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St Patrick's College, Silverstream *Foundation Newsletter*



Tēnā koutou katoa, Greetings everyone

Welcome to the last edition of the Foundation newsletter for 2019. I begin by offering my congratulations to Mike Savali, our Assistant Rector who has been appointed Rector of Saint Patrick's College Wellington beginning in 2020. Mike is an Old Boy of St Patrick's College Town and a former Director of Religious Studies.

I take this opportunity to thank all those Old Boys and friends who have supported the College in 2019.

I hope you all have a great Christmas and enjoy the extended break.

To Mike O'Leary, thanks for organising all the Old Boys events, reunions and keeping the community up to date with events and information.

Sectare Fidem.

Grahame Duffy.

Rector.

Please make contact with any information, especially if you can help in tracing fellow classmates so we can build our database.

Mike O'Leary.

Foundation Liaison Officer.



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.



Dr Murray Kelly MD 1950-53

Murray Kelly spent a career keeping people alive while surgeons tried to kill them, as an anaesthetist, and at 82 years of age he shows plenty of signs of life himself.

Kelly “gave away the gassing” in 2012, but has remained a registered GP explaining “being registered saves an awful lot of time in being able to write scripts and referral notes to specialists.”

Kelly left Silverstream in 1953 and studied medicine in Dunedin, graduating at the end of 1961.

He immediately migrated to Australia and after an internship trained in anaesthesia becoming a certified anaesthetist in 1968.

After a three year stint in London, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, Kelly volunteered for Vietnam war duty since he was treating the diggers on their return as a part of the 1st Military Hospital.

Kelly arrived in Vietnam in 1971 with the RAAMC (Vung Tau) and was so highly regarded in his tenure of work he remained a reserve officer until 1991.

“I traveled on my NZ passport (to Vietnam) as in those days the Australian Army were not at all perturbed where you came from,” Kelly reflects.

“There was even a French doctor in the team. I often wonder if I was the only NZ doctor to go. The Kiwis had the usual gunnery function, but I doubt a medico was posted.”

Kelly later settled in Brisbane with his family, becoming the Director of Medical Services’ (Northern Command) anaesthetic consultant. Additionally he rose to the rank of Lt. Col in the military.

Music was an interest and Kelly played the 1st violin in the school orchestra with Fr Ward and later Brother Alexander conducting.

While at Silverstream, Kelly developed a life long passion for photography, inspired by Father Alex McDonald.



Murray capturing Peter Menzies’ classic hurdling technique, currently Peter resides in Auckland.



Murray Kelly 1953



George Fepuleai captured throwing the discus in front of the new gym built in 1953 and Sportsmaster Fr Alex McDonald SM coaching, currently George resides in Samoa.

Kelly got his first 35mm camera in his last term at school and now has over 50 cameras and km of film.

Kelly’s two other passions are cars and ham radio. If you Google vk4aok (his an old ham radio code) you can see some of Kelly’s images.

While at college, Kelly was member of Res Militaris (Military training corp)

“Yes I remember it well. I went into the Sigs and we had a week up at the King’s Belt on the range at Trentham. We were the contact between the mound and the butts. Some of the lads ended up with bad sunburn! So that piqued my interest in radio and guns. The Sigs were the laziest and best marchers in sandpaper suits”.

Make-A-Wish builds a basketball yard in Lower Hutt teen's backyard

Sometimes wishes come true - something 17-year-old Piripi (Pip) Korent knows well.

When Pip, a Year 13 student at St Patrick's College Silverstream, was diagnosed with cancer in Year 11, looking forward to playing basketball again was something that kept him going.

So when charity Make-A-Wish got in touch with him, he knew he wanted to do something with his favourite sport. "At first, I just asked for a basketball hoop. But then [the Make-A-Wish volunteer] brought up the whole idea of a halfcourt.



"She took us outside to our backyard and she was saying, 'we could fit that in here'." Pip was all for it.

"Ever since I could remember, me and my brother have been talking about having a halfcourt in our backyard."

