



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,

EOTC Trips (Education Outside the Classroom)

As the weather starts to warm up we have more EOTC school trips on the calendar. This week the Year 5's had a wonderful day on the Remutaka Incline bike trip. The weather was perfect too. Many, many thanks to all the parents who helped get the bikes to the start of the trip, brought extra bikes for children and found extra bike helmets, you are stars! Thank you, we couldn't make these trips happen without you.

Today the juniors are off on the train for their Big Day Out! It is a perfect day for them.



Silverstream Trappers update

The Silverstream School trappers have been busy helping to protect our native species in the local area. We are an Enviroschool, and Pest Free 2050 is an important aspect of our school vision for our environment. This week they hit a magic number of 150 pests. They now have two traplines in the bush and 30 traps out in the community. They are adding about 5 new traps per week to make it sustainable for the staff and students to manage.

So far they have eliminated in the community:

- Rats: 68
- Mice: 70
- Hedgehogs: 5
- Mustelids: 1
- Other: 6

Catch of the week was a 48cm, 500 gram rat caught by the Robinson family.

Here is Blake, from Room 9, pictured with his trap from home.



NFL Football Event

We were very privileged to be part of the first ever National NFL NZ competition. This was a new sport for the children and they took to it so well. All of the students taking part were a credit to their families and their schools. The winning team came from Auckland and not only was the trip to the competition their first time out of Auckland but, as a prize for winning the competition, the students won a trip to Florida to take part in NFL there! What a great day and a huge thank you to all of the organisers and to Corey White and Chris Leach for putting a Silverstream team forward.



End of year dates

School finishes this year at 3.00 pm on Friday 15th December.

We restart for the 2024 year on Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 9.00 am.

2024 dates

Term 1 (96 half days)	Tues 30th Jan	Fri 12 April	Waitangi Day: Tues 6 Feb TOD's: Thursday 8th Feb and Friday 9th Feb <u>Easter:</u> Good Friday 29 March Easter Monday 1st April Easter Tuesday 2nd April
Term 2 (96 half days)	Mon 29th April	Fri 5th July	King's Birthday Mon 3 June Matariki Fri 28 June
Term 3 (100 half days)	Mon 22 July	Fri 27 Sept	No closed days
Term 4 (94 half days)	Mon 14 Oct	Wed 18 Dec	Cluster TOD: Fri 25 October Labour Day: Mon 28 October

Congratulations

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

Principal's Awards – Term 4 Week 7

Room Number	Student Name	<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 tākarō).</i>
Room 1	Mitchell Skinner	Mitchell, thank you for your original ideas and input during our class learning discussions. This creativity flows over into your story writing content. Tino pai!
Room 2	Taylor Davidson	For all your hard work with writing. I am so pleased with your efforts. Ka rawe!
Room 3	Rory Quinn	Rory, you are so kind, caring and thoughtful. You love new learning and are always willing to share your new knowledge with us. Ka pai
Room 4	Raphael Sithole	It has been a pleasure to see you having so much fun during our structures topic. You have shown bravery by your willingness to try out new ideas during our construction sessions. Tino pai Raphael!
Room 5	Mikayla Cloete	Mikayla, you have been an absolute superstar during our Christmas concert practice. Your singing and dancing has blown us away! Keep it up!
Room 6	Zoe Woollams	For being a super star mathematician. Zoe, your number knowledge blew me away! I am super proud of all your efforts in Room 6. Ka pai!
Room 7	Blake Smith	For making great progress with your maths. Keep up the good work!
Room 8	Freya Morgan	For amazing progress in Literacy. Your reading, spelling and writing is wonderful. Well done Freya!
Room 10	Elijah Makisi	Elijah, you are a super learner! You are always listening to instructions, are focused on doing your tasks and producing quality work. You also love to share your ideas and care for others. Keep shining Elijah, you are a star!
Room 11	Adelaide Hawke	Adelaide, you are such a joyful member of Room 11. You are kind, thoughtful, responsible and helpful. It has been especially wonderful to see your confidence grow this term. You put so much effort, care and attention into everything you do. You can be very proud of all the mahi you have done in Year 1. Keep on shining and being a wonderful role model. Tino pai rawa atu!
Room 12	Cassie Wilson	For always being kind, responsible and a great class member.
Room 13	Vita McCaul	Ka rawe tō mahi! You consistently put your best effort into your work and offer help and support to others. Keep it up.
Room 14	Mahilan Esakkimuthu	For being on task this week and for always showing kindness and consideration towards your classmates. Well done Mahilan!

