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THE ST PATRICK'S FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED AT THIS YEAR'S BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION THAT A SPORTS FUND WOULD BE LAUNCHED.

The Foundation is pleased to announce that after the establishment of the Sports Fund, in its first year it has donated \$68,000 to nine College sports codes in the recent funding round.

Four sports codes, rugby, cricket, basketball and football, partnered the Foundation in promoting and selling tickets for the recent 5th Benefit Dinner and Auction and shared in the proceeds.

The other sporting codes applied through a contestable process and received varying amounts for either equipment and/or coaching. The sports that benefited were Athletics, Cricket, Rowing, Futsal, Rugby, Volleyball, Water Polo, Basketball and Football.

The Foundation would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters of the 2015 Benefit Dinner & Auction and donors to the Sports Fund.

THE FOUNDATION WAS
ABLE TO SUPPORT NINE
SPORTS CODES THANKS
TO OUR BENEFIT DINNER
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SECOND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



LAST MONTH WE SAID FAREWELL TO LORETTA LOVE WHO HAD BEEN THE FOUNDATION'S FIRST DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AND HAD BEEN IN THE ROLE FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS.

She had worked tirelessly to set up the Foundation and raised more than \$2 million for various projects during the past six years. Most notable achievements were the Annual Benefit Dinner, New Astroturf, 125th Jubilee, Old Boy Reunions and Rectors' Dinners. We wish Loretta well in her next role.

I would like to introduce myself as the new Development Manager. My name is Corinne Barnard. I am originally from England. I moved to New Zealand 20 years ago as a Physical Education teacher, and have been working in the Sports and Recreation industry for the past 15 years and more recently as CEO of a sports organisation. I bring a wealth of experience in organising events, working with volunteers and managing an organisation. I am really looking forward to working at St Patrick's College and meeting everyone.

AUCKLAND OLD BOYS MEET AND GREET NEW RECTOR



MARK MCGUINNESS AND WILLIS BOND KINDLY HOSTED 40 OLD BOYS IN AUCKLAND IN JUNE. MARK IS AN OLD BOY, BOARD MEMBER OF THE BOP AND CHAIR OF THE COLLEGE'S FOUNDATION!

It was heartening to see that the spirit so often referred to at St Pat's remains so evident as soon as you start getting a group of our Old Boys together. Towards the end of the evening Pua Magasiva (Old Boy 94-98), a Samoan-New Zealand actor who is best known for his roles as Nurse Vinnie Kruse in New Zealand soap Shortland Street, started singing the College anthem *Sectare Fidem* and everyone joined in. A good night was shared and the camaraderie was evident even with the Old Boys from different decades sharing stories from their time at St Pat's Town.

These Old Boy "get togethers" are often the impetus needed to locate other Old Boys in the area. Thanks to those who made contact with others, in the Auckland area we now have current contact details of more than 150 and it's steadily growing.

PHOTO: Auckland Old Boys enjoying the camaraderie and Willis Bond hospitality.



Your philanthropy achieving results for Science, Innovation and Technology

IN 2014 THE THEME FOR THE BENEFIT DINNER WAS SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY. TWO AREAS IN THE COLLEGE THAT HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE GENEROSITY OF DONORS AND COMPANIES ON THAT NIGHT ARE THE LIBRARY AND THE NEWLY OPENED SCIENCE LABS.

In the past few years the Library has become an impressive learning hub of the College, not only for the students during lunch breaks or before the morning bell but for actual classes using the iPad, Chromebook and laptop class sets of equipment.

Karen Clarke, the school Librarian, talks to us about the recent enhancements to the Library, care of the Foundation.

"I was very fortunate to be granted some money for technology in the library. One of the purchases is a Large Screen TV. The TV is a Panasonic 60 inch. It is mounted on the entrance wall near the archives. It is mounted here due to wiring processes. The TV is attached to a laptop and the TV mirrors what is played on the laptop. It is safely placed in the archives room for security reasons.

"Uses for large screen:

- 1. Teaching: Teachers can use the TV to show lessons and projects to their students.*
- 2. Promotions: I use the TV to promote reading with book trailers. I used the TV on Open Day with a Powerpoint with photos of SPC highlights looping continually through the day.*
- 3. Old Boy Reunions: Usually the data projector and screen are used but this offers better clarity and scope for photos promoting the reunions.*
- 4. Teacher training: The TV can be used as a teaching tool for Teacher Professional Development and outside Professional Development.*

"Other equipment that has been bought recently with donations has been the wave tables, chairs and some small box sofas."

Donations to the Foundation have enabled the Science department to purchase new equipment such as data loggers and a remote controlled drone with a high definition camera – in conjunction with the state of the art laboratory facilities in the Kennedy Block which has just been upgraded due to seismic issues. These innovations have created exciting opportunities for engaging all the science students.

