



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,

Our thoughts are with everyone who have suffered a great deal over the last couple of weeks due to the weather in parts of the North Island. It is hard to imagine the hardships they are now facing. Many of you will have families affected by this and as a school we will keep our eyes open to ways we may be able to help others get through at this time.

If you have any thoughts on what we could do as a school community to give something or offer something to children and families in need around Hawkes Bay, Coromandel and Northland we would be keen to get something underway over the coming weeks. It could be that we link in with Salvation Army, Red Cross, other community initiatives for toys, clothes, food, etc. offer respite care away from the flooded areas, set up home stay arrangements with another school, the list goes on.

Email me with any thoughts: lorraine.taylor@silverstream.school.nz

Many thanks.

Civil Defence Emergency Hub

As a school we are a local hub in the event of an emergency and as such we are well supported by Civil Defence staff.

In the event of an emergency our priority, once the children are all safe and accounted for, would be to reunite them with you as quickly as possible. The easiest way for us to do this is to gather the children in house groups outside the house group coloured perspex (outside rooms 16-19).

In that way you would find all your children together rather than split across 2-3 classrooms. If that area of the school was not usable we would gather where we could but still in the four separate house groups.

To collect your children, you would just need to head to house group and all of your children would be together. We have both electronic and paper attendance rolls available should we lose cell phone coverage and have to check children off on paper. Hopefully we will never need to use this procedure but be assured it is in place should we ever need it.

Principal's Awards – School Assembly

Our first awards for this year are on tomorrow, Friday 2.15 – 2.45 pm in the school hall. Everyone is very welcome.

NZEI Teachers Union Meeting

On the **afternoon of Monday 27th February** teachers are eligible to attend a union meeting arranged in Lower Hutt for all teachers across the region. In the meeting they will be voting to accept or reject the latest offer from the government to teachers.

Many schools in the area are closing early on that day. We are going to be able to **stay open** with the staff who are not attending the meeting covering classes. ***We will therefore be open as usual on Monday 27th February and finishing at the usual time of 3 pm.*** Your children however may be in a different classroom for the afternoon. Nearer the time we will let you know which room to collect them from on the day. Many thanks.

PEP's (Personalised Education Plans) Term 1 - Meet the Teacher

Thank you for coming along to the PEP meetings. It was great to see so many people. If you have any concerns at all about your child, please do contact the classroom teacher. We have a wonderfully talented team and they are always happy to talk with you. Make sure you are also connected to **Seesaw** as all of our school messages go out via this app. If you need help in getting connected to Seesaw your child's teacher can help you.

Science in the Curriculum

As you may already be aware we have a great opportunity this year to have Erin Edmonds teaching science lessons as our in house expert in our Year 2-6 classes. Mrs Edmonds has a science background and is working with The House of Science and other outside experts to develop the Silverstream School Science curriculum and ensure all Year 2-6 children get a half day of primary science teaching once a fortnight. Teachers then follow up in the classroom as part of literacy, science or their topic/inquiry work.

School wide topic/Inquiry - EXPLORATION

This term all classes are studying **Exploration** as their topic with the Year 5-6 team concentrating on **Navigation at Sea with a focus on the early navigation of the Pacific**. The Year 3-4 team are exploring the **Sea and Oceans** and The Year 1-2 team are **exploring their local area** around Silverstream and Upper Hutt.

Class Timetables

Your child's teacher will be sharing with you their class timetable so that you can see on a typical week what is being taught and when. Occasionally there are changes or relieving teachers but on most days this timetable will apply.

Swimming

We are excited to still be able to run swimming in Year 0-2 each week in the school pool. Other year groups will have a block of swimming to take part in later in the year.

PMP – Perceptual Motor Programme

We are also running the PMP programme again in Year 0-1 this year. PMP is an excellent way to help students develop stronger gross motor skills including balance, left and rightness, catching a ball and hand-eye co-ordination.

