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## OUR READERS ALL MOST WELCOME TO UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10 DEC Junior Prize Giving
- 11 DEC Chorus Wine & Dine
- 2 FEB Term 1 begins
- 7 FEB Academic Mass
- 9 FEB SPC Athletics Champs at Newtown
- 15 FEB Old Boys' Cup at Newtown
- 1 MAR McEvedy Shield at Newtown from 9.30am
- 9 MAR Ash Wed. Liturgy
- 17 MAR ST PATRICK'S DAY Big Boys' Breakfast 1.30pm College Mass at St Mary's of the Angels
- 15 APR Term 1 ends

# Progress in the Making



WHAT A FASCINATING YEAR IT HAS BEEN HERE AT ST PAT'S WITH A LOT MORE UPS THAN DOWNS, BRIDGES REBUILT BETWEEN MANY OLD BOYS AND THE COLLEGE; AND A CLEAR PATH OF HOW THE FOUNDATION IS GOING FORWARD WITH YOUR SUPPORT.

2010 has seen over 65 families become Foundation Members enabling two Foundation Education initiatives to be run during 2011 – it's that tangible impact that your generosity can make to all the boys here at St Pat's.

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Trustees, heartfelt thanks to all who have financially supported the Foundation and those who continue to serve on the Foundation Board and the Foundation Committee – volunteers who have stepped up to the mark numerous times during this demanding year.

Announced at the Senior prizegiving on November 4<sup>th</sup> the Foundation has made available for 2011 \$25,000 from the Foundation Education Fund. This is to enable the College to run two of the Foundation's Education initiatives, the banding of the Year 9 & 10 Maths and English and the other initiative of the Old Boys' Tuition programme, which will start mid year. It is only through the generosity of gifts made to the Education Fund which has resulted in numerous young Patricians receiving some direct benefit from the Foundation.

We wish our readers of course a Happy Christmas and safe holidays – let us also remember those families involved in the mining tragedy who are not able to bring their men home.



## INTRODUCING HARRY LANE

– St Pat's 1929–31

IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO MEET HARRY LANE WHO ATTENDED ST PAT'S IN 1929, 1930 AND 1931.

From our records we understand that Harry is now our oldest living Old Boy, and due to the fact he lives half the year in Vermont and half in Taupo he missed the 125<sup>th</sup> celebrations in June.

However, Harry just visited us last month to coincide with the Foundation's Gala Benefit of The Ragged where a spontaneous rendition of Sectare Fidem was sung, ably led by Jim Moriarty and SPC Old Boy cast members.

*Story continues over ...*

One of the highlights was a spontaneous visit to a Year 10 Science class where Harry related the story of how, as boarders, in 1929 and 1930 they were only allowed a bath once a week (showers hadn't yet been invented). And so if it was his turn for a bath he was even excused during lesson time if necessary! How times have changed.

PHOTO RIGHT: THE 1929 ST PAT'S ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM: – SAYS HARRY, "ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM WAS NOT MY CHOICE IN FOOTBALL – RUGBY BEING MY PREFERENCE. HOWEVER, I DID AS I WAS TOLD AND WAS THE GOAL KEEPER OF OUR TEAM WHICH WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL AND WON ME A PLACE IN THE WELLINGTON REP TEAM. MY MOTHER TREASURED MY REP CAP, AND MY SON WHO IS NOW 65, WORE IT AS A YOUNG FELLOW WHEN HE WAS PERMITTED".



ABOVE: OLD BOY COLONEL PETER KELLY TAKING THE TIME TO RETURN TO HIS OLD COLLEGE

## Foundation's Anniversary Celebrations

HELD 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010 THIS WAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CURRENT PARENTS OF THE COLLEGE TO ENGAGE WITH THE FOUNDATION AND ITS WORKS.

With over 230 attending we wanted to give parents all the information first hand on the Four Education initiatives and the redevelopment for the Theatre and Quad. We also had guest speaker Colonel Peter Kelly sharing his thoughts on being a Patrician and at the same time serving his country. Students were also invited to attend as Peter wanted to engage with both the junior and senior students.

