



Silverstream School
Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'

~ Welcome, Haere mai~ Afio mai~ Welkom~ Namaste~ Bienvenue~ Willkommen~
~ Maeva~ Yōkoso ~ Fùnyìhng ~ Aloha~ Fáilte~



Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

I hope you managed a lovely Labour Weekend and were able to spend some quality time with your family members.

We had a very useful Teacher Only Day on Friday 20th October where staff joined with all of the other teachers and teacher aides from the Upper Hutt schools to listen to Dr Paul Wood speak about trauma, Ngahihi o te ra Bidois speak on culturally sustaining practices and finally Karen O'Leary on the importance of responsive teaching approaches.

It gave everyone a chance to listen, learn and reflect on what we are currently doing well and what we need to change or consider for 2024. We have one more teacher only day on 17th November when all the Upper Hutt Schools are closed for a Curriculum Refresh day.

Cultural Festival 2023

We are very excited to being a part of the 2023 Schools Cultural Festival. This year's date is Wednesday 8th November, once again at Harcourt Park. A huge thank you to Whaea Taylah, Whaea Stacey and Matua Pete for all their outstanding work in getting the performance Kapa Haka group ready for being part of the festival day. Last year we were the organising school so we feel a little less stressed and will enjoy being part of the performance as audience members. A huge thank you to Oxford Crescent School as the organisers this year. They have done a great job with the festival.

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.

Year 1 Out of zone applications closed for 2024

We have now closed enrolments for Year 1 out of zone placements for the 2024 year. We only have places available for people living in the Silverstream zone. If you know someone living in zone who has a child that may be starting in the 2024 year please contact sarah.meaty@silverstream.school.nz to complete the enrolment process for the 2024 school year. Many thanks.

Celebrations



Congratulations to Jesse Martin and Brody Hutton-Morton who both completed graded on the 21st October with Four Dragons Martial Arts. Clubs and judges from Wellington, Wairarapa, Foxton, New Plymouth, Tokoroa and Auckland were all grading and judging. Jesse and Brody have both worked really hard this year and graded from white belt to earning their yellow belt. Jesse also received a medal for the most outstanding yellow belt grader. We are very proud of you both, well done.

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

As always, have a great week,

Ngā mihi
Lorraine Taylor
Principal



The Silverstream School Centenary Committee has officially been formed. This group of volunteers will be working towards organising a memorable time for the School and wider community to celebrate its 100th year.

There will be a need for sub-committees and those portfolio heads may need assistance. More to follow on this.

Silverstream School Centenary Committee

Centenary Committee Chair	- Matt Reid
Principal / Tumuaki	- Lorraine Taylor
Communications and Marketing	- Lorraine Taylor and Zara Kljakovic
Functions	- Nicola Bonsey and Ange Nicol
Sponsorship	- Corey White
Board of Trustees Rep	- Clint Craig
Teacher Rep	- Hilary Burrows
FoSS Rep	- Nicola Bonsey
Admin and Finance	- Louise Waiariki
Historian	- Sarah Symons

Save the Date: 18-20 October 2024

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

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	William Peters	William, how wonderful that you are seeing yourself as a writer and believing in your abilities. This really shows the value of being brave - kia mārohirohi. What super progress you are making. You should be very proud of yourself. It is exciting to think about what you will achieve by the end of the year. Ka pai!
Room 2	Letti Wade	For being an active and engaged learner, sharing your understanding, and being a positive member of our classroom. Tino pai!
Room 3	Kieran Riley-McQuillan	Thank you for always living the school values; especially being responsible (kia mānakotū) and being kind (kia ngakaunui) to others. Well done on always working hard and taking risks in maths. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Charlie Tucker	You have made so much progress this year Charlie. You have shown the value of kia mārohirohi (being brave) and are taking more risks in your learning. As a result, your confidence and resilience have improved. Ka mua te wehi! I also love your smile, it brightens up my day.
Room 5	Shine Keefe	Shine, you are a fantastic writer. Your stories are beautifully written and your words lift off the page. Ka rawe!
Room 6	Amy Starrenburg	For excellence in writing, reading and spelling. Amy, you have a positive attitude towards learning and this inspires others in the class to do their best. Thank you for shining everyday.
Room 7	Renee Norris	You always try your best with everything you do. You always try to get involved with as many class discussions as you can. You've been an absolute superstar this year! Keep up the amazing work.
Room 8	Nica Owczarek	For making such super progress this year. You are always focused and ready to learn. Thanks Nica!
Room 9	Harper Smith	You are working hard and focusing on your handwriting to keep it tidy! Your stories for writing are always so fun to read! Well done!
Room 10	Heno Eksteen	You have worked so hard at learning the school routines. You are managing the resources you need to finish tasks and have made a huge improvement in your handwriting. Go Heno!
Room 11	Jackson Wooller	For demonstrating many of our school values on a daily basis. Jackson, you have shown kia mārohirohi (being brave) on many occasions this term. You have also made amazing progress in your reading. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!

