



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,

NZ Sign Language Week

This coming week, 8th-14th May, is NZSL week. The theme this year is Together we can make NZSL thrive! There are lots of amazing resources online. Here is a link to a helpful [video](#) with lots of everyday words, phrases and commands for at home and school. Teachers are using some of these resources this week in classes too.

Mr Searancke moving on

We will be very sad to see Mr Thomas Searancke leave at the end of this term. He is currently teaching in Room 1 with a lovely Year 3 class. He has taught at Silverstream in the Year 5/6 area and all the way down to Year 2's.

Thomas is a very talented teacher and will be moving to London for his OE next term. We know they will love him in London and will be very fortunate to have him working in schools there. Best wishes from all of us to Mr Searancke on his big journey overseas.

We are currently advertising for a new teacher and will let Room 1 know as soon as we have someone appointed.

Quiz Night – Saturday 10th 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 book your tickets.

Craft Club

A huge thank you to Miss Rudduck who has started a craft club on a Wednesday lunchtime. If you have any spare supplies like wool, cotton, needles, crochet hooks etc we would love them!

National Teacher Shortage

As you may have read in the media, all schools are now very short staffed. We are somewhat fortunate at Silverstream that the school is a very attractive place to work and teach and we haven't, as yet, been hugely affected. We are now beginning to find it hard to

find relieving teachers and full-time classroom teachers from within New Zealand. If you know of any qualified teachers who are looking for employment, please do ask them to get in touch with me.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Taitea Love from Room 21 who won player of the day this week – we and your family are all really proud of your efforts.



Congratulations to Ishaan from Room 11, who loves to go on walks with his family. He has completed walks to some of the highest peaks and longest trails in and around Hutt Valley which includes Mt Climie, Belmont Trig , Battle Hill Summit, Colonial Knob, Cannon Point , Orongorongo Track , Butterfly Creek , Te Whiti Riser, Mangaone Walkway , Boulder Hill Circuit , Te Ara Tirohanga (Remutaka Trig) and Remutaka Rail Trail. Most recently he did Mt Climie which is an 11.7 km out-and-back trail near Upper Hutt. He enjoyed playing hide and seek around the bushes. He also liked seeing various ferns on his way along the track. Well done Ishaan!



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

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Room 20 – Risse Silverio

Room 12 – Bella Silverio

It is great to have you both at Silverstream School!

Principal's Awards - Week 3 Term 2

Room Number	Student Name	<i>Reason for award (school value it relates to; being responsible (kia mānakitū), being kind (kia ngakaunui), being brave (kia mārohirohi), being safe (kia haumarū), having fun (kia tākarō).</i>
Room 1	Carrick Maxwell	You have been putting in a fantastic effort with your basic facts practice. It is great to see you trying hard and succeeding. Legend!
Room 2	Maggie Mushet	For all the effort you put into your learning. You have a great attitude!
Room 3	Amelia McGahan	For being such a kind, friendly member of Room 3. You work so hard and try your best in everything. We love having you in Room 3 Amelia.
Room 4	Megan Lo	For being a positive and hardworking student. You are a kind and helpful classmate and have worked very hard with your learning. Super Star!
Room 5	Izzie Beales	For working really hard and making excellent progress with your basic facts. Keep up the great work!
Room 6	Piper-Rose Driscoll	For having a positive attitude towards learning and school. Thank you for always giving your best no matter what the task is. We are super proud of you.
Room 7	Georgia Blakemore	For always working really hard and having a positive attitude towards everything you do. Your dedication and perseverance as the youngest member of Chug-a-lugs has also impressed the whole running crew. Ka pai! Keep up the great work!
Room 8	Isla Blundell	For making such awesome progress in Structured Literacy. You can write words and sentences so quickly and independently. Ka pai Isla!
Room 9	Miih Watters	Miih, you work hard in class on your reading. You are always kind and helpful and try your best every single day.
Room 10	Tyson Henare	You are a super listener and are working hard on learning your alphabet and using scissors. You are a very kind and polite friend!
Room 11	Darcy Marlow	For always trying your best with your work and inspiring others to pick up a book during iPlay. Great job Darcy!
Room 12	Alex Curd	For being hardworking and responsible in class. You always try your best to follow instructions and are always kind and helpful.
Room 13	Sienna Jahnke	Ka pai tō mahi! You are so brave doing the Silverstream's got talent in 3 areas! You always maintain a high standard in your class mahi!

Room 14	Aadhya Dusari	For listening to instructions, keen to learn and showing kindness to your classmates. Kai pai Aadhya!
Room 15	Mia Ireland	For being positive and giving things a go. You always work hard and are very responsible.
Room 16	Amrita Balaji	For being brave and positive at school. You have been working very hard at each subject and have achieved a lot of progress in reading and maths. Ka Pai! Amrita.
Room 17	Abigail Barker	For being positive and enthusiastic towards your school work and showing the school values in everything you do. Tūmeke
Room 18	Jett Blundell	For being kind to your classmates, and always having an enthusiastic attitude towards school. We absolutely love the <i>Blind Guessing Box game</i> you made for us over the holiday break. You are amazing!
Room 19	Scarlett McDonald	For always shining and being helpful inside and outside of the classroom. Your positive attitude and love for learning has created some great pieces of work. We are so lucky to have you!
Room 20	Harvey D'Arcy-Wright	For continually showing the Silverstream School values and always having a positive, helpful attitude. Ka pai!
Room 21	Anika Singh	For being a hardworking, kind and caring member of our class. We love having you in Room 21.
Science Ako Nui	Kaylee Schiphorst Room 19	For showing strong leadership in Science sessions. Science needs great leaders like you Kaylee!
Science Whanake	Olive Rhoades Room 3	For your enthusiasm for Science and your leadership skills when faced with a scientific problem.
Science Ako Iti	Ali Reza Hussaini Rm 7	For your infectious love of learning in Science! You take your classmates on the Science journey with you Ali!

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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 regards to your receipts can be made to Kindo on 0508 454636.



SPOIL MUM ON MOTHER'S DAY

Order ezlunch for delivery between 26 April & 12 May 2023 and go in the draw to win a flower bouquet!

*T&C's apply. Flowers will vary from image shown.





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 have their next meeting tonight, Thursday, May 11, 7:30pm, in the school staffroom. FoSS is always looking for parents who would like to join - if you are interested please contact us on Fundraising@silverstream.school.nz or come along to the meeting tonight. We'll have an update from the meeting in next week's newsletter.

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 - June 10
- * Gard's turn for the bake sale - June 19

Planning continues on other exciting events, including a school-wide Spellathon, maybe a night at the movies 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.

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*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 co-ordinating the school team for this event.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 11th May @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 17th May @ 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>

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Autism Parenting Summit online from 12th - 15th May

Lots of different speakers and topics. Free access for 24 hours after each presentation.

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OUR SCHOOL!



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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!