



Silverstream School
Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'

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-Maeva-Yōkoso -Fūnyihng -Aloha-Fáilte-



Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

I hope your week has gone well, I am unfortunately at home this week having caught Covid for the first time. I guess it wasn't a bad run managing to avoid it for over 3 years. There is an upswing in winter coughs and colds so I hope you are all managing to keep warm and are looking forward to Spring which is just 9 days away now, or 29 days depending whether you go with the official 1st September or 21st September dates. Either way.....it's very soon.

Curriculum Survey 2023

The Board of Trustees and myself are looking ahead to our planning for 2024 and reviewing what we have achieved so far in curriculum realignment for Silverstream School. We made adjustments last year based on your feedback and would very much appreciate some of your time in answering 6 key questions for us related to priorities in subject teaching at school. You can find the survey here and it is open until the end of this term. Many thanks in advance.

<https://forms.gle/WzfGmjJNsUgsdQLQA>

Lost property from next week

We are in the process of tidying up some areas around the school and are moving the lost property from the hallway in the admin block (near the Learning Hub) to a designated space near to the Gard Street entrance. There are some storage areas near the bike area and the new lost property area will be open every day from 8.30 am – 3.15 pm for you to look for anything you may be missing.

Grounds Development

As part of the grounds upgrading over the 2023/24 year, we have lots of exciting projects including new native tree plantings around the school, a dedicated and beautifully designed ANZAC area around the flagpole, new lighting, new planter boxes, new monkey bars, a new welcome mural, centenary commemorative plaques and a beautiful new school sign at the corner of Gard and Whitemans Road. We do however have to look at replacing the large conifers which are at the corner of the school. They are very large, restricting light into the classroom and the grass underneath is struggling. We would like to make that corner of the school very special with new native trees and plantings, beautiful up-lighting and a brand new school sign.

Please do let me know if you have strong objections to the conifers being removed over the term break, we will of course offer the firewood to the community.

Congratulations

To our Regional Chess Champs!



Well done to all the students who represented Silverstream School at the 2023 Wellington/Hutt Valley Regionals chess competition which we were also fortunate to host on Friday. Ryan Li from Room 4 won the Rookie Division. Nikolai placed 3rd.

The Silverstream School team also won the division. There were teams represented from as far away as Whanganui and Levin. Well done team.



To our Upper Hutt Spelling Bee Champions!

On Tuesday Maidstone Intermediate hosted all of the primary schools in our Upper Hutt cluster for the inaugural Primary School Spelling Bee. There were 15 teams altogether, two of which Silverstream School put forward. The teams consisted of the following team names and students:

The Obama Toads- Finn Gribbon, Olivia O'Leary, Maia Hill and Paris Yiannoutsos.

The Pringle Einsteins- Travis Schiphorst, Ella-Rose Boag, Amelia Roberts and George Brennan.



The Obama Toads took out 1st place in the competition, followed by Totara Park School. Congratulations team!

In the individual competition, Silverstream School had 6 of the 19 finalists. When it got down to the last 10 we had 5 students in there, and eventually Finn Gribbon finished in 3rd place. Congratulations Finn!

Congratulations also go to



Hiroki Homma in Room 20 who started playing football in the Stokes Valley U9 Pukeko football team this year and on Saturday was player of the day for his 2 tackles and 1 kick! We are so proud of you Hiroki, what a star football player you are turning out to be!



And Congratulations to Jenson and Darcey Hewitt who both competed in their first gymnastics competition.

Jenson did incredibly well and was awarded “excellent” on the rings, parallel bars and vault. He came 1st overall in the men’s excel competition, getting the gold medal!

Darcey was one of the littlest in the women’s competition, performing her floor routine in front of a large audience and bravely getting back onto the beam after slipping off during her first attempt.

Well done, we are super proud of you both.