PHOTO: Our students watching the TV and sitting at the new chairs and tables in the library. TAYLORFEST 2015

Benefit Dinner and Auction 2015

SPORT WAS THE THEME OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ST PATRICK'S FOUNDATION BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION TO DATE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL ON JUNE 13.

The hall was filled with 320 people enjoying a great night of catching up with old friends, a wonderful three-course meal and drinks and were entertained by the school choir Con Anima and the talented Barbershop Quartet. The theme for this year was Sport and during the evening Mark McGuinness announced the launching of a Foundation Sports Fund which the Foundation would kickstart with a \$50,000 contribution.

Previous dinners have had support for the Artificial Turf, Science, Technology and Innovation and the planned Performing Arts Centre.

Joseph Romanos was an excellent Master of Ceremonies with his gentle but clever humour and a panel of talented sportsmen – Richard Petrie from Cricket, Paul Iffel from Football and Old Boy Jed Robinson from Rugby. Joseph gave them a number of questions to comment on which led to a very humorous half hour celebrating the challenges of modern sport.

Old Boy Mick Robbers, our auctioneer extraordinaire, warmed the crowd. There were many highlights to the silent and live auction of donated prizes with weekends away, sporting memorabilia and a range of other items going for great prices.

Old Boy and Foundation supporter Noel Vaughan spoke briefly about philanthropy. Foundation Chair Mark McGuinness publicly

thanked and presented Mrs Loretta Love with flowers for her work as the departing Development Manager for the Foundation.

The fifth annual dinner raised just over \$45,000 on the night, which was a wonderful achievement and those proceeds have been donated to the College for Rugby, Cricket, Basketball and Football.

Thank you to those who contributed to a memorable night through donations, sponsorship or attendance with a wonderful spirit of generosity and support for the College.



ABOVE: MARK MCGUINNESS SPEAKING TO DINNER GUESTS.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: BARBERSHOP QUARTET; LORETTA LOVE RECEIVING A BOUQUET FROM MARK MCGUINNESS; THE TABLE SETTING AT THE DINNER.

Con Anima Wins Silver Award at the National Big Sing Choral Competition

ON THURSDAY 13 AUGUST THE ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE CHOIR CON ANIMA COMPETED AGAINST 23 OTHER NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIRS IN THE FINALE OF THE NATIONAL BIG SING CHORAL COMPETITION HELD AT THE MICHAEL FOWLER CENTRE, WELLINGTON.

The competition ran over three days culminating in a Gala Concert. The concert ended with a combined performance involving all 24 choirs singing Ride the Chariot conducted by Rowan Johnston and a rousing rendition of the National Anthem accompanied by members of the New Zealand Air Force Band.

After many weeks of preparation and rehearsal the choir and director Roger Powdrell were delighted to win a Silver Award.

Con Anima presented a varied programme that was in keeping with the special character of the College. In the first session they sang two settings of the Sanctus and a version of the Lord's Prayer. The first Sanctus was a jubilant contemporary setting by Chris Artley, and the second was the Zum Sanctus by Franz Schubert, composed in 1827 and arranged by Walter Ehret. The Lord's Prayer: Baba Yetu by Chris



Kiagiri with music by Christopher Tin was sung with spirit and ably led by soloist Charlie Winn, pianist Rachel Mc Cabe and percussionists Dexter Tauvao, Joe Alexander and Rachel Hinds.

In the second section the choir presented an arrangement of Deep River, a traditional spiritual accompanied by Fiona McCabe piano, Mark Bobb violin and Daryl Prowse double bass.

The final piece which the choir sang in the Gala Concert was an arrangement of a folk song 'Hol You Han' by Paul Rardin which incorporated a wide range of musical styles including rap and close quartet singing. The 'rappers' were Puhi Samuel and Aaron de Rose and the quartet included Charlie Winn, Stefan Filipaina, Justin Espinas and Ben Anderson. Once again the choir was accompanied by Fiona McCabe.

Con Anima and Mr Powdrell are grateful for the support from staff members Suhanya Green and Lynley Reid in preparing for the competition and are now looking toward their future musical endeavours for 2015 and 2016.



A visit to St Patrick's College by Australian Roger Cameron revealed

Australian Roger Cameron had never seen a photo of his grandfather until he visited St Patrick's College on August 24. McRae Cumberland (Rae) Cameron was a member of the 1908 college rugby team whose photo is one of many on display in the school corridors.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WITH A DIFFERENCE – JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO ORGANISE!

Only a handful remaining of:

Glass Coasters – boxed set of 4 with frosted College etchings, \$18 per set.