Room 15	Lily Parker	For being kind to others and having a great attitude to your learning.
Room 16	Amrita Balaji	For being brave and a role model in Room 16 this year. Amrita, you have built up both your resilience and knowledge this year, well done!
Room 17	Isla Peters	For working and achieving very well in Maths and Reading. You complete tasks competently and to a high standard, and with a lovely positive attitude.
Room 18	Andrew Taylor-Hall	For excellent participation and progress in PMP. Well done Andrew!
Room 19	James Dick	You have made fantastic progress in your reading comprehension. You have done a fantastic job using your sharp reading strategies to understand the text. Ka pai!
Room 20	Evelyne Gooch	For making excellent progress this year, especially in maths and reading. You work so hard everyday and always go for GREATNESS! Ka pai.
Room 21	Meila Markov	Meila, you have had a wonderful year in Room 21. It has been a pleasure to see you set goals and work hard to achieve them. You should be so proud of everything you have accomplished this year. Keep it up! Tino pai rawa atu!
Room 22	Asher Torrance	Asher, you've been working very hard in all the areas of your learning and it truly shows. You enjoy being a leader in our classroom and you are great at it. Keep up the good work.
Science Ako Nui	Hannah Sayer Room 15	For your resilience, leadership and being a good human in the EPro8 challenge. You're a great team person Hannah and that really shone through in the EPro8 challenge.
Science Whanake	Dougal Carson Room 16	Dougal, your enthusiasm for Science throughout the year has been so inspiring for your class members and for me as a teacher. You're a Science sponge Dougal - long may that last!
Science Ako Iti	Archer Kitto-McKenzie Room 6	Archer, your wonder and amazement in the Science sessions around 'structures' this week was awesome to see! You asked great questions and participated really well in the rotation activities.

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Student:

Room 7 – Ajoy Anoop

It is great to have you at Silverstream School!



Silverstream School will again be supporting the Wellington City Mission with their annual Pack the Bus appeal. This has always been a very successful fundraiser thanks to the generosity of our community. If you would like to support the appeal, please place your donated item (unwrapped) beneath the Christmas tree in the office foyer from **Monday 27th November**.

The Wellington City Mission asks for the following items for Pack the Bus:

Christmas Items:

Muesli Bars
Tinned Fruit
Jellies
Tinned meat and fish
Meals in a can
Breakfast Cereals
Spreads: Jams, Peanut Butter, Vegemite
Fancy Biscuits and Confectionery

New Toys and Gifts (new toys only please - and unwrapped):

Retail Vouchers
Event vouchers - Movies, Zoo or Pool
Lego and Meccano
Art Equipment
Educational Books
Beach, Picnic or Water toys
Puzzles
Outdoor Sports Gear
Board Games

Other:

Toiletries for the Whole Family

The Crew from The Breeze Radio Station will be bringing the bus on **Friday 1st December**. We will be accepting your donations right up until they come at **12.30pm**.

House Themed Baubles for your Christmas Tree!

Below is a photo of what the baubles look like. They will be available to purchase from the office from Monday 27th November.

The cost of these baubles is \$10 each.

There are limited numbers so please get in quickly before they all disappear!

(We are unable to take orders, this is on a first in first served basis).



