invite Old Boys, parents and friends of the College to join the Foundation and share in the life of our College community.



# In Memoriam

We remember in our prayers all Old Boys who have died recently.

**Augustine Leo Schumacher (1941-41)** was a second generation SPC student who farmed in Stratford, Taranaki.



**Fr Denis Mahony SM (1953-57)** was well known as a leader of spirituality and mediation in Fiji and surrounding islands. He was director of the Nazareth Prayer Centre at Wailekutu on the outskirts of the Fijian capital, Suva. He was 73 and a Priest for 49 years.

**Lloyd Whiti Iwikau (1942-45)** is survived by his twin brother Boyd. He lived in Fielding and raised a family of 12 children.

**John William Coogan (1953- 54)** grew up and farmed in the Taihape region.

**Kevin James Loughnane (1953-54)** originally came from Taihape and then moved to Tauranga.



**Dr Arnold Francis McKee (1939-43 Dux in 1942 and 1943, Head Boy in 1943)** completed graduate studies at La Sorbonne, Paris in 1954. He completed his PhD in Economics and was appointed the Chair of Economics at the Laurentian University of Canada in 1961. From 1971-76 he served as Principal of King's College, Canada. He was an accomplished cellist and played for many years with the London Community Orchestra. In his retirement he became an active member of the St Vincent de Paul Society and Birthright.

**Paul Ian McDonald (1936-39)** The following was recollected in the 1945 *Blue & White* of his WWII service "In November Paul had been three months at Air Dept, Wellington, after doing ten months at Manga-roa. Of four years' war service two were spent in the Army and two in R.N.Z.A.F. In 1944 Paul was in aircrew until September, when Canadian training came to an end and with it his prospects of overseas service. Paul's

encyclopaedic knowledge of Old Boy's in R.N.Z.A.F. was of great help in the compilation of these notes. He hopes to resume his studies next year at Victoria College."

## Old Boys Association AGM

The SPCOBA has communicated to its members a proposal to restructure the Association, dividing the current organisation into two separate Old Boys' Association, one for Silverstream and one for Town.

This proposal is in response to the growth of Old Boy activities being generated with the establishment of Foundations and subsequent reconnection initiatives that take place.

A constructive meeting of the respective Colleges Board of Proprietors, Rectors and Development Managers with the Association executive provided a clear pathway to ensure the continuity of the Association and its Old Boy initiatives.

The Association invites feedback from its members – please contact SPCOBA President Evan Bayly at [secretary@spcoba.org.nz](mailto:secretary@spcoba.org.nz)

## From the Managers Office

I am updating our database so please help us connect with fellow Old Boys by asking them to contact the Office. Keeping updated information is appreciated so please let the Office know of any changes.

Our new web site is being built and you will be able to register and update your contact details online.

[www.streamfoundation.org.nz](http://www.streamfoundation.org.nz)

## Join the Foundation

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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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## Old Boys Gather

With the advent of the Foundation there have been a number of opportunities for Old Boys to gather and rekindle acquaintances.

On his recent visit to Melbourne, Mike O'Leary met up with ten Streamers to bring them up to date with their Alma Mater.

Special thanks to Jeremy Cameron who co-ordinated a pre match gathering of Auckland-based Old Boys before attending the 1st XV match against St Kentigens College on Saturday 20 April.

A number Hawkes Bay Old Boys gathered on Saturday 4 May and watched the 1st XV win their match over Hastings Boys High.



**Standing:** Peter Richardson, Neil Pattison, John Kavanagh, Paul Shannon, Kerry Maher, Bill McElwee, Gerald Hare; **Sitting:** Richard Dossor, Terry Urquhart, Hugh Moleta, Geoff Ashenden, David Duignan, Harvey O'Sullivan; **Front:** Bruce Goodman, Dennis Benton; **Absent:** John MacRae.

## 1963 Reunion

David Duignan and Geoff Ashenden coordinated a gathering of their year group who started as Third Form students 50 years ago. The occasion was held over the weekend of 18/19 May in Taupo.

## Rosalie Nasalio - 52 Years Service at Silverstream



Rosalie Nasalio arrived at Silverstream on 8 December 1960 along with five other girls from Samoa to gain work experience in the Boarding Hostel.

Fr Noel Doohan had approached Sister Frances Marie to assist in recruiting the girls for these three year contracts. In the early years they worked cooperatively in the kitchen, dormitories and laundry. They boarded in the adjacent two storey Cotter Farm homestead on the property.

The boarding roll at this time was over

300 students and the duties were indeed fulltime. Then, in 1986, with a declining boarding roll the girls from Samoa were no longer recruited.

Rosalie took over the full time care of running the laundry that had been refurbished with two washing machines and three dryers.

She continues to work at the College five days a week, starting her du-

ties at 5.30am. She is now living in the College flats and cares for Sister Frances Marie. These flats have recently been relocated nearer the road to make way for the new gymnasium.

A true and faithful servant of Silverstream who continues to work and enjoy her Marist environment.

In 2010 Rosalie was awarded the Felix Kane Cup for her service to the College.