Our able MC was Foundation Committee member Peter Irwin who kept the evening to its promised schedule! Chair of the Board of Proprietors Denis Clifford, Fr Paul Martin and Foundation Chair Mark McGuinness all spoke explaining the link between the Board of Proprietors and the Foundation and its Education and property initiatives.

The evening rounded off with a Q&A session which from feedback received was beneficial for those to grasp how simple it is to become a Foundation member and become a part of this College community initiative.

Thanks to all who attended both from the Boards, committees, parents and staff – your support is always appreciated.

## Old Boys' Dinner 2010

HELD AT SILVERSTREAM ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A 'CELEBRITY' DEBATE BETWEEN ST PAT'S TOWN AND SILVERSTREAM WITH THE MOTION BEING "THAT SPC SILVERSTREAM IS THE REAL ST PAT'S!" THE ADJUDICATOR WAS DES BOYLE WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED 40 YEARS ON SILVERSTREAM'S TEACHING STAFF.

### The Affirmative (Stream) Team was:

Gordon Noble Campbell (S 1980-84)

Tony Egan (S 1980-84)

Chris Quin (S 1980-84)

### The Negative (Town) Team was:

Paul Swain (T 1965-69)

Jim Moriarty (T 1967-71)

Mike Fitzsimons (T 1967-71)

After a lot of wit, clever 'manipulation of historical fact' and high entertainment we are happy to report that in Des's final analysis the winning team, albeit by a small margin, was St Pat's Town!

### Winner of the Felix Kane Cup Old Boy of the Year 2010

Announced at the dinner, this year's recipient is Town Old Boy Jim Moriarty. Congratulations Jim on being awarded such a special trophy.



ABOVE: L-R –THE WINNING TEAM; MIKE FITZSIMONS, PAUL SWAIN, JIM MORIARTY

# The College Theatre in use and attracting attention

NOVEMBER SAW THE FOUNDATION'S BENEFIT GALA OF THE RAGGED BEING HELD IN THE COLLEGE THEATRE. THIS EVENING GAVE A GLIMPSE OF THE REAL POTENTIAL THIS FACILITY HOLDS NOT ONLY AS A PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE BUT AS A WAY FOR THE COLLEGE TO EARN REVENUE GOING FORWARD.

The Ragged was written by Helen Pearse-Otene and is a production by Director Jim Moriarty and the Te Rakau Trust. This fictitious play is set in early Wellington (actually before Wellington gained its name) and is about early settlers arriving, interacting with local Maori and all being a part of the social upheaval of the times.

The Foundation is very grateful to the Te Rakau Trust for offering a night's performance to solely benefit the Foundation's redevelopment of the Theatre. It was fantastic to see the Theatre in its most humble state being transformed into the Owhiro Bay beach and early Thorndon – we can only imagine the potential with the completion of the redevelopment!

Thanks also to those 90 plus who either attended or made a donation – the season continues until December 10th and tickets are available through Ticketec.



## A Guiding Hand of the Future – Making a Bequest

A BEQUEST, OR LEGACY, IS A GIFT IN A PERSON'S WILL. IT IS A SPECIAL WAY OF REMEMBERING THE COLLEGE AND FOR SOME IS A PRUDENT WAY TO GIVE BUT AT THE SAME TIME ENSURE NO IMPACT ON A PERSON'S FINANCIAL NEEDS DURING HIS/HER LIFETIME.

The Foundation has named its Bequest Society after Archbishop Thomas O'Shea, a pupil here in 1885 who then returned to teach in 1889. He was ordained in 1893 and was appointed Co-adjutor Archbishop of Wellington in 1913.

To remember St Patrick's College Foundation in your will please either contact the Development Manager for further information or your lawyer, the Public Trust Office or a trustee company can assist to draft a new will or add a codicil to your existing will.

I am informing the Foundation of a bequest and have made the appropriate instructions within my will.

### 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):

### WHICH PART OF THE FOUNDATION VISION WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR BEQUEST TO SUPPORT?

- For the Foundation Board of Trustees to determine as per the Foundation Deed
- Foundation ENDOWMENT Fund
- Foundation FACILITY Fund
- Foundation ARCHIVE Fund

SHOULD YOU NOT WISH YOUR NAME TO BE PUBLISHED IN ANY FOUNDATION, COLLEGE OR OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION MEDIUM, PLEASE TICK THE NEXT BOX.

