



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,

Annual Soccer Competition – Year 5 v Year 6

Well done to the Year 6 team who won this year's event after a very, very close game. The score was 1–0 to the Year 6 team. Well done to George Brennan who scored the only goal of the day, taking the game out for Year 6. Players of the day were goalkeepers Luke McCarty and Ryan Stewart. Play of the day was Sam Madden's bicycle kick attempt. Well done to both teams!



School Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who has paid the school donation so far this year. It makes a really big difference to our ability to run the school, provide the resources, additional programmes, teacher aide support, events and experiences which support our high quality outcomes.

We currently have a shortfall of \$40k in school donations which we haven't received. If you haven't yet paid any of the donation but can possibly contribute to the school, we would very, very much appreciate your support. We do appreciate things are tough for everyone with increased housing, food and transport/petrol costs and it is important we can keep paying our costs and avoid cutting any additional programmes or resources.

Almost all schools across NZ receive \$150 per child per year additional funding from the government in place of the 'parent donation', along with a raft of other school based benefits PLUS significantly higher base funding per child from the government each year.

We, as a school in an area deemed a high socio economic area, are given the lowest per capita funding for children, no \$150 grant per child per year and no access to most additional in school support programmes. It leaves us very, very reliant on you, as parents/caregivers, to 'top up' the gap.

Thank you again, it is always difficult to be asking you for support, we do appreciate everything you all currently contribute in terms of your time and your support, as well as financially. Thank you.

Lunch wrappers and litter

The windy days also mean that food wrappers end up being blown around the playground. To cut down the amount of litter blowing around the school we are asking that children put their wrappers etc back in their lunchboxes as well as any uneaten food. It means that you get to see what they have and haven't eaten each day, as well as ensuring food wrappers don't blow out of the bins and across the school.

Rail Safety week

Rail Safety Week 7-13 August! We know that you don't just want tamariki and whānau to get Movin' on the way to and from school, you also want them to be super safe! Please talk with your children about the importance of not going near the train tracks without an adult or, if they are old enough and have your permission, that they look very carefully before crossing.

Board of Trustees Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Board of Trustees and you may wish to consider whether you have the time to think about joining the governing board.

If you are interested in applying to be part of the Board of Trustees please complete an expression of interest in the form of a letter to the Board, stating why you would like to be a part of the Board and what skills and attributes you can offer to the school. We are looking for a range of skills but in particular **a more diverse cultural representation on our board or property / building knowledge.**

Send your letter of interest to the Board Presiding Member, Anthony Tebbutt anthony.tebbutt@silverstream.school.nz, by Sunday 13th August 2023.

Upcoming dates for your diary (for next term)

We try to stay open as much as we can as we know how disruptive this can be for families. These are the 3 days next term the school will be closed.

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 20th October 2023

All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for an education conference

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October
(School closed)

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 17th November 2023

All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for teachers to upskill with the NZ curriculum refresh.

Congratulations

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

As always, have a great week

Ngā mihi
Lorraine Taylor
Principal

ENROLMENTS 2024

If you know which school your child will move to in 2024, please **ENROL NOW!**



TRANSITIONS MATTER!

One of the best things that you can do as a parent to set your child up for success is to get them enrolled early.

The schools in Upper Hutt work closely together and are committed to providing effective transitions between schools. The shift from a Primary School to an Intermediate School and then on to Secondary is a significant change for all our young people.

Schools do their very best to ensure our young people are placed carefully with any supports and resources they may require. This is a huge process and the sooner we know who is coming to our school, the sooner we can begin the transition process.

All our schools are happy to meet with you and help answer any questions you may have.

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Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 4

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 tākarō).</i>
Room 1	Rhyder Barakat	Rhyder, we really appreciate your positive energy in our class. Thank you for always having a super go at your learning tasks.
Room 2	Jack Eagle	For your friendly smile each morning, your kindness towards others and your sense of fun. Miharo!
Room 3	Fili Dunn	You are a great example of the school values! You love learning, and sharing this with others, we love having you in Room 3! Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Aanya Choubey	Over the past few weeks you have shown the values of being kind (kia ngakaunui), and being brave (kia mārohirohi). You have built the confidence to make new connections and you have been showing kindness and aroha to those around you. Keep it up Aanya!
Room 5	Tylar Nuttall	For having a great start at Silverstream School. You are kind, helpful and brave. We love having you in Room 5.
Room 6	Kace McArthur	For having a fantastic attitude towards learning. Kace, you bring so much laughter to our classroom and we love having you as our classmate in Room 6.
Room 7	Sehajpreet Chadha	For always trying your best with your learning. You always come to school with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work!
Room 8	Freya Morgan	For your pure love of learning. It is so wonderful to see you making such super progress, Freya.
Room 9	Luke Cameron - Sina	You are working super hard at reading and writing. You are getting really brave at putting your hand up in class and sharing your answers.
Room 10	Dinuk Jasenthuliyana	You are working very hard in class. You can organise your own resources and you finish tasks to a very high standard. You are also making great progress in reading. Keep up the good work Dinuk!
Room 11	Lydia Siu	Lydia, you are a wonderful member of Room 11. Your classmates enjoy your company so much they have now nicknamed you Lovely Lydia. You are very kind and responsible and apply yourself in everything you do. You are making such great progress in your reading too. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 12	Amber Robinson	For always having a positive attitude and working really hard in all your school work.
Room 13	Beatrice Topp	For your focussed attitude to your mahi, your enthusiasm and diligence in the production rehearsals and for managing all your responsibilities on top of this work load efficiently. Me he tē!! Ka rawe koe!!