Chug-a-Lugs



For those who have signed up, a friendly reminder that Chug-a-Lugs is on every Tuesday morning. Please meet in Room 5 by 07:20 am.

If the weather is bad, we will make a call by 07.00 am and let you know if we are going to cancel. We will only do this if the weather is really bad.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Liesl van der Merwe (Room 6)

liesl.vandermerwe@silverstream.school.nz

Laura Taylor (Room 5)

laura.taylor@silverstream.school.nz

Futsal (Indoor Football) Registrations

Futsal (Indoor football) registrations open soon for games **starting in February**. **Games are held on a Sunday** at the Walter Nash Centre.

We're keen to get a team together for current Year 3's heading into Year 4. We still need 1-2 more players, ideally Year 4's next year, but can open it up to Year 3 or Year 5 children too.

If your child is interested, please get in touch with Sarah Yiannoutsos on 027 380 8012 or email Sarahyiannoutsos@hotmail.com

Thanks!

Could we please mention we need 1-2 more players ideally yr 4 next year but can open it to yr 3 or 5.



Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

WEEKLY UPDATE

Hey hey! A reminder that next Thursday 30th November all House of Whitemans will receive their bake sale plates in a paper bag to return with your delicious baked creations the following **Monday 4th December** to the school hall. All baking must come in covered and it's super helpful to add allergy indications if at all possible. The sale is from 2.45pm. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 for individual items and \$10 for whole cakes. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Last FoSS Meeting for 2023 is tonight, 6.30pm in the school staffroom.

JOIN US for 2024

WHO ARE FOSS?

FoSS - Friends of Silverstream School

Which is an incorporated society overseen by a committee, consisting of volunteering parents/caregivers, school staff members and board of trustee representatives. FoSS has the primary focus of fundraising to enable the school to purchase new equipment and resources which further enhance our childrens learning experiences. Our meetings are held twice a term in the school staff room typically from 6.30pm.

All are welcome, so come along and meet us!

WHY WE FUNDRAISE

For the children of course!

Fundraising efforts go towards things like subsidising Year 6 camp, teaching materials in classrooms, Kapa Haka uniforms, new science equipment, environmental aids and upgrades to name a few.

In 2024, Silverstream School celebrates its CENTENARY! One key element during 2023 was to support the school with enhancing the playground area and help to incorporate a dedicated ANZAC area.



WHAT WE DO

FoSS have been organising some super fun events to support throughout 2024.

We host annual in-school events such as house themed bake sales, disco evenings, Easter hot cross buns, spell-a-thons, movie afternoons and raffles which are all things our extended family/whanau can take part in.

There's also a vast range of fundraisers that are promoted and open to the entire Upper Hutt community, such as our school fair day, Cozzie quiz night, Kindo app purchases or various local product sale and supply promotions.

When joining, as a volunteering member we appreciate help wherever, whenever or however you can manage.

Whilst raising funds is our main why, we also endeavour to enrich our community spirit by bringing people together at social events - your support in attendance is invaluable.

WAYS TO HELP

Some volunteers prefer to help out with donating materials or donating time in worker bee days in order to achieve physical upgrades in and around the school.

We are open to fresh ideas for fundraising opportunities, reach out via the contact details we'd love to hear from you.

**There's something at some level for everyone to proudly get involved in.*



fundraising@silverstream.school.nz

[facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool)

We're fundraising with Entertainment




Support our fundraising with
 Entertainment

Renew your Entertainment
Membership
today

BUY NOW

Show your support today
and purchase an
Entertainment Membership



EARLY ACCESS UNLOCKED  ONE WEEK ONLY  EARLY ACCESS UNLOCKED  ONE WEEK ONLY 

BUY 1
MEMBERSHIP
GET 1
FREE 

+ UNLOCK A BONUS 2 MONTH EXTENSION
ON EACH MEMBERSHIP*

*Offer applies to 12 & 24 Month Memberships only. Terms & conditions apply.