### COLLEGE CALENDAR

**Wednesday 19 June - Traditional v St Bedes @ Christchurch 1st X1 11.00am 1st XV 12.30pm**

**Wednesday 3 July - Traditional v PNBHS @ Stream 1st X1 at 1.00pm 1st XV at 1.30pm**

**Wednesday 10 July - Traditional Sports Fixture v SPC Town. @ Stream for Old Boys Trophy. 1st V Basketball 11.30am 1st X1 1.00pm 1st XV 1.30pm live on the Rugby Channel.**

**All Old Boys are cordially invited to attend the match and attend an after-match function in The Pavilion.**

**Sunday 11 August - Premier 1 Rugby Finals**

**Thursday 15 August - Assumption Mass**

**Boarding School Enrolments for 2014 are available.**

**Please contact the College Office (04 939 4224) for an Information Pack.**

## Sporting Triumphs

During the Athletics season two college records were broken.

Max Press set a new record in Under-14 1500m with a time of 4m15.1 sec shaving 6.2 seconds off Corey Casey's 2005 time. Max also established a new Wellington Secondary School record in the 800m with a time of 2min 07.98sec.

Kenneth Tuffin broke Steven Monks 1984 Under-15 Triple Jump record by 2 cm with a jump of 12.79 m.

The 1st XV had a convincing win in their opening match of the season in winning the 10th Annual Guppy Cup match against Upper Hutt's Under-20 side 41-14.

In Dragon Boating, the team backed up their national title from 2012 when they won the national title at Rotorua's Blue Lake. They completed the 200m in 47.45sec and the 500m in 2min 03.48 sec.



## Recent Weddings

Dermott Sweeney (1997-01)

Gerard Troy (1992-96)

Finbar Boyle (1992-96)

Thomas Cook (1994-98)

Michael Chapman (1996-00)

Edward Law (1999-03)

Patrick Morrissey (1997-98)

Matthew McGuinness (1999-03)

Brendan Burns (1995-99)

Eddie Binns (1995-99)

Daniel Boyle (1989-93)

Kris Zwart (2000-04)

m Kirsty MacDonald

m Anna Gould

m Rachel Young

m Rebecca Nelson

m Kelly Pemberton

m Rebecca Maycroft

m Alexis Sinden

m Anna Judge

m Rebecca Thomson

m Jo Davis

m Clarissa Ralston-Saul

m Rosie Peterson

Auckland

Taupo

Auckland

Wellington

Upper Hutt

Wellington

Waiheke Island

Riversdale

Upper Hutt

Havelock North

England

Christchurch



Eddie Binns and Jo Davis at their recent wedding.

# 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.

**PLEASE TICK BOXES WHERE APPROPRIATE AND SEND YOUR FORM TO:**

St Patrick's College, Silverstream Foundation, Private Bag 906, Upper Hutt

## Giftng Options

- My/our gift to the Foundation is \$ .....
- I/ we would like to make a weekly donation to support the Foundation.
  - PER WEEK:  \$5     \$20     \$10     \$.....     \$15
  - FOR:  1 Yr     2 Yrs     3 Yrs     4 Yrs     5 Yrs     ..... Yrs
- I/we would like to make a gift of \$ ..... annually over a period of ..... years, commencing ..... / ..... (month/year).

## 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

All Foundation gift amounts remain confidential.

### 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:

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

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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**Please fill in the form and mail to us, or scan and email it to us.**

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 Tel: 04 939 4224, Ext 710

# Streamers in Action

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



## Greg Cole (1997-01)

University of Canterbury - PhD in Civil Engineering (2008-2012). Greg's thesis is titled "The effects of detailed analysis on the prediction of seismic building pounding performance". Put more simply, it investigates the damage that buildings sustain when buildings collide during an earthquake. This work was mainly modeled on computers, but after the September 2010 and February 2011 Christchurch earthquakes, he helped in the immediate assessment of buildings, and surveys of the pounding damage, publishing two papers on that topic. He is now working for Beca – and is involved in assessment work around the lower North Island.



## Jason Woodward (2003-07)

Jason gained a Super 15 contract with the Melbourne based Rebels rugby team after a strong 2012 ITM Cup campaign with the Wellington Lions. In 2010 he made the New Zealand U20's at the IRB Junior World championship in Argentina, helping the team to win the competition undefeated. He was recently named Upper Hutt's 2013 Sportsman of the Year.



## Simon Stack (1978-82)

Recently appointed the College's Deputy Rector of Pastoral after the departure of Tony Giles to Auckland. Mr Stack has been the HOD Science at Stream since 1997 and has coached the 1st XV. He will bring his no non-sense approach to this role.



## Matthew Tukaki (1988-92)

Matthew has been Australia's Representative to the United Nations Global Compact since 2010 and was reappointed to the role for a further two year term. In 2012 he led Australia's business delegation to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (also known as Rio+20). Recently, Mr Tukaki was unanimously elected by all 101 members of the UNGC Networks to be their representative on the Board of the UNGC in New York for the annual summit.

## Brendan Foot (1954-57)

Brendan has recently celebrated 40 years in the Motor Industry in the Hutt Valley. He started selling cars that he sourced from the classified advertisements of the paper and put

them on his second hand car yard property in Railway Ave, Lower Hutt in 1973. This is how he operated for the first 20 years of the business with



the help of his wife Katherine and sons Matthew and David and one other staff member. The business today has grown to employ over 80 staff in their four Supersites selling upwards of 250 new and used cars a month.



## Gregory Goodman (1976-80)

Gregory is responsible for the Goodman Group's overall operations and the implementation of its strategic plan. He has 30 years of experience in the property industry with significant expertise in the industrial property arena. Gregory was a co-founder of Goodman. He is a director of Goodman Limited (the manager of the NZ Exchange listed Goodman Property Trust), the Tokyo Stock Exchange listed Goodman Japan Limited, and the management companies of Goodman's unlisted funds and subsidiaries.