



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,

Last day of Term 3

Tomorrow is the last day of this term. It has really flown by and has been great fun with lots of visits to our inquiry topic places and a very successful school production. School finishes at the usual time of 3.00 pm tomorrow.

School restarts for Term 4 on Monday 9th October at 9.00 am.

Room 17 teacher

A big welcome to Mr Barry Corboy and Mr Grant Reid who will be teaching in Room 17 from Term 4. Barry and Grant are both very experienced teachers and we are very pleased to have them with us.

Whakatau – Friday 13th October

We will have our welcome whakatau in Week 1 of Term 4 on Friday 13th October. This is to welcome all of our new families and staff. The whakatau will be 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.

There will be **no assembly** due to the Whakatau.

PEP's (Personalised Education Plan Reviews)

In Week 2 of Term 4 on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October, we will be running our PEP (Personalised Education Plan) meetings for parents to update the PEP for their child with the teacher. Further information will come out in Week 1 of next term.

School Production 2023 – Star Wartz

WOW!! What a special treat the Year 5 and 6 school production has been this term. A huge thank you to the Year 5 and 6 teachers **Briana Rudduck, Chris Leach, Andy Topp, Jim McGurk**, Team Leader **Julie Blackwell** and to the Director of the school production **Katherine Hamilton**. It has been many years since Silverstream School has run a musical production on this scale (there are 160 students in the production). It is due to the hard work and dedication of Julie's team that this has been able to go ahead. We are keen to make this an annual event and are fortunate to have Katherine Hamilton employed as an Arts specialist teacher to work across the school next year.

A huge thank you to St. Patrick's College for allowing us to use their facilities, to Rob Stewart for his AV and sound help and to the Year 5 and 6 parents who have helped with costumes, learning lines, learning songs, helping with dance moves. It takes a dedicated team to make a show like this happen. A big thank you to you all.

If you haven't yet been able to get along to a performance our last showing is tonight (Thursday 21st September) at St. Patrick's Silverstream, 7.00 pm start. You can buy tickets on the door at \$5 each.

Congratulations



To **Ollie Weddell** from Room 1 who has recently joined Silverpine Cubs. Last night they had their Pinewood Derby, where Ollie raced the pinewood car he'd worked on with his Dad - and won! We are very proud of you Ollie.



Congratulations to **Hugo Tait**, Room 20, who was presented The Jordan Doig Personality Award last week at Upper Hutt City Football 10th Grade prize giving. Jordan was a boy who played for the club and sadly passed away young. His family gave the award to the club to hand out in honour of his memory. Jordan was an outgoing boy, he was all about football, lived and breathed it! The cup goes to the player in 10th grade who best fits in with the same personality.

Hugo was awarded this for 2023 as he is a passionate football player who is in his happy place surrounded by his team and with a ball at his feet. He is an enthusiastic and generous player who encourages his friends and appreciates his coaches. He has a great attitude and always does his best for himself, his team and his club.

Well done Hugo, we are super proud of you!



Congratulations also go to **Grayson Staats**, Room 16 and **Gemma Gibson**, Room 21, both from Year 4 who are members of the Major and Minors children's Choir. They took part in their first Choir Concert along with the Wellington young voices choir hosted at Queen Margaret College on Sunday afternoon, the singing was apparently fantastic! Well done Grayson and Gemma, we are looking forward to hearing more from you over the coming years!

Congratulations to **Guha Achanta**, Room 15 and **Samanvita Achanta** Room 16 who are performing Bharatanatyam (Indian ancient traditional art form) at their dance school production on the 6th and 7th of October. If you would like to purchase tickets to the show, please see the poster in our community news section below.



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

Have a lovely term break. See you in Term 4

Ngā mihi
Lorraine Taylor
Principal.

Silverstream School Centenary 2024 - 100 years



Do you have skills in Advertising, Communications or Sponsorship? Then we need you.

The Silverstream School Centenary Committee are looking for volunteers particularly in the areas noted above, to assist with the 2024 School Centenary.

If you are interested in joining the small, but passionate team lead by Matt Reid (past parent and BoT Chair) please send an email to office@silverstream.school.nz .

House News

WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

GARD

House Week 2023



Monday:
Gloucester



Tuesday:
Chatsworth

Wednesday:
Whitemans

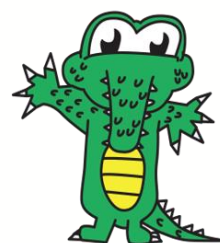
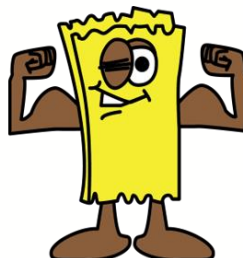
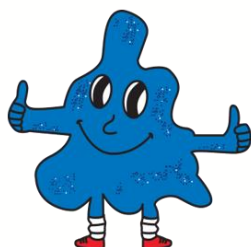


Thursday:
Gard

Friday:
Colour day!



House week will be held in Week 1 of Term 4 between the 9th and 13th of October. Each house will have their own day to dress up and be a part of some fun lunch time activities. Prizes are up for grabs for best dressed as well as some lucky dip prizes for being a passionate supporter of your house!





