



## Silverstream School Te Kura o Māwaihākona

*'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'*

*- Welcome, Haere mai-Afio mai- Welkom-Namaste-Bienvenue-Willkommen-  
-Maeva-Yōkoso -Fūnyihng -Aloha-Fáilte-*



### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

#### Abbey Caves tragedy: Whangārei Boys' High

Our sincere thoughts go out to the whanau of the young man who sadly lost his life on a school trip last week.

It has been a timely reminder of our responsibilities as a school to ensure we have robust policies in place to ensure we accurately assess and identify any potential risks on school trips. The BoT are taking this opportunity to review our current systems ahead of the summer term camps and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) activities.

#### Moving on - Jack Booth (Room 11)

We are sad to be saying farewell at the end of this term to Mr Booth who is moving out of teaching into a role at the Massey University campus in Wellington. Mr Booth came to us 18 months ago from the UK and it has been our absolute pleasure to have him as part of the team. We wish him well in his new career pursuits.

We are very fortunate that we do have a wonderful experienced teacher who is able to step into Mr Booth's role from Term 3.

Haere ra Mr Booth!

#### Measles

Please be vigilant around the current outbreak of measles in Auckland. Many of our children are vaccinated and we are not aware of any cases in the region but Immunisation, with two doses of the measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine, is the best way to prevent measles within the community. Immunisation is free for tamariki aged under 18 years old (regardless of their visa or citizenship status) and adults who were born on or after 1 January 1969. Two doses of MMR protects almost everyone who gets vaccinated. More information on Measles from Te Whata Ora is outlined below.

#### Science and Technology success!

A huge congratulations to our three Year 5/6 teams who represented Silverstream School at the Interschool Science Competition. Over 50 schools participated in this year's event and we are super proud to announce that **one of the Silverstream teams came 1<sup>st</sup> overall**, with another coming in 4<sup>th</sup>. At our school assembly this Friday we will congratulate the teams who took part and represented the school so well. (See photos further along in this newsletter).



### Quiz Night – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at the Cossie Club, Upper Hutt

We have our first school fundraising quiz night back, after a number of years! There are limited numbers of tickets and it is lining up to be a great night. All money raised will go towards creating our ANZAC outdoor area and to buy trapping gear for our Enviro pest eradication programme.

We are still looking for services and items we can auction or raffle on the night to raise even more funds. If you have any ideas or services you could donate, we would love any help. See the poster in this newsletter and the notice in your KINDO app on how to purchase your tickets.

### Celebrations



Congratulations to Arcadia from Room 3. She got her first player of the day trophy and recognition for scoring her first 2 goals on the same day, playing for the Upper Hutt U8 Pegasus girls team.

She has been training super hard and showing up twice a week for her trainings and both days on the weekends, competing regardless of the weather conditions.

We are super proud of her achievements, potentially a next Football Fern in the making!!

If your child has been involved in anything outside of school you are super proud of, a sports achievement or event, a hobby they have mastered, a dance, drama, speech, church group, community event please do let me know so that we can celebrate in the newsletter each week. Send a photo along too if you have one to [lorraine.taylor@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:lorraine.taylor@silverstream.school.nz)

As always, have a great week  
Ngā mihi

Lorraine Taylor  
Principal



# Measles – what you can do NOW

## Get ready NOW - be prepared before Measles is in our communities

Ensuring your tamariki are immunised against measles will prevent them getting sick and will help to ensure they don't miss learning opportunities; and for older rangatahi ensure they don't miss arts and sports tournaments, NECA school exams, the school ball, or other important activities later in the year.

## Why are we so worried about measles?

Measles is a very serious illness and it spreads much faster than COVID-19.

### What is measles?

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness spread through the air by sneezing and coughing. **Measles can be serious with one** in three people developing ear infections, pneumonia, or diarrhoea. Severe cases may require hospitalisation.

It usually takes about 10 days from contact with the measles virus to become unwell. The first signs are a high fever and runny nose, cough, and red eyes. About four to five days later the rash starts on the neck and face and then spreads over the body in the next days. People are infectious from four days before the rash develops to four days after.



## Protect your tamariki and whānau

The best prevention against measles is to ensure everyone in your family (born on or after 1969<sup>1</sup>) has had two MMR vaccinations.

