



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,

FoSS (Friends of Silverstream School) Group -Thanks

A huge thank you to the parents who came along to the FoSS group meeting on Thursday last week. It was great to have lots of new faces along with the amazing group that have been helping to fundraise and run community events for the school. We will start having more community events on the calendar this year.

Term 1 House Day - Friday 3rd March

Children come along in their house colours and take part in a range of fun events over the day to celebrate their house group and take part in activities with children of other ages across the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Routhan who once again is organising this. More details to follow in the newsletter.

It will also be the first time our **2023 House Captains** are showing us why they have been chosen as the leaders for their houses.

Huge congratulations to James Hollywood & Hannah Burns (Whitemans), Quinn Payne & Zoe Tebbutt (Gloucester), Lucy Gilbert & Kasey Hotop (Chatsworth), and Aaryan Syam & Ayla Campbell (Gard).

School Assembly – Tomorrow Friday 24th February 2.10 pm – 2.45 pm (school hall)

We are excited this Friday to introduce our 2023 House Captains to the school in assembly and also to have Room 19 volunteer to be our first school assembly item of the year. Good on you Room 19 for being brave and going first.

We will also have our Principal's Awards this week.

2023 School Council / Prefects

We had an outstanding number of amazing students apply to be on the School Council this year with over 40 applications to take on the role.

The School Council team have a variety of new and existing roles including; presenting, on a rota basis, the weekly assembly (with the House Captains assistance), meeting and greeting visitors to the school, taking part in cluster leaders days, feeding into some school decisions on behalf of the students, being ushers for events, greeting new parents to the school at our weekly Kākano workshops, greeting children and parents at the gate each morning, supporting young students who might be upset at the start of the day, running events like Moving March, International Cultural days and Book Character days.

Our 2023 School Council Students are:

Room 12 - Mahe Boyer, Finn Gribbon, Libby Hall, Travis Schiphorst.

Room 15 - Liam Baker, Torleif Barrington, Lauren Bowness, George Brennan, Kenzy Clifford, Lilah Cronin, Matt Hill, Tamati Paki, Lily Parker, Hannah Sayer, Payton Wihare, Bradley Wolfsbauer

Room 13 - Ella-Rose Boag, Sam Madden, Vita McCaul, Sarah-Jane Sithole, Teddy Slee, Beatrice Topp, Paris Yiannoutsos

Moving March!

Next week we have Moving March again. <https://schooltravel.gw.govt.nz/walk-or-wheel-programmes/movinmarch/movinmarch-for-parents/>

It is an opportunity for children to walk, bike or scooter to school and get a stamp on their card. Our new School Council team will be out and about stamping cards at the beginning and end of each day.

NZEI Teachers Union Meeting

On the **afternoon of Monday 27th February** teachers are eligible to attend a union meeting arranged in Lower Hutt for all teachers across the region. In the meeting they will be voting to accept or reject the latest offer from the government to teachers.

Many schools in the area are closing early on that day.

We are going to be able to stay open with the staff who are not attending the meeting covering classes. We will therefore be **open as usual on Monday 27th February and finishing at the usual time of 3.00pm.** Your children however may be in a different classroom for the afternoon and teacher aides will move with the children.

These are our arrangements for the **afternoon session of Monday 27th February**

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| Room 1 children | – | Mrs Rampala in Room 2 |
| Room 2 children | – | Mrs Rampala in Room 2 |
| Room 3 children | – | Mrs James in Room 4 |
| Room 4 children | – | Miss James in Room 4 |
| Room 5 children | – | Miss Taylor in Room 5 |
| Room 6 children | – | Ms. Bonsey in Room 6 |
| Room 7 children | – | Miss Dokter in Room 7 |
| Room 8 children | – | Mrs Burrows in Room 10 |
| Room 9 children | – | Mr Booth in Room 11 |
| Room 10 children | – | Mrs Burrows in Room 10 |
| Room 11 children | – | Mr Booth in Room 11 |
| Room 12 children | – | Mr McGurk in Room 12 |
| Room 13 children | – | Mr McGurk in Room 12 |
| Room 15 children | – | Mr White in the hall |
| Room 16 children | – | Ms Cui in Room 16 |
| Room 17 children | – | Mr White in the hall |
| Room 18 children | – | Miss Rudduck in Room 19 |
| Room 19 children | – | Miss Rudduck in Room 19 |
| Room 20 children | – | Mr White in the hall |
| Room 21 children | – | Mrs Taylor in Room 21 |

Climbing Trees in school

We have made the decision to not let children climb any of the trees in the grounds whilst at school. It is very difficult for the teachers to monitor and many of the trees are very high and children have such mixed ability in terms of their physical capabilities. If you are using the grounds out of school hours this is of course still your decision as a parent which we fully respect. Many thanks.