Wine Glasses – each elegant glass has a small frosted etched College crest, boxed set of 6, \$45 per set.

Merino Scarves – blue and white stripe, \$40 each.

125TH JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK 'SECTARE FIDEM' – NOW AVAILABLE FOR \$25 WITH LIMITED STOCKS

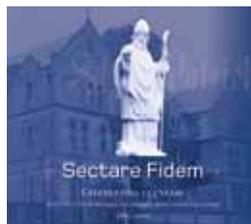
For our families and Old Boys do you have your very own copy of the 125th Commemorative Book "Sectare Fidem"? Without doubt this is a fantastic read, a treasure trove of College history written by Old Boy Mike Fitzsimons (1967-71).

"ST PAT'S GOES MARCHING IN" – JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE PAINTING



In 2009 Old Boy and well-known artist Julian Knap created a visual history of St Patrick's College to mark the 125th Jubilee celebrations held in June 2010. Due to the artist generously waiving his commission we can now offer the remaining prints at the reduced cost of \$175.00 incl GST.

TO PURCHASE ANY ITEMS PLEASE REFER TO CONTACT DETAILS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PUBLICATION. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST.



St Pat's 1st XV wins Wellington Premiership title and makes national top 8

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1995, ST PAT'S 1ST XV WERE RECENTLY CROWNED THE CHAMPION OF WELLINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOL RUGBY, DEFEATING THE DEFENDING NEW ZEALAND AND WELLINGTON CHAMPIONS, SCOTS COLLEGE, BY 19 POINTS TO 8 AT PORIRUA PARK.



On a poignant note, the win was the first since 1995 when 2015's coaching and management team of Glenn Donaldson, John Bishop and Peter Wadsworth were also at the helm of the 1st XV. (Twenty years ago, the final was won against Rongotai College, by 10 points to 5.)



The team were spurred on by passionate support from the patriotic College supporters who drowned out the efforts of their opponents and whose contribution was rewarded by a haka from the 1st XV at the conclusion of the match.

Also of note, the victory was the first against Scots College since 2011, taking SPC's record against Scots to 15 wins from 22 matches played, since 1920.

SPC then progressed directly to the Hurricanes Semi-Finals where they hosted Hastings Boys' High School at Evans Bay Park for the right to play in the Hurricanes Regional Final. The team continued their most successful season, beating Hastings Boys' High School 20-13 in their Hurricanes region semi-final at Evans Bay.

Up 12-8 at half time, the home team conceded an early second half try to find themselves behind by one point for most of the second half. They valiantly held their line, repelling numerous charges by Hastings.

With four minutes to play they finally got their chance to go back in front with a difficult penalty kick. First five Zac Donaldson stepped up and slotted the kick, much to the delight of the Evans Bay faithful.

Almost immediately after the restart, loose forward Kevin Fauatea put the game beyond doubt, breaking through the defence to run 45 metres for the game-clinching try.

The team then travelled to Porirua to contest the Regional final against Scots College in a rematch of the Wellington Premiership final. Unfortunately, Scots College reversed the 8-16 half time deficit to beat St Pat's in the Hurricanes regional final. St Pat's will rue two missed opportunities where errors while crossing the line cost them crucial tries. Scots, on the other hand, made the most of their opportunities to score two second half tries to take the lead. Fantastic achievement this year with both local teams making the National Top 8.



GIFTING AND ADVICE OPTIONS

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St Patrick's College Wellington Foundation, PO Box 14022, Wellington 6241
Tel: 04 939-5416 Email: development@stpats.school.nz

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

GIFTING

- 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 and discuss our support of the Foundation
- I/We request a Foundation representative phone to discuss our support

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR GIFT TO THE FOUNDATION APPLIED?

- For the Foundation Board of Trustees to determine per Foundation Deed
- Foundation Property Redevelopment Fund
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Should you not wish your name to be published in any Foundation or College media please indicate below.

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In Memoriam

We remember in our prayers Old Boys who have passed away.

BROWN Kenneth S, 1973–74

COLLINS Jerry, 1996–98

LARKIN Craig Fr. SM

LOIBL Michael, 1954–56

RESTIEAUX Brian, 1953–55

REES George R, 1946–47

Please contact this office if you know of others who have passed away, even if some months ago, so we can acknowledge them in the next issue.

CHRISTCHURCH-BASED OLD BOYS – THIS IS FOR YOU

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2015, 5.30PM – 7.30PM

WARD ROOM, COMMODORE HOTEL
449 MEMORIAL AVENUE, CHRISTCHURCH

The Foundation is hosting a get together for our Christchurch based Old Boys. Join us as our guest for drinks and canapes and take the opportunity to meet the College's new Rector, Mr Neal Swindells, and new Development Manager, Corinne Barnard.

