



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,

It has been so wet over the last month that we have struggled to keep the playground from being knee deep in mud. We ordered some new bark to top up the playground and soak up the muddy ground but yesterday the company were unable to deliver due to driver shortages.

A huge thank you to everyone who was willing to come and help shovel the bark onto the playground – we do still need your help once the bark is delivered. We are hoping this will be on Friday this week but we will put a message out on Seesaw once we have a confirmed delivery date and time.

Thank you again for your offers of help!

BoT Elections 2022

Voting is now open for the community representatives on the Board for the next 3 years. You would have received the link to vote by email (or by paper copy if you do not have an email address).

Election Day - Wednesday 7th September 2022

On line voting closes at 4.00pm on Wednesday 7th September 2022

Postal votes close on Monday 12th September 2022

School Assemblies

We are looking forward to a time when we can return to running school community assemblies again in the hall. With the new carpet and stage removal we have much more space to have classes and parents in for a weekly celebration.

Our plan for the future is to have a community whole school assembly every Friday between 2.15 pm and 2.50 pm which you as parents would be very welcome to attend, especially if your child is receiving an award, is part of a performance item, or presenting in some way.

The draft plan is to present silver card awards, Principal's Awards, have celebrations and songs and a weekly class item with our Year 6 leaders running the assembly.

We haven't yet decided on when we resume these sorts of gatherings and the coming weeks will be a good gauge for us but we are looking forward to resuming as soon as it is possible. We will get more information out on this on Seesaw once we can.

Transitions to an Intermediate or High School for the 2023 year

If you are moving your child to an Intermediate or High School for the 2023 year please enrol early by contacting your preferred school now. It allows the schools to start planning ahead and gives our Year 6 teachers time to complete transfer information to ensure your child has a successful start in their new school. If you are unsure of your options or wish to discuss this further please feel free to contact either myself (Lorraine.taylor@silverstream.school.nz) Mr White (corey.white@silverstream.school.nz) or Mrs Cross (lisa.cross@silverstream.school.nz), the Year 6 team leader to find out more.



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.

If you know which school your child will move to in 2023, please

Enrol Now!

Celebrations



A big shout out to Jaxson Chrisp who last weekend participated in his first Good Time Academy concert at the Hope Centre. He had a great time, and loves his drum lessons at school on Tuesdays. We are super proud of you Jaxson and look forward to hearing you play in one of our school assemblies once they are back up and running.



Six of our Year 4 girls (Abigail Barker, Amélie Byrne, Sophia Tornquist-Quinn, Zoe Radley, Eilidh Walker and Charlotte Ruane) all attend the kids yoga class, along with 3 other girls from other schools, run by Melissa Byrne.

The class is every Thursday at Union Yoga in Upper Hutt. Most of the girls have been attending since the start of the year. They learn Asana (postures), breath work, journaling, and work in groups to sequence and teach one and other.

Melissa has let us know how dedicated and great the children are to work with and we certainly think they are amazing too. Well done girls!

If your child has been involved in anything outside of school that 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,
Best wishes,
Lorraine Taylor
Principal

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Room 6 – Bella Shen, Dexter Arts

Room 9 – Aliyah McPhie, Aroha Garud, Charlotte Beath, Edwin Sissons, Isabella Koster, Luke Cameron-Sina, Mackenzie Vermaak, Mivaan Dodwal, Nica Owczarek, Rehmat Manesh, Rory Smith, Tobin Bailey

Room 11 – Ayvan Chadwick

Room 19 – Lincoln Arts, Sarah Shen

It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!

