



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,

Nationwide school strikes

Once again thank you for your patience today whilst the school is closed due to strike action. We are hopeful that a resolution can be sought soon and that schools will be back to normal operation as soon as possible.

School recommences tomorrow (Friday 17th March at 9.00 am)

Navigating friendships at and around school

Recently we have had some parents/caregivers come to us with concerns regarding their child and their circle of friends at school. Some parents/caregivers have used the term 'bullying' when referring to issues that might occur between their child and the wider group of children they are involved with.

Bullying is definitely a nationwide issue which we take seriously at Silverstream School. The definition of bullying is ***the use of force, coercion, hurtful teasing or threat, to abuse, aggressively dominate or intimidate***. *The behaviour is often repeated and habitual. One essential prerequisite is the perception (by the bully or by others) of an imbalance of physical or social power.*

Silverstream School is in a great space regarding child safety, and we are lucky in that we don't have some of the issues that we hear about from our colleagues at other schools across the region.

In most cases, what is perceived as bullying is not the case. As children get older their social circle grows, where before they may have had 1 or 2 good friends, often it grows to 5 or more. Sometimes the children might want to spend more time with others at school or have play dates with new friends, and that can cause feelings of jealousy at having to share 'Besties'. These changes are all natural, but often parents/caregivers take the brunt of the child's emotions at home.

If a child chooses not to play with another child, that is not bullying. We are free to choose who we hang out with, but we do need to be kind and respectful when interacting with other people.

Part of our job as parents/caregivers and teachers is to coach our kids through these times, and help them build resilience and skills to solve social problems with peers through conversations and experiences. Adults are there to help when needed, yes, but also to move children down a continuum of gaining independence so that they mature mentally, socially and emotionally. Some of you with older children would realise this can continue as our kids get older and still seek out our advice.

We have a great community here at Silverstream, and we want to keep it that way. If you have anything you want to discuss, please come and see us face to face. We want the mana of our school and its community to be supported. Some people have previously used social media to voice their opinions without having the full picture, and operating on gossip. We are only as strong as our weakest link, so please, if you hear anyone acting negatively in your school community, tell them you are not interested in participating in the conversation and remind them that the best way to deal with it is to approach the school. That's what we teach our children to say at school in similar situations.

As with all communities, we have experienced some isolated situations where the adults become demanding and at times aggressive. It is important to remember that we are working with young, primary age children. We should always model respectful relationships in regards to other people's children and in front of our own.

We also need to recognise that primary age children haven't always learnt to filter their thoughts towards others and that they learn this as they mature. Through our own modelling, children see how to navigate relationships and to build their resilience.

As always please let us know how things are going for your child and we will always be there to support you.

Below is a link to the Parents/Caregivers/Visitors Code of Conduct. This helps keep our children, parents and staff safe.

https://www.silverstream.school.nz/uploads/4/6/8/4/46842261/code_of_conduct.pdf

School Community Assembly – tomorrow (Friday 17th March)

We have our usual weekly assembly tomorrow afternoon from 2.10 pm along with Principal's Awards. Please do feel very welcome to come along to the hall and watch/join in with the singing.

Celebrations



Congratulations to **Hettie from Room 21** who took part in her first swimming gala, since moving to New Zealand, at Stokes Valley last Saturday.

She received Personal Best ribbons for all her races as it was her first NZ event, but she did particularly well in her freestyle race, winning against the other kids in her age group (50m freestyle in 45.3 seconds). Well done Hettie, we are very proud of your achievements.

Congratulations to **Lewis from Room 4** who took part (with his dad) in the XRACE on the Petone Esplanade. Lewis was super happy he mastered the witches' broom in the string challenge. It made the practice worthwhile and helped complete the course. We are all proud of you Lewis, well done!



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

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Student:

Room 10 – Macie Faiga

It is great to have you at Silverstream School!

