



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,

Celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2023



This week is Māori language week and all of the classes are doing some exciting and fun activities to recognise the week and also to brush up on our reo. There are lots of great resources and ideas online and, in particular, at this site, <https://www.reomaori.co.nz/>

Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori 2023 Promotion

Mrs Hamilton (Room 13 teacher) is currently 10th in the country for this promotion. The top 10 individuals that generate the largest number of people to sign up and share how they are celebrating, using their unique referral link, will win a prize pack!!

To move Mrs Hamilton up the leaders board we would love your help by signing up for Te Wiki o Te Reo week, using her unique code,

https://www.reomaori.co.nz/pledge?recruiter_id=126130

The promotion ends at 6.00 pm this Sunday 17th September. Let's show our support for Mrs Hamilton by clicking on the above link. Thank you!!

Arrival time at school

A reminder that the school grounds are not supervised and **classrooms are not unlocked until 8.30 am.**

YMCA before school care runs from 7.30 am – 8.30 am each day. If your child/ren need to be supervised before 8.30 am, please arrange for supervision from the YMCA or with another provider. Teachers are getting their classrooms ready for the day between 7.30 am and 8.30 am.

Message from the Board - Parking around the school

The Board has been made aware of some concerning behaviour from our community in regards to the parking of vehicles around the school during drop off and pick up times. A number of people are choosing to park their vehicles in the bus stops and the disability spaces located on Whitemans Road and Gard Street. Constant parking in these zones impairs the vision of our school road patrollers and puts our children using the crossings at risk.

We have also been advised that at the 3.00 pm pick up time, a number of people are double parking along Gard Street on the opposite side of the road to the school, and their children are running straight across the road to the waiting vehicles, again putting the children at risk. Some of our school staff have approached these vehicles and asked them to move, only to have abuse given to them by the vehicle owners. We appreciate that parking is limited around the school, but the actions of these people are putting the rest of the community at risk. The school has been in contact with the local police who will be conducting regular checks around the school and will be issuing infringement notices to those vehicles that continue to park in these non-parking areas.

Please help to keep our children and community safe by following the road rules.

Curriculum Survey 2023 – win \$50 and 100 house points!

The Board of Trustees are looking ahead to our school strategic planning for 2024, reviewing what we have achieved so far in curriculum realignment for Silverstream School. We made adjustments last year based on your 2021 feedback and would very much appreciate some of your time in answering 6 key questions for us related to priorities in subject teaching at school. You can find the survey here, <https://forms.gle/WzfGmjJNsUgsdQLQA> and it is open until the end of this term.

Many thanks in advance. We are offering a **\$50 grocery prize and 100 house points** to a survey randomly drawn on the last day of this term.

School Production 2023

We are very excited to have our school production back on the schedule. Tickets have gone on sale for the 20th and 21st September performances. A huge thank you to Katherine Hamilton, Julie Blackwell, Briana Rudduck, Andy Topp, Jim McGurk and Chris Leach who have been the teachers working to get the production ready and also to all of the parents who have been working hard with their children at home to learn dance, lines, get costumes ready etc. We sincerely thank you for your support, we couldn't do it without you. Next week we will have some photos to share with you in the newsletter.

Congratulations

2023 Silverstream School Netball prizegiving

Last Saturday, Silverstream School celebrated its end of season prize giving for the school's Year 3-6 netball teams. The event began with the individual team awards being given out, team photos, thank you gifts given by the teams to the coaches, a lovely shared morning tea, and then the annual parent netball game. We would like to give a huge thank you to Julie Blackwell who did a fantastic job organising the season for the school, sorting the teams, uniforms, draws and the prizegiving.

Also, a big thank you to all of the parents and whanau who volunteered their time coaching and managing the teams, as well as supporting from the sidelines. Thank you to the school admin staff who organised payments too.

The parent/whanau game was great to watch. There were the usual tumbles and scrapes, and as you can see from the photos, lots of onlookers. The final score was 10-10. The parent vs Year 6 game followed, with the parents taking that one comfortably. A special thank you to the Year 6 parents and players who fundraised for, and have donated the uniforms to the school for future teams. Thank you to Lancelot Sithole for the photography.