Library Sessions

All children also have the opportunity to attend the school library and take books out once a week. The library is also open at lunchtime each day and Mrs Bolitho is an expert at helping children find books they might be looking for in our very well stocked school library.

Celebrations!

Congratulations to Haize in Room 12 who has received a top tier award for being one of 4 in the whole of Australasia having accomplished top marks in her exam level for Hip Hop for 2022.

We are very proud of her hard work and dedication, well done Haize.



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

Principal's Awards 2022 – Week 9

Room Number	Student Name	Reason for award (school value it relates to; being responsible (kia mānakotū, kind (kia ngakaunui) being brave (kia mārohirohi), being safe (kia haumarū), having fun.
Room 3	Kevin Tharagan	For being so brave in starting a new school. Well done on settling in so quickly and turning up each day with a smile on your face.
Room 4	Bella Shen	For being a very hardworking and brave student. Bella is a kind and caring friend.
Room 6	Isla Arahanga	Isla, thank you for showing kindness towards your classmates and for being so helpful in the classroom. You shine every day:)
Room 7	Carter Hargreaves	Carter, you always show up to school with a smile on your face and try really hard with all of your learning.
Room 8	Edwin Sissons	For your enthusiastic and positive attitude to school and learning. You have made an awesome start Edwin. Ka Pai!!!
Room 10	Ivanna Nasalio-Taulapapa	Ivanna, you have been so brave starting school. You now start school with a smile on your face and are very enthusiastic and ready to learn!
Room 11	Declan Donohue	Wow! What an amazing start to the year! We have all been blown away by how responsible you are Declan! Ka Pai!
Room 12	Travis Schiphorst	For displaying a positive and responsible attitude in class towards others as well as your academic work.
Room 15	Hopa Nihoniho-Russell	For a great start to the year. You are working well in class and are a good team member.
Room 17	Alicia Johnson	For showing a positive hardworking attitude in all areas from the first day of school. Ka rawe!
Room 19	Londyn Clark	For taking pride in your Māori pronunciation knowledge and sharing this with the class. Ka pai Londyn!
Room 20	Shantao Meng	For always doing the right thing and living the school values from the first day of school, Ka pai!
Room 21	Leo Webster	For having an excellent attitude towards learning. Leo, you have a wonderful growth mindset! Keep up the great work.
Science Ako Nui	Cameron Quinn Rm 13	For his active engagement, responsible behaviour and love for Science!
Science Whanake	Rhona Weatherston Rm 2	For your keen interest in wondering about the world around your participation in science discussions.

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Room 3 - Max Bullmore

Room 10 - Tyson Henare

It is great to have you both at Silverstream School!



STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS



Your children will be coming home with a ***Student Information Form*** to update.

Please update and send back to the school even if there are no changes. It's important to keep all emergency contacts/cell phone numbers/addresses etc for our Student Management system up to date.

Thank you.

House News

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GLOUCESTER

GARD

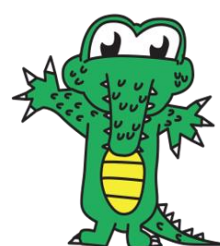
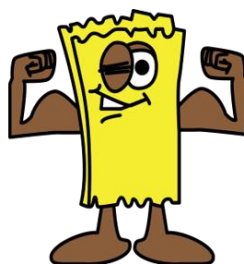
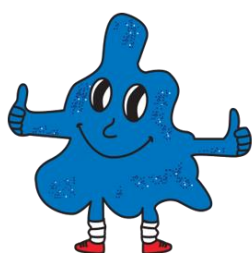
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been named our House Captains for 2023!!!

Whitemans – James & Hannah

Gloucester – Quinn & Zoe

Chatsworth – Lucy & Kasey

Gard – Aaryan & Ayla



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

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 www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

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Please return THIS section to the school office by _____ . No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB _____ Class: _____
to participate in the 2023 KIWI competitions. Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
English		\$9.90	
Mathematics		\$9.90	
Science		\$9.90	
		Total	\$

Name of Parent /Caregiver: Signature :

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 co-ordinating the school team for this event.