I/We wish my/our Bequest to remain anonymous.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE  
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

St Patrick's College Wellington Foundation, PO Box 14022, Wellington 6022

Email: [promotions@stpats.co.nz](mailto:promotions@stpats.co.nz)



ABOVE: THE SAINTS PERFORMING WITH THEIR USUAL FLAIR AND TALENT

## Succeeding with Harmony

ST PAT'S IS MOST PROUD OF THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE VARIOUS COLLEGE CHOIRS AND MUSIC GROUPS OVER RECENT YEARS.

The St Pat's Barbershop Chorus "The Saints" are the 2010 NZ College Chorus Champions. In January they will be representing New Zealand at the International Youth Chorus Festival in Las Vegas. This is no mean feat.

The contingent of 33 students is an enormous undertaking in terms of fundraising and as this goes to print there is planned on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> a 'wine and dine' to support this talented group.

We wish The Saints great success in their endeavours in the New Year.

Queries: [TheSaintsChorus@gmail.com](mailto:TheSaintsChorus@gmail.com)

## From the College Annual 1929

### A TRAGEDY

'Twas in the Tuckshop at morning break,  
In crowds the boys were all rushing;  
And Alex and Leo were fully awake,  
That soon there'd be terrible crushing.

But Alex with wonderful daring,  
Soon thought of a very mean trick,  
He hung out a cardboard box, bearing  
The horrible words – "No Tick".

Few and short were the words we said,  
But with many a note of sorrow,  
As we angrily gazed with hearts of lead,  
And wondered off whom we could borrow.

– J.W.



## The wonderful mystery of Archives!

PLANNING FOR THE JUBILEE LAST JUNE HAD TO INCLUDE SOME INVESTMENT OF FUNDS AND SPECIALIST MANPOWER TO THE COLLEGE ARCHIVES SO THAT THE PROPOSED 'DECADE ROOMS' WOULD HAVE A WIDE SELECTION OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE THAT HAD ACCUMULATED SINCE 1885.

As previously reported much work was done by so many to achieve a wonderful result for those celebrations. However, the other major benefit has been that due to financial support from the Board of Trustees and the Board of Proprietors, Archivist Kevin Bourke and Mrs Judy Sharp are continuing to work with the College Archives on a part time basis.

Back in September Mr Rod Furkert (1953-57) generously donated his Dux medals back to the College Archives – yes, Rod holds a very special place in the Dux roll of honour as he was awarded the Dux in 1956 and again in 1957! And according to the Honours Boards hanging in the College Hall the following are the other students who achieved the double:

- J F Parker in the mid 1930's
- B V Galvin 1949, 1950
- B B Rundle 1953, 1954
- Rod Furkert 1956, 1957



On behalf of the College we thank Rod for donating these special medals to the College and should any of our readers have other items that are no longer wanted the College will gratefully receive them.

Finally the College Archives needs voluntary assistance with a project to scan the College's historic images. The work involves placing photographs on a scanner, and then noting details into the computer. Scanning is as similar as photocopying and full training will be given. This is an opportunity to develop your computer skills. Volunteers will work in teams. If interested, or just have questions, please phone Kevin Bourke Ph:4796351.



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS 2010

### Dux of the College 2010

Oliver Armstrong-Scott

### Proxime Accessit

James Whaanga

### Victoria University Excellence Scholarship

Franklin L'Estrange

Michael Ng

James Whaanga

### Otago University Performance Scholarship

Oliver Armstrong-Scott

### Otago University Maori & Pacific Scholarship

Hans To'o

### Victoria University Achiever Scholarship

Petaia Tia'i

### Victoria University Disabilities Scholarship

Cadin Glennie

### Catholic Foundation Scholarship

Lui Vaigafa

### Wellington Airport Wild at Heart Award

Christopher Pang

Congratulations to all the successful recipients at the Senior Prize giving held last month.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

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. It's as simple as emailing [development@stpats.school.nz](mailto:development@stpats.school.nz) or phoning 04 939-5416 and leaving a message.