RSVP before 6 October to: Development Manager
E: development@stpats.school.nz, Phone: 04 939 5416 or 022 497 1679

For the Foundation our Old Boys remain a priority and so we are continuing with the planning for similar events in other cities in 2016. Please assist us with gathering contact details of those Old Boys whom we are not currently in touch with but who would want to receive an invitation to any of our events.

IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE.

SPORTS FUND FUN RUN/WALK POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 4

Due to predicted bad weather on the scheduled day, 7 August, the annual Foundation FUN RUN/WALK, had to be postponed until Term 4. A new date has now been set for Monday, 7 December, and the Foundation is pleased to announce the naming rights sponsor for the event is PAK 'N SAVE. All funds raised are for the Foundation's Sports Fund, supporting our young men's sporting endeavours.

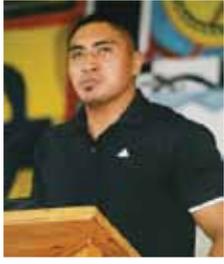
RECONNECT TO ST PAT'S

Each and every week we have Old Boys and past families changing their postal and email addressees. To help us help you stay in touch with us please advise any such change.

Secondly, to assist with the planning of mini class reunions if you know of someone who isn't in touch with us please let us know or mention us to them.

It's as simple as emailing development@stpats.school.nz or phoning 04 939-5416 and leaving a message.





Remembering Jerry Collins

BY AINSLIE SAUVAO

I can still remember the day Jerry walked in to the school front office holding a can of corned beef to contribute to our annual Vinnies Can Appeal.

Jerry was supposed to be attending a training camp for the NZ Secondary Schools' Rugby team at the Police College in Porirua at the time. He said the team was on a break so he thought he'd drop off his can for the appeal. Jerry loved his school and was a proud Patrician who always gave what he could to a worthy cause.

During his final year at St Pat's, Jerry was selected as a Prefect and Captain of the 1st XV. Selection for national teams meant Jerry was often away from school for weeks at a time but when he did attend, he tried to make the most of the opportunities given to him and loved spending time with his 'boys'.

Jerry was often seen helping out a brother in need, sometimes offering to take boys home after rugby training in his silver Honda Civic and picking them up early the next morning for a ride to school from Porirua. He also loved working with and looking out for the younger students which reflected his desire to become a teacher after leaving college. Jerry even filled out a Teachers' College

application form and sent it through but it was inevitable that his future lay in rugby. Inevitably, his continued selection in national rugby teams kept him from pursuing his dream of becoming a teacher.

Before Jerry left to begin his stint in France after hanging up his All Blacks jersey, he popped into school unannounced to say goodbye. The closest he got to being a teacher was that day when I gave him the opportunity to take over my Science lesson with a Year 9 class. The boys were in awe and hung on every word he said. He didn't give a Science lesson but he did teach them a couple of valuable lessons. Not least of all one of his sayings "Don't envy it, try and be it" struck a chord with the students. The boys enjoyed his wry sense of humour and his down-to-earth nature and I'm certain that of all the Science lessons my class had that year, the one they had with Jerry will definitely be the one they'll remember the most.

Jerry will be remembered at St Pat's, not just for his rugby achievements as an outstanding All Black but as a down-to-earth young man who was generous, kind-hearted and showed a genuine empathy towards his brothers at St Pat's. He will be sorely missed.

Manuia lau malaga JC – Sectare Fidem.

KENNEDY BLOCK REOPENED

ON 21 JULY 2015, THE COLLEGE ORGANISED A SMALL CEREMONY TO RE-DEDICATE AND BLESS THE STRENGTHENED AND REFURBISHED KENNEDY BLOCK.

Father Pat Brophy, our College Priest, conducted a short liturgy and then each room was blessed and crucifixes were placed in all the classrooms, laboratories and offices.

The Kennedy Block was closed in November 2014 when this work started and it has been fully strengthened and all the rooms completed refurbished. As a result we have six brand new science laboratories and a new Te Reo Maori classroom and Samoan language classroom plus offices and workrooms. Teachers and students are thrilled with the new facilities.

Justice Denis Clifford, Chairman of our Board of Proprietors, spoke at the ceremony. The Board of Proprietors funded this work at a cost of approximately \$2.2m. The work was carried out by builders Freer Phillip who did a great job for us.





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**All Marist's, Town and Silverstream Old Boys' are invited to
St Patrick's College Old Boys' Association
2015 Annual Dinner**

St Patrick's College, Wellington
581 Evans Bay Parade
Kilbirnie

**15th October 2015, 6pm for 7pm
\$45 per head**

Guest Speaker: Peter Biggs Stream '70-'74



**MC: Jason Pine - Sports Commentator
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