



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,

International Day Celebrations 2023

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the amazing groups of parents and community members that made our international day on Friday so much fun. We played 50 National Anthems and had children representing all corners of the globe. We had a drummer from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Bollywood dancing, a Chinese Lion dancer, Slovak writing, activities from South Africa, Henna patterns, High Tea with scones, an international disco and a whakatau for all our new students and whanau at the end of the day. It was very emotional seeing the pride with which children represented their countries, some represented 3 or 4 as part of their families. Scotland definitely took the prize as the largest group represented from our 50 nations.

Cook Islands Māori Language Week is also coming up next week (July 30 - 05 Aug).



PEP's (Personalised Education Plan Reviews)

Thank you for coming along to your child's PEP, it was wonderful to see so many of you this week. We have such a calm, wonderful school every day. Thank you for sending us such lovely children every day, they really are a credit to you.

Board of Trustees Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Board of Trustees and you may wish to consider whether you have the time to think about joining the governing board. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th August at 6.30 pm in the school, if you wish to come along and see how meetings run.

Please let Board Secretary Louise Waiariki louise.waiariki@silverstream.school.nz know if you will be observing so that we have a seat ready for you.

If you are interested in applying to be part of the Board of Trustees please complete an expression of interest, in the form of a letter to the Board, stating why you would like to be a part of the Board and what skills and attributes you can offer to the school. We are looking for a range of skills but in particular, diverse cultural representation and also property / building knowledge.

Send your letter of interest the Board Presiding Member, Anthony Tebbutt anthony.tebbutt@silverstream.school.nz, by Sunday 13th August 2023.

Upcoming dates for your diary (for next term)

We try to stay open as much as we can as we know how disruptive this can be for families. These are the 3 days next term the school will be closed.

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 20th October 2023

All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for an education conference.

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October
(School closed).

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 17th November 2023

All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for teachers to upskill with the NZ curriculum refresh.

2024 dates

We have a slightly different start to 2024 as there are a few teacher only and public holiday dates right at the start of the year. We try really hard to keep days we aren't open to an absolute minimum. By giving you a large amount of notice time, it might be easier for you to arrange your work dates around Waitangi Day, teacher only days and Easter (which is in term time next year). Week 2 is tricky as the training we have for our teachers can only be booked on those 2 days.

Term 1 2024 dates are as follows:

Term 1 2024 Overview

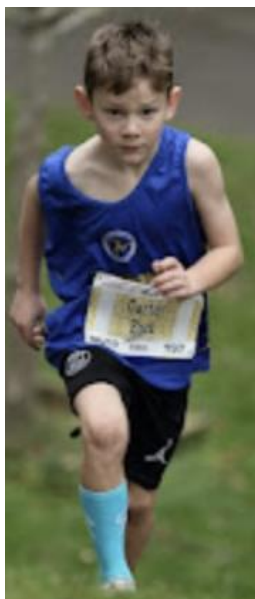
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Week 1 30 Jan - 3 Feb	Mon 29 Jan	Tues 30 Jan	Wed 31 Jan	Thurs 1 Feb	Fri 2 Feb
		TERM 1 Commences			
Week 2 5 Feb - 9 Feb	Mon 5 Feb	Tues 6 Feb	Wed 7 Feb	Thur 8 Feb	Fri 9 Feb
		Waitangi Day		Teacher Only Day	Teacher Only Day

Week 3 12 Feb - 16 Feb	Mon 12 Feb	Tues 13 Feb	Wed 14 Feb	Thurs 15 Feb	Fri 16 Feb
Week 4 19 Feb - 23 Feb	Mon 19 Feb	Tues 20 Feb	Wed 21 Feb	Thurs 22 Feb	Fri 23 Feb
Week 5 26 Feb - 1 Mar	Mon 26 Feb	Tues 27 Feb	Wed 28 Feb	Thurs 29 Feb	Fri 1 Mar
Week 6 4 Mar - 8 Mar	Mon 4 Mar	Tues 5 Mar	Wed 6 Mar	Thur 7 Mar	Fri 8 Mar
Week 7 11 Mar - 15 Mar	Mon 11 Mar	Tues 12 Mar	Wed 13 Mar	Thurs 14 Mar	Fri 15 Mar
Week 8 18 Mar - 22 Mar	Mon 18 Mar	Tues 19 Mar	Wed 20 Mar	Thur 21 Mar	Fri 22 Mar
Week 9 25 Mar - 28 Mar	Mon 25 Mar	Tues 26 Mar	Wed 27 Mar	Thurs 28 Mar	Fri 29 Mar
					Good Friday
Week 10 3 Apr - 5 Apr	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr
	Easter Monday	Easter Tuesday (yes this is a thing, It has been in place for many, many decades in NZ)			
Week 11 8 Apr - 12 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr
					Term 1 ends

Congratulations

Well done to Carter Burt who competed in the Wellington Cross Country Championships and came 4th in the under 10 boys grade. We love the concentration on your face Carter, a great achievement !



