

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 <u>sarah.meatyard@silverstream.school.nz</u> 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 <u>lorraine.taylor@silverstream.school.nz</u>

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 Principal / Tumuaki Communications and Marketing Functions Sponsorship Board of Trustees Rep Teacher Rep FoSS Rep Admin and Finance Historian - Matt Reid

- Lorraine Taylor
- Lorraine Taylor and Zara Kljakovic
- Nicola Bonsey and Ange Nicol
- Corey White
- Clint Craig
- Hilary Burrows
- Nicola Bonsey
- Louise Waiariki
- Sarah Symons

Save the Date:

18-20 October 2024

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Room Number	Student Name	Reason for award (school value it relates to; being responsible (kia mānakotū), being kind (kia ngakaunui), being brave (kia mārohirohi), being safe (kia haumaru), having fun (kia tākaro).
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!

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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 SIssons	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, <u>follow this link.</u> Or you can follow them on <u>Facebook.</u>

Alternatively, if your questions can't be answered from their FAQ's, feel free to contact Erin Edmonds our school coordinator via email, <u>erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz</u>

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

A FoSS Fundraiser Event with Monali Photography Christmas Mini Session

Silverstream School Hall on Saturday 4th Novembe



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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

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

SPELLATHON

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

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



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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2023 Remutaka Rail Trail Run & Walk 21km - 14km - 7km Saturday 11 November 2023

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



Event for all ages and abilities

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



Take in the scenic and historic route that is a jewel in the Wellington region. The steep, bush clad valley, the river below, tunnels, bridges and plenty of sweaty people make for a great morning out.

For more information, please check either:

https://www.trenthamunited.com/events/remutaka.or https://www.facebook.com/remutakarunandwalk







MARKET DAY



Summerset at the Course 20 Racecourse Rd, Trentham

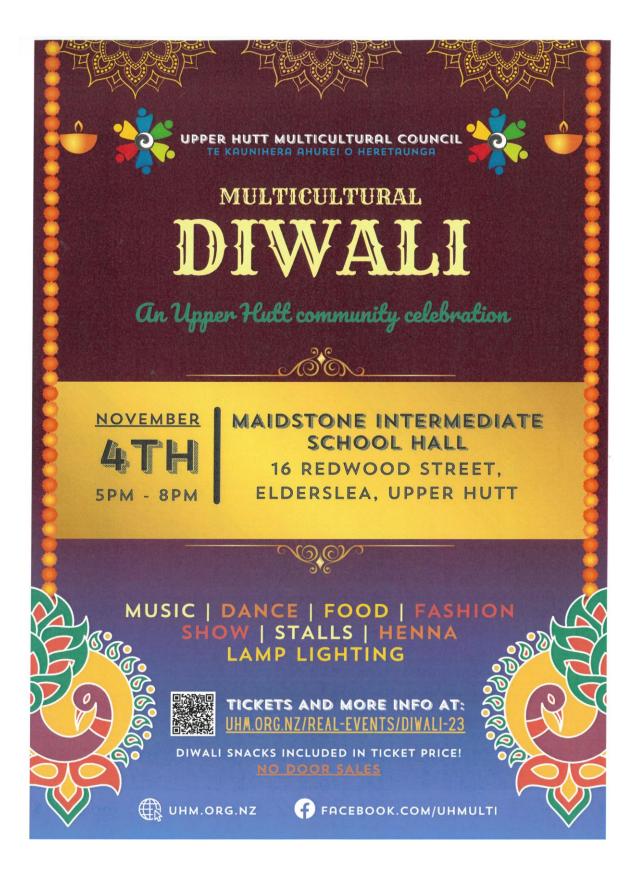
SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023 9AM – 1PM