Room 12	Bella Silverio	Bella, you demonstrate our school values on a daily basis. You show lots of caring and consideration for others. You are a good role model for others to follow.
Room 13	Lachlan Abbott	Ka pai tō mahi! Your attitude to writing and spelling has been delightful to see. Keep it up. He rawe koe!
Room 14	Arnich Rose Olson	For showing kindness when others need help and sharing your ideas so enthusiastically in class discussions. Kai pai!
Room 15	Hannah Sayer	For your great attitude. You are always responsible and ready to learn.
Room 16	Isla Parris	For your progress in doing basic facts and spelling. Ka Pai, Isla, keep up the good work.
Room 17	Freddy Slssons	For contributing to Room 17's Maths understanding by sharing high order strategies when solving addition and subtraction problems.
Room 18	Lucas Hou	For your responsible and positive attitude towards your learning. Well done Lucas!
Room 19	Luke McCarty	For all of your hard work on your spelling, you have made an immense amount of progress! I have been so impressed by your work ethic and maturity inside the classroom as well. Ka pai!
Room 20	Boston Milne	For working so hard at learning your spelling words at home, and doing so well in the Spell-a-thon. Ka pai!
Room 21	Sophia Bradley	Sophia, it is a joy having you in our class. I have been so impressed to see you strive for greatness everyday. The stories and pieces of writing you have created this term have been incredible. You should be so proud of your achievements. Ka pai tō mahi!
Room 22	Jack Clowes	Jack, you have had a great start to the term. You always give your best in everything you do. You are also shining with your writing by spelling heart words correctly and using word cards to help you. Well done!
Science Ako Nui	Daksha Ajith Nair Room 19	For your endless enthusiasm and passion for Science, particularly in our DNA unit. Daksha, you have a great future in Science!
Science Whanake	Elizabeth Scanlan Room 2	Elizabeth, you always approach Science in a methodical and thoughtful way. This is really important in Science as we should always be able to replicate or 'walk through' our practical learning. Great stuff Elizabeth!
Science Ako Iti	Eddie O'Sullivan Room 7	Congratulations Eddie for your boundless energy in Science learning! It's also wonderful that you are so keen to share your knowledge and thinking around Science ideas with your peers. Well done Eddie!

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

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

A FoSS Fundraiser Event with Monali Photography

Christmas Mini Session

Silverstream School Hall on Saturday 4th November



Includes

10 minute session
3 high quality digital images
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Hurry! Limited Spaces Are Available
Email monaliphotography.org@gmail.com
Please state: Your child's full name
Your contact phone number and
How many members of your booking
Mona will reply with a booking link,
T&C's and payment details

WHITEMANS BAKE SALE



****Whitemans Students**** Please drop off your baking to the school hall by 9.15AM on Monday 4 December

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

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

SPELLATHON

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER
SPELLATHON COLLECTIONS
ARE DUE BY
Tuesday 31st October**

Please make a single transaction
of either cash to the school
office or direct bank transfer to
FoSS 12-3142-0336048-00
Particulars: (child's name)
Reference: Spell (& room number)

Super cool major & minor prizes
for each syndicate will be awarded
& spot prizes for each classroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL will be CLOSED on the following days:

Teacher Only Day – Friday 17th November

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 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. 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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COMMUNITY NOTICES



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

This is a fun Run & Walk for all ages and abilities, on the Remutaka Rail Trail through the Remutaka Ranges.

