



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,

### Upper Hutt Cluster of School Whanau and Family Survey

As a group of schools in the Upper Hutt area we work very closely with our neighbouring schools to ensure there is a high quality of education provision across the region.

As part of our cluster data gathering we ask whanau every 2 years to complete a survey on how well we communicate with you and what you think of how things are going for your child/ren currently.

We would love to grab 5 minutes of your time to complete the survey for Silverstream School, this data goes to both us and as part of a wider set of data for the Upper Hutt school cluster. We will use the data to review what we are doing and see where we can make adjustments and improvements. Many thanks.

Here is the link for the School Whanau survey

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9au864EWXk-uc-jfT0mvuEnKoLIzIPpLf7KnltQ07Md10Jg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9au864EWXk-uc-jfT0mvuEnKoLIzIPpLf7KnltQ07Md10Jg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Staffing Update – Term 3

We have some new staff joining us from Term 3 and are sadly saying farewell to **Angela James** who is the current teacher in Room 4. Angela has been teaching at Silverstream School since 2014 in our junior classes and is moving to teach nearer to her home in Lower Hutt. We very much appreciate the contribution Angela has made to the school and wish her well in her new endeavours.

### Term 3 staff welcome

We are welcoming the following new staff to our amazing team:

**Nycki Proctor** who is currently teaching at Te Kura o Hau Karetu (Maoribank) School and will take up teaching in Room 1. Nycki is a very experienced teacher and an accomplished singer-songwriter and artist, she loves to teach Bucket Drumming too.

Welcome (back) to **Melissa Byrne** who has been working with us over the last year and has 3 children in Silverstream School. Melissa will take up teaching in Room 11 from next term. Melissa is a very experienced teacher and has taught in both Canada and NZ. Melissa loves football, sourdough baking and Chug-a-lugs and is currently organising our International Day for Term 3.

We have also now appointed another excellent and experienced teacher from a local school into **Room 4**. We will announce her appointment next week once her current community are aware of her move to Silverstream. Many thanks.

#### Primary Teachers Industrial Action – update

As you will be aware, primary teachers were this week given a new pay and conditions offer from the Ministry of Education after talks with Grant Robertson. Yesterday afternoon union members met to discuss the new offer and have a voting period now on that offer. Secondary teachers who are in a different union have this week voted to reject a similar offer. It is a very unsettling time for everyone and we are working hard to support our teachers and also support families and whanau.

Teaching has become more challenging (I've been in the profession nearly 35 years) and there are many, many variables which have added to the challenges, whether it be the poor guidance in the NZ curriculum, teacher training courses which aren't fit for current needs and the very limited support for students additional needs to name a few, these have contributed towards many teachers feeling overwhelmed. It is increasingly difficult to keep great teachers in teaching, especially in the first 5 years when the pay rates are lowest.

Anyway, we are hopeful for a solution soon, I can see light on the horizon and I do feel positive for the education future in NZ.

Thanks for bearing with us whilst we weather these choppy seas...

#### Quiz Night – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at the Cossie Club, Upper Hutt

We have our first school fundraising quiz night back, after a number of years! There are limited numbers of tickets and it is lining up to be a great night. All money raised will go towards creating our ANZAC outdoor area and to buy trapping gear for our Enviro pest eradication programme. We have AMAZING prizes and raffle items on the night too. See the poster in this newsletter.

Tickets are available to purchase from Kindo, the school office or outside the school hall at 2.50pm (EFTPOS available), \$20 per ticket.

#### Celebrations

Congratulations to the UH Junior Rams Seahawks ripper rugby team. They just played their 5th game of the season this weekend and it was against Wainuiomata Black at Trentham Memorial Park.

The team won this game 14-12 with the player of the day being **Declan Donohue, Room 11**. **Pāora Arahanga** and **Harry Hayward (also both Room 11)**, have both been players of the day in previous games, with Pāora being the oppositions choice last weekend. These boys have a bright future ahead of them as they have picked up the foundations of the game really quickly and are valued members of the Seahawks team. We thought they deserved a fabulous mention in the newsletter, well done team!