To check whether you have been vaccinated, contact your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider. If you're unable to find out if you have been vaccinated, it's recommended you get vaccinated as soon as possible. There's no risk in getting extra MMR doses – it's important to know you've had two doses.

<sup>1</sup> People born before 1 January 1969 are considered immune to measles as they grew up when measles occurred frequently in the community.



## Vaccines are **free** for

- tamariki under 18 years old (it does not matter what their visa or citizenship status is) and
- Adults who were born on or after 1 January 1969.

## What is considered 'fully vaccinated' for tamariki?

Age	Immunity
0 to <12 months of age	Not immune – not yet vaccinated
12 months to 15 months	One documented dose of MMR = fully immunised for age
Over 15 months	Two documented doses of MMR = fully immunised for age

## What about adults?

Adults are considered protected if they have had doctor diagnosed measles or two doses of a measles vaccine (MMR) after 12 months of age. Measles immunisation has occurred at different ages since introduced in NZ in 1969. The following table will assist adults to determine if they are protected.

What year were you born?	Are you protected?	Recommended action
Adult born before 1 January 1969 in NZ	Yes, you are assumed to be protected as measles was common in NZ at this time.	No action required
Adult born between 1969 and 1980 (inclusive) in NZ	Probably not – as only 1 dose of measles vaccine was offered at 10 months of age. The vaccine is less effective if given before 12 months of age.	Get a second MMR vaccine
Born between 1981 to 1990 in NZ	You are protected if you had 2 measles vaccines.	Check if you have had 2 measles vaccines. If in doubt get a second MMR vaccine.
Born between 1991 - 1996 in NZ	People born 1991 to 1996 may not have had a second measles vaccine. This was when the second measles vaccine (MMR) was changed from 11 years to 4 years. Children aged 5 to 10 years at this time were offered catch up MMR vaccine through schools but uptake and coverage was not high.	Check if you have had 2 measles vaccines. If in doubt get a second MMR vaccine.
Born in NZ from 1997	You are protected if you have had 2 measles vaccines – previously given at 12-15 months of age and the other at 4 years. From October 2020 the first dose of MMR is at 12 months and the second at 15 months.	Check if you have had 2 measles vaccines. If in doubt get a second MMR vaccine.

## Further information:

- [www.immunise.health.nz/about-vaccines/nz-immunisations/measles-mumps-and-rubella-mmr-vaccine/](http://www.immunise.health.nz/about-vaccines/nz-immunisations/measles-mumps-and-rubella-mmr-vaccine/)
- Call Healthline on 0800 611 116 if you have symptoms and need advice



# WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



*to our newest Students:*

*Room 12 – Dylan Botes*

*Room 18 – Kyle Botes*

*Room 2 – Nathan Jansen*

*Room 5 – Shania Jansen*

*It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!*



## Principal's Awards - Week 4 Term 2

Room Number	Student Name	<i>Reason for award (school value it relates to; being responsible (kia mānakotū), being kind (kia ngakaunui), being brave (kia mārohirohi), being safe (kia haumarū), having fun (kia tākaro).</i>
Room 2	Jakob Thomson	For working hard during writing. I really like your ideas. Keep up the great work. Gut gemacht!
Room 3	Zion Taulapapa	You always arrive at school with a smile on your face. Zion, you are working really hard at improving your writing. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Lucas Clark	Great work Lucas! You have worked hard and are making great progress especially with your reading and writing. Star worker!
Room 6	Sydney Cowen-Gardiner	For sharing your maths knowledge with others to help them learn. Thank you for bringing sunshine into your classroom!
Room 7	Samuel Johnson	Your confidence has grown so much this year and you always put 100% into everything you do. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 8	Rehmat Manesh	For your enthusiasm and passion for all new learning. You are making such wonderful progress.
Room 9	Jachym Hutar	For trying your best every day. For being a kind friend and for being brave when things feel hard. Well done!
Room 10	Fatima Hussaini	You have become very confident at school and eager to learn. I am super proud that your English has improved so much that you are feeling brave enough to talk to us. You are a super star Fatima!
Room 11	Thakshvi Dinesh	For always demonstrating kindness to others and trying your hardest with your work. Great job Thakshvi!
Room 12	Eloheenu Viserusa	For putting in a great effort to learn your basic facts. Keep up the awesome work.
Room 13	Ryan Stewart	Ka rawe tō tuhituhi! Your attitude to mahi this week and the choices you have made during learning time have been commendable. Keep it up. Me he tē!
Room 14	Mahilan Esakkimuthu	For being enthusiastic and giving anything new a go. You are kind and show empathy towards your peers. Kai pai Mahilan!
Room 15	Guha Achanta	For always giving 100% in everything you do. You are a great class member who is kind and caring to others.
Room 16	Penny Hall	For being creative and responsible to make Room 16 a better place. Thank you for your good ideas, Penny.