Principal's Awards 2023 - Week 7 Term 1

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	Ollie Weddell	For being such a responsible student. You always go the extra mile to help out around the classroom, and are putting in a great effort with your learning.
Room 2	Lucy Wheeler	For your enthusiasm for learning, and your kind and responsible attitude. Fantastic!
Room 3	Arcadia Merca	You have made a great start to 2023. You are kind, responsible and ready to learn every day of the week. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Tyson Silao	What a great start to the year Tyson! You are making great progress in all areas of learning, especially with your reading and mathematics. Well done!
Room 5	Antonia Aimers	Antonia, you are kind, hardworking and responsible every day. Keep shining!
Room 6	James Dudley	For your kindness both in the classroom and on the playground. You are always willing to help anyone who needs it. Keep shining, James. We are so proud of you.
Room 7	Q'zade Eli-Tuara	For always coming to school with a smile on your face, putting 100% into your work and never giving up. Keep it up Q'zade!
Room 8	Edwin Sissons	For your enthusiastic and positive attitude to school and learning. You have made an awesome start Edwin. Ka Pai!!
Room 9	Talulah Leggett	For being kind, hardworking and brave. You try new things even when they feel scary or hard. You are always helpful and enthusiastic in class.
Room 10	Elijah Makisi	Elijah, you are a super learner! You are enthusiastic, very well mannered, listen to instructions and always try new activities. Keep on shining!
Room 11	Reese Huang	For demonstrating kindness (kia ngakaunu) to others when they need help and being an awesome role model! Keep it up!
Room 12	Kasey Hotop	For consistently displaying a warm considerate attitude to others and always always always having a smile on your face.
Room 13	Paris Yiannoutsos	Ka pai Paris. You have been haepapa (responsible) with managing your time, following instructions, seeking clarification and making great choices! Me he tē!
Room 15	Leo Searancke	For always being enthusiastic and showing others kindness.
Room 16	Benji Nicholson	For your hard work on each subject and being responsible when participating in different activities. Keep going, Benji.

Room 17	Ishaan Ganger	For your hard work in every subject and your kind and helpful attitude in class. Ka Rawe!
Room 18	Jacob Barrios	For your brave and positive attitude towards every aspect of our school day. You've made a great start to the year, well done Jacob!
Room 19	Lewis Burns	For consistently showing the school values and always looking out for others inside the classroom. We are so lucky to have you!
Room 20	Julie Thomson	For being brave at starting a new school, in a new country, and having such an amazing attitude. You are already living the school values everyday. Ka pai!
Room 21	Taitea Love	For coming to school with a smile on your face and having a great attitude towards learning.



Calling All Sewers

We have a much loved set of House cushions in the Learning Hub. These were originally made by a very talented parent, Debbie Chote, then remade by equally talented, Louise Gall. Both Debbie and Louise now have children at secondary school, so the cushions have done well, given they are hugged to bits on a daily basis.

These mascot cushions are now ready for a well earned retirement and we are hoping that there is a crafty and talented person in the Silverstream community who would like to make some more for us. We can cover the cost of materials and you may be able to reuse the existing inners.



Olwyn & Rebecca

Please email either of us if you are able to help.

olwyn.bolitho@silverstream.school.nz

rebecca.routhan@silverstream.school.nz

CHUG-A-LUGS 2023

Here is a photo of some of our Chug-a-lug students having lots of fun. On this particular Tuesday morning, it was an absolutely beautiful, crispy day.

If you think your child might like to come along every Tuesday morning at 7.20am and join us for a jog or run, please complete the consent form in Seesaw or click on the link below. We also welcome adult helpers to run alongside our tamariki.

For more information contact julie.blackwell@silverstream.school.nz or erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz

Chug-a-lugs Consent Form





Intensive Holiday Programme

17 - 20 April

between 3 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



Check out this super tasty fundraiser!

Hot cross buns can be ordered using your myKindo account, just look for the fundraising tab.

Don't forget to get your orders in by **Wednesday the 29th of March.**

Hot cross buns will be delivered to school on **Wednesday the 5th of April** - just in time for you to enjoy over the Easter break.





Chatsworth Bake Sale!

Our first fundraising bake sale of the year is coming up on Monday 27 March.

This year the bake sales will be a little different in that each house will take a turn at hosting the bake sale. First up in term 1 is the fabulous Chatsworth House.