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 3 Week 6

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	Jenson Hewitt	Jenson, you are a very diligent student. This means that you put in a great effort to complete your work correctly. Thank you for being such a responsible person.
Room 2	Timothy Li	For bringing a positive attitude. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 3	Lucy Holman	Thank you Lucy for living the school values; especially being responsible (kia mānakotū) and being kind (kia ngakaunui) to others. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Max Sissons	Tino pai Max! You have consistently shown the value of kia mānakotū (being responsible) through your exemplary behaviour and positive choices. You can always be relied upon to be a role model for others and you shine as a rangatira in ruma whā.
Room 6	Annie Beales	For taking on all challenges and tasks with enthusiasm and for giving 100% effort in your learning. Thank you for being reliable and kind. Annie, you are a joy to have in Room 6.
Room 7	Adalin Clifford	You have been working very hard in class and this is paying off! You are making fantastic progress, keep up the amazing work!
Room 8	Finn McCarty	For your enthusiasm and willingness when participating in class discussions and for the fantastic progress that you have made this year in Room 8. Ka Pai Finn!
Room 9	Sydney Sinclair	You have been working hard in class. Well done on the progress you are making in your reading and writing this term. Keep up the awesome mahi.
Room 10	Agastya Kanmatha Reddy	Agastya, you love to share your knowledge and learning with Room 10. You have outstanding manners and are being very focused in class. You are also trying lots of new activities, especially art activities.
Room 11	Flora Heppenstall	Flora, it is such a pleasure to have you in Room 11. You are such a kind, thoughtful and responsible young person. We love how helpful you are, whether it's tidying up the classroom or helping a classmate with their work, we really appreciate you. As well as being an excellent member of our class, you are really shining across all of our subjects. Your creative stories are such a joy to read. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 12	Oliver Evans	Thanks for the positive attitude and fun times you bring to Room 12. You are such a cool person. We love having you in our class.
Room 13	Amily Yu	He kaiarahi nui koe! You have been a great leader this week, and have been brave to share your writing and your pepeha to the whole class. Keep it up!

Room 14	Harlow Griffith	For showing kindness when others need help, being brave when things are scary and enjoying learning your alphabet sounds. Kai pai Harlow!
Room 15	Payton Wihare	For always being kind, responsible and a great class member.
Room 16	Georgie Kelly	For being kind and a good helper in Room 16. You are always willing to support your classmates and teacher and be responsible for the jobs in our class. Ka pai, Georgie! Thank you for making our room a better place.
Room 17	Bella Penny	For being more confident in sharing your ideas and for having such a great attitude towards your work and school. Ka Rawe!
Room 18	Fletcher Hillary	For being responsible and brave - outside of school. We have absolutely loved hearing about your experiences while you were a FIFA player escort (and seeing you on the TV). Well done Fletcher!
Room 19	Sarah Shen	You have improved so much in your reading comprehension and were able to contribute some clear and thoughtful ideas into our model text we looked at this week in writing. Ka pai!
Room 20	Ezra Andries	Thank you for your contribution to the class. We appreciate the responsibility and kindness you always show. Keep going for Greatness!
Room 21	Angus Grant	You have been working so hard to improve your writing. It was great to see how engaged and excited you were to write when Verity visited this week. Keep working hard and always do your best! Ka pai!

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Room 9 – Miihah Watters

*Room 14 – Matilda Beyer, Jack Clowes, Rome Stevenson, Asher Torrance,
Amelia Tuinasau*

It is great to have you at Silverstream School!



Tomorrow, Friday 25th August is the Annual Cancer Society Daffodil Day. We will be accepting gold coin donations.

We are inviting everyone to wear yellow, or add something yellow to their outfit, to show support and raise awareness for this fantastic cause.

Please take your donations to the class teacher.

We also have a fundraising page,
[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

The money raised will help provide care, comfort and hope to cancer patients, as well as fund ground breaking cancer research and prevention programmes that create a future with less cancer.

Thank you for your support!

Roti Fundraiser - Year 6 Camp 2023



We have decided this year to offer a Roti fundraiser to help cover the costs of this year's Year 6 camp.

The **Rotis** come in **packs of 10** at a cost of **\$20.00 per pack**. The profit from each pack will be \$5.00.

The **Butter Chicken sauce** is fully cooked and comes frozen in punnets of 480g. **Each punnet costs \$7.00**, the profit from each will be \$2.00.

The Rotis and sauce can be kept frozen for more than six months.

Orders and payment can be made via Kindo. We will need **orders and payment by Friday 1st September** at the latest.

We would love it if you would share this with your family, friends and whanau (and include their orders on your Kindo account) as all profits will go towards our Year 6 camp costs.

Orders will be delivered to school early in Term 4.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions about this fundraiser.

Thank you for your support!



ezlunch Father's Day Promotion



Celebrate the Father figure in your life!

Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our ezlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to **win one of THREE \$50 'Bunnings' vouchers**.

Order [ezlunch](#) for delivery from **Monday 21 August - Friday 1 September 2023** to be in the draw to WIN!

Three vouchers, three winners!

The winners will be drawn on **Friday 1 September** and notified by email/phone.
Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team



Glow Disco - What a fantastic social & the hall looked so awesome!

Around 340 tickets were sold RAISING \$2320 to go towards the schools new science equipment! We'd love to hear any feedback you may have about the disco, please share to (fundraising@silverstream.school.nz)



Fathers' Day Raffle - Only 10 days left till Fathers Day!

