



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,

Welcome Back - Whakatau

It is wonderful to see everyone back for Term 3 of the year. A big welcome to all of our new families and staff, it is a privilege to have you with us at Silverstream School. We have a welcome whakatau tomorrow, Friday 21st July from 2.00 pm in the school hall, followed by a cup of tea in the staffroom. Please come along if you are new to the school since week 2 of last term.

Adrianne Chandler

We were sad to hear that Adrianne Chandler, a long term member of the Silverstream/Pinehaven community passed away last week. Adrianne was a well-loved community member who supported many students at Silverstream School over the years. She will be greatly missed by the community.

International Day Celebrations 2023

We are looking forward to our celebrations tomorrow (Friday). Many children are excited to be participating, wearing their national costumes and finding out about other cultures from around the world. We have families enrolled from all parts of the world and currently have around 80 children who speak an additional language to English at home. It is great to be able to celebrate our cultural diversity together. Everyone is very welcome to come along from 9.00 am to see Chinese Lion Dancing, an International parade, Kirigami, Slovak writing, Australian whip demonstration, Indian Henna drawing, Bollywood dancing on the big screen, Tikanga Māori fun activities, "hockey", High Tea & bunting (scones, jam and cream inc. gluten free alt.) and an International disco.

PEP's (Personalised Education Plan Reviews)

Next week on Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th July we are running our PEP (Personalised Education Plan) meetings for parents to update the PEP for their child with the teacher. Please book your slot online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>, event code **5nauk**.

NEXT WEEK EARLY CLOSING – Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th July

To allow us to fit all the parent teacher interview slots in we need to start at 2.15 pm.

Therefore, on Tuesday 25th July & Wednesday 26th July **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSING EARLY AT 2.00PM** on both those days.

If you can pick up your child/ren at 2.00pm it would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to, we can offer supervision in the hall between 2.00pm-3.00pm on those days.

Many thanks!

YMCA after school care runs as normal from 3.00pm on both those days.

Progress and Consistency Tool (PaCT) video

Last year we produced a short video to help you to read your child's mid-year Progress and Consistency Tool Report (PaCT) which most children in Year 3-6 will have at this mid-point of the school year. You can view it here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16POCvwQVScIrkZU5qzk3e25GeZxR-hKP/view?usp=sharing>

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.

Matariki Celebrations

He pānui te kapa o Te Kura o Māwai Hākona – A note from Silverstream School's kapa haka group.

I ngā rā whakatā kua pahure, i tū pakari ngā kaihaka o Te Kura o Māwai Hākona ki te whakangāhau, ki te whakakoakoa hoki te tau hou Māori, a Matariki i a tatou hāpori. Over the holidays, Silverstream School's kapa haka group stood strong amongst our community to entertain and celebrate Matariki.

Nei rā te mihi nui ki te hāhi a Lifeswitch mō tō koutou manaaki me te tono ki a mātou ki te whakanui i a Matariki ki tō koutou taha. A big thank you to Lifeswitch church for your hospitality and the invitation for our kapa haka group to celebrate Matariki alongside you.

I te Rāhoroi i Te Awakairangi ki uta, i tū a Cutler rāua ko Hannah i waenga i Te Kura o ngā Hau e Whā ki te awhina i ngā whakanui i a Matariki. I muri mai, i tū a Harper me ngā kura whānui ki Orongomai marae. On Saturday in Upper Hutt, Cutler Olson and Hannah Burns stood with the schools of the Upper Hutt Cluster to help celebrate Matariki at Whirinaki Whare Taonga. Afterwards, Harper Carey stood with the schools of our community at Orongomai marae.

Koia, he wā whakahirahira mō tō tātou kapa, ā, he māngai pai rawa atu a ngā kaihaka katoa o tā tātou kura. Indeed, it was a special time for our kapa haka group and all performers represented our school very well.

He mihi hoki ki ngā mātua me ngā whānau me tō koutou tautoko i a tātou tino whetū. E poho kereru ana tātou katoa ki a rātou. Thank you also to the parents for supporting our real stars. We are all very proud of them



Congratulations

Congratulations to Aubrey McDonald who visited Rarotonga to learn a bit about her family culture. She has been busy making her own sarong and Ei (head garland). Well done, Aubrey!



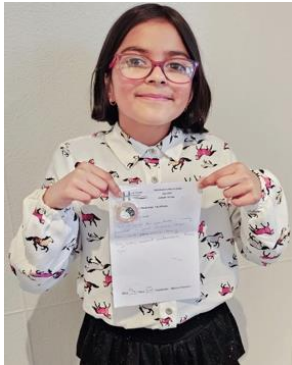
Congratulations to Zoe Tebbutt who ran in the Wellington Cross Country Championships at Harcourt Park on Sunday and came **3rd overall** in the under 12 girls category. Zoe will also be representing the Wellington school's cross country team in the inter-regional cross country in Christchurch in September. Well done, Zoe! We are super proud of you.



Well done to Anika Singh who participated in the Arts a Go Go Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competitions (HVPAC) - Junior Vocal event, 7th - 10th July.