Well done to **Charlotte Beath, Room 9**. She completed her Hapkido Dragons yellow belt grading recently, and nailed it. She was super nervous, and was the only one grading. Despite her nerves she got up in front of the entire class and did really well. Well done Charlotte, we are all 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](mailto:lorraine.taylor@silverstream.school.nz)

As always, have a great week

Ngā mihi  
Lorraine Taylor  
Principal

## Principal's Awards - Week 6 Term 2

Room Number	Student Name	<b><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 tākaro).</i></b>
Room 1	Kira Coetzee	For being a kind, caring and responsible classmate who always strives to give your best effort. You are awesome!
Room 2	Grace Mulhare	For your calm and caring manner, which helps with your learning and makes you a great friend.
Room 3	Isaac Makisi	For always being ready to learn. We are proud of how you are taking lots of risks in maths to grow your understanding. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Sienna Iglesias	You have worked hard with all your learning this year. You have a great attitude and are a kind and caring classmate. What a Superstar!
Room 5	Shania Jansen	For having a great start at Silverstream School. You are kind, friendly and helpful. We love having you in Room 5!
Room 6	Danny Barron	For showing resilience by taking on all the tasks presented to you. Ka Pai, Danny!
Room 7	Joy Mabika Douciemot	For making great progress in your reading. Keep up the great work!
Room 8	Mikayla Ferguson	For making all round amazing progress. You love learning and have such a positive, can-do attitude. Well done Mikayla!
Room 9	Levi McKevitt	You are a kind and caring boy who is always willing to help others. You have a fabulous attitude to everything you do at school. Well done Levi!
Room 10	Piper Henderson	For being a very caring class member, always being polite and very enthusiastic about all school activities.
Room 11	Isla Mitchell	For demonstrating a very responsible attitude to your phonics learning. Your reading is really coming along, keep it up!
Room 12	Te-Oranga Eli-Taka	You have shown a much better attitude to work and taking a far greater responsibility in completing work on time. Keep up the awesome effort Te-Oranga.
Room 13	Braxdyn Robinson	He rawe koe! Mānakotū - you are making responsible choices for your learning, managing distractions, asking questions and sharing your thinking. Tino pai tō mahi!
Room 14	Ella Green	For shining and listening on the mat. You are gentle and well done for being kind towards your classmates. Kai pai Ella!

Room 15	James Hollywood	For a great attitude in class. You are always ready and willing to learn.
Room 16	Lucia Emery	For being kind and positive in Room 16. You are working hard to complete each task and have made progress in your spelling. Keep going, Lucia!
Room 17	Amélie Byrne	For having a positive attitude towards your learning and showing improved confidence when sharing your ideas and work in class. Ka Rawe!
Room 18	Harry Connor	For always having a responsible and positive attitude towards your learning. Well done Harry, keep it up!
Room 19	Eilidh Walker	For showing an immense amount of bravery and skill this week in swimming. You have made us all so proud. Ka pai!
Room 20	Mannat Thind	For showing kindness everyday and working hard to achieve your spelling goals. Ka pai!
Room 21	Elliott Barker	For going over and above to achieve your learning goals. The extra effort you are putting in is something to be very proud of. Well done Elliott.
Science Whanake	Edward Starrenburg Rm16	Thanks Edward for your passion, your knowledge and delight you find in Science! Your love for science is infectious!
Science Whanake	Poppy Penny Room 3	Poppy - for a young person you have understanding beyond your years of Science!
Science Ako Iti	Ayvan Chadwick Room 6	Well done Ayvan for some awesome mahi in Science - your willingness to share your thoughts and understanding is fabulous!

# WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



*to our newest Students:*

*Room 14 – Santiago Iglesias, Mannat Saini*

*It is great to have you both at Silverstream School!*

## ***International Day - Friday, July 21st***



Kia Ora Silverstream School community,

On Friday, July 21st we will be holding a special International Day Event.

We would like to invite you to share your culture with our school. Over the next few weeks your tamariki will be having conversations in class about their cultural backgrounds. A form will also be sent home (or you may have it already!) for you to fill in with your tamariki and send back to school.

If in the lead up you would like to come in and chat about your culture, cook/bake, play games, etc in your child's class please contact their teacher to find an appropriate time.