Room 17	Aaryan Garud	For being a motivated and enthusiastic learner who shows our school values. Your effort in all subject areas is fantastic. Ka rawe!
Room 18	Ida O'Sullivan	For your hard work in every subject, and your kind and helpful attitude in class. Well done Ida!
Room 19	Jayden Hodgetts	You are an all round superstar Jayden! You're always there for your friends and are always striving to do your best in your work. Ka rawe!
Room 20	Jax Parker-Lamb	For having a great attitude and making good choices on the mat. You are also being brave by asking questions during learning, when you are unsure. Well Done!
Room 21	Hettie Heppenstall	For being a kind and empathetic member of our class. You are always willing to help those in need and go the extra mile to make everyone feel welcome.
Science Ako Nui	Matt Hill Rm 15	For willingly and enthusiastically sharing your deep understanding about renewable and non-renewable energy sources in our Science unit.
Science Whanake	Shaun Don Rm 16	For helping others in their Science learning and really stretching yourself to think critically about simple machines and how they work.
Science Ako Iti	Nyla Gray Rm 4	For great 'rocket making' and refining your design to make it go further. That's what makes great inventors and scientists!



## **Hutt Science - STEMM Student Challenge - Primary Section**

Silverstream School were represented by three teams in this annual competition. In total, there were 51 teams representing around 25 schools from the Hutt Valley. The competition covers 5 rounds of STEMM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Manufacturing. There are three quiz rounds of problems and two practical rounds.

Our three teams competed strongly and exhibited manners that would make any nan or pop proud!

Drum roll 🥁🥁🥁🥁🥁🥁🥁..... In FIRST place out of 51 teams was Stream Wild!!!! Massive congratulations to these guys, you did your families, your school, your classmates and yourselves proud.

Our three teams and their placings were:

Stream Gold - Harper Carey, Libby Hall, Quinn Payne, Finn Gribbon - around 15th place

Stream Stars - Paris Yiannoutsos, Hannah Ryan, Rishi Dhawan, Lochy Weatherston - Fourth Equal

Stream Wild - Torleif Barrington, George Brennan, Sienna Jahnke & Sena Reid - FIRST PLACE!







Do you enjoy a good Quiz, or just fancy a night out and a great time? Silverstream School is reigniting its annual school quiz night fundraiser.

**When and where:** Sat June 10th, 6:30pm at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club

**Who:** All Silverstream School parents and friends. Tables of 8 are available - or you can join in with others and make a team up on the night.

**Cost:** \$20 per ticket. Bring extra coins for raffles, auctions & quiz games.

**Tickets:** Can be purchased via your school Kindo account. Limited seating so be quick and don't miss out.

*Brought to you by the Friends of Silverstream School (FoSS) fundraising team.*

Money raised from the night will be used to kick off our Silverstream School Pest Eradication programme, and to create a new ANZAC area in our playground.

If you have a business or any connection to someone who would be keen to donate raffle or auction items, [please contact FoSS team member Monique via email \[monique@dirtyburger.nz\]\(mailto:monique@dirtyburger.nz\)](#)



## Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

The FoSS team held their meeting on Thursday, May 11 - and discussed a lot of ideas to support the school with fundraising. There will be a return of old favourites and we have a couple of new ideas being planned. Our current focus is on the upcoming Quiz

Tickets for the quiz are available via Kindo - invite your friends, colleagues, neighbours, family (etc) for what should be a fun and entertaining night. The FoSS team would love to hear from you if you have items or services you could donate for an auction or raffle on the night to raise even more funds for the school.

Events we have planned for term two include

- \* Quiz night – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- \* Gard's turn for the bake sale – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

We are planning on a movie night for term 2, and a small working bee focusing on the hall, while planning continues on other exciting events, including a school-wide Spellathon and more!

