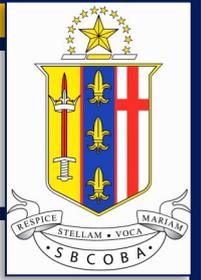




# The Champagnat



## St Bernard's College Old Boys' Newsletter

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We need you to become a financial member of the SBCOBA!

Please don't just read the Newsletter, complete the form and become a financial member of the SBC Old Boys Association. It's only \$40 per year and after 5 years (or \$200) you automatically become a "Life Member".

Help us to reach our 2017 Goal of 500 financial members.

### 2017 Committee

<b>President -</b>	Jim Nicolle	Jamie Bradley
<b>Vice President -</b>	Dominic Hayden	Michael Jonassen
<b>Secretary -</b>	Fintan Devine	Mark Keating
<b>Treasurer -</b>	Murray Charlesworth	Mark Fairfield
<b>Marist Patron -</b>	Br Doug Dawick	Russell Shaw
<b>Principal's Proxy -</b>	Dominic Outtrim	Luke Pynenburg

**Tradition. Brotherhood. Service.**

### Presidents Piece

Many Old Boys would have, like me, taken part in the O'Shea Shield competition during their time in the college.

While we never managed to win the Shield it was great news to hear that the drought has been broken by this year's team.

**Well done Boys!**

On hearing the news the Association Executive decided that celebrating this win was important. On the following Friday the Old Boys shouted a Pizza lunch for all the students of the College and a great celebration it was, as you can see from the photos.

One of the underlying tenets of the Old Boy's Association is to give back to the College and the boys. It's part of the way we express the Marist tradition that underpins our constitution as the St Bernard's College Old Boys Association. To be an effective Association we must engage as Old Boy's and support the Association by becoming financial members of the SBCOBA.

My thoughts this month therefore are on membership as we need to grow; so guys fill out the form on the last page, pay your sub and join.



St Bernard's College  
Old Boys Association

**Annual Golf Tournament  
For The Brother Ambrose Cup**

**Save the Date  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

To Register Interest  
Email: [admin@devinelaw.co.nz](mailto:admin@devinelaw.co.nz)  
Fax: 473 7991  
Post: PO Box 59170, Wgtn 6145

### O'Shea Shield Win!!

On the weekend of 13th & 14th May 2017, St. Bernard's College had the privilege of hosting the annual O'Shea Shield competition, an event with all 17 Catholic secondary schools in the Wellington and Palmerston North diocese competing in Drama, Oratory, Scripture Reading in English and Te Reo Maori, Debating, Junior Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech and Religious Questions.

It was an unforgettable experience for all the participants, staff and volunteers of all schools who worked, practiced and performed tirelessly throughout the weekend.



# O'Shea Shield Win!! contd



This year was particularly special for our school, as O'Shea saw St Bernard's College make history by winning its first O'Shea Shield competition in the schools' 71 year history. It was a moment of our schools' history every young man of St Bernard's College should be proud of being a part of, no matter how much or how little the time they contributed in this momentous occasion.

The community of St Bernard's College wish to congratulate the O'Shea team for the hours of practice and time spent in the late hours and during the Easter holidays. Your efforts paid off immensely and we congratulate you all for your commitment. We especially congratulate the winners of O'Shea awards, who won in their respective sections in the event. These people are Marcus Manning, Johannes Duthie-Jung, Jayden Tamarua, Bruce Tuuga and Kieran Owers Tino Mahowa, Orban Waitaiki-Messenger and John Phillips.



I want to send our thanks to our distinguished guests of the Diocese, Members of Parliament and local government for their presence as adjudicators and supporters in this event. I also wish to send our thanks to the PFS committee, the Board of Trustees, SBC Old Boys' Association and student, parent and teacher volunteers who offered financial and hands-on support to this weekend, the result was a great success shared among all.

I finally want to give my most sincere thanks to Mrs Kay Hudson, Mr David Sefton and Mrs Jenny O'Brien for not only being mentors but also working behind the scenes as the directors of this successful event. Without you this would not have been the historical year that it has become for St. Bernard's College, and I believe I speak for everyone in our community when I say "Thank You".

The challenge has been set for the future. What a great and memorable weekend this had become. I anticipate this year in O'Shea Shield will bring hope to the young men who will be representing us all at St Catherine's College, the hosting school of O'Shea Shield in 2018 and also O'Shea Shields beyond. - John Phillips



## Pizza for O'Shea Win

To mark the success of St Bernard's College winning the prestigious O'Shea Shield, which was first competed for in 1946, for the first time the Old Boys Association shouted Dominoes Pizza for the entire school of 647 students.

Thanks Old Boys!!!