House News

WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

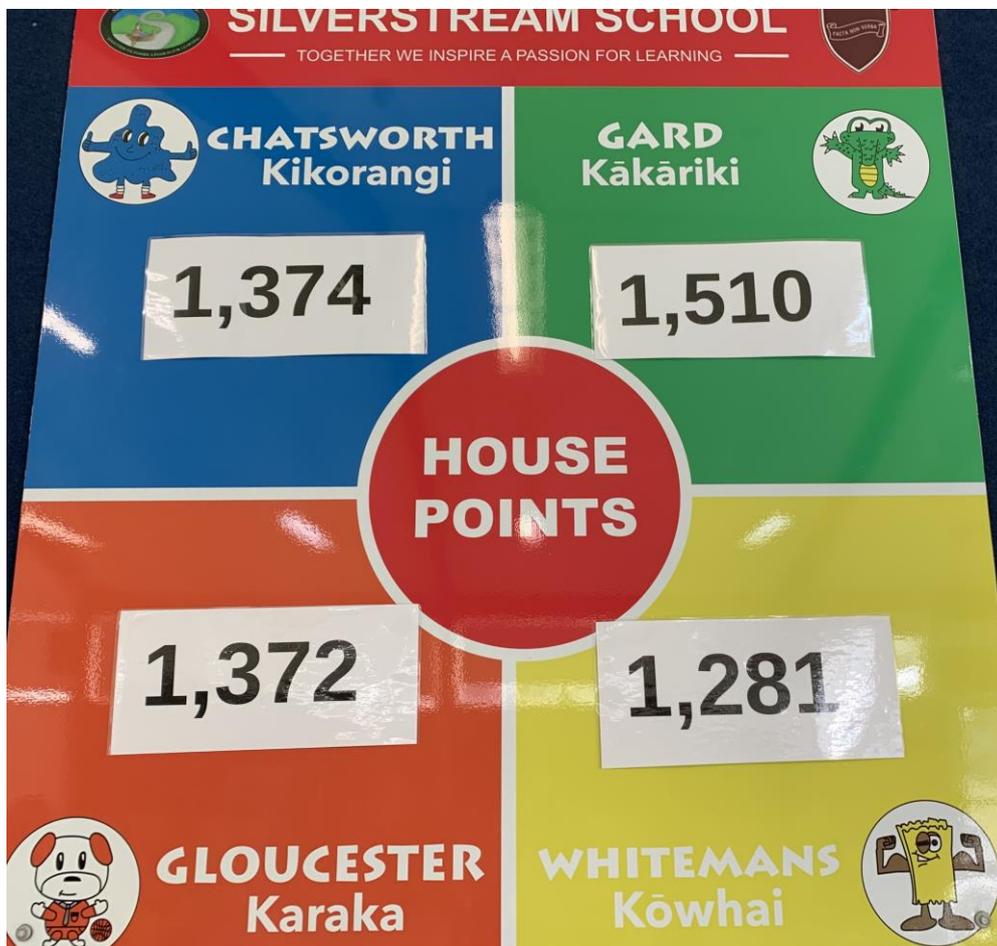
GARD

Our house groups have had a busy start to the term with some Commonwealth Games challenges. Congratulations to Gard who won the gold medal for the Year 4-6 netball challenge. We are excited to tally the results of the Year 1-3 running races which will conclude in the coming days. We've also had a house quiz running this week during the children's Learning Hub sessions. We are interested to find out who is the smartest house of all - **100 points are up for grabs!!!!**

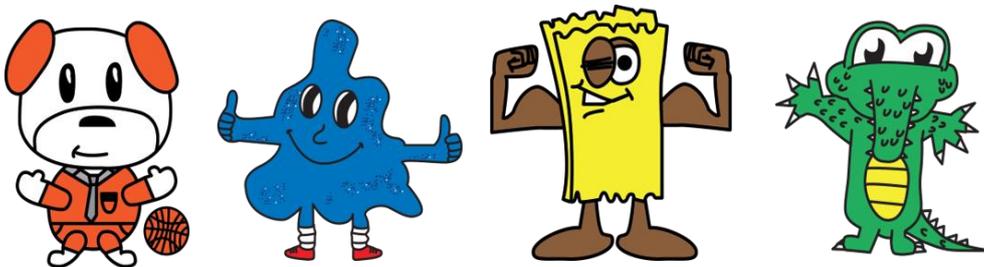


House Points

When we had our last house points update in Week 1, Gloucester were shocked to learn that they have been overtaken by Gard and Chatsworth. Here's how the board is looking:



Don't forget that the raffle ticket selling for the FoSS team is also a house challenge. **The house who sells the most will win 100 points!!!!**



Go Gloucester, Go Chatsworth, Go Whitemans, Go Gard!!

House Mural

In the last few weeks of last term, the children all contributed towards a new house mural, situated in the hallway behind the Learning Hub. It's now complete and it looks AMAZING! Thanks to Miss Chesterfield who helped to coordinate this.



CHUG-A-LUGS



Have you seen these fine looking people pounding the pavements of Silverstream on a Tuesday morning? Ever thought, 'Gee, I wish I could join them'? Well you absolutely can! It's not too late to sign up for Chug-a-Lugs, our running club that operates on Tuesday mornings at 7.30am during the year. Please meet in Room 1 by 7.20am.

Children from Year 3-6 may attend, but must make a commitment to attend regularly wearing correct footwear and suitable clothing. If the weather is wet and children still want to run they must have a complete change of clothes and shoes etc to change into on their return to school.

We suggest children bring extra breakfast food/snacks such as cereal, yoghurt, banana, milk, sandwiches with appropriate containers and utensils for eating on their return, prior to the school day. Children are supervised in **Room 1** until 8.30am.

Year 0 - Year 2 children may **not** attend Chug-a-Lugs unless their parent or guardian is running/jogging with them.

If your child is keen, please send them to Room 1 (Mrs Edmonds) or Room 20 (Mrs Blackwell) for a permission form. If parents/guardians want to run also, you are most welcome to come along! Alternatively, you can email either teacher on erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz or julie.blackwell@silverstream.school.nz.

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

A friendly reminder to keep an eye on this section for information about fundraising needs, new projects, and upcoming fundraising events that you can get stuck into!

If you are not familiar with FoSS, we are a group comprised of parents, teachers, and school faculty that work together to try and get Silverstream School the funds it needs to grow and improve, in its continued effort to be a great school for our children.

FoSS is always looking for parents who would like to join, so if you are interested please let the office know and they will pass your details on to us.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting - Thursday 11th August 7.30pm

Board Meeting – Monday 15th August 6.30pm

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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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.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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SCHOOL REWARDS SCHEME

For every pair of school shoes sold, Shoe Clinic will give a \$10 donation to your school, helping give your child more opportunities ... Simply nominate your school in store

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 your 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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Window Cleaning

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!