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

The Friends of Silverstream School (FoSS) are looking for new members.

Are you keen to get involved in organising fundraising events for Silverstream School? Then we would love for you to join us!

If you think you might be interested, come along to our **meeting tonight (Thursday 16 February) at 7:30pm** in the staff room to see what it's all about. We get together to plan fundraising events two evenings each term. Our meetings normally run for about one hour.

It's a great way to get involved in the school and meet other families.

Thanks
FoSS team



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Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 16th February 2023

Board Meeting – Wednesday 22nd February 2023

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

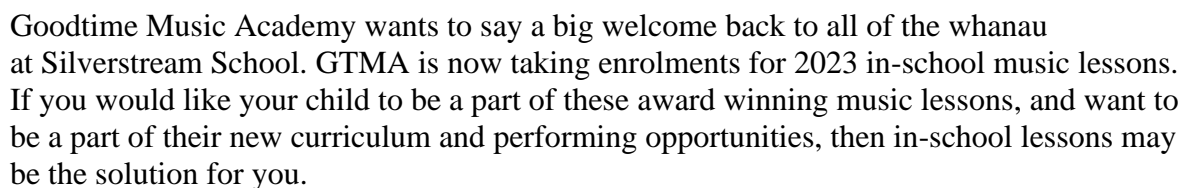
Facebook: [Click Here](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

All proceeds going to Year 7&8 Camp



9:30 am - 4:00 pm



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If you are an existing After School Care client and your kids attend on any of the below days they will automatically take part in the activity for that afternoon.





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WHEN & WHERE

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Saturday Morning **MUSIC LESSONS**

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students for 2023!

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Facebook page or at our open day
Saturday 11 February at
Fergusson Intermediate School Hall
9.30 - 11am

facebook.com/upperhuttmusic

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are limited.
Don't miss
out!



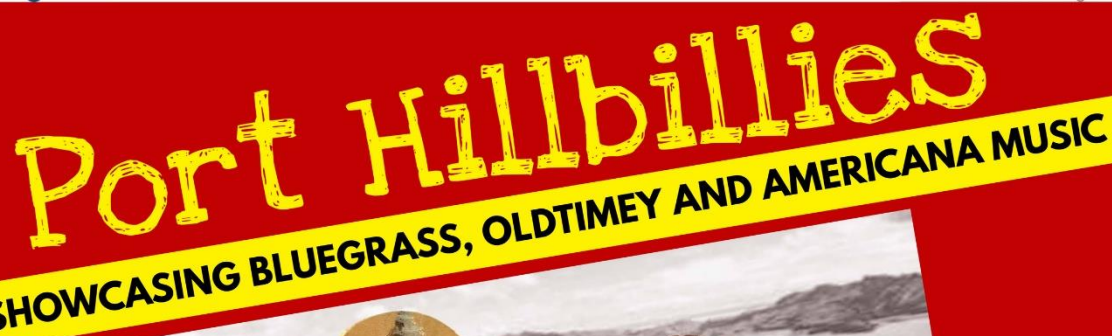
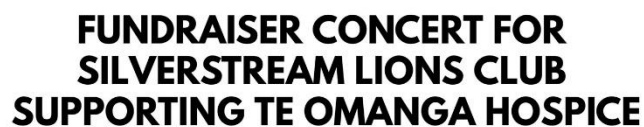
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CONCERT STARTS 7.30 PM
TICKETS \$20

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Web: www.porthillbillies.com/shows

Email: silverstream@lionsclubs.org.nz

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Whitemans Road, Silverstream. Ph Scott on 04 527 8980**



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LAST TERM WE RECEIVED A \$60
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FROM SHOE CLINIC LOWER HUTT.

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO SUPPORTED
OUR SCHOOL!



\$150 SCHOOL DONATION

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