



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,

Welcome back to Term 4

It is lovely to be back for Term 4 of the year. The term is 10 weeks and finishes on Friday 15th December 2023 at the usual time of 3.00 p.m. Between now and then we have lots of exciting events coming up this term.

Whakatau – Tomorrow, Friday 13th October

We have our welcome whakatau tomorrow, Friday 13th October. This is to welcome all of our new families and staff. The whakatau will be from 2.00 pm in the school hall, followed by a cup of tea in the staffroom. Please come along if you are new to the school since week 2 of last term.

There will be **NO ASSEMBLY** due to the whakatau.

Happy Fijian Language Week (8th October – 14th October)

Ni sa bula (nee sahm boola),

This year's theme for Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti – Fijian Language Week is Me vakabulabulataki, vakamareqeti, ka vakaqacacotaki na vosa vakaviti, which means, Nurture, Preserve and Sustain the Fijian language.

The theme is aligned with the overall concept of the 2023 Pacific Language Weeks' overarching topic of sustainability & the launch of the UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages.

PEP's – Personalised Education Plans

Next week on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October from 3.00 p.m. we are running our PEP (Personalised Education Plan) meetings for parents to complete the end of year PEP document for their child with the teacher. School is NOT closing early on those days as in previous terms. Please make a booking online,

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/p4f6h>

On the last day of this term, we will be sending home the PaCT (Progress and Consistency Tool) end of year reports for reading, writing and mathematics, so that you can see the progress and achievement of your children.

Hats

A reminder that sun hats are compulsory in Term 4 and Term 1. Children all need to wear a wide brimmed hat when they are outside. They can wear any wide brimmed hat of their choice. We also have hats available at the office to buy if you would like a school or house colour hat.

Congratulations

Ka nui te mihi ki aku whānau me aku hoa mō te whakamahi i taku hono ā-rorohiko mō Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. Ko ahau te iwa o te wero. I korero mātou katoa, i waiata, i takaro i te reo maori i te kura me aku ākonga me aku hoa mahi.

I uru mai koe?

My reasons to keep learning, supporting, respecting and speaking - Ko māmā au, ko kaiako au, ko tuākana au, ko tamāhine au. Kei Aotearoa tōku kainga. Kia kaha te reo Māori, kia kaha Aotearoa!

Nga mihi nui to all those who have helped and supported me along the way.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini. (Success is not the work of one, but the work of many.)

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori thanks for the hoodie 😊



To **Mrs Katherine Hamilton** who, with your kind support won the Te wiki o te reo Māori special sweatshirt for supporting Te Reo in the community. Well done Katherine, we are super proud of you!

Congratulations to the Upper Hutt Misfits who entered 8 teams across the age groups from Yr1 – Yr10. Raefe, from Room 8, was part of the Misfits Yr1/2 team and they won 4 of 4 games and had a huge amount of fun taking the Gold medal.



Grayson (Room16), Edward (Room 16) and Namish (Room 1), played in the Misfits Yr 3/4 Masks team. The team played really well to get 2nd after pool play. They had a really tough semi final against the Storm Vortexes but edged them 6-4 to make the final where they met the undefeated Mirimar North School team. The boys played out of their boots and managed to take the win for the gold medal 7-4. Well done everyone!!

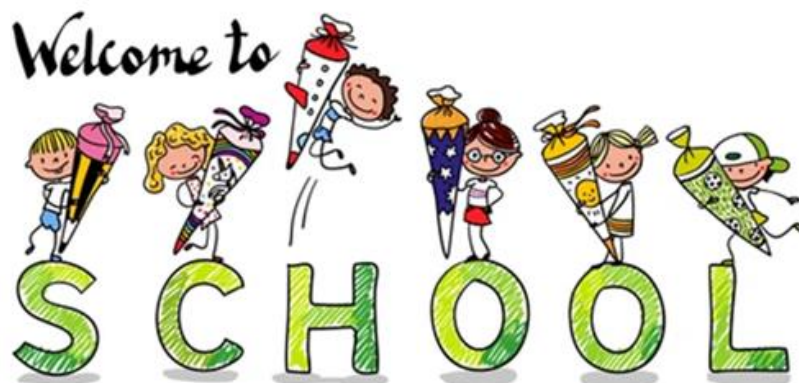


If your child has been involved in anything outside of school you are super proud of, a sports achievement or event, a hobby they have mastered, a dance, drama, speech, church group, community event please do let me know so that we can celebrate in the newsletter each week. Send a photo along too if 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 22 – Bichiang Chuot, Mackenzie Shaw, Raana Weeks, Harvey Wilkins

It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!

Silverstream School Centenary 2024 - 100 years



Do you have skills in Advertising, Communications or Sponsorship? Then we need you.

The Silverstream School Centenary Committee are looking for volunteers particularly in the areas noted above, to assist with the 2024 School Centenary.

If you are interested in joining the small, but passionate team lead by Matt Reid (past parent and BoT Chair) please send an email to office@silverstream.school.nz .