We would like to get as many people from our community involved in our International Day as possible.

How you can get involved:

Do you play a traditional instrument? Can you teach a dance? Do you have a recipe to share? Can you come in to show traditional clothing or draw henna perhaps? Are you a good storyteller? Are you crafty?

If so, we would love to hear from you!

Please email Mrs. Byrne at: [Melissa.Byrne@silverstreamschool.co.nz](mailto:Melissa.Byrne@silverstreamschool.co.nz)

More details about our Opening Ceremony Parade to follow soon.

In the meantime, can you please let your child's teacher know which country/countries you would like them to march for so that we can make sure their National Anthem is included. We will encourage the students to come dressed in clothes representing their culture or country. This could be anything, from wearing clothes similar to the colours of the flag, sports jersey of a national team or something more traditional. If they have a flag it would be great to see them waving it on the day.

Finally, the FoSS team is putting together an exciting Cookbook and we would love some delicious recipes to add to it. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more details.

Ngā mihi,  
Melissa Byrne

## **Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team**

### **Quiz - Sat June 10**

Only 10 days to go!

Get your tickets NOW from Kindo, the school office or outside the hall at 2.50pm.

Don't worry if you don't have a team - we can put you into a team on the evening - a great way to meet other parents.

So, invite your friends, family, colleagues & neighbours, for what should be a fun and entertaining night.

### **Other upcoming events**

- \* FoSS meeting - Thurs June 8 (7:30pm in the staffroom)
- \* Gard bake sale - Mon June 19
- \* Cookbook - submit your recipe by July 2

Keep an eye out in the newsletters and on the FoSS Facebook page for event details.

(<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofSilverstreamSchool>)



# SHARE YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE!

## COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

FoSS welcomes you to contribute your most favourite,  
sentimental, tried & true, family passed down,  
traditional or best go-to recipe

*The Silverstream school cookbook will be designed  
as a wonderful collaboration of shared recipes made  
in our homes, for our families*

**Categories; DINNER, BAKING/CELEBRATION, DRINKS**

*Your recipe must include;*

The recipe name

How many serves (2, 4, 6, 8)

Time it takes to prepare

Full list of ingredients *(with quantities)*

Full instructions on how to cook  
& what equipment is needed

Submit by:  
**SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2022**

Email into:  
**monique@dirtyburger.nz**  
(any further queries just email)

Thank you  
for your support!



Do you enjoy a good Quiz, or just fancy a night out and a great time? Silverstream School is reigniting its annual school quiz night fundraiser.

**When and where:** Sat June 10th, 6:30pm at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club

**Who:** All Silverstream School parents and friends. Tables of 8 are available - or you can join in with others and make a team up on the night.

**Cost:** \$20 per ticket. Bring extra coins for raffles, auctions & quiz games.

**Tickets:** Can be purchased via your school Kindo account. Limited seating so be quick and don't miss out.

*Brought to you by the Friends of Silverstream School (FoSS) fundraising team.*

Money raised from the night will be used to kick off our Silverstream School Pest Eradication programme, and to create a new ANZAC area in our playground.

If you have a business or any connection to someone who would be keen to donate raffle or auction items, please contact FoSS team member Monique via email [monique@dirtyburger.nz](mailto:monique@dirtyburger.nz)



# **Intensive Holiday Programme**

**10 - 13 July**

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](http://www.swimacademy.co.nz) or**

**admin@swimacademy.co.nz or 021 714958**

## *Upcoming Events - Save the Date*



### **Upcoming Dates**

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.00pm

Quiz Night - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Close off date for recipes for cookbook - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Gard Bake Sale - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

International Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

***King's Birthday - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - SCHOOL CLOSED***

***Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June***

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](http://www.silverstream.school.nz)

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## July 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](http://grandtraining.co.nz) or call 499-2211





# Host Families Needed

**Needing Host Families for our next intake of High School Exchange Students, January '24**

**Call Now !**

Interested in cultures, languages and making meaningful friendships? Consider being a Host Family and welcome the world into your home.

**Contact your Local Coordinator about this unique and unforgettable adventure - Louise, 0275244148**

# 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!



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!