T&Cs: When you purchase any **12 or 24-month Membership** to **The Entertainment App** between **6 pm, Monday 20th November** and **Midday, Monday 27th November** during our **Black Friday Sale** you will receive a **complimentary** Entertainment Membership equal to your purchase.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE!!!](#)



After School Programmes Coordinator

If you enjoy looking after children, bring your own children for free!

Be part of an amazing team, this is the job for you!

Apply here.....

After School Programmes Coordinator | Trade Me Jobs





Intensive Holiday Programme

18th - 21st December

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



Intensive Holiday Programme

23rd - 26th January

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 or

admin@swimacademy.co.nz or 021 714958

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

FoSS Meeting – Tonight, Thursday 23rd November @ 6.30pm

Board Meeting – Monday 27th November @ 6.30pm

Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4th December

Last Day of Term 4 2023 - Friday 15th December – School Closes at 3.00 p.m.

First Day of Term 1 2024 – Tuesday 30th January

SCHOOL will be CLOSED on the following days:

Waitangi Day – Tuesday 6th February

Teacher Only Days – Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February

Good Friday – Friday 29th March

Easter Monday – Monday 1st April

Easter Tuesday – Tuesday 2nd April

Last Day of Term 1 – Friday 12th April – School Closes at 3.00 p.m.

For **ALL** calendar events and any school information please access our school website.

<https://www.silverstream.school.nz/calendar.html>

Follow us on

Website: www.silverstream.school.nz

Facebook: [Click Here](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

Are you're looking for Childrens' Christmas Stocking Stuffers or a Christmas gift for your child's special Silverstream School Teacher?

Save battling the crowds at the shops and do your shopping online with these Christmas Gift Bags made by a former Silverstream School student, Shahana.

They are \$15 per bag and you can place your order by simply texting Shahana on 021 2655656. You can either collect from Shahana here in Silverstream – or she may be able to deliver, depending on where you are located.





Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 16.

- Information & bookings: grandtraining.co.nz or call 499-2211**



Enter by the end of November 1st to get the best entry fees for Karapoti 2024.

Enter Here Now !

When registering, please link your orders to Silverstream school as team.



Go on... You know you wanna!



\$72 per team per game



COLLEGE (Term 1)
Friday evenings
\$54 per team per game
INTERMEDIATE (Term 1)
Friday afternoons
\$48 per team per game
PRIMARY (Term 1)
Friday afternoons
\$42 per team per game
No games in holidays



ADULT MIXED GRADE
Thursday evenings
\$96 per team per game

ALL SPORTS
ALL GRADES
NO
REGISTRATION
FEES!!

[illegible]



There are 8 home games remaining in Auckland this season and every game will have epic basketball, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family. Mark your calendar and get behind the BNZ Breakers. Tickets on sale now at www.ticketmaster.co.nz

PUBLIC SIGNING SESSION

SUN 19 NOV
SPARK ARENA

MASCOT PARTY

SAT 20 JAN
SPARK ARENA

DC MULTIVERSE ROUND

SAT 9 DEC
SPARK ARENA

BACK TO THE FUTURE

FRI 26 JAN
EVENTFINDA STADIUM

CHRISTMAS GAME

FRI 22 DEC
SPARK ARENA

CHINESE NEW YEAR

FRI 9 FEB
SPARK ARENA

CARNIVAL DAY

SUN 7 JAN
SPARK ARENA

FAN APPRECIATION DAY

FRI 16 FEB
SPARK ARENA

bnz breakers

8 REMAINING AUCKLAND GAMES

Tickets at [ticketmaster.co.nz](https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)





MARKET DAY



Summerset at the Course **20 Racecourse Rd, Trentham**

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023
9AM – 1PM

Our popular annual Market Day with a Christmas theme, catering for all ages.

All your Christmas shopping under one roof as well as our usual Market Day stalls

Gifts for the young ones to give to their parents or teachers!

All proceeds will go to Wellington Free Ambulance and Te Omanga Hospice



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!