The bake sales this year will also be a house competition with points being awarded to the house that produces the most baking. So, Chatsworth families get your kids in the kitchen and bake up a storm! We need cakes, slices, biscuits, muffins and cupcakes. All the delicious things that are perfect for school lunchboxes.

We especially love it when the baking is house themed and who knows there might be bonus points for creativity!



Baking can be dropped off to the Hall Foyer in the morning when you bring your children to school so they can be priced before the sale starts in the afternoon.

Thanks! Friends of Silverstream School team



EZLUNCH EASTER PROMOTION

Order ezlunch for delivery from **Monday 27th March to Thursday 6th April** and go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit.

The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6th April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win.

Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.





*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 – Tuesday 21st March AGM at 7pm in the staff room followed by our regular meeting at 7:30pm.

Board Meeting – Wednesday 22nd March @ 6.00pm

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

Y-KIDS

EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

EARLY BUNNY DISCOUNT ENDS: 19/03/2023

WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

FULL OF FUN AND VARIETY!

www.ycentral.nz/ykids



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Fantail nature school

Monday - Friday Nature School Days
8:30 am-4:30 65\$ per child per-day
9:30-2:30pm \$50 per child per day

Monday-Friday Nature Kindergarten
and care program lead by trained teachers
for 4-6 yrs: 8:30am-4:30 pm - \$60 per child per day

Monday-Friday afterschool care \$20

Childrens classes:

Monday's: Canvas club: Paint, Drawing Skills,
3:30-5:00pm - \$110 per term

Tuesday: Young Authors Club
3:30- 4:30pm \$80 per term

Wednesday: Bate Papo Portuguese
Language & Brazilian Culture
3:30-4:30pm. \$100 per term

Thursday: Hand Building With Clay
3:30 - 5:00pm \$110 per term

Friday: Creative Club
3:30- 5:00pm \$120 per term



OUR MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- 1] \$75.00 per week per child, two classes plus one nature school day
- 2] \$100.00 per child per week for one nature school day and five classes/ afterschool care
- 3] \$250.00 per child, per week for for full five day nature kindergarten and care program
(\$50 per week discount)
- 4] \$85.00 per day, for two siblings to attend one full nature school day
(\$15 discount)

OUR CURRENT LOCATION: 37 PINEHAVEN
ROAD, UPPER HUTT: PINEHAVEN RESERVE
AND SCOUT HALL

Contacts: 0212327512
www.Fantailnaturescool.com
fantailnatureschool@gmail.com
[fantailnatureschool enrolmy.com](http://fantailnatureschool.enrolmy.com)



We have the Holidays sorted! Bring your tamariki in for a painting session and leave the mess with us! Sessions run for 90mins-2hours long from \$39 per child. Children are taught by our art teacher how to recreate a painting step by step and they will leave with their own masterpiece.

Don't forget to pack them some snacks and a drink and enjoy a quiet coffee across the road!

We run a variety of kids classes, tailored for kids birthdays and milestone celebrations. Whether you're looking to celebrate a 6th birthday party, or the end of the netball season – we've got you covered!

Jump on <https://www.pinotandpicasso.nz/wellingtoncbd/session/> to check out our upcoming classes for this school holiday.

176 Victoria street, Te Aro, Wellington

Silverpine Cubs and Scouts



Cubs – For 8-10 year olds (Wednesday nights)

Scouts – For 11-16 year olds (Monday nights)



We meet at the Silverpine Scout Hall in Pinehaven

Cubs and Scouts are open to boys and girls who wish to get involved in the outdoors.

Membership enquiries – silverpine@groups.scouts.nz





the Children's Anti-inflammatory REliever Study



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers **To take part in this study you must:**

- ☐ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ☐ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ☐ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- **Email:** care@mrinz.ac.nz
- **Phone:** 027 327 1191 / 04 805 0201
- **Web:** mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study

What does it involve?

1 year

**3 In person or Zoom visits +
2 phone calls**

3

**Inhalers provided
free of charge**

21

Asthma education

3

Reimbursement for data expenses



SCAN ME



MEDICAL RESEARCH
INSTITUTE
OF NEW ZEALAND



This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)

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.



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 you 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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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!