Celebrations!



Huge congratulations to Sonia Ghosh from Room 4 who participated in the annual Lower Hutt Athletics Medal Day. She won silver in the 60m sprint, the throwing and the long jump competitions for 6 year olds. We are very proud of her enthusiasm and perseverance. Well done Sonia!

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

Principal's Awards 2022 – Week 9

| Room Number | Student Name | Reason for award (school value it relates to; being responsible (kia mānakotū, kind (kia ngakaunui) being brave (kia mārohirohi), being safe (kia haumarū), having fun. |
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| Room 1 | Olivia Dudley | For always coming to school with a great attitude that brightens up the room. You are such a hard worker. |
| Room 2 | Nikolai Mate | For being such a super helper in the mornings; setting up not only your own table group for learning, but helping others too. |
| Room 3 | Kevin Tharagan | For being so brave in starting a new school. Well done on settling in so quickly and turning up each day with a smile on your face. |
| Room 4 | Bella Shen | For being a very hardworking and brave student. Bella is a kind and caring friend. |
| Room 5 | Zayan Hassan | Zayan, thank you for showing kindness and supporting your classmates when they need help. Ka pai!! |
| Room 6 | Isla Arahanga | Isla, thank you for showing kindness towards your classmates and for being so helpful in the classroom. You shine every day:) |
| Room 7 | Carter Hargreaves | Carter, you always show up to school with a smile on your face and try really hard with all of your learning. |
| Room 8 | Finn McCarty | For settling so well into Room 8, you shine beautifully and listen carefully to all new learning. Awesome start Finn. |
| Room 9 | Luke Cameron-Sina | For having a fabulous attitude at school. Luke, you try hard at every task and can be trusted to give your best every time. |
| Room 10 | Ivanna Taulapapa | Ivanna, you have been so brave starting school. You now start school with a smile on your face and are very enthusiastic and ready to learn! |
| Room 11 | Declan Donohue | Wow! What an amazing start to the year! We have all been blown away by how responsible you are Declan! Ka Pai! |
| Room 12 | Travis Schiphorst | For displaying a positive and responsible attitude in class towards others as well as your academic work. |
| Room 13 | Idonije A'aifou | For being brave when sharing your team's thinking back to the class. Tūwhitia te hopo! (Feel the fear and do it anyway). |
| Room 15 | Hopa Nihoniho-Russell | For a great start to the year. You are working well in class and are a good team member. |
| Room 16 | Dougal Carson | For being kind and positive to everyone. |

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| Room 17 | Alicia Johnson | For showing a positive hardworking attitude in all areas from the first day of school. Ka rawe! |
| Room 18 | James Woollams | For being a hardworking and brave learner. You have made a fantastic start to the school year, well done James! |
| Room 19 | Londyn Clark | For taking pride in your Māori pronunciation knowledge and sharing this with the class. Ka pai Londyn! |
| Room 20 | Shantao Meng | For always doing the right thing and living the school values from the first day of school, Ka pai! |
| Room 21 | Leo Webster | For having an excellent attitude towards learning. Leo, you have a wonderful growth mindset! Keep up the great work. |
| Science Ako Nui | Cameron Quinn Room 13 | For his active engagement, responsible behaviour and love for Science! |
| Science Whanake | Rhona Weatherston Room 2 | For your keen interest in wondering about the world around your participation in science discussions. |
| Science Ako Iti | Moses Fiu Room 5 | For outstanding contributions in Science discussions and enthusiasm when participating in experiments. |

House News

WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

GARD

HOUSE DAY on Friday 3 March!

On Friday 3 March we will be holding our annual school wide House Day. We are looking forward to getting together as house groups and having FUN! It is a great way to start off the year. ***Please note that this date differs from the one originally published in the Ako Nui newsletter.***

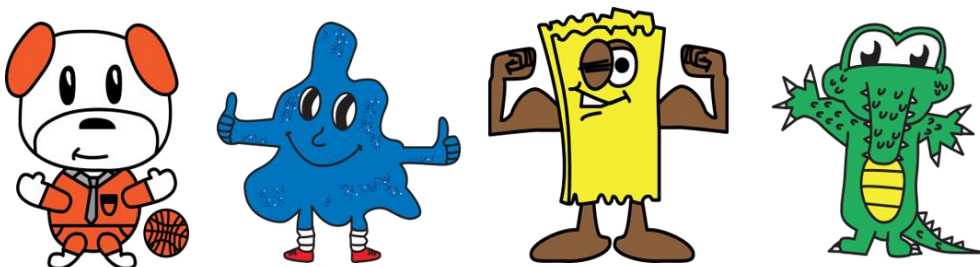
The children will be involved in both non-competitive and competitive activities with their house group between 9:10am and 2:45pm. ***Swimming will still run for Rooms 7 and 9 - they will join House Day after their lesson.***

It would be fabulous if everyone could remember to wear their house colour. There is no expectation to have a house t-shirt. Even an accessory made from coloured paper or cardboard is fine. For others who wish to wear their crazy outfits, go for it!!!