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club



Issue 7 of Lucky Book Club has been sent home with your child/ren. Please return any orders to the office by Friday 20th October. Alternatively you can use the “Loop” option on Scholastic’s website www.scholastic.co.nz.

The last issue of Lucky Book Club raised over \$500 worth of books for our school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Friday Summer Soccer teams

A huge thank you to Anna Holman for organising and connecting players for the Year 0-1 and Year 4-5 soccer teams.

We do however need a few more girls for the Year 2-4 girls team.

If your daughter is interested in playing at Trentham Memorial Park on Friday afternoons, please contact Anna Holman at: holmannz@gmail.com

Thanks, and good luck for the season!!





Online EFTPOS now available

Kindo now offers another way to make school payments. School families can now enjoy using online EFTPOS with the following banks when using myKindo. Currently there are 5 banks available with more coming on as Paymark set them up. Check out our [support page](#) for more information.

Pay with Online Eftpos

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BY WESTPAC

Select your bank

ANZ	ASB	BNZ	Westpac	Co-operative Bank
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Enter your mobile number

Learn more about [how Online EFTPOS works](#) or email us at oesupport@paymark.co.nz

Submit Cancel Payment

Kindo now offers Online EFTPOS for school payments

You can now enjoy using online EFTPOS with the following banks when making payments on your mykindo account- ANZ, ASB, BNZ, Co-operative Bank and Westpac. Check out the [support page](#) for more information.

If you don't bank with one of the above banks

The Online EFTPOS team are currently working to bring on other banks.

They will happily pass on your feedback if you drop them an email

at oesupport@paymark.co.nz, to let them know who you bank with and how much you'd love to see Online EFTPOS! If you feel generous to contact your bank directly, it'll help them even more.

Weetbix TRYathlon - Wellington 2024

Entries are now OPEN for the Wellington 2024 Weetbix Try!

Unfortunately, there is not going to be a Hutt City event in 2024, so our nearest one will be the Wellington City event held at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday March 19.

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



Welcome back to term 4 friends We hope everyone had a wonderful break, that you're all refreshed & ready for the final stretch this term has to offer - & there are plenty of exciting things coming up...

SPELL-A-THON The holidays were a great opportunity to find sponsors & grab quality time to revise the spelling list.

Testing will take place next week so there's still time to rally up supporters - family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues. 1st, 2nd & 3rd highest sponsorship from each syndicate will win fantastic prizes but, there will be spot prizes & also a special participation gift for every child that does the test.

We ask that funds are collected & returned in a single transaction by either bank transfer into FoSS account, or cash at the office no later than Tuesday 31 October.

Bank details for FoSS: 12-3142-0336048-00

Particulars: (your child's name)

Reference: Spell RX (event & room number)

MERRY MINI PORTRAITS Saturday 11 November.

It's a fantastic way to get your individual or family portraits (why not both?) done before the silly season kicks in.

Dress classic, classy, matching... however you like!

We will have some accessories lying around you can use if you wish. A detailed information flyer will be coming out shortly!

WHITEMANS BAKE SALE Monday 4 December - Go Yellow!

NEXT FoSS MEETING is 6.30pm Thursday 26 October in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer in any way, have fundraising ideas to share or feedback, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us via email at fundraising@silverstream.school.nz



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th October (**normal school hours, school closes at 3.00 p.m.**)

Photo Day – Tuesday 17th October

SCHOOL will be CLOSED on the following days:

Teacher Only Day – Friday 20th October

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October

Teacher Only Day – Friday 17th November

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 26th October @ 6.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 1st November @ 6.30pm

Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4th December

Last Day of Term 4 2023 - Friday 15th December – School Closes at 3.00 p.m.

First Day of Term 1 2024 – Tuesday 30th January

SCHOOL will be CLOSED on the following days:

Waitangi Day – Tuesday 6th February

Teacher Only Days – Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February

Good Friday – Friday 29th March

Easter Monday – Monday 1st April

Easter Tuesday – Tuesday 2nd April

Last Day of Term 1 – Friday 12th April – School Closes at 3.00 p.m.

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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- Social Skills
- Sensory Solutions
- Transitioning to Adulthood
- Picky Eating
- Executive Function & Motor Skills
- Education
- Dealing with Transitions
- Mental Health & Anxiety
- Self-care for Parents
- And much more...

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Total Tennis would love to provide you with the opportunity to explore tennis as a sport this season. Our coaching sessions offer a fantastic learning environment for students of all ages and abilities, and are a great way to stay active, make new friends, and learn new skills. We offer 8-week terms for our Junior, and Adult group programmes.

Wednesday: Juniors 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Adults 6:00 - 7:00PM

Maidstone Park Tennis Courts, 20 Park Street, Upper Hutt

Use promo code when enrolling: **STREAM25**



More information

admin@totalpursuit.co.nz



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Visit our website, <https://www.totalpursuit.co.nz/>, or contact us today to enrol and make the most of this incredible discount. We can't wait to see you on the courts!"

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.



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!





