



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,

Curriculum Survey 2023

The Board of Trustees and myself are looking ahead to our planning for 2024 and reviewing what we have achieved so far in curriculum realignment for Silverstream School. We made adjustments last year based on your 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 and it is open until the end of this term. Many thanks in advance.

<https://forms.gle/WzfGmJNsUgsdQLQA>

Lost property from next week

We are in the process of tidying up some areas around the school and are moving the lost property from the hallway in the admin block (near the Learning Hub) to a designated space near to the Gard Street entrance. There are some storage areas near the bike area and the new lost property area will be open every day from 8.30 am – 3.15 pm for you to look for anything you may be missing.

Grounds Development

As part of the grounds upgrading over the 2023/24 year, we have lots of exciting projects including new native tree plantings around the school, a dedicated and beautifully designed ANZAC area around the flagpole, new lighting, new planter boxes, new monkey bars, a new welcome mural, centenary commemorative plaques and a beautiful new school sign at the corner of Gard and Whitemans Road. We do however have to look at replacing the large conifers which are at the corner of the school. They are very large, restricting light into the classroom and the grass underneath is struggling. We would like to make that corner of the school very special with new native trees and plantings, beautiful up-lighting and a brand new school sign.

Please do let me know if you have strong objections to the conifers being removed over the term break, we will of course offer the firewood to the community.

No Community Assembly or Principal's Awards this week due to the Chess Championships and rugby visit tomorrow.

Regional Chess Championships – Friday (tomorrow) 18th August

Best wishes to Mabel Betteridge, Finn Gribbon, Amrita Balaji, Nikolai Mate, Edward Starrenburg, Jackson Blakemore, Grayson Staats, Finn Soppet, Beatrice Topp, Ryan Li, Marco Johnston, Rory Quinn, Harry Connor, Josh White, Sam Madden, George Brennan, Thomas Brennan, Ethan Holman, Harvey D'Arcy-Wright, Torleif Barrington and William Peters, who are representing our school at the Wellington Regional Chess Championships. Good luck everyone.

Rugby visit – Friday (tomorrow) 18th August

We are excited to be hosting a visit from the Wellington Lions at school this Friday from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. The children will get a chance to meet the players and find out more about their training.

FIFA Football

Well done to the children who attended the FIFA game in Wellington last Friday. You were a credit to the school and your families in the way you represented us. Many thanks to Miss Dokter for organising the trip for everyone.



Upcoming dates for your diary (for next term)

We try to stay open as much as we can as we know how disruptive this can be for families. These are the 3 days next term the school will be closed.

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 20th October 2023

All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for an education conference

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October
(School closed)

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 17th November 2023

All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for teachers to upskill with the NZ curriculum refresh.

Congratulations



Over the weekend, Reyansh Jha from Room 1 successfully completed the 8th kyu level of Martial Art Go-Kan-Ryu Karate Do. His dojo is Silverstream School. Reyansh's accomplishment reflects not only his personal commitment but also the support and guidance provided by the Silverstream Dojo. His achievement is an example of the results that can be attained through hard work and perseverance.

Well done Reyansh, we are all super proud of you! Keep up the great work.

Congratulations to Fletcher Hillary from Room 18 who was selected as a player escort for three of the FIFA World Cup games in Wellington. He walked on to the pitch with Costa Rica, USA and Italy. Fletcher is clearly a very talented football player and loves the sport with a passion. This would have been a formative experience he will never forget. Well done Fletcher! We are very proud of you.



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.

ENROLMENTS 2024

If you know which school your child will move to in 2024, please **ENROL NOW!**



TRANSITIONS MATTER!

One of the best things that you can do as a parent to set your child up for success is to get them enrolled early.

The schools in Upper Hutt work closely together and are committed to providing effective transitions between schools. The shift from a Primary School to an Intermediate School and then on to Secondary is a significant change for all our young people.

Schools do their very best to ensure our young people are placed carefully with any supports and resources they may require. This is a huge process and the sooner we know who is coming to our school, the sooner we can begin the transition process.

All our schools are happy to meet with you and help answer any questions you may have.

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Next Friday 25th August is the Annual Cancer Society Daffodil Day. We will be accepting gold coin donations.

Please take your donations to the class teacher.

We also have a fundraising page,
[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

The money raised will help provide care, comfort and hope to cancer patients, as well as fund ground breaking cancer research and prevention programmes that create a future with less cancer.

Thank you for your support!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club



Issue 6 of Lucky Book Club will be sent home today with your child/ren.

Please return any orders to the office by Friday 25th August. 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.

Thank you!



ezlunch Father's Day Promotion



Celebrate the Father figure in your life!

Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our ezlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to **win one of THREE \$50 'Bunnings' vouchers**.

Order [ezlunch](#) for delivery from **Monday 21 August - Friday 1 September 2023** to be in the draw to WIN!

Three vouchers, three winners!

The winners will be drawn on **Friday 1 September** and notified by email/phone.

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

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

Disco

Thank you to our sponsors;

DJ Dad Joke & MC Sidekick for your amazing tunes, lighting & time.

Speakers were kindly donated from Grant Sullivan Entertainment Ltd.

UV light was donated by family friend Pauly.

The tickets were printed & donated by Vertia Print Lower Hutt.

All the volunteering parents. Your generosity makes our work possible!