Basketball has been a big part of Pip's life ever since age 8, when he first started playing.

His training and games went on hold while he was going through treatment last year but once he'd finished chemo he was back playing.

"I finished chemo on a Friday then had a St Pat's traditional - an exchange more or less - a couple of day's after. I was a bit dead after that, not gonna lie. But it was good to be back out there."

His mum, Jo, said basketball was a huge driver for Pip and having the court put in made a difference for the family.

"When the wish started to happen, it was really exciting and a nice distraction. We started to look forward a bit more," she said.

Work on the court began a few months ago and it took about four months for all of the work to be finished off. Pip, his family, friends and members of the basketball community had a small unofficial opening party for the court in early June.

For the court, Airtime Hoops donated a professional-level hoop and backboard, while companies Mico, Firth and Placemakers donated labour, materials and helped with digging out the court and laying concrete.

Pip will be putting in many more hours training on the court as he prepares for a trip to Las Vegas in mid-July with the New Zealand Basketball Academy.

This article is courtesy of Stuff.

The Class of 1995-99 Reunion



L - R: Andrew Quirke, Ben Fidow, Matt Mumford, Jared McKone, Matt Fanning, Bernie Upton, Andrew Campbell, Richard May, David Clemens, Troy Pickford, Chris Keeler, Owen Hough, Andrew Kilkelly, David Box, Phillip O'Leary, Tim Fairbrother.



Chris (1989-93) Staff (2008-19) with dad Tony (1954-57) at 1st XV semi final against Rongotai College. Condolences are extended to Tony and the family on the recent passing of wife Jo.



Nice to catchup with brothers L-R: Pat (1951-54) and Michael (1948-51) Galvin in Pahiatua who were attending Josephine Fouhy's funeral.

Streamers hold fundraiser for the families of Julian Davidson and Marc Morunga



Jamie Morris welcoming all to the memorial fund-raising Ambrose golf tournament for the families of Julian Davidson and Marc Morunga.



L-R Jono Mahoney, Shay Peters, Jonny McNamee, Ants Powell.




L-R Mana Hogan, Rob Hooper, Nathan Williams, Newton Konia, Tony Byrne.





Chris Bargh lining up his drive.


TOUCH RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019 - OPEN MEN'S

 **SOLA TOOMATA**

NICKNAME: SOLA
DOB: 04/06/1995
VILLAGE: VAILOA - FALEATA

POSITION: MIDDLE & LINK
CLUB: MEITAKI
TOTAL CAPS: DEBUT

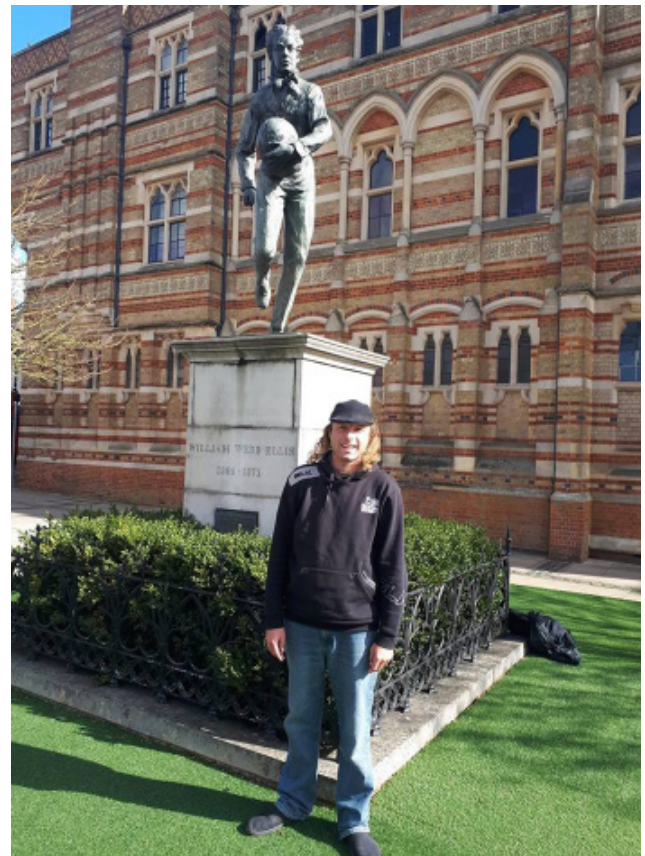
 



Sola Toomata (2009-13) made his debut for the Samoa Touch World Cup team that recently competed at the World Cup in Malaysia in May and he competed in the Pacific games in Samoa in July