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



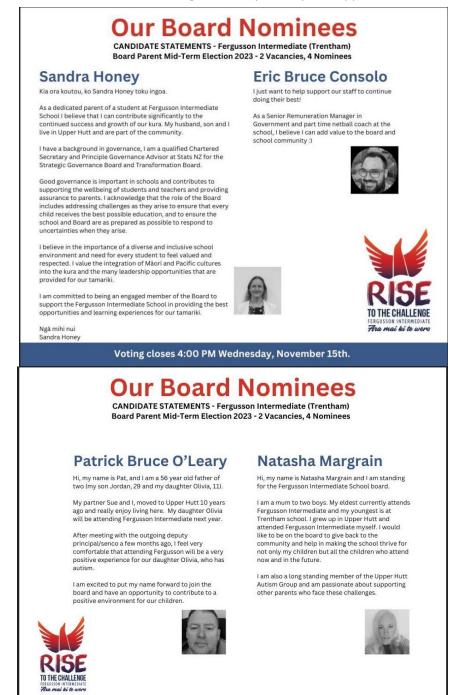
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We are proud to present to you our four Fergusson Intermediate Board of Trustee Nominees - Patrick O'Leary, Natasha Margrain, Sandra Honey and Eric Consolo. Please read their profiles in the below attachments.

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 <u>amcphie@fergusson.school.nz</u>. Voting will close at 4pm Wednesday 15th November 2023. Best wishes to all of our nominees and once again thank you for your support.



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



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.

CLICK HERE to contact your local club to find out more!!



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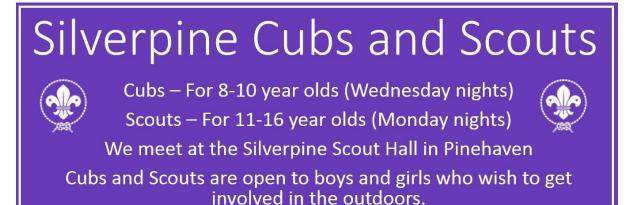
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- Self-care for Parents
- And much more...

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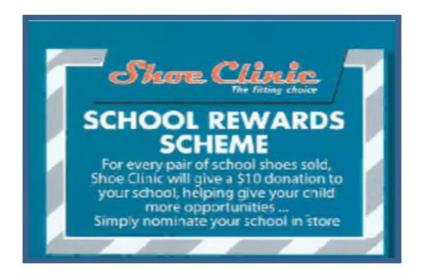
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Membership enquiries - silverpine@group.scouts.nz



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!

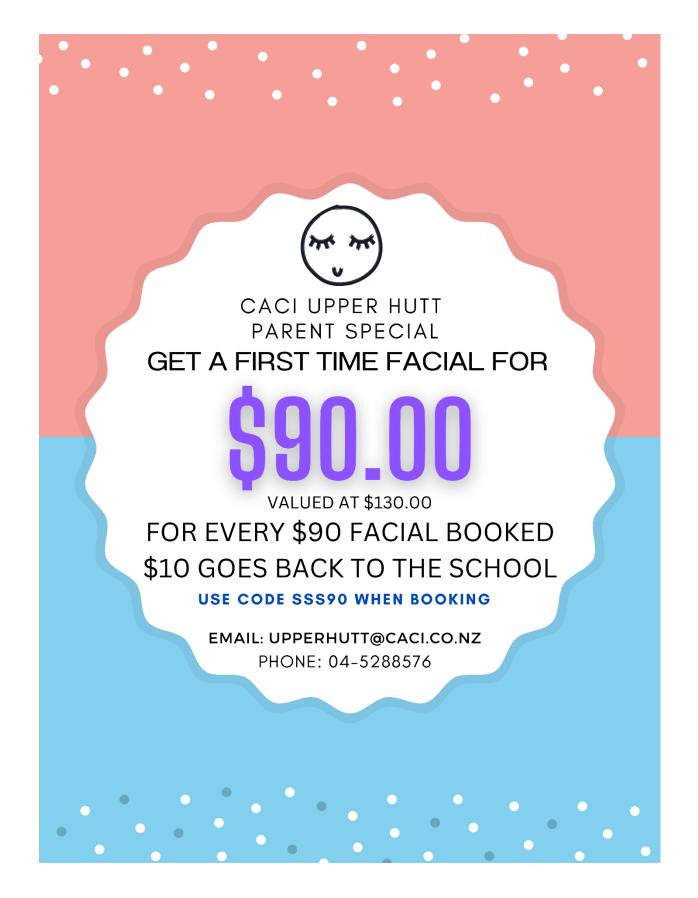
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