Silverstream School Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'

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



Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

<u>Industrial Action - NZEI and PPTA Teachers' Strike on Thursday 16th March</u> 2023

The NZEI union has advised all schools that their members will be taking strike action on Thursday 16th March 2023. The Silverstream School Board has considered the availability of non-union teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide normal instruction on Thursday 16th March and so will be closed for instruction for the day.

If you have no alternative arrangements for childcare please contact: Lorraine Taylor, principal@silverstream.school.nz as a small number of students could be supervised on the day if required.

We know this is inconvenient for parents and caregivers. Please be assured that the BoT did not take the decision to close the school lightly, once again thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully, Anthony Tebbutt Board Presiding Member (Chair) on behalf of the Silverstream School Board of Trustees

Principal's Awards

Will resume next Friday (17th March), due to the late issue of the newsletter we have moved the awards forward a week.

Disability Spaces

We are aware of how difficult parking is in and around the school. There are two rear loading only disability spaces outside the school which are for loading disabled people/students into vehicles. Please do keep this area clear.

We do have two disabled spaces onsite but they are not able to be used when the children are arriving at or leaving school each day. This is due to us having one shared exit from the school on Whitemans Road and we can't have cars driving onto the site at those busy times.

I am contacting the Council and MoE to see if there are any solutions which will make accessibility easier for all. Many thanks

Cough, colds and Covid

We have a couple of staff members back with Covid which obviously makes staffing difficult. If your child is unwell please do keep them home.

Celebrations!

On Monday 27th Feb Charlotte from Room 5 walked the Patuna Chasm near Martinborough, Wairarapa, along with her Grandparents and family. This was a 4km walk with most of it being through the water flowing through the chasm. Charlotte had to tackle a steep decline into the chasm and she managed the tall ladder really well. She completed the walk in around 3 hours. We agree with her mum that this is a huge achievement for someone so young. Well done Charlotte!



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 nui

Lorraine Taylor Principal

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Student:

Room 10 – Izayah Dwyer, Cortez Eli-Tuara, Fatima Hussaini, Agastya Kanmatha Reddy

It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!



Ambassador visit

A few weeks ago Room 19 made cards and paper toys for Turkish children affected by the recent earthquake.

On Tuesday we had a very special visit from Turkish ambassador Mrs Ömür Ünsay who came to thank us for our kindness. She also brought along some Turkish Delight treats - yum! We sang a Turkish song for her and now Room 19 all have a mini flag of Turkey to keep. We are sure the kids will remember this day and the new little connection we have with Turkey.













House News

WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

GARD

Congratulations to Gloucester who won House Day last week with a total of 305 points! Whitemans came 2nd, Chatsworth 3rd and Gard 4th.

We were very impressed with the way everyone got into the house spirit, particularly family members.

The children enjoyed a variety of activities during the day and their behaviour was excellent. Well done Silverstream School. We had FUN!

All our photos of the day are on our Silverstream School Facebook page.











Book Bags

Please ensure your child brings a bag for their Learning Hub books each week. There are still a large number of children coming without a suitable bag. It can be **ANY** bag that is large enough to fit library books and will protect our books from being damaged. I have had to withdraw 3 books from the collection this year that have been damaged by liquid spills while in school bags.

New to the Hub - Flying Furballs

The *Flying Furballs* series is super popular with readers ready to step up from *Dog Man* and *Captain Underpants* with its gripping plots and exciting characters. *Flying Furballs* is an illustrated junior fiction series aimed at 7-10 year olds. It's pussycats in planes! Our hero is Claude D'Bonair, a young pilot in the Cat Air Corps, keen to prove his worth to the older pilots and live up to the memory of his father. Will cats and dogs ever live in harmony again?



Upper Hutt Library

Children visit the Hub each week with their class and many make other impromptu visits during the week to change books. I always ask students if they are also Upper Hutt Library members and many have told me this year that they are, but haven't been there for ages. I would encourage all families to make use of the Upper Hutt Library or the Pinehaven Library and try to make library visits part of your family routine.