She won the following prizes:

Novice Vocal Solo – 1st, Song in Costume - 2nd, Girls Vocal Solo – 2nd, Folk Tradition song - 4th (high value contribution). Well done Anika – you are a superstar!



Finally, a big congratulations to Nyla Gray who recently gained her level 2 ribbons of achievement at Rimutaka Gymnastics. She has been attending gymnastics once a week for a year now and has grown immensely in confidence. Well done Nyla, 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

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Room 5 – Tylar Nuttall

Room 6 – India Fairbrother

Room 7 – Alvish Pratap, Joshua Massyn

Room 12 – Reyansh Kumar

Room 14 – Annabel Brennan, Arnich Rose Olson, Harlow Griffith, Nathan Mayall, Reyansh Chauhan, Zoe Humphrey

Room 15 – Madison Nuttall

Room 16 – Wenxi Zhang

It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!

Just a reminder....



Mr Four Eyes Foundation Eyesight Screening

We have the opportunity for our whole school to have their eyesight screened by the Mr Four Eyes Foundation. This foundation provides a quick and simple screening test.

We will use a high-tech portable machine that is a simple, and non-invasive way to screen eyesight. This gives a rough idea of the prescription in their eyes, that information is used to help identify any students that need further testing by an optometrist.

Your child will be screened at some point during the first 3 weeks of Term 3. The process is quick and simple and a whole class can be done in approximately 25 minutes. I will then contact any parents/carers of students whose screening highlights that they need to see an optometrist.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be screened or if they are already under an optometrist's care for glasses, please let me know that you do not wish your child's eyes to be checked and that you want to opt out of the Mr Four Eyes Screening.

For more information about the Mr Four Eyes screening programme please refer to the FOUR EYES FOUNDATION website

<https://mrfoureyes.co.nz/pages/foureyes-foundation>

Or feel happy to contact:
Marian,
Learning Support Coordinator
marian.mullender@silverstream.school.nz

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club



Issue 5 of Lucky Book Club will be sent home today with your child/ren.

Please return any orders to the office by Thursday 27th July. 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.

Cookbook

The FoSS team spent the holidays looking over recipe submissions. There's a lot of variety and great recipes - thank you for the submissions. The good news is there is space for more. And, with house points up for grabs, it is a close race - Gard is narrowly ahead, with other houses all close behind.

Whether it's that recipe that reminds you of your own childhood, your own favourite go to recipe, or a traditional handed down generation to generation recipe - please submit for the Silverstream School Cookbook (email to: monique@dirtyburger.nz). House points on offer!!

Disco

Lock in Friday August 11 for the disco. Tickets available via Kindo (entry includes glow products and chippies). There are two sessions (depending on the year group). Shaping up to be a fun night for the kids - with DJ Dad Joke. See the poster for more information.

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

FRIENDS OF SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

\$10
TICKETS

GLOW DISCO

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DJ DAD JOKE

YEAR 0 - 3

6.00 - 7.00PM

YEAR 4 - 6

7.15 - 8.30PM

\$10 Tickets Available On Kindo

Ticket includes plain chippies or popcorn + glow bracelet & stick

Glow items & tuck shop available for purchase on the night

Held In Silverstream School Hall

Dress up is optional

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

International Day – Friday 21st July

Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th July

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 3rd August @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 9th August @ 6.00pm

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11th September

Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4th December

Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 22nd September

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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We have a commitment to the development of our Y-Kids while they are under our care. We do our best to ensure our activities fall into the following three categories: Active, Lifeskills and Create.



Energetic games designed to support fundamental movement, teamwork and being on the move in a supportive environment.



A range of activities which encourage self expression and to explore new mediums and techniques



Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.

Archery / Fun Friday

FRIDAYS

A row of archery targets on a grassy field. Several arrows are visible, many of which are hitting the bullseyes (yellow centers) of the targets. The targets are white with concentric rings of blue, red, and yellow. The background is a green lawn.

Centre Manager: Angie Aslett
Phone: 0800 YMCA 4U
Mobile: 027 244 2608
Email: silverstream.asc@ycentral.nz



We offer a non-competitive learning environment which is open-minded and values-based. It's a supportive place to grow confident, adventurous girls who are ready to be tomorrow's leaders. We offer a programme where the girls themselves have a say in the activities they get to participate in and offer experiences like camps, crafts and real-life experiences rewarding them with badges as they learn new skills.

To register your interest and find out more about our rewarding programme complete the form found here: [Register Your Interest - GirlGuiding New Zealand - You be the Guide! \(girlguidingnz.org.nz\)](https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/register-your-interest)





A close-up photograph of a sleeping baby in a white onesie, with a logo for 'Sleep Harmony' in the bottom left corner. The logo features a stylized illustration of a baby in a womb, with the text 'Sleep Harmony' and 'Paediatric Sleep Consulting' below it.

- Sleep training
- Sleep chats
- Parenting chats
- Ebooks
- Free sleep resources

sleepharmony.co.nz





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!