Half Marathon Run & Walk
14km Run & Walk
7Km Run & Walk



For more information, please check either:

<https://www.trentu.ca/united/events/remutaka> or
<https://www.facebook.com/remutakanunandwalk>





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





UPPER HUTT MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL
TE KAUNIHERA AHUREI O HERETAUNGA



MULTICULTURAL DIWALI

An Upper Hutt community celebration

NOVEMBER

4TH

5PM - 8PM

MAIDSTONE INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL HALL

16 REDWOOD STREET,
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MUSIC | DANCE | FOOD | FASHION
SHOW | STALLS | HENNA
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FERGUSSON INTERMEDIATE BOARD OF TRUSTEE NOMINEES
Voting for Year 6 families

We are proud to present to you our four Fergusson Intermediate Board of Trustee Nominees - Patrick O'Leary, Natasha Margrain, Sandra Honey and Eric Consolo. Please read their profiles in the below attachments.

Thank you to our community for talking together about our School Board, and these wonderful four people to put their hand up to join us. The Board plays a valuable role at all schools to help support and govern, making a positive difference for our children's education.

This week our school whānau including our incoming parents from our contrib schools will receive an email from CES (Election Services) with our nominees profiles and instruction on how to vote online. Please ensure you vote and have your say.

If you have any further questions regarding voting please contact Anne at the school office by emailing amcphie@fergusson.school.nz. Voting will close at 4pm Wednesday 15th November 2023.

Best wishes to all of our nominees and once again thank you for your support.

Our Board Nominees

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS - Fergusson Intermediate (Trentham)
Board Parent Mid-Term Election 2023 - 2 Vacancies, 4 Nominees

Sandra Honey

Kia ora koutou, ko Sandra Honey toku ingoa.

As a dedicated parent of a student at Fergusson Intermediate School I believe that I can contribute significantly to the continued success and growth of our kura. My husband, son and I live in Upper Hutt and are part of the community.

I have a background in governance, I am a qualified Chartered Secretary and Principle Governance Advisor at Stats NZ for the Strategic Governance Board and Transformation Board.

Good governance is important in schools and contributes to supporting the wellbeing of students and teachers and providing assurance to parents. I acknowledge that the role of the Board includes addressing challenges as they arise to ensure that every child receives the best possible education, and to ensure the school and Board are as prepared as possible to respond to uncertainties when they arise.

I believe in the importance of a diverse and inclusive school environment and need for every student to feel valued and respected. I value the integration of Māori and Pacific cultures into the kura and the many leadership opportunities that are provided for our tamariki.


I am committed to being an engaged member of the Board to support the Fergusson Intermediate School in providing the best opportunities and learning experiences for our tamariki.


Ngā mihi nui
Sandra Honey

Eric Bruce Consolo

I just want to help support our staff to continue doing their best!

As a Senior Remuneration Manager in Government and part time netball coach at the school, I believe I can add value to the board and school community :)





Voting closes 4:00 PM Wednesday, November 15th.

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Patrick Bruce O'Leary

Hi, my name is Pat, and I am a 56 year old father of two (my son Jordan, 29 and my daughter Olivia, 11).

My partner Sue and I, moved to Upper Hutt 10 years ago and really enjoy living here. My daughter Olivia will be attending Fergusson Intermediate next year.

After meeting with the outgoing deputy principal/senco a few months ago, I feel very comfortable that attending Fergusson will be a very positive experience for our daughter Olivia, who has autism.

I am excited to put my name forward to join the board and have an opportunity to contribute to a positive environment for our children.




Natasha Margrain

Hi, my name is Natasha Margrain and I am standing for the Fergusson Intermediate School board.

I am a mum to two boys. My eldest currently attends Fergusson Intermediate and my youngest is at Trentham school. I grew up in Upper Hutt and attended Fergusson Intermediate myself. I would like to be on the board to give back to the community and help in making the school thrive for not only my children but all the children who attend now and in the future.

I am also a long standing member of the Upper Hutt Autism Group and am passionate about supporting other parents who face these challenges.





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What do Caleb Clark, Portia Woodman and Rieko Ioane all have in common?
They all did athletics while they were at school. The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Our local athletics club is welcoming new members now. They provide everything that you need to give it a go.

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