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FROM THE ARCHIVES

UPCOMING COLLEGE & FOUNDATION EVENTS 2013:

2 SEPTEMBER
TOURNAMENT WEEK

27 SEPTEMBER
TERM 3 ENDS

30 OCTOBER
GATEWAY GRADUATION

31 OCTOBER
SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

1 NOVEMBER
LEAVERS' MASS

11 DECEMBER
JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Now We are Four

BY PAUL ELENIO



Above & below: Celebrating the official opening of the artificial turf June 6th 2013.

It is now four years since the St Patrick's College Foundation was launched and what a hectic and successful period it has been.

In 48 months we have reached out and connected with many old boys loyal and committed to the College's ideals and objectives, identified a range of important and influential projects to enhance the College's educational, sporting and cultural amenities and received great support for fundraising activities.

Since the Cornerstone \$1 million donation from the Society of Mary Education Trust, that gave the Foundation a huge kickstart, we have received a total of \$758,000 in donations, investments and fundraising contributions which reflect the wonderful generosity and spirit of old boys, current parents and their families. This is in addition to the funds raised for, and on behalf of, the Board of Proprietors e.g. Fun Run income raised for the turf.



Our objective is to help lift the achievement standards of our boys across educational, sporting and cultural areas and certainly the outstanding and unprecedented academic results for 2013 show that this is already happening. Grants the Foundation has made to support education programmes of Year 9 and 10 English and Maths, the Old Boys' Tuition Programme and Year 13 Scholarship have contributed to that success.

Donors have also made pledges to the Foundation that can be used for purposes determined by the Foundation trustees or are

targeted at a specific education programme or property project.

The reconnection with old boys has occurred through reunions, through special gatherings in Wellington and Auckland and, the biggest event of all, the Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction, providing valuable financial support for the Foundation's work.

With usual school funds committed to the huge budget required for strengthening the school buildings, it has been the Foundation and its supporters who are taking responsibility for leading the campaign to find the money to pay for the new artificial turf and for the planned upgrading of Todd Theatre. *(Continues over page ...)*

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE
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Past Present Future

The Friendly Function

DESPITE IT BEING THE WEEKEND OF 'THE BIG STORM' THE THIRD ANNUAL FOUNDATION BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION WAS ONCE AGAIN A GREAT SUCCESS.

Special thanks must go to the witty and clever Peter Biggs, a fellow Silverstream Patrician, who travelled with wife Mary from Melbourne, to do the speaking honours for the evening.

Justice Denis Clifford, Chair of the College's Board of Proprietors, spoke eloquently of the challenges facing the College due to extensive seismic remediation being undertaken, the importance of the Foundation continuing to support the Education programmes and providing a funding stream for the Artificial Turf and Performing Arts Centre projects. Old Boy John King performed with distinction as Master of Ceremonies and kept the personable crowd in control.

Old Boy Mick Robbers, our auctioneer extraordinaire, warmed the crowd and performances by College students were as well received as ever.

From the generosity of those that attended, the Benefit sponsors and those companies that provided auction items, over \$35,000 was raised to go towards the Artificial Turf development.

The 2013 Foundation Benefit Dinner sponsors were:



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Thornton
consultants



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McGuinness
BUILDING CONTRACTORS



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Announcement from the College Rector

The Rector, Fr Paul Martin SM, announced his resignation late last week which has come about as a result of being elected to the Administration of the Society of Mary in New Zealand, in a full-time position based in Wellington.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the 6 years that I have been the Rector at the College, as well as the 2 years that I taught here in 2004-5. This is a very special place, and as a Marist priest it has been a privilege to lead the first Marist College in New Zealand and to follow in the footsteps of my confreres, to work with excellent staff, to be part of the lives of so many good families and to help form a fine group of young men.

I am confident that I will be leaving a College which is in good heart, has clear Catholic values and practices, is committed to quality teaching and learning and promotes the good of all its pupils" comments Fr Martin.

The appointment process has begun working towards an appointment to be made early in Term 4 to start in January 2014. We gratefully acknowledge the focused leadership during the last six years with Fr Martin being a consistent supporter of the works and programmes of the Foundation and Old Boy events.

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Good progress has been made in raising money for the turf but there's still \$500,000 to go! You can support the project by sponsoring a "square metre" of the turf, and for companies – through purchasing sideline signage.