Our database is only ever as good as all of you who let us know. Secondly if you know of someone who isn't in touch with us mention it to them as to how they can reconnect.

## JUBILEE NOTICES

The former Jubilee website has been closed however we have retained a lot of interesting Jubilee information and placed it on the College website. Visit [www.stpats.school.nz](http://www.stpats.school.nz) and click on the Jubilee icon – it will take you to the list of those that attended, speeches, memorabilia still for sale and a wrap up of the Jubilee celebrations.

## “St Pat’s Goes Marching In” – Jubilee Commemorative Painting



ABOVE: L-R: FR PAUL MARTIN SM, BR MATT MORRIS SM, PAUL JACOBSEN, LYNN JACOBSEN

Have you yet visited the College foyer and seen the beautiful original painting gracing the wall? If not make sure on your next visit you find the time to view such a clever piece of art. As previously mentioned Syndicate members purchased the painting at the Jubilee Dinner auction and kindly donated it back to the College.

Recently painting syndicate members Paul & Lynn Jacobsen paid a visit and we commemorated their donation with a photo in front of this special artwork.

We are still fortunate to have some limited edition prints of this painting. Just visit the front office or contact the Development Manager Loretta Love direct to arrange postage and payment.

## Marist St Pat’s RFC 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations

The Marist St Pat’s Rugby Football Club will celebrate its 40th jubilee over the weekend 14–15 May 2011. Events will include a luncheon held prior to a premier grade game on Saturday 14 May, followed by after match and jubilee celebrations at the Club’s Hataitai clubrooms. There will be a jubilee Mass the next day at the clubrooms, Sunday 15 May.

Students, families and staff of St Patrick’s College have contributed towards the successful rugby traditions that Marist St Pat’s has established in Wellington club rugby. This 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee continues the spirit, friendships and traditions of the College and this kindred sports Club. Of course students, staff and old boys of the College are always welcome at Marist St Pat’s Clubrooms lounge (above Hataitai Park) during the rugby season and the Club is particularly looking forward to extending a warm welcome whether they live in Wellington or are simply passing through in May 2011.

The Club’s Jubilee Committee are starting to contact past players and supporters but if you would like to receive the Club’s newsletter register on-line at [www.msprugby.co.nz](http://www.msprugby.co.nz) or email Marist St Pat’s at [msprugby@xtra.co.nz](mailto:msprugby@xtra.co.nz) with your up-to-date address, phone and email address.

**John Holden – Deputy Chairman, Marist St Pat’s RFC**

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# GIFTING AND ADVICE OPTIONS

Please tick boxes where appropriate, then send form to:

**St Patrick's College Wellington Foundation, PO Box 14022, Wellington 6022**

## THOMAS O'SHEA BEQUEST SOCIETY

Please send me further information on making a Bequest in my Will

## GIFTING

- I/We would like to make a gift to the Foundation
- I/We would like to make a gift of \$..... 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 TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

- 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

## FOUNDATION BANK DETAILS:

- **Account no: 06 0574 0236995 00**
- **Account name: The St Patrick's College Wellington Foundation**

## WHICH PART OF THE FOUNDATION WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR GIFT TO SUPPORT?

- For the Foundation Board of Trustees to determine as per Foundation Deed
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- Foundation PROPERTY REDEVELOPMENT Fund
- Foundation ARCHIVE Fund

**All Foundation Gift amounts remain confidential.**

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.

## FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS

Now you can make a Foundation donation from overseas as we have set up Foreign Currency Accounts in US \$ dollars and UK £ sterling.

The following is the information that your bank will require if you wish to make a gift in either of those currencies:

- **St Patrick's College Foundation**  
**581 Evans Bay Parade, Kilbirnie**  
**Wellington**  
**NEW ZEALAND**
- **SWIFT CODE ANZBNZ22**
- **Account STPATS USD 20 or STPATS GBP 20**

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## YOUR CREDIT CARD DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE):

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

Cardholder name:

Card number:  Expires: /

Signature:

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