Here are a few good reasons to take your children to the library regularly:

- Regular library visits inevitably lead to more reading.
- When you visit with your child you are being a reading role model.
- When you visit the library, you can expose your children to more books and magazines than you could possibly buy.
- The children's librarian can recommend books that you may not know of or think to suggest, broadening their tastes and expanding their minds and vocabularies.
- Library time is active, not passive.
- Owning a library card teaches kids responsibility.
- The library is a community hub. You are likely to bump into other families so it is a social place.
- Libraries are sustainability in action. We don't need to have or own every book we want to read. We can borrow it, enjoy it, then take it back for the next person to enjoy.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 2 of Lucky Book Club 2023 has been sent home with your child/ren.

Please return any orders to the office by **Friday 17th March**. Alternatively, you can use the "Loop" option on Scholastic's website www.scholastic.co.nz.

The last issue of Lucky Book Club raised over \$150 worth of books for our school.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

2023 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions





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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised.

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website <u>www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam</u>

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English	Year Level	 	Fees enclosed	9
Subject English Mathematics Science	Year Level	\$9.90	Fees enclosed	9

University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch 8140, New Zealand Tel: +64 3 369 3779, Fax: +64 3 364 2641, Email: cam@canterbury.ac.nz www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

Permission slips can be handed into the school office. Once registered, there are no refunds as this is an optional extra-curricular activity created by an outside organisation. Payment can be made with the slips at the office, or can be added to your Kindo account.

Final enrolment and payment date Wednesday March 15th.



Register NOW! For Tough Guy Tough Gal Thursday 25th May 2023 @ Camp Wainui

Silverstream School have locked in Thursday 25th May for this event this year. Registration is now open but is limited to 1000 participants, so please get in quick to secure your place. Erin Edmonds (erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz) will be coordinating the school team for this event.

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Weetbix TRYathlon - Wellington 2023

Entries are filling up fast for the Wellington 2023 Weetbix Try!

Unfortunately, there is not going to be a Hutt City event in 2023 (yes due to covid, but they will likely be back to a full schedule in 2024), so our nearest one will be the Wellington City event held at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday March 19, 2023.

We have registered Silverstream School as a school group, which means we will be eligible for prizes, along with other benefits such as delivery of the TRYathlon kits to school (saves you a few dollars!).



It's a really fun morning and being on the weekend, families are more able to come along and support their children and the school group as a whole. There are food & coffee trucks, sponsor giveaways and spot prizes to be won!

If your child is keen, I would encourage you to register them sooner rather than later, as the event will sell out before the end of the year most likely. Make sure you link your child to Silverstream School, so you are attached to our school group.

For more information, and to register, follow this link. Or you can follow them on Facebook.

Alternatively, if your questions can't be answered from their FAQ's, feel free to contact Erin Edmonds our school coordinator via email erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team



Check out this super tasty fundraiser!

Hot cross buns can be ordered using your myKindo account, just look for the fundraising tab.

Don't forget to get your orders in by Wednesday the 29th of March.

Hot cross buns will be delivered to school on **Wednesday the 5th of April** - just in time for you to enjoy over the Easter break.







You can purchase your digital copy NOW by clicking on the following link, CLICK HERE

Thank you for your support!!

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 16th March AGM at 7pm in the staff room followed by our regular meeting at 7:30pm.

Board Meeting – Wednesday 22nd March @ 6.00pm

Last Day Term 1 – Thursday 6th April (Good Friday – Friday 7th April)

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 24th April

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

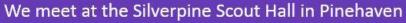
Website: www.silverstream.school.nz Facebook: Click Here

COMMUNITY NOTICES





Scouts – For 11-16 year olds (Monday nights)



Cubs and Scouts are open to boys and girls who wish to get involved in the outdoors.

Membership enquiries - silverpine@groups.scouts.nz



BOOK NOW! www.ycentral.nz/ykids



CLICK HERE TO BOOK





Does your child want to play football this winter? Sign them up to our junior club!

- We cater for ages 4 17
- Mixed and girls only teams available
- We are a family orientated, fun and competitive club



COME ALONG TO OUR FAMILY OPEN DAY & CHECK US OUT!
Sunday 12th March 2023 | 1pm - 3pm at Delaney Park

REGISTRATION SUPPORT - BOUNCY CASTLE - GAMES - CROSS BAR CHALLENGE - BOOT SWAP - SAUSAGE SIZZLE



VISIT HERE FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER

https://www.sporty.co.nz/svjuniorfootball

Have a question? Email us at stokesvalleyjfc@gmail.com



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KIDS HOLIDAY SESSIONS

We have the Holidays sorted! Bring your tamariki in for a painting session and leave the mess with us! Sessions run for 90mins-2hours long from \$39 per child. Children are taught by our art teacher how to recreate a painting step by step and they will leave with their own masterpiece.