Grab your \$2 tickets from the office to be in to WIN. Raffles are drawn in assembly on Friday 1st September. The winners will be notified by phone. GOOD LUCK to all entries in both raffles!

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11 September

It's almost time to get your creative hats on in the kitchen, as the competition for master bake sale house is heating up. We have bags with plates that will be distributed on Friday 8 September - you are welcome to use. Please ensure your baking arrives covered. After previous bake sale feedback, we have decided to price point all individual items between \$1 & \$3 or whole cakes at \$10.

School Fundraiser Cookbook - The quest continues...

While some amazing recipes have come through already, unfortunately we need more. In order to complete the cookbook we are still in need of around 25 new recipes. If you haven't submitted your favourite family recipe yet and would like to, please email them through to (monique@dirtyburger.nz) just as soon as you can. Thank you!



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WEEKLY UPDATE

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



\$2 ticket entry

Official All Blacks Portable Cooler Bag
 Official All Blacks Collectable Jigsaw Puzzle
 2x Official All Blacks Travel Mugs
 (candy filled | 3 Chabrew tea flavours)
 Official Dirty Burger Baseball Cap
 Sammies Creaming Soda & Golden Crush
 Whittaker's Artisan Chocolate Squares 189g
 Mother Earth Salted Pretzels 150g
 Eta Salted Peanuts 200g

SPECIAL THANKS TO RAFFLE SPONSORS:
 New Zealand Rugby & Dirty Burger

PRIZE DRAWN FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 - WINNER NOTIFIED VIA PHONE

100% of Proceeds Go To Silverstream School
 towards Science Equipment needed



\$2 ticket entry

Portable Cooler Bag
 Sippy Drink Portable Cooler Large
 Weber's American Barbecue Cookbook
 Dirty Donuts Tee XL
 Pepper & Me Man Rub 100g
 Rum & Que Beer Inspired Seasoning 200g
 (Porter | Hazy IPA)
 Rum & Que Meat Juice 500g
 Brew Dog Glassware Pair (candy filled)
 Sammies Creaming Soda & Tropical Punch
 Proper Crisps Sea Salt 150g
 Jack Links Barbecue Beef Jerky 50g
 Eta Salted Peanuts 200g

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Worker Bee Weekend!

We are refurbishing
 the school hall
 interior!

Let us know if you
 can help with...

-Prepping

-Painting

On these dates;

Sat / Sun 28 / 29 Oct

Sat / Sun 4 / 5 Nov



fundraising@silverstream.school.nz

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

GLOUCESTER BAKE SALE



****Gloucester Students**** Please drop off your baking to
 the school hall by 9.15AM on Monday 11 September

Items will be available for purchase from
2:50PM TO 3:20PM

Don't forget to bring cash & stock up on some treats

FRIENDS OF SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 31st August @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 6th September @ 6.30pm

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11th September

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 on

Website: www.silverstream.school.nz

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

UHub - a new Community Hub for Upper Hutt



A special invite to Upper Hutt whānau.

We are looking for whānau (parents/ grandparents etc) who would like to be part of a group who gives feedback and ideas on a pilot that is being created to set up a Community Hub in Upper Hutt.

Background:

For the last 6 years a range of Upper Hutt community groups/ agencies, school and early childhood leaders have been dreaming about creating a central Community Hub for young people and their whānau based in Upper Hutt. We have called it UHub (the U stands for Upper Hutt and for you).

Initial Community Groups currently in UHub: Orongomai Marae, UHCC, Whānau Manaaki, Schools, Ministry of Education, Te Whatu Ora (Health), RTLB (Resource Teachers of Learning & Behaviour), Your Way Kia Roha, Women's Refuge - and there are a wide range of other groups who want to be part of UHub moving forward :)

We have been listening to what the community have been telling us and their current reality: We hear it is not easy to raise young people and grow up in today's complex world of changes and challenges. There is often lots of confusing information and many of you are not really sure about where to go for support, resources or advice in Upper Hutt. Or you have to go to lots of different places and this takes lots of time and is expensive getting places.

Our UHub dream is simple:

We believe that if the community 'invests early' (provides support, resources and advice) to our young people and their whānau, this will help create a foundation for a positive life for them.