We will have other fundraising activities for the turf not unlike the mass participant fun run around the school's neighbourhood in March, a great day for all who participated and were sponsored.

If you have any suggestions for fundraising, please don't hesitate to contact the College's Development Manager, Loretta Love.

FOUNDATION GRANTS ISSUED SINCE 2009

ENSURING DONOR GIFTS HAVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FOR THE WHOLE COLLEGE.

2013:	
To the Board of Proprietors	\$500k for the Artificial Turf
To the College BOT	\$30k Yr9/10 Banding
	\$10k Old Boys' Tuition
	\$25k Scholarship
2012:	
To the College BOT	\$25k Yr9/10 Banding
	\$10k Old Boys' Tuition
	\$10k Scholarship
	\$15k TeacherScholarship
2011:	
To the Board of Proprietors	\$43k
To the College BOT	\$15k Yr9/10 Banding
	\$10k Old Boys' Tuition
2010:	
To the Board of Proprietors	\$26k

'SPONSOR A SQUARE METRE' – SHARING IN THAT CONNECTED MEMORY

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SHARE IN THE SPORTS MEMORIES OF ST PAT'S AND ALSO BE A PART OF ITS SPORTING FUTURE?

We invite you and/or your family to become a part of St Pat's sporting future by sponsoring one square metre of the turf through a donation of \$1000 for each square metre sponsored. Payment options include making part payments over 12 months.

The first of living donor boards, commemorating donor support, was unveiled at the turf's official opening. And as it is a 'living' board, we are continuing to add names as more square metre gifts are received.

To sponsor your square metre contact Development Manager, Loretta Love, to process your details. Contact details on the back page of this issue.

SPONSORSHIP & SIGNAGE OPPORTUNITIES

RUGBY POST PADS FOR THE ARTIFICIAL TURF

We invite you to consider the latest opportunity for a business to have prime position on the turf by sponsoring the rugby post pads.

This is a one off 5 year term contract to have your company logo fully visible and will be secured by the earliest confirmed offer. Terms are:

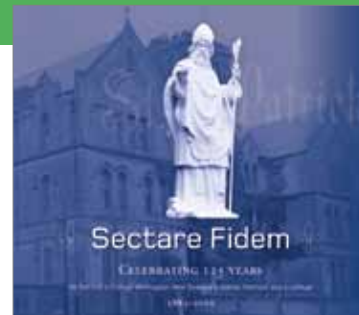
- Pads are used for all the SPC designated hours
- Pads to be used if visiting teams do not have pads during WCC designated hours, applicable both winter and summer (7's rugby format)
- Digitally printed full colour logo on all four sides of pads
- 60 monthly payments of \$185.00 plus GST

ADVERTISE ON THE TURF FENCES – utilising the turf's prime location.

Join with those businesses already successfully advertising on the turf – visit www.stpats.school.nz or contact the Development Manager to see what advantageous position remains for you to book.

SIGNAGE OPTIONS:

- 2.4m x 1m sign on perimeter of the turf, fixed to the 1.2m high wire fence
- 2m x 2m canvas sign on fence facing East along Cobham drive
- Naming Rights for 10 years



THE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK "SECTARE FIDEM"

Do you know the history of the oldest Catholic boys' College – this delightful book at \$35.00 is fantastic value.

Sectare Fidem celebrates 125 years of St Pat's from 1885 to 2010 and provides wonderful context to your son becoming a Patrician through his time and experiences here.

And for our Old Boys, it's an opportunity to take a walk down memory lane in the comfort of your own home.

For your copy please just email development@stpats.school.nz, phone 04 939-5416 or visit the College office.

1920, 1930 & 1940 Decades Reunion

Roll Call for St Pat's Old Boys

9TH & 10TH MAY 2014 AT ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, WELLINGTON

In May 2014 the College will be welcoming back its Old Boys who started in the 3rd form up to 1949.

Registrations will open for this 'Decades' Reunion in October but, in the interim, it is most important that if this is your reunion group that you start reaching out to other Old Boys and make sure they are on our database.

How to help? Drop us a line with any contact details you may have or phone or email – whatever is easiest for you. When we held the 1959 Class Reunion we started out with the contact details of approximately 50 and ended up with 145. That ensured the reunion was well attended and gave as many as possible the chance to be included, which is one of our core aims in the Development Office. From those that attended the 125th Reunion we have their details but there are many other Old Boys from this era that we want to reach out to to extend a warm invitation to take part in this special reunion.



