



## 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,

Visit from MP's Christopher Luxon and Erica Stanford today

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr Luxon and Ms. Stanford today to look at the great things your children do at school. It was good to be visited by them as we have had the pleasure of visits from our local MP Chris Hipkins on several occasions too. It is always good to have the opportunity to show MP's, and other education decision makers, around school and talk about what is working well for children/schools and what might need looking into further to make things better.

Well done to our Year 6 leaders and excellent Kapa Haka group for making everyone feel welcome and also a huge thank you to Matua Pete, Whaea Taylah and Whaea Stacey for their excellent tutoring of our Kapa Haka performance students.

ANZAC Day 2023

Anzac Day this year falls on the second day of Term 2 – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and schools are closed for the public holiday. Many schools are choosing to use **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** as a teacher only day. We are not and are **open as usual on 24<sup>th</sup> April**. We have chosen to dedicate the day to understanding more about the Anzac's and why NZ has this as a national day. In the morning children will be learning about why we have an Anzac Day commendation and also make their poppies and other items.

In the afternoon session we will run a ceremony around our school flagpole. You are warmly invited to attend too. School will finish as usual at 3.00pm.

If you are connected to the Military or Trentham Camp we would love some guidance and help from anyone for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact myself or

[hilary.burrows@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:hilary.burrows@silverstream.school.nz) or [louise.waiariki@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:louise.waiariki@silverstream.school.nz)

Many thanks!

Phoenix Woman's Soccer Team Visit

A huge thank you to Melissa Byrne who worked hard to arrange a visit from the Woman's Phoenix Soccer Team this week. The players ran some mini drills which was fun too. The team member answered questions in the hall about their training regimes, what they enjoy most about playing soccer and why they got into the sport in the first place.

Sport is run by teachers on the school field for all children every lunchtime, we have noticed over that time that very few girls appear to join in optional lunchtime sports and we have been trying to encourage them by having some excellent role models visit the school. Melissa is also now working to get the Phoenix men's team here in September, so watch this space....



A big thank you to Kathryn Holmes who has been the FoSS secretary for a number of years and has contributed a huge amount of time and energy to ensuring events can go ahead whether that's a bake sale, disco, quiz night or raffle. Many thanks Kathryn, you are a gem!

This year we have a focus on our outdoor spaces and want to bring the plan, that Katie Bailey developed for us, to fruition. 2024 is our centenary year and we want our grounds and Anzac area to look very special. As well as the things that FoSS fund each year we are being ambitious in trying to fund the development of some new areas around the grounds for children and the community to make use of.

## FoSS Hot Cross Buns for Sale - fundraiser

## FoSS Keg event – 31<sup>st</sup> March

School Community Assembly – tomorrow (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March)

## Celebrations

A young girl with brown hair, smiling, is wearing a white martial arts gi with a yellow belt. She is holding a certificate in front of her. The certificate is titled "GO-KAN-RYU" and mentions "April Green". It also has Chinese characters "義修 札 訓 誌" and a small illustration of a person in a martial arts pose. The background shows a gymnasium with other people and equipment.

Congratulations to **April in Room 3** who achieved her yellow belt in karate. We are so super proud of her.

Congratulations to **Zoe in Room 9** who has just completed the first grade with Hutt Valley Gymnastics. We are all very proud of her. We can see she has worked very hard to accomplish the eight skills required to pass this level. Well done, Zoe.



It was also a great week for the Weetbix Tryathlon with children taking part from many schools across the region. Well done to **Alexandra and Isabel from Rooms 12 and 3** and **Kalani from Room 6**. It looks like you all had a wonderful day. Well done!



Congratulations to **Mackenzie Room 8** who participated in her first gymnastics festival this week. She did really well for her first time doing this, we are all so proud of you.



Congratulations to **Eden Room 18** who had her dance competition on Saturday (Novice-A-Holic) in Lower Hutt. Eden is with YNI Dance and also does tap dancing. We are all very proud of her as this is her first year competing, and her team came second place overall.

Four of Silverstream School's very own competed in the Wellington Champs 2 day Athletics event on Sunday the 12th and 19<sup>th</sup> March. They competed against athletes from across the capital and coast and even a few from as far as Featherston. Each of them took home at least one medal. They represented Upper Hutt beautifully and made us proud.