We are super proud to see one of our school mums carrying the NZ flag at the opening ceremony of the Invictus Games in Germany. Her tamariki are Cutler (Room 12) and Arnich Rose (Room 14). How special!

Congratulations to Agastya Kanmatha Reddy from Room 10 who visited Matiu / Somes Island over the weekend. Agastya completed a 3.5km trek in the island which was a mix of flat and steep, to spot the light house. He has done quite a few walks around Hutt Valley but the toughest one so far was this in Somes Island and we are all super proud of him.



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.

Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 9

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	Lily Tioeli-Pohatu	Lily, you are such a responsible student in our class. You contribute good ideas, think about your answers, and put in a great effort to complete your work. Ka pai!
Room 2	Nathan Jansen	For being responsible in getting ready for your day, and helping set up your work space. Ka rawe.
Room 3	April Green	April, you have been putting a lot of effort in your writing and you have been producing great work. Your writing makes sense and your ideas come together well. You connect well with your audience and it is always a pleasure to read what you have written. Keep up the good work.
Room 5	Colt Stewart	For making excellent progress in reading this term. Colt, we love the enthusiasm you bring to your reading group. Keep up the fantastic work!!
Room 6	Charlotte McCarthy	For showing resilience and bravery. Charlotte, we are so proud of you for coming to school with a positive attitude and continuing your learning journey. Ka pai!
Room 7	Clara Gilbert	For always trying your best with all of your work. You have made amazing progress in your reading this year Clara. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 8	Mia Orbell	For being a kind and polite member of Room 8. When people are sad you are always there to comfort them. You always say please and thank you. Thanks Mia!
Room 9	Charlotte Beath	Charlotte, you have worked really hard managing yourself in class. You have been quick to help others. You are able to work independently and have been making great progress with your reading. Well done Charlotte!
Room 10	Macie Faiga	It has been fantastic to watch your confidence grow especially in Maths. You hit a steep bump, sorted out a plan to fix it and saw the success and focus immediately. Well done Macie!
Room 11	Macey Mewett	Macey, you are a wonderful and valued member of Room 11. You demonstrate our school values on a daily basis. You have been especially brave and kind throughout this term. You did an incredible job in assembly last week, you really shined. You should be so proud of yourself! Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 12	Cassie Wilson	Cassie, you always come to school with a smile on your face. You are a very friendly and cheerful member of Room 12 and are always willing to help others around school.

Room 13	Lachlan Abbott	He maia koe. Nga mihi for your enthusiasm in production, and your bravery sharing your learning and pepeha. Ka pai tō mahi with your spelling. Koia kei a koe! (You got this!)
Room 14	Matilda Beyer	For being brave and settling yourself so well into Room 14. You are kind to your classmates and have shown that you are very responsible in class. Ka pai Matilda!
Room 15	Matt Hill	For having a great attitude. You always give your best effort, you work well with others and are a kind member of our class.
Room 16	Aidan Thomas	For your great improvement in handwriting. Ka Pai, Aidan! Keep up the good work.
Room 17	Ashton Dyason-Beyer	For your outstanding work and progress on your spelling words. Ka Rawe!
Room 18	Ollie Stratford	For working hard, and having a responsible and positive attitude towards your learning. Well done Ollie, keep it up!
Room 19	Rosemary Carson	Rosie, you have a wild imagination that helps you to create amazing pieces of writing. We can always count on you to give things a go and try your hardest. Ka pai tō mahi!
Room 20	Risse Silverio	For always showing the most amazing manners toward others. You are kind, thoughtful and you always do the right thing in class. Well done.
Room 21	Juliette Adams	Juliette, you have put 100% effort into all areas of school this year. It has been great seeing you strive for greatness everyday when you come to school. You are also a very kind, caring and fun friend! Ka mau te wehi!
Science Ako Nui	Lily Parker Room 15	For demonstrating your strong Science vocabulary and consistent positive approach to learning in Science. Great stuff Lily!
Science Whanake	Lachlan Sayer Room 16	For your enthusiastic drive to learn in Science and always wanting to push yourself that little bit more. This is a great attitude to have with your learning Lachlan and will take you a long way in school and life!