Keep an eye out in the newsletters and FoSS Facebook page for event details. (<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofSilverstreamSchool>)

The FoSS team encourages you to share the public events with your whanau, friends, colleagues etc to help support Silverstream School. If you are not familiar with FoSS, we are a group of parents, teachers, and school faculty that work together to get Silverstream School the funds it needs to grow and improve, in its continued effort to be a great school for our children. The next FoSS meeting will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.





**End of Tax Year – Tax Receipts**

Silverstream School end of year financial tax receipts are available through your Kindo account.

A separate tab is available where you can download and/or print your receipts for any donations made in financial year 1 April 22- 31 March 2023.

Any queries in regard to your receipts can be made to Kindo on 0508 454636.





## **Intensive Holiday Programme**

**10 - 13 July**

between 3 and 5.30pm

**Swim Every day for 4 days**

**45min. classes for School Age \$110**

**30min. classes for Pre-School \$76**

**Amazing Results in just 4 days!!**

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**admin@swimacademy.co.nz or 021 714958**



## *Upcoming Events - Save the Date*



### **Upcoming Dates**

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.00pm

***King's Birthday - Monday 5th June - SCHOOL CLOSED***

***Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 30th June***

For **ALL** calendar events and any school information please access our school website. We will post updates/cancellations of upcoming trips/events on Facebook to keep parents/caregivers informed.

<https://www.silverstream.school.nz/calendar.html>

## *Follow us on ....*

Website: [www.silverstream.school.nz](http://www.silverstream.school.nz)

Facebook: [Click Here](#)



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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# Te Omanga Hospice

Te Whare Manaaki Tangata

Te Omanga Hospice's Annual Street Appeal is taking place on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May. Can you help the thousands of people supported by Te Omanga Hospice by volunteering to collect donations in the Hutt Valley on one or both days?

Te Omanga Hospice simply couldn't provide the service they do, free of charge, to all those who need it, without the generous support of our community.

If you can help, please click on this [link](#), and answer a few questions about your availability and preferred area. The team at Te Omanga Hospice will be in touch with you closer to the date with information on your location and time.

Be sure to share this with your friends and family as well.

Thank you for your support!

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## Free food allergy resource and tool



Search for food products by allergen, dietary need, or religious diet to find safe foods



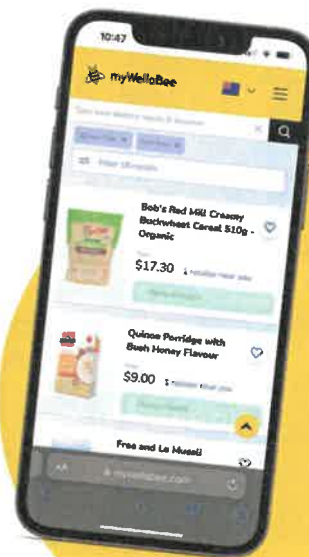
Verified by Dietitians, Nutritionists and medical professionals



Compare prices and find your closest online or in store retailer



**Discover Food Freedom**  
more at <https://mywellabee.com>



Are you caring for a child with food allergies or preferences and struggling to find safe and healthy lunchbox options for them? Look no further than myWellaBee!

Visit us at <https://mywellabee.com/>

Our advanced search engine filters out foods based on allergens, preferences and other dietary needs, making it easy for families to find safe options wherever you shop.

Here's a short reel that gives a quick overview of myWellaBee: [myWellaBee brief demo reel](#)  
Best of all, our platform is **completely free** to sign up and search.

Our team of experts, including dietitians, nutritionists, and doctors, work hard to ensure that our platform is backed by the latest research and information. Find out more about them here: <https://mywellabee.com/backed-by-experts>





**Below are some local businesses who support and give donations to Silverstream School when parents/caregivers, friends and family, use their Business and mention SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL.**



**MENTION SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL  
AND SHOE CLINIC WILL GIVE A \$10  
DONATION TO OUR SCHOOL.**

LAST TERM WE RECEIVED A \$60  
DONATION  
FROM SHOE CLINIC LOWER HUTT.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO SUPPORTED  
OUR SCHOOL!**



Lani's window cleaning services. We are a local, small family business. We do commercial and domestic cleaning, specialising in window cleaning and exterior house cleaning including waterblasting. Typically, a standard 3 bedroom house will cost approximately \$150 to clean the inside and outside windows. For a free quote or to request a job, please contact Lani on 027 360 4263.

We will also pay \$10 per job that is completed to the school which have been referred through the school newsletter so please let us know that this is how you found our business!