**Ka pai Carter Room 16 , Henry Room 20 , Emma Room 17 and Amélie Room 17!**

Carter: Gold medal in Relay



Henry: Gold medal in Relay  
Amélie: Silver in Relay  
Emma: Silver in Long Jump and Relay,  
Bronze for 60m and 100m.



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 now 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 nui

Lorraine Taylor  
Principal

## Principal's Awards 2023 - Week 8 Term 1

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	Khysen Wanoa	For being super brave when you got hurt. Well done Khysen, we are all very proud of you!
Room 2	Danny Yiannoutsos	For having a great attitude in all aspects of learning. Tino pai tō mahi! Great work Danny.
Room 3	Vikesh Patel	For always turning up with a smile on your face and a fantastic attitude to learning. You always try hard, persevere and are so kind to others.
Room 4	Jesse Martin	Having a great attitude and always working hard in class. Well done Jesse!
Room 5	Frankie Hillary	For coming to school every day ready to learn, with a smile on your face. We love having you in room 5!
Room 6	Grace Stevenson	For showing kindness towards everyone at Silverstream school. You are always willing to help anyone who needs it. We really like the way you shine! Ons is trots op jou (We are proud of you).
Room 7	Paige Tolhopf	For being an absolute superstar in class. Keep up the good work!
Room 8	Mackenzie Vermaak	For overcoming your worries first thing every morning, being brave and settling yourself into the class. Ka pai!
Room 9	Charlie Scaife	For always being kind and helpful In class. You work hard every day with your learning. We love having you in our class.
Room 10	Darcey Hewitt	For being a super learner, kind to your classmates and very responsible!
Room 11	Poppy Lamb	For demonstrating bravery at drop-off time by walking from the gate to the classroom by yourself. We are so proud of you Poppy!
Room 12	Hannah Burns	For your enthusiasm and commitment to all the things you are involved with. You take on all the extra responsibilities with the same dedication to do your best, as your in class studies.
Room 13	Sarah-Jane Sithole	For taking mānakotū for your ako (learning) and taking on wero (challenges) with a great attitude. Ka rawe koe! Me he tē!
Room 15	Finn Soppet	For always working hard and being kind to others.
Room 16	Loren Hudson	For always being kind to people in the class and your hard work on each subject. Ka Pai! Loren, keep going!
Room 17	Sam Bond	For always having a positive enthusiastic attitude towards school and being kind to others. Tūmeke!



Room 18	Aiza Khan	For always having a responsible and positive attitude towards your learning. Well done Aiza!
Room 19	Luke McCarty	You have made some awesome choices this week and have taken so much pride in your learning. You should be really proud of your efforts and achievements. Ka rawe Luke!
Room 20	Evelyne Gooch	You are such a pleasure to have in Room 20. You consistently live all the Silverstream School values everyday. Ka pai!
Room 21	Tāne Paki	For being brave when persevering with learning tasks. It is great to see you working hard to achieve your goals. Ka rawe!
Science Ako Nui	Katherine Tharagan (Rm 17)	For your passion and diligence in Science!
Science Ako Whanake	Fili Dunn (Rm 3)	For your fabulous drive and excitement with your learning in Science!
Science Ako Iti	Jay Hwang (Rm 5)	For being a quiet but strong leader in Science.



Check out this super tasty fundraiser!

Hot cross buns can be ordered using your myKindo account, just look for the fundraising tab.

Don't forget to get your orders in by **Wednesday the 29th of March.**

Hot cross buns will be delivered to school on **Wednesday the 5th of April** - just in time for you to enjoy over the Easter break.





Chatsworth families - Get your kids in the kitchen and enjoy cooking up a storm this weekend!

The bake sale this year will also be a house competition with points being awarded to the house that produces the most baking.

We need cakes, slices, biscuits, muffins and cupcakes... All the delicious things that are perfect for school lunchboxes.

Baking can be dropped off to the Hall Foyer on Monday morning when you bring your children to school.

The bake sale will start at 2.45pm on Monday 27th. See you there!