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 .

House News

WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

GARD

House Week 2023



Monday:
Gloucester



Tuesday:
Chatsworth

Wednesday:
Whitemans

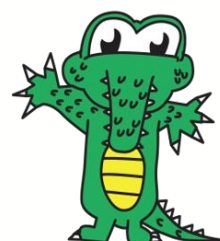
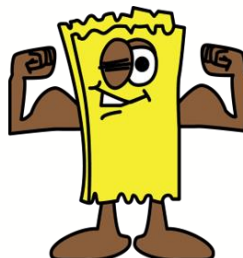
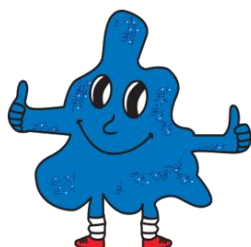


Thursday:
Gard

Friday:
Colour day!



House week will be held in Week 1 of Term 4 between the 9th and 13th of October. Each house will have their own day to dress up and be a part of some fun lunch time activities. Prizes are up for grabs for best dressed as well as some lucky dip prizes for being a passionate supporter of your house!



Touch Rugby – Term 4 2023



We are asking for registrations of interest for Touch Rugby for **Term 4, 2023**.

The games are played at: Awakairanga Park, Totara Park from **4.00 pm** and are 30 minute rotations.

Season dates for Term 4 are from Wednesday 25 October to Wednesday 29 November. The Grades are Year 1/2, Year 3/4, and Year 5/6.

If your child is going to play then they must commit to playing for the six Wednesdays or else the team will be short of numbers.

The cost to participate in Touch Rugby will be approximately \$25 per child but it will depend on how many players are in each team.

I will let you know the cost once the teams have been made up.

Each team needs a manager/coach to substitute players. I will not enter a team until I have a manager. There is a manager's meeting on Wednesday 18 October at 5:30pm.

Please note that your contact details will be shared with the team manager so that they have a team contact list.

Please complete the google form below by **Monday 18 September**.

<https://forms.gle/DL781AJQqP2P6Ci17>

Thank you
Chris Leach



Summer Soccer teams

Summer soccer will be starting up at Trentham Memorial Park on Friday afternoons over late Spring and Summer.

If you are interested in your child/ren playing for a team but aren't in one, please contact the amazing Anna Holman holmannz@gmail.com and she will try and connect Silverstream School players into teams together.





Kids Art Works Calendar Art Fundraiser 2023

Your children have created some wonderful artwork for our fundraiser this year!

Your child's art has already been scanned and they have come home with a code, so you are able to view and order your calendar art online via the Kids Art Works website.

To order simply go to www.kidsartworks.com and follow the instructions on your order form. The deadline for all orders is ***Friday 22nd September. Orders are online only.***

If you wish to load a photo instead of, or as well as, your child's artwork, you can do this once you have entered your child's unique entrance code on the order form. There will be a button that says "Upload Photo" above the displayed art.

Many thanks
Hayley Ingerson

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

HOUSE SUN HATS

Whiteman's Gloucester Gard Chatsworth

Sun hats are required Term 1 and 4.

House hats are now available from the school office for \$18, one size fits all.





Intensive Holiday Programme

2nd - 5th October

between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Swim Every day for 4 days

45min. classes for School Age \$110

30min. classes for Pre-School \$76

Amazing Results in just 4 days!!

🤩 Taking enrolments now 🤩

BOOK ONLINE

www.swimacademy.co.nz or

admin@swimacademy.co.nz or 021 714958

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

WEEKLY UPDATE



DRUM ROLL PLEASE.... Gloucester Bake Sale Raised \$1501 !!!

Congratulations to all, what an outstanding result! We witnessed massive support for the colour orange on Monday. Thank you to the Gloucester house families who brought their delicious baked creations in, there was definately something on the table for everyone! Our highest graditude to our school community for purchasing goodies, this was our biggest sale this year (so far) Last house & bake sale for 2023 is... Whitemans (Monday 4th December) We can't wait to see the yellow spread coming ahead



SPELL-A-THON What a cool way to (wider-community) fundraise & expand our children's knowledge simutaneously. More information will be available on this early next term. Major, minor & participation prizes will be up for grabs!

LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR ORDER IN

HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS!



\$20 PER BAG (20 COOKIES)
ORIGINAL CHOCOLATE CHUNK
25g ROOKIE COOKIES

CookieTime ON SALE via KINDO NOW!

\$20 for a bag of 20 cookies. All of the proceeds go toward camp parent-volunteer costs

ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL SUN 17 SEPT

The perfect pocket snack or lunchbox treat
*Cookies arrive for pick up Monday 9 October (T4)

School Holidays

Term 3 ends Friday 22 Sept
Term 4 begins Monday 9 Oct
Check out our facebook page for holiday activity ideas

Next FoSS Meeting

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 or feedback, please contact us;



✉ fundraising@silverstream.school.nz

📘 facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

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 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>

Follow us on

Website: www.silverstream.school.nz

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Junior Learn to Sail Course 2023



Heretaunga Boating Club
138 The Esplanade, Petone



- Ongoing coaching and optimist sailing dinghies provided as part of course costs
- Suitable for students aged 8 – 13

Course: 11 October, 6 – 7pm at Huia Pool
14 –15 October, 9am – 3pm, Petone

Coaching: Term 4 2023 - Term 1 2024, Saturday mornings
9 – 12pm, Petone

Course details: www.sailhbc.org.nz

Contact: instruction@sailhbc.org.nz



Places limited so register early!





October Holiday Computer Classes.

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 16.

- 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
- Online Safety and Privacy

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

School Holidays Super Special – KIDS ARE FREE!



Kids are free when you stay at Ngā Manu on our new Overnight Wildlife Experience Package.

Options for 1 and 2 adult families and your choice of bird tour. The selection of tours is between the Kiwi Night Encounter or the Native Bird Close Encounter.

From \$270 – save up to \$90

What you get in this package:

An overnight stay in Theo's Cottage for 2 adults and up to 2 children – kids are free (usually \$15 each), AND

Kiwi Night Encounter – for 2 adults and up to 2 children (children must be aged 7+) – kids are free (usually \$30 each)

OR

Native Bird Close Encounter – for 2 adults and up to 2 children (children must be aged 7+) – kids are free (usually \$20 each)

Have the reserve to yourself after hours

Do a night time forest walk

Unlimited reserve entry during your stay

Late check out at 11am

To book – call 04 2934131 or email hello@ngamanu.org.nz

Capital Basketball Kiwi Hoops Camps



Capital Basketball are holding three basketball camps over the Term 3 holidays at Walter Nash Stadium for all keen basketballers.

For more information check out <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up> or visit their instagram @capitalbasketball

There is also opportunity for those students who would love to come to one of our camps- but has financial difficulties to apply for assistance via the JT Trust. It is a simple process and anyone can apply on behalf of the student (doesn't have to be a family member).

The application form can be found here, <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/jt-trust>



THE LEARNING CONNEXION
School of Creativity and Art



**TLC KIDS
CLASSES**

The Learning Connexion's Kids Holiday Programme is timed just right to keep your kids happy, engaged and having creative holiday fun! Held at our vibrant Taita campus, we provide children with an unforgettable, authentic art school experience that nurtures the creativity and wellbeing of each student.

This is a hugely popular programme so book today to secure your child's place.

Dates: 25 – 29 September & 2 – 6 October 2023

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm | **Cost:** \$65 per day

For more information head to tlc.ac.nz

To find out more about our holiday programme visit our website:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Bookings can be made directly through EnrolMy:

[CLICK HERE](#)



**TLC KIDS
CLASSES**

25 September – 6 October

KIDS ART – SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



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11 AM SAT OCT 28

PROMOTER: CATHY FINAU

PHONE: 0224328535

***PARTICIPANTS MUST BE BETWEEN
8 AND 16 YEARS OLD TO BE ELIGIBLE.**



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Sun 17 Sept, Waiu Trail Park
Sun 15 Oct, Mt Crawford, Miramar
Sun 29 Oct, Rangituhi, Porirua
Sun 12 Nov, Belmont, Stratton St
Sun 19 Nov, Makara Peak



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Wellington

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!