Thank you to our school whanau for purchasing tickets. Your contribution is enabling us to buy new science equipment for the students, as well as helping us with the opportunity to get our community together for a really fun evening out.

Father's Day Raffle

There are two exciting gift box raffles for Father's Day.

Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from the school office.

Winners will be drawn at assembly on 1st September, proceeds go towards science equipment, see poster for the gift boxes.

FoSS

Keep an eye out in the newsletters and on the FoSS Facebook page for updates, (<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofSilverstreamSchool>)

Father's Day Raffle

👉 **FATHERS DAY** is around the corner & we have put together a couple of pretty cool **GIFT BOX RAFFLES** 👉

- ☆ \$2 tickets - cash (eftpos \$10 minimum purchase)
- ☆ Grab tickets at Silverstream School office
- ☆ Drawn at assembly Friday 1st September
- ☆ Winner will be notified by phone
- ☆ 100% of proceeds go towards school science equipment
- ☆ Thanks to our sponsors NZ Rugby & Dirty Burger
- 👉 Check out what's in them 👉



Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 31st August @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 6th September @ 6.30pm

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11th September

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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COMMUNITY NOTICES

UHub - a new Community Hub for Upper Hutt



A special invite to Upper Hutt whānau.

We are looking for whānau (parents/ grandparents etc) who would like to be part of a group who gives feedback and ideas on a pilot that is being created to set up a Community Hub in Upper Hutt.

Background:

For the last 6 years a range of Upper Hutt community groups/ agencies, school and early childhood leaders have been dreaming about creating a central Community Hub for young people and their whānau based in Upper Hutt. We have called it UHub (the U stands for Upper Hutt and for you).

Initial Community Groups currently in UHub: Orongomai Marae, UHCC, Whānau Manaaki, Schools, Ministry of Education, Te Whatu Ora (Health), RTLB (Resource Teachers of Learning & Behaviour), Your Way Kia Roha, Women's Refuge - and there are a wide range of other groups who want to be part of UHub moving forward :)

We have been listening to what the community have been telling us and their current reality: We hear it is not easy to raise young people and grow up in today's complex world of changes and challenges. There is often lots of confusing information and many of you are not really sure about where to go for support, resources or advice in Upper Hutt. Or you have to go to lots of different places and this takes lots of time and is expensive getting places.

Our UHub dream is simple:

We believe that if the community 'invests early' (provides support, resources and advice) to our young people and their whānau, this will help create a foundation for a positive life for them.

The 'hard stuff' that whānau have talked to us about over the last six years has been about:

- Not being sure where to go for help (support, resources and advice)
- Having to go to lots of different places for help (rather than just one)
- Having to go to Lower Hutt or Wellington etc for help (extra time and costs)
- Whānau and young people are on long waiting lists for support, resources and advice

The start of UHub:

We would like to start a UHub for our community based in Upper Hutt. We have lots of ideas and an initial pilot plan about what to do, but we would like to have a group of whānau to help guide us. The initial focus will be on support around anxiety, early speech, language and communication development. If you have had experiences with your grandchildren/ children, family in these areas we would love your input. If you haven't had experiences in these areas but still want to be involved, we will like to hear from you too! We want to share our plan with you, listen to your feedback, advice, ideas and thoughts about an Upper Hutt Community Hub.

We are looking for a group of 10-15 people who can commit to two meetings over the next four months. The meetings would be 90 minutes long and at a central Upper Hutt location (to be confirmed). You are welcome to bring child/ren.

You will be meeting with Jo Grant - the UHub Project Manager (formally Principal of Upper Hutt School) and several Learning Support Coordinators who are part of the UHub Team.


If you are interested in joining us for these two meetings, please fill out the google form and we will be in touch with you. On this form there is a place for you to ask us any questions etc. This google form will close on Friday 1st September, 2023 so if you are interested in being considered, please fill out the form before then.

Link to form: <https://forms.gle/xWw1g5fvxqzmzHrwv7>

Ngā mihi nui,
Jo Grant
UHub Project Manager





-  04 568 2237
-  info@gtma.co.nz
-  www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz
-  50 Victoria Street, Alicetown,
Lower Hutt

Goodtime Music Academy are taking enrolments for in-school music lessons now.

If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you.

Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course.

Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire.

You can also call them on 04 568 2237.

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK!!!





Playcentre

Messy Play Week

21-25 Aug'23

Say yes to mess

Join us as we explore an array of messy play offerings, from paint and playdough, to sand and clay, to slime and gloop.

Sensory materials that are captivating for young children, and offer limitless opportunities for learning as they develop motor, language and social skills while absorbed in play. Explore the benefits alongside your child, with a range of sensory activities they're sure to love.

Centre name



Address



Email



Open Days



College, Intermediate and Primary grade indoor netball starting soon.
Grades will be Primary Year 3/4, Primary Year 5/6, Intermediate, College

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION](#)

www.facebook.com/IndoorSportsUpperHutt



GKR Karate

GRAND OPENING!

7/33 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville
Saturday 26th August 2023, 10am-4pm

Karate classes will be running throughout the day for you to try as well as coffee, BBQ and more.

To book a Free Trial Class,
scan the QR code or contact
Sensei Anthony on 0277653935



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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!



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OUR SCHOOL**

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