Thanks! Friends of Silverstream School team



Silverstream School Fundraiser

# KARMA KEG



**4PM - 6PM**

Boneface Brewery,  
Brewtown, Upper Hutt

**FRIDAY 31 MARCH**

*How much karma do you wanna bank?  
Gather all family & friends to raise funds for Silverstream School,  
by socialising over a pint!*

A Boneface keg of beer is dedicated to this fundraiser. All you have to do is show up between 4pm & 6pm, pay what you think is Karmically fair & all proceeds go back to Silverstream School

All other beverages & food purchases are over the bar. Kids are welcome.

Plenty of on-site parking available. Karma Keg stops at 6pm sharp

100% of proceeds go to Silverstream School | Hosted by FOSS | Sponsored by Boneface & Dirty Burger



# **Intensive Holiday Programme**

**17 - 20 April**

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**



## **EZLUNCH EASTER PROMOTION**

Order ezlunch for delivery from **Monday 27th March to Thursday 6th April** and go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit.

The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6th April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win.

Go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) to start ordering.





*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](mailto:erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz)) will be co-ordinating the school team for this event.

## *Upcoming Events - Save the Date*



### **Upcoming Dates**

***Last Day Term 1 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April***  
*(Good Friday – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April)*

***First Day of Term 2 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April***

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.00pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.00pm

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)

Facebook: [Click Here](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

## A graphic featuring the words "Quiz Night" in a stylized, glowing font. "Quiz" is in pink and "Night" is in light blue. The text is set against a dark brick wall background, framed by a glowing blue speech bubble outline. There are also some pink light streaks in the upper right corner.

## INCLUDING NIBBLES

**TEAMS MAX OF 6**

## PRE REGISTRATION IS

**OPEN NOW**

**INCLUDING AN AUCTION FOR  
SIGNED THIERRY HENRY SHIRT!!**



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Have you ever been to a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday? This month it is 100 years since Forest and Bird was formed, right here in Te Whanganui-a-Tara! We thought it would be fun to have a party in a park. We will make a “cake” out of nature materials, play some games exploring in nature, and have some kai together.

Where? Percy's Scenic Reserve, Dowse Drive, Lower Hutt (on the 150 bus route or 20 minutes walk from Petone station)

Bring: Good shoes for walking if you want to explore to the waterfall, a torch if you want to visit the cave weta, some kai for your own lunch. We will have some cake to share. We realise there are some members with allergies – if there is a brand of cake or cookie that is safe for your kids let us know and we'll make sure to keep it separate.

# APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

APRIL 11-14TH

ALL EXPERIENCE AND SKILL LEVELS WELCOME... WE LOVE  
BEGINNERS!

TIME: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

LOCATION: ST ORAN'S COLLEGE GYM

YEARS: 5-13

SIGN UP ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @NZFIREVOLLEYBALL

QUESTIONS: NZFIRESTAFF@GMAIL.COM

(DATES VARY BY AGE)











## WHAT'S COMING UP THESE HOLIDAYS











# Fantail nature school

Monday - Friday Nature School Days  
8:30 am-4:30 65\$ per child per-day  
9:30-2:30pm \$50 per child per day

Monday-Friday Nature Kindergarten  
and care program lead by trained teachers  
for 4-6 yrs: 8:30am-4:30 pm - \$60 per child per day

Monday-Friday afterschool care \$20

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## Childrens classes:

Monday's: Canvas club: Paint, Drawing Skills,  
3:30-5:00pm - \$110 per term

Tuesday: Young Authors Club  
3:30- 4:30pm \$80 per term

Wednesday: Bate Papo Portuguese  
Language & Brazilian Culture  
3:30-4:30pm. \$100 per term

Thursday: Hand Building With Clay  
3:30 - 5:00pm \$110 per term

Friday: Creative Club  
3:30- 5:00pm \$120 per term



## OUR MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- 1] \$75.00 per week per child, two classes plus one nature school day
- 2] \$100.00 per child per week for one nature school day and five classes/ afterschool care
- 3] \$250.00 per child, per week for for full five day nature kindergarten and care program  
( \$50 per week discount )
- 4] \$85.00 per day, for two siblings to attend one full nature school day  
( \$15 discount)

OUR CURRENT LOCATION: 37 PINEHAVEN  
ROAD, UPPER HUTT: PINEHAVEN RESERVE  
AND SCOUT HALL

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# 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

Thinking of buying a new home, purchasing your first or wanting to review you current home loan structure?

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 relinance or complete a health, life or disability product through Matt, Silverstream School will receive a \$150 donation.

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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!