PROPOSED PROGRAMME:

Friday 9th May

- 1.00pm Registration in College Hall, followed by a welcome and College tours seeing classes in action
- 3.00pm Group Photos, followed by afternoon tea with the Rector and prefects
- 4.15 pm Class Year Mass of Remembrance in College Chapel followed by Cocktail function in the College Library

Saturday 10th May

- 10.30am College Rugby and Football fixtures
- 1–2.30pm 'Catch Up Lunch' – venue to be confirmed
- 6.30pm Decades Reunion Dinner
Venue: College Hall or Hall Supper Annex – dependant on numbers

Sunday 11th May

Private functions organised by individual groups

LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK?

It was a pleasure organising the 1959 Class Reunion earlier this year.

But to track down a large number of those Old Boys who have not stayed in touch with the College can be quite a challenge. Please help us help you – when the time comes to organise your class reunion we want to include as many from your class year group as possible to make it as inclusive as possible.

Had a change of address?

Do you only receive *the Cornerstone* by mail and not via email? If so please send a quick email to development@stpats.school.nz.

Additionally if you know of other Old Boys' contact details please let us know about them or get them to get in touch with us. Simple, but a huge help.



GIFTING AND ADVICE OPTIONS

PLEASE TICK BOXES WHERE APPROPRIATE & SEND TO:

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

THOMAS O'SHEA BEQUEST SOCIETY

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
- Foundation Education Fund

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 AND/OR PLEDGE

- Cheque (payable to the St Patrick's College Wellington 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 number: 06 0574 0236995 00

Account name: The St Patrick's College Wellington Foundation

YOUR DETAILS:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY: POSTCODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE: MOBILE:

FAMILY STAFF FRIEND OLD BOY – YEARS ATTENDED:

CREDIT CARD DETAILS:

VISA MASTERCARD

CARDHOLDER NAME:

CARD NO:

EXPIRES: / S/N (LAST 3 OR 4 DIGITS ON SIGNATURE PANEL):

SIGNATURE:

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In Memoriam



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OLD BOYS WHO
HAVE PASSED AWAY, INCLUDING OUR YOUNG
PATRICIAN NICK LINNEY FROM YEAR 12.

ANDERSON John, 1946–50

1st XV 1949 & 1950; Heavy Weight Boxing Champion
1949 & 1950.

LINNEY Nicholas (Nick), 2010–2013

This engaging and talented young man from Year 12 (6th Form) lost his courageous 11 month battle with cancer on August 21st. The tributes at his funeral in the packed College hall on August 26th, reinforced all the adjectives that describe a person we all aspire to be in the face of such adversity – brave, stoic, cheerful, caring, talented, positive, charming. Rest in peace Nick.

LYNCH Bernard, 1940–43

Stalwart champion of St Pat's.

NUNNS John W, 1951–55

Father of Michael Nunns, 1982–84.

PETERS Vernon, 1945

Father of Old Boys John, Tom and Emmett.

TAYLER Herbert (Herbie), 1946–50

Passed away in 1998 but still fondly remembered by fellow Old Boys.

Nick Linney

21 October 1996 – 21 August 2013



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.

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...

The College recently received this blazer from the family of John Lambert Anderson (SPC 1946–1950).

It has generated considerable interest among present students because it shows that John won awards for heavyweight boxing in the years 1949 and 1950, as well as being part of the 1st XV. This type of memorabilia is especially welcome, as it makes great display material and helps remind the boys of the history of the College.

Kevin Bourke & Judy Sharp – College Archives

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Stained Glass Window – photographed in situ in the Chanel staircase: This stained glass window was constructed in memory of 1974's Head Boy Kevin Fouhy, who was killed in a motor accident in May of that year. Up until 2012 you could find this window in the Chapel corridor but it had to be removed to make way for the lift. In 2013 it now has a new home in the Chanel staircase, capturing the morning sun.

RIGHT: Some images of the type of seismic remediation to be carried out in all the classrooms. Redwood block is now complete, Watters block is due to start late 2013. The 'K' braces remain visible both inside classrooms and on the exterior of the building.



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