Whanau are more than welcome to join us anytime throughout the day. House points will be awarded to supporters who are spotted wearing their house colour.

In the event of postponement due to bad weather, House Day will be held later in the term- date TBC.

We can't wait to see all our house proud happy children!



Go Gloucester, Go Chatsworth, Go Whitemans, Go Gard!

STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS



You should have now received your child/rens ***Student Information Form*** which was sent home last week.

Would you please update any information, if required, and return to school as soon as possible, **even if there are no changes**. It's important to keep all emergency contacts/cell phone numbers/addresses etc for our Student Management System up to date.

Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms.

2023 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. **The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised.**

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

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Please return THIS section to the school office by _____ . No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB _____ Class: _____
to participate in the 2023 KIWI competitions. Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter

| Subject | Year Level | Entry (Inc GST) | Fees enclosed |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| English | | \$9.90 | |
| Mathematics | | \$9.90 | |
| Science | | \$9.90 | |
| | | Total | \$ |

Name of Parent /Caregiver:

Signature :

University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch 8140, New Zealand
Tel: +64 3 369 3779, Fax: +64 3 364 2641, Email: cam@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

Permission slips can be handed into the school office. Once registered, there are no refunds as this is an optional extra-curricular activity created by an outside organisation. Payment can be made with the slips at the office, or can be added to your Kindo account.

Final enrolment and payment date Wednesday March 15th.



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.



Weetbix TRYathlon - Wellington 2023

Entries are filling up fast for the Wellington 2023 Weetbix Try!

Unfortunately, there is not going to be a Hutt City event in 2023 (yes due to covid, but they will likely be back to a full schedule in 2024), so our nearest one will be the Wellington City event held at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday March 19, 2023.

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



Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

A friendly reminder to keep an eye on this section for information about fundraising needs, new projects, and upcoming fundraising events that you can get stuck into!

If you are not familiar with FoSS, we are a group comprised of parents, teachers, and school faculty that work together to try and get Silverstream School the funds it needs to grow and improve, in its continued effort to be a great school for our children.

FoSS is always looking for parents who would like to join, so if you are interested, please let the office know and they will pass your details on to us.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 16th 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>

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SAT 4th MARCH 2023

koha entry - \$20 per whānau
sausage sizzle
BYO picnic

The Shadow Blasters
Bush Faced Munkeyz
Hope and the Hobo
Tony Mad & The Gas Guzzlers

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Hello to our amazing Goodtime Music Academy community!

We have another really big request and would love to know if you could all help us again.

This last year has been an absolute cracker. We have been able to host our kids and complete some amazing projects, a visit from the then Education Minister - now Prime Minister of New Zealand, food heading into homes thanks to Kaibosh, free music mentorship and lessons and so much more.

So.. The Goodtime Foundation is in serious need of funding! Funding is still very hard to come by, and again we see the need for charity increase, and funding decrease.

Again a little bit about the Foundation! Every week we drive a 60 seater bus to low decile primary schools in the Wellington/Hutt Valley region and collect an amazing bunch of kids who could really use what we offer. The students have been handpicked by their principals to receive a free music scholarship under the Goodtime Foundation.

Our fantastic kids whom we teach need your help. It is our struggling communities that really need a helping hand at the moment, and the great news is, we have a fantastic opportunity for you to directly make a positive impact on children's lives!

We are in need of 250 people to pledge \$25 per month for 12 months to contribute to our basic expenses for one financial year. However any amount big or small is appreciated, a small one off donation helps immensely. If you yourselves are unable to make a financial donation, simply like our [Facebook](#) page. Sharing the page/posts would be appreciated.

It's as easy as clicking on the link and donating. You can set it up to take a monthly or weekly donation. We can supply receipts for all of our donors for tax purposes, because we are a registered charity.

You can also set up an automatic payment by paying directly into our bank account.

Goodtime Foundation

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We thank you all for your continued support, and let's change lives together!



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

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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!