## Benemerenti Medal

We celebrated with Brother Doug as he received his Benemerenti Medal from Pope Francis. It was moving to hear Cardinal John describe some of the many reasons why Brother Doug has been honoured by the Pope.

Thank you Brother Doug for your humility and grace that you share with us here at St Bernard's and with so many others in your work among the lost and the lonely.

You are a great example to us.

# What's Happening?

For 2017 the SBC OBA are Planning:

- 1/ AGM & Old Boys Day - 8th July 2017**  
1pm Meet in the Staffroom  
1-3:30pm Rugby & Football Matches  
Kick Off 1pm 1stXI SBC v St Pats Town  
2pm 1stXV SBC v St Pats Stream  
3:30pm AGM  
4-5:30pm Refreshments
- 2/ Annual Golf Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**



## School App

To keep up to date with all that is going on at SBC download the new school app from the App store or Google play.

- ◇ Open your App Store or Google Play
- ◇ Search for St Bernard's College
- ◇ Download the app

## 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee 2021

Preparation for a fitting way for the College to celebrate 75 years is getting under way. We need your help to set up a committee to plan for the event. Can you spare a couple of hours three or four times a year from 2018?

To offer your support contact Murray Charlesworth - [murraycharlesworth@gmail.com](mailto:murraycharlesworth@gmail.com)

## Class of 1957

22 Classmates from the "Class of 57" (third form in 1957 - sixty years ago) dined in Petone in March. 16 were accompanied by their wives. It was the seventh such get-together. 25 attended the first in 1968. They travelled from Sydney, Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Taupo, New Plymouth and Masterton for the event. Several apologies were received. Many are still working including two University Professors. A minutes silence was observed after the naming of 15 known deceased classmates.

Those present were briefed on the reconstitution of the SBCOBA and plans for the St Bernard's 75th Jubilee in 2021. They were also informed about the Marist Community Development Trust and its support of the College. Many made spontaneous donations. The SBCOBA has been given a database of 44 email addresses from this class.

The SBCOBA encourages other class groups to organise a get-together in the next year or two in the lead up to the 75th Celebrations in 2021.



## 70 Years of Rugby Book

What's Mark Keating been up to? - Plenty!

Over many 100s of hours Mark has painstakingly put together a complete compilation of rugby at St Bernard's College since 1946 when the school first opened with a Junior and a senior team – though to the 2016 season. As well as featuring every 1<sup>st</sup> XV the book also covers the Marist Quad tournaments and individual cups, shields and trophies that have been played sometimes continually and others sporadically over the years. The detail contained in this book is second to none and is a wonderful souvenir of the rugby history of the College. Some books are still available to purchase at just \$25.00, with all proceeds from book sales going back to the College.



# In Memoriam



## Paul Jawoko Ogwaro

Paul lived a very happy, loud & gregarious life. On the 17th of December 2016, he and a couple of friends headed to Piha Beach for a swim, unexpectedly running into trouble, he later drowned as a result. Paul's family is in Uganda. He was born in Ethiopia and moved to New Zealand in 2003. He is dearly missed by his parents Francis and Grace, and siblings Peace, Faith, Frank, Richard, Ester and Jenkins.

## Michael "Flynnie" Gerard Flynn

Passed away peacefully at Te Omanga Hospice on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017

*Please keep the following old boys and their families in your prayers.*

## Jamie Bradley



# Calendar

## June 2017

14 – 17 Noah's Ark Production

## July 2017

8 **AGM & Old Boys Day**

Come down to the College to support the 1stXV & the 1stXI. Afterwards join us in the staffroom for the AGM followed by refreshments.

## October 2017

13 Brother Ambrose Golf Tournament

## December 2017

TBC Prize giving - MMLS Scholarships Awarded

15 End Of Year Function

The full school calendar is available on the school website [www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz)

# Old Boy Membership and Gifting Options

## Membership Options

- Membership per Year \$ 40.00
- Lifetime Membership \$200.00
- I / we would like to visit the College to discuss our involvement with the SBCOBA.

Should you NOT wish your name to be published in any SBC OBA or College media please indicate below.

- I / we wish my gift to remain anonymous.

## How to make a Gift or Pledge

- We would like to gift to SBCOBA \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- We would like to gift to SBCOBA \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
per week  per month  per year
- We would like to pay by internet payment
- We would like to pay by Credit Card

## SBC OBA Account Details

Bank: ASB Account Name: **SBCOBA** Account No: 12-3142-0406851-00 Please put your name in Payee Details

## Credit Card Details

Type of Card:  Visa  MasterCard Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number:                      Expiry:   /   S/N

## Your Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Family  Staff  Friend  Old Boy  Years Attended (Incl Intermediate) \_\_\_\_\_

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