The 'hard stuff' that whānau have talked to us about over the last six years has been about:

- Not being sure where to go for help (support, resources and advice)
- Having to go to lots of different places for help (rather than just one)
- Having to go to Lower Hutt or Wellington etc for help (extra time and costs)
- Whānau and young people are on long waiting lists for support, resources and advice

The start of UHub:

We would like to start a UHub for our community based in Upper Hutt. We have lots of ideas and an initial pilot plan about what to do, but we would like to have a group of whānau to help guide us. The initial focus will be on support around anxiety, early speech, language and communication development. If you have had experiences with your grandchildren/ children, family in these areas we would love your input. If you haven't had experiences in these areas but still want to be involved, we will like to hear from you too! We want to share our plan with you, listen to your feedback, advice, ideas and thoughts about an Upper Hutt Community Hub.

We are looking for a group of 10-15 people who can commit to two meetings over the next four months. The meetings would be 90 minutes long and at a central Upper Hutt location (to be confirmed). You are welcome to bring child/ren.

You will be meeting with Jo Grant - the UHub Project Manager (formally Principal of Upper Hutt School) and several Learning Support Coordinators who are part of the UHub Team.

If you are interested in joining us for these two meetings, please fill out the google form and we will be in touch with you. On this form there is a place for you to ask us any questions etc. This google form will close on Friday 1st September, 2023 so if you are interested in being considered, please fill out the form before then.

Link to form: <https://forms.gle/xWw1g5fvxqzmzHrwv7>

Ngā mihi nui,
Jo Grant
UHub Project Manager



Don't miss it!



HALL OF HEROES

9 September – 3 December

It's a bird! It's a plane! No! It's a Hall of Heroes! Superheroes have taken over Upper Hutt at a new international exhibition Hall of Heroes. This interactive hands-on adventure invites you to explore the world's superheroes, including Batman, Superman, Iron Man, Black Panther, Wonder Woman and discover your own superpowers. Journey through the world of crime-fighters and gadgets, movie props, replicas and rare artifacts from past and present major motion pictures and television shows, including a replica of the George Barris 1966 Batmobile. Come face to face with life sized statues from the superhero universes, including Dr. Who's TARDIS and the winged avenger, and test your own superhero skills.

Entry by donation
Exclusive to Upper Hutt



THE GRUMPIEST CHILD IN THE WORLD

Saturday 9 September · 1.00pm
\$10 per ticket · Under two's on knees free

Natalie Briddling is a world-class grump. Wanting to stand out, she's hōhā with feeling ordinary so she sets out on an adventure! Best suited to tamariki 5-11 years old.

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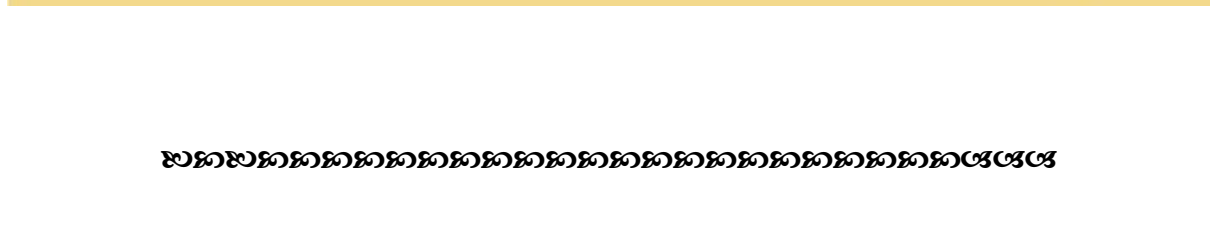
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836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt · 04 527 2168
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College, Intermediate and Primary grade indoor netball starting soon.
Grades will be Primary Year 3/4, Primary Year 5/6, Intermediate, College

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION](#)

www.facebook.com/IndoorSportsUpperHutt





GKR Karate

GRAND OPENING!

7/33 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville
Saturday 26th August 2023, 10am-4pm

Karate classes will be running throughout the day for you to try as well as coffee, BBQ and more.

To book a Free Trial Class,
scan the QR code or contact
Sensei Anthony on 0277653935





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 advertisement features a background of intense, bright orange and yellow flames. At the top, the word "ABLAZE" is written in large, bold, red 3D block letters with a black outline, set against a black rectangular background. Below this, the text "SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY SHOPPING AT ABLAZE!!" is displayed in a bold, yellow, serif font. Further down, the text "ABLAZE WILL DONATE 5% OF FIREWOOD SALES BACK TO OUR SCHOOL" is written in a white, sans-serif font, with "(excludes delivery fee)" in a smaller white font underneath. Below that, the text "Quote 'Silverstream School' at Ablaze or in the notes section on website orders" is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the contact information "www.ablazen.com", "info@ablazen.com", "24 Takapu Road", "Grenada", and "0800 888 898" is listed in a white, sans-serif font.

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