University of Otago conferred an honorary Dr of Laws on Bill English (1975-79) with wife Mary in June during the 150th Jubilee Year of the University.



Adam Julian (1999-03) the renowned 1st XV rugby reporter recently visited the home of Rugby.

Auckland Reunion 1983 -87



Silvy reunion in Auckland May 10 2019-Hurricanes v Blues.

*Back Row L-R: Greg Mitchel, Simon Smidt, Nick Lourie, Pete Connor, David Bell, Gary O'Neil, Pete Hennesay
2nd Row L-R: John Eggleton, Chris Jeffries, Chris Hurlstone, Grant Ferguson, Eddie Burak, David Peacock, James Blewman
Front Row L-R: Matt Fitzgerald, Darcy Clarke, Rhys Archibald (C), Warwick Nansett, Mike Butler, Anthony Gordon
Seated on ground L-R: James Thurston, Jamie Collie, Richard McLeod*



*Catch up of Old boys from the 70s on the Gold Coast for the funeral of Lip Meo
L-R: Paul Corkil , David Pigou, Rob Holden , Grant Watkins, Dino Focas, David Meo*

Foundation Luncheon



Mike Kingsbeer on the charge with Scott Waldrom (1994-98) in support. Stream OB team ran out the winners 29 - 7 in the 6th Annual Bernard McMahon cup match



Chris McRae (1979-80) Jared Van Berkel, Jack McGuinness, Nick Kempster (2007 -11), Grant Honey , Andrew Watterson (1984-88)



Old Boys President Brad Hudson (2000-04) presents Andrew McFetridge (1987-91) with his tie



L-R: Aron Thorpe (1993-97) Jeremy Thorpe (1994-98) Brad Tautuhi (1996-00) Euge Winterburn,(1989-93)



Francis Fanning (1961 -62) and Nev Heffernan (1964-68)



L-R: Brendan Kingsbeer (1964-68), Mike Kingsbeer (1998-02) Thomas Waldrom (1996-00)

Cuff Links:

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



Scarves

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



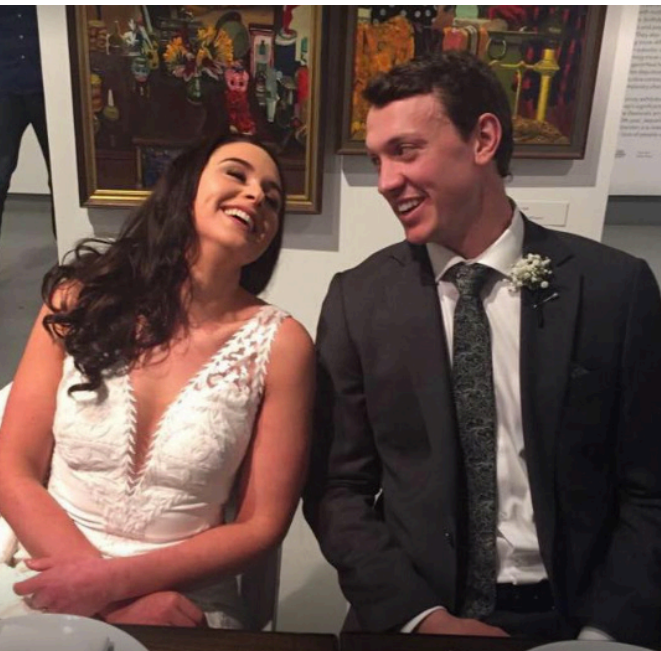
Recent Weddings



Ben So'oialo-Chan (2006-10) married Dee Holdsworth.