Summer Soccer teams

Summer soccer will be starting up at Trentham Memorial Park on Friday afternoons over late Spring and Summer.

If you are interested in your child/ren playing for a team but aren't in one, please contact the amazing Anna Holman holmannz@gmail.com and she will try and connect Silverstream School players into teams together.





Kids Art Works Calendar Art Fundraiser 2023

Your children have created some wonderful artwork for our fundraiser this year!

Your child's art has already been scanned and they have come home with a code, so you are able to view and order your calendar art online via the Kids Art Works website.

To order simply go to www.kidsartworks.com and follow the instructions on your order form. The deadline for all orders is ***Friday 22nd September. Orders are online only.***

If you wish to load a photo instead of, or as well as, your child's artwork, you can do this once you have entered your child's unique entrance code on the order form. There will be a button that says "Upload Photo" above the displayed art.

Many thanks
Hayley Ingerson

Weetbix TRYathlon - Wellington 2024

Entries are now OPEN for the Wellington 2024 Weetbix Try!

Unfortunately, there is not going to be a Hutt City event in 2024, so our nearest one will be the Wellington City event held at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday March 19.

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

HOUSE SUN HATS

Whiteman's Gloucester Gard Chatsworth

Sun hats are required Term 1 and 4.

House hats are now available from the school office for \$18, one size fits all.





Intensive Holiday Programme

2nd - 5th October

between 2.30 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

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team



19 Bags Were Purchased!

Thank you for your support

Delivery is Monday 9 October
We will have these orders out
to your child's classroom by
Tuesday 10 October

What's In Store For TERM FOUR?

SPELL-A-THON What a cool way to (wider-community) fundraise & expand our children's knowledge simultaneously. Spellathon words came out yesterday giving you the opportunity to gather supporters over the holiday break. Don't forget... Major, minor & participation prizes will be up for grabs! House points are also awarded to the most amount raised by house. Good luck to all!

MINI POP IN PORTRAITS Saturday 11 November. At the school hall. A full information pamphlet will come out beginning of next term,

WHITEMANS BAKE SALE Monday 4 December - Go Yellow!

NEXT FoSS MEETING is 6.30pm Thursday 26 October in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer in any way, have fundraising ideas to share or feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us on fundraising@silverstream.school.nz

*The FoSS Team wishes you a wonderful break,
and we'll see you next term!*



fundraising@silverstream.school.nz
[facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool)

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 26th October @ 6.30pm in the Staff Room)

Board Meeting – Wednesday 1st November @ 6.30pm

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

Website: www.silverstream.school.nz

Facebook: [Click Here](#)





Students will learn how to build web hosted games like Snake and art drawing programme software. By the end of the programme students will have developed JavaScript intermediate level skills and will be in a position to be able to produce their own applications, which they can share with friends and family to use and play.

Lunch option available - \$15 per day - pizza/hamburgers/fish & chips

- <https://www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes>

The registration link is here - <https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/wc-app-design-holiday-programme>

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October 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 or call 499-2211

School Holidays Super Special – KIDS ARE FREE!



Kids are free when you stay at Ngā Manu on our new Overnight Wildlife Experience Package.

Options for 1 and 2 adult families and your choice of bird tour. The selection of tours is between the Kiwi Night Encounter or the Native Bird Close Encounter.

From \$270 – save up to \$90

What you get in this package:

An overnight stay in Theo's Cottage for 2 adults and up to 2 children – kids are free (usually \$15 each), AND

Kiwi Night Encounter – for 2 adults and up to 2 children (children must be aged 7+) – kids are free (usually \$30 each)

OR

Native Bird Close Encounter – for 2 adults and up to 2 children (children must be aged 7+) – kids are free (usually \$20 each)

Have the reserve to yourself after hours

Do a night time forest walk

Unlimited reserve entry during your stay

Late check out at 11am

To book – call 04 2934131 or email hello@ngamanu.org.nz

Capital Basketball Kiwi Hoops Camps



Capital Basketball are holding three basketball camps over the Term 3 holidays at Walter Nash Stadium for all keen basketballers.

For more information check out <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up> or visit their instagram @capitalbasketball

There is also opportunity for those students who would love to come to one of our camps- but has financial difficulties to apply for assistance via the JT Trust. It is a simple process and anyone can apply on behalf of the student (doesn't have to be a family member).

The application form can be found here, <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/jt-trust>



**TLC KIDS
CLASSES**



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4a Railway Ave
Upper Hutt

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club

School holiday opening
hours

Both weeks
Wed, Thurs, Fri
1pm-3pm

Entry \$15 (includes hire)

Adult skater
accompanying a skater
under 8 \$8

Social club members \$5

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@group.scouts.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.



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!



The logo for Ablaze, featuring the word "ABLAZE" in a bold, red, 3D-style font with a black outline, set against a black rectangular background. The entire graphic is centered within a larger frame of intense, bright orange and yellow flames.

**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY
SHOPPING AT ABLAZE!!**

**ABLAZE WILL DONATE 5% OF
FIREWOOD SALES BACK TO
OUR SCHOOL**
(excludes delivery fee)

**Quote "Silverstream School" at
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on website orders**

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