Don't forget to pack them some snacks and a drink and enjoy a quiet coffee across the road!

We run a variety of kids classes, tailored for kids birthdays and milestone celebrations. Whether you're looking to celebrate a 6th birthday party, or the end of the netball season – we've got you covered!

Jump on https://www.pinotandpicasso.nz/wellingtoncbd/session/ to check out our upcoming classes for this school holiday.

176 Victoria street, Te Aro, Wellington



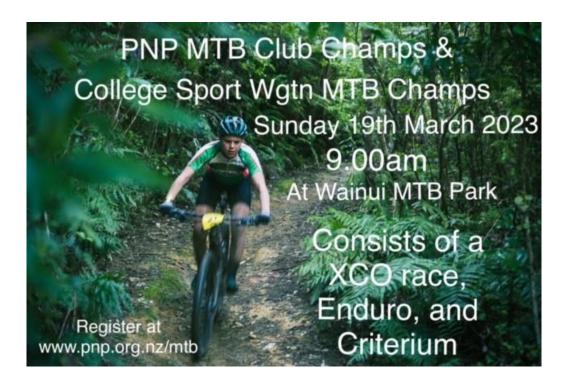


April Holiday Computer Classes.

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 15.

- Roblox
- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods and Servers
- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python, Java.
- Code and Create 3D Games
- Web Design, HTML and CSS
- Build a PC
- Film and Video Editing
- Discovery Course in Computing suitable for younger children

Information & bookings: grandtraining.co.nz or call 499-2211



Full details and links to entries can be found on the Event Page.



Fantail Nature School

Full time Nature kindergarten program for 4-6 year old's including School Holidays.
Contact us for a free trial session

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm \$50 per day per child. \$70 per day for two siblings 4-6 years.

Nature School - Arts - STEM- excursions- literacy -Project approach - campfire- cooking and more

At Pinehaven Reserve and Scout Hall 37 Pinehaven Road Pinehaven Upper Hutt

CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS:
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We are hosting a camp and open gym on March 18th for years 5-13. Beginners or students totally new to the sport are welcome. This is a place to grow and learn the sport of volleyball.

Heads up: We will be having more camps in the April school holidays and club volleyball Saturday sessions starting up again in term 2...more info to come!

Years 5-8 Camp: MARCH 18th Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last

name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

Signup: https://forms.gle/NFAGiRst8imLj3SDA

Years 9-10 Camp: MARCH 18th

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last

name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

Signup: https://forms.gle/jzoxA1zaesvb9dNU7

Years 11-13 and above OPEN GYM: MARCH 18

Time: 5:00 PM-7:00PM

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$10 per player PAID IN ADVANCE or in cash on day of

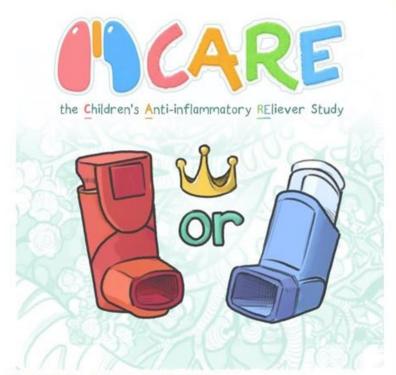
PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last

name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) **Signup**: https://forms.gle/86aT2G9TG75KgQcK6

*Note years correspond to the year in school

Our Facebook Page- https://www.facebook.com/Nzfirevolleyball/

Questions: NZFireStaff@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers **To take** part in this study you must:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

Email: care@mrinz.ac.nz

Phone: 027 327 1191 / 04 805 0201

Web: mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study

What does it involve?

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3 In person or Zoom visits + 2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement for data expenses









This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)

Support Your School

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!



\$150 SCHOOL DONATION

Thinking of buying a new home, purchasing your first or wanting to review you current home loan structure?

Contact Matt Ingerson your local mortgage and insurance broker.

Matt offers a comprehensive mortgage broking service including advice on health, life and disability insurance.

If you complete a new mortgage, mortgage refinance or complete a health, life or disability product through

Matt, Silverstream School will receive a \$150 donation.

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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!