Wade Hall (1997-01) married Janna Manuera.



Chris Tait (2002-06) married Grace Outtrim.



Brendan Pfahlert (1997-01) married Christine Sandilands.



Sam Blackburn (2003 -07) married Ambria Phillips.

Dux 2019



Jacob Elliot.

Proxime Accessit



Joint Award Matthew Jakeman and Joseph Lawrence.

PPSG Gold Scholar



Jordan Wilson received the PPSG Pasifika Gold Scholar Award.

Victor Ludorums 2019



Junior Award : Te'o Tongia.



Senior: Joint Award Roger Sauila and Jayden Ford, Izzy Ford accepts the award on Jayden's behalf.

Head Boy 2020



*Te Ata Tu Patelesio Head Boy for 2020.
Deputies: Robert Rossiter-Stead, Ethan Jones, Kahutia Whaanga-Davies.
Head Boarder: Jacob Craigie.*



DAVID WHI'

In May the UN Secretary General António Guterres shares breakfast with school children for climate change talk and is presented with gifts of his visit by Tiaki Freeman Yr 11.



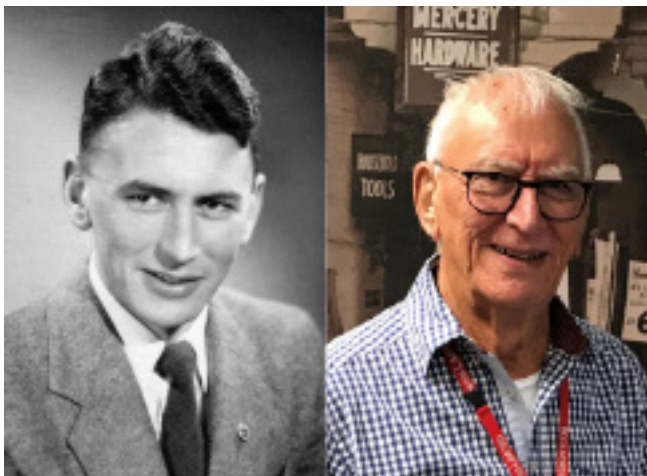
Kevin Montgomery receives communion from grandson Lachlan Murphy during the Assumption day Mass. Condolences are extended to the Montgomery family as Kevin passed away on 26 August 2019.

Judge Greg Hikaka 1972-76 was appointed to the New Plymouth District Court for 2019

Judge Hikaka is currently based at Manukau District Court, but he is no stranger to the region.

Along with family ties to the area - he was born and raised in Hāwera - he also has professional links as he often presided over the monthly Rangatahi Court sessions held at Waitara's Owae Marae.

Appointed as a judge in 2004, Judge Hikaka has 20-year career in the legal profession, where he has practiced in the Family and Youth Court jurisdictions.



*Norman J Butler 1947 - 51
kindly donated his Prefect Badge and Dancing Medal
21 May 2019.*

The Year group of 1985-89



*Members of the intake of (1985-89) gather for their 30 year reunion. Rector Grahame Duffy gives them a tour of their Alma Mater
L-R: Greg Driscoll, Andrew McGavin, Curtis O'Connor, Pat Ryan, Dave Wallace, Dave Rodgers, Grahame Duffy, Stefan Lepionka, Geoff Zame.*

Libby Kirtan (Staff 1987-2017) meets up with former student Dave Wallace

The 1979 1st XV Reunion



Back row L-R: Gary Nesdale, Steve Kelly, Greg Simon.

Middle row L-R: Paul Grealish Mark Muller, Mike Kaye, Bill English, Greg Ebbitt.

Front row L-R: Tony Lyons, John Bird, Tony Noble-Campbell, Urban Lynch, Carl Beasley, Carl Finnigan.