Room 14	Emily Andries	For having such a great start to your first term at primary school. You listen to instructions and demonstrate kindness to your classmates. Kai pai Emily!
Room 15	Kenzy Clifford	For a great attitude in class. You always work hard and focus on your learning.
Room 16	Kayla Craig	For being responsible and working hard in each subject. You are always on task in our class and complete them well. Keep going, Kayla.
Room 17	Zoe Radley	For consistently completing your work to a high standard and being a positive member of our Room 17 Team. Ka pai!
Room 18	Mya McCarty	For being focused and working hard on your calendar art and writing. It has been awesome to see you sharing your writing with your classmates this week. Well done Mya, keep it up!
Room 19	Ben Higham	For working so hard on producing some beautiful handwriting. You have made excellent learning choices over the last few weeks, keep it up!
Room 19	Ruby Wheeler	You are an amazing asset to Room 19, you are always so kind, caring and responsible. I have also been so impressed with your focus and drive in our inquiry research this week.
Room 20	Eli Taylor	For being focused and having a positive attitude in all that you do. Thank you for being responsible and always willing to help others. Ka pai!
Room 21	Tāne Paki	For having a great attitude and being actively involved in our class science lesson. Keep it up!!
Science Ako Nui	Evelyne Gooch Room 20	For solid focus on your Science learning. You clearly get enjoyment from Science and are very diligent, actively contributing to class discussions and activities. Well done Evelyne!
Science Whanake	William Neal Room 21	Fabulous Science learning William! You are becoming a real stand out leader in Science. I love how enthusiastic you are every time you come to Science, and your contributions to class discussions are very valued.
Science Ako Iti	Sonia Ghosh Room 4	Sonia, your love for learning Science is fabulous to see. You are so dedicated to finding out everything about Science, and sharing your knowledge with your classmates! You're going to be a great Scientist in the future!



The NZ Children's Book of the Year

This Friday the annual New Zealand Children's Book Award winners will be announced. We have a great display of the finalists in the Learning Hub.



Overdue Books

If your child has overdue books, they will have received an overdue slip this week. You will also receive automated emails alerting you. There will be two reminder emails sent.

If you are unable to locate overdue books, please email me directly, olwyn.bolitho@silverstream.school.nz so that I can mark the book/s as lost. Invoices for missing books are not sent out until the end of the year as most books are found at home, in the classroom or somewhere else in the school.

Book Care

Just a reminder that book bags are essential for every child. It is important to have a clean, dry book bag to transport books to and from school. When books go into school bags, they are at risk of water bottle spills, lunch spills and getting crunched up with all the other items in the school bag. Our books are a very precious asset for everyone to enjoy and unfortunately, I have had to dispose of a number of books with water, mud and food spill damage recently.

Please ensure your child has a book bag and emphasise the importance of keeping books clean and dry. If you have any shopping bags labelled 'Learning Hub' they are part of our boomerang bag scheme and should be returned to the Hub please. If you have surplus reusable shopping bags at home that you can donate to the Hub, I would really appreciate them please.

Learning Hub Catalogue

Remember you can access the Learning Hub catalogue from any device. I'd encourage you to check it out here - [Learning Hub Catalogue](#) . Ako Nui students all know how to log in to their own account where they can search for books, place reserves, renew their books and see what books they currently have out.

Happy reading everyone,

Olwyn Bolitho

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

Disco

This Friday (Aug 11) is Disco night. Tickets will be sent home (along with info on drop off and pickup) Thursday/Friday. Tickets available via Kindo (entry includes glow products and chippies). See the poster for more information.

Father's Day Raffle

There are two exciting gift box raffles for Father's Day.

Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from the school office. Winners will be drawn at assembly on 1st September, proceeds go towards science equipment, see poster for the gift boxes.

Thanks to all who have purchased disco or raffle tickets - either in person or via Kindo.

Firewood

Ablaze firewood will donate 5% on any firewood sales (excluding the delivery fee) that reference Silverstream School (see poster further on in newsletter).

FoSS

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

Father's Day Raffle

👉 **FATHERS DAY** is around the corner & we have put together a couple of pretty cool **GIFT BOX RAFFLES** 👉

- ☆ \$2 tickets - cash (eftpos \$10 minimum purchase)
- ☆ Grab tickets at Silverstream School office
- ☆ Drawn at assembly Friday 1st September
- ☆ Winner will be notified by phone
- ☆ 100% of proceeds go towards school science equipment
- ☆ Thanks to our sponsors NZ Rugby & Dirty Burger
- 👉 Check out what's in them 👉



FRIENDS OF SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

\$10
TICKETS

GLOW DISCO

FRI 11 AUG

DJ DAD JOKE

YEAR 0 - 3 | YEAR 4 - 6
6.00 - 7.00PM | 7.15 - 8.30PM

\$10 Tickets Available On Kindo

Ticket includes plain chippies or popcorn + glow bracelet & stick

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Held In Silverstream School Hall

Dress up is optional



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Thank you for your support!!

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 31st August @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 6th September @ 6.30pm

School Disco – Friday 11th August

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11th September

Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4th December

Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 22nd September

First Day of Term 4 – Monday 9th October

Teacher Only Day - Friday 20th October

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October

Teacher Only Day - Friday 17th November

Last Day of Term 4 – Friday 15th December

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>

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Sewing Club

MONDAYS

Quiz Master

TUESDAYS

Taekwon Do

WEDNESDAYS



Y-Kai
THURSDAYS

Archery / Fun Friday

Centre Manager: Angie Aslett
Phone: 0800 YMCA 4U
Mobile: 027 244 2608
Email: silverstream.asc@ycentral.nz

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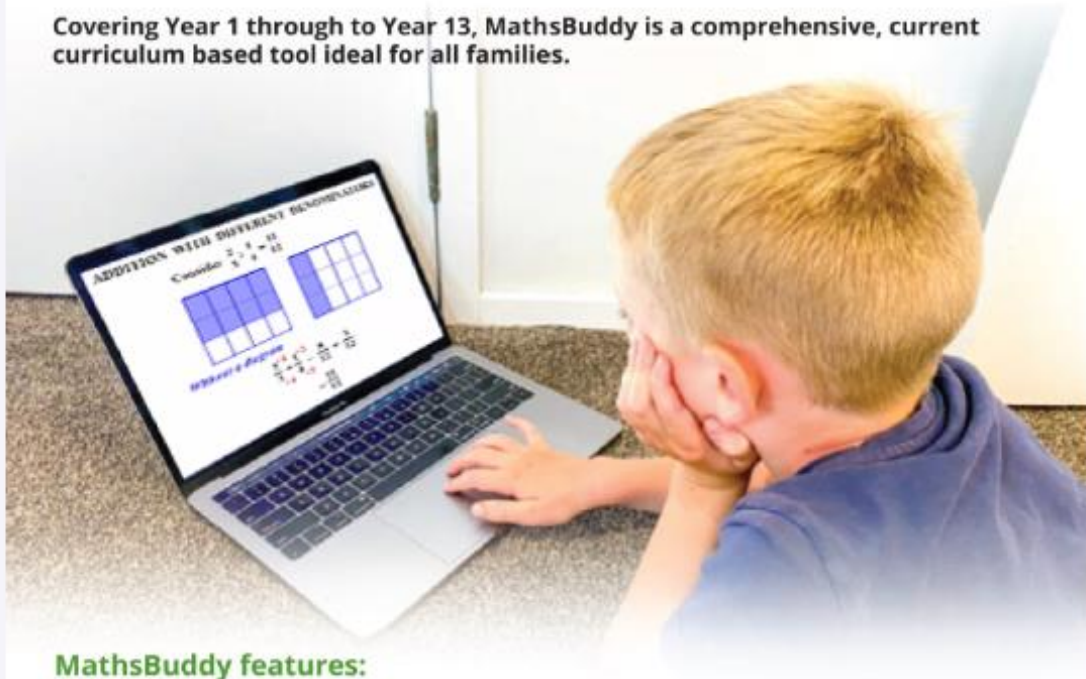


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Covering Year 1 through to Year 13, MathsBuddy is a comprehensive, current curriculum based tool ideal for all families.



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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!



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