Over the weekend of the 10 August the 1stXV of 1979 held their 40th reunion. We caught up on Friday night for a few quiet beer at Whistling Sisters Brewery and Fermentery. On Saturday we watched Silverstream play Rongotai College, then had dinner at The Boulcott Street Bistro. A brilliant weekend catching up with old friends-some of whom I hadn't seen for 40 years!

The Season 3 St Patrick's College Silverstream 1st XV

this documentary now available on You tube.

<http://www.streamfoundation.org.nz/index/home/Videos>



1st X1 Cricket wins Wellington One Day trophy



Stream wins 26th Neville Shield Junior Athletics v SPC



Year 10 Ollie Krijnen on his way to winning the 100m final.



Hunter Fink about to launch his javelin.

Ollie Krijnen takes Junior 100m title at 47th NZSSAA Champs



Tom Strawbridge Yr 13 competing in the Senior 3000m.

In Memoriam

Streamer 1987 - 91

REIHA, Blair Patrick

Died 20 April 2019
Christchurch

Streamer 1945-47

DIEDERICH, Geoffrey James

Died 2 May 2019
Masterton

Streamer 1943-46

ROBINSON, Neil Culling

Died 4 June 2019
Waipukurau



Streamer 1967 - 70

PARK, Stuart McLean

Died 15 June 2019
Upper Hutt

Streamer 1950-53

ORSMAN, William John

Died 17 June 2019
Wellington

Streamer 1944-46

WELLS Sydney Edgar

Died 15 July 2019 Age 88
New Plymouth

Streamer 1946-49

McHARDY, Robert Ian (Bob) JP

Died 16 July 2019 Age 88
Thames

Streamer 1984-87

NOLAN, Matthew James

Died 16 July 2019 Age 49
Upper Hutt



Streamer 1941-43

LEE, Robert SM

Died 24 July 2019 Age 94
Upper Hutt

Staff 1977 - 86

Mori, John L SM

Died 24 July 2019
Napier



Streamer 1949 - 53

**O'CONNELL, Stuart France Sm
Most Reverend Bishop**

Died 2 August 2019 Age 84
Auckland

Streamer 1948 - 52

STOCKMAN, Kenneth Brian (Ken)

Died 27 August 2019 Age 87
Christchurch

Staff 1951 - 52

O'NEILL, Patrick John Sm QSO

Died 28 August 2019
Wellington

Streamer 1949 - 52

HOUSIAUX, Richard James Dick

Died 9 September 2019
Napier



Streamer 1944 - 47

KING, Derek William (Kingi)

Died 12 September 2019 Age 89
Masterton



Streamer 1988-92

**COMERFORD, Norman Alan
(Norm)**

Died 29 September 2019 Age 44
Kapiti Coast

Streamer 1954-58

BLOOR, Ian Thomas

Died 30 September 2019
Auckland

Streamer 1955 - 56

BARRETT, Edward Michael (Ted)

Died 13 October 2019 Age 78
New Plymouth

Streamer 1948- 49

BACK John Stephen

Died 24 October 2019 Age 86
Wanganui

Streamer 1947-48

MEAGHER, John Joseph

Died 28 October 2019 Age 87
Waiuku

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In Memoriam



Streamer 1990-93

DAVEY, Nathan Scott

Died 3 November 2019 Age 43

Lower Hutt



Streamer 1947-51

CARTER, David Michael

Died 5 November 2019

Lower Hutt

Streamer 1974-75

MORRISON, Nicholas Christian

Died 25 November 2019 Age 58

Lower Hutt

Streamer 1950-51

MARSH, Frederick John (Fred)

Died 5 November 2019

Waikanae

Big Boys Breakfast



Jayden Marsden Yr 10 with dad Shanana.



Streamer Henry Grey (2010-12) was the guest speaker.



Ranks was a little different with all lined up.



Mani Malaeeulu 1997-01 guest speaker with Liko Alosio (2004-07) (Staff 2015-19) at recent Pasifika Prizegiving.

Silverstream Way bricks have been installed