Netball Success

Nine schools from around the Upper Hutt Valley competed at the UHJN Tournament 2023 on Sunday 23rd July. The teams were split into two Round Robin sections. The Silverstream Tuis came first and unbeaten in their Year 6 group, winning three from three games in their Round Robin, to qualify for the final:

- * 7 - 4 against the Silverstream Wekas
- * 16 - 2 against Oxford Crescent Valkyries
- * 8 - 1 against the GEMS

Our Tuis came up against Upper Hutt School's Manawanui team, who qualified for the finals from the other Yr 6 Round Robin, through a point differential after winning three from four games in their Round Robin. The final game was a very physical but evenly contested match, won by the Tuis with a nail biting 8 - 6 score! We were very proud of our Tuis team who kept their cool throughout the final and played with great sportsmanship. Tournament Player of the Day was awarded to Payton Wihare for consistently demonstrating great courtwork throughout the day. A massive thank you to Coach Nikki Ireland, Umpire Kerrin Hotop, and the parents of the Tuis team for their support at the courts today.

The Year 3 Silverstream Silverstream Kiwis came runners up in their grade. Well done to this next generation of Silverstream School netballers!

Acknowledgement to SilverPine Netball Club & the Chandler Family

We encouraged the Wekas and the Tuis to both wear their Silverpine Club Tournament uniforms today, to mark the recent passing of Adrienne Chandler (and to acknowledge the Chandler legacy with junior netball in Upper Hutt). Photo of the two Year 6 teams is attached.



Many thanks also to the Tuis sponsorship/fundraising drive, over the last month they've purchased 10 of these tracksuit tops.

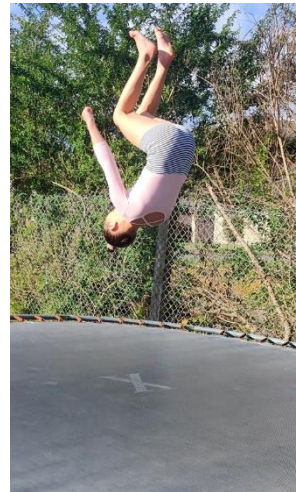
Thank you to FoxPlan and Loan market, courtesy of Kerrin Hotop and Tom and Leigh Gibbs, for their very kind sponsorship of the tracksuit tops – they look amazing!!



It was great to see students supporting the NZ football Ferns over the last week, here is Shine Keefe from Room 5 in Wellington supporting the team!

Congratulations also go to Isla Arahanga who passed her assessment at the Hutt Valley Gymnastic Club. She was assessed on her performance on the bar, the beam, the vault and the floor and passed all of these with flying colours.

She has now moved up to the next level and will work towards mastering the skills necessary for passing her next assessment. We are super proud of you Isla!



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

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Student:

Room 14 – Emily Andries

It is great to have you at Silverstream School!

Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 2

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 2	Jackson Evans	You have been sharing some excellent thinking with the class. It is great to see you being a confident learner.
Room 3	Charlotte Mulhare	You are a very kind and hardworking student. Thank you for being a great role model in Room 3. Congratulations on your excellent work and progress in reading.
Room 4	Lucas Clark	Well done on your amazing bio poem. You used some fantastic adjectives and incorporated some te reo Māori. Tino pai!
Room 5	Charlotte Schmal-Singleton	For working really hard and making great progress with your reading and writing. Ka rawe! Keep up the great work.
Room 6	Hunter Ireland	For sharing so much of your heritage and culture with us. For having pride in where you come from and pride in who you are. Mahi tika ana! Da lawn chi!
Room 7	Edward O'Sullivan	For always being interested in your learning and always getting involved in class discussions. You are very kind and caring to your classmates. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 8	Raefe Staats	Raefe, you continuously show how kind and caring you are towards your fellow classmates. You are a good role model and contribute positively to Room 8. Well done!
Room 9	Holly Savage	For being a hard worker and keen learner. You try hard in everything you do. You are a kind and hardworking student.
Room 10	Isabella Glover	For having a brilliant start to school, being brave and walking to After School care by yourself and making superb progress in your first term!
Room 11	Pāora Arahanga	Pāora, you have really shined this week and demonstrated many of our school values. You have been responsible and brave, especially in your writing. You made many kind choices as well. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 12	Kaya Dikmenli	For your enthusiasm and passion in Maths and outstanding understanding of concepts taught so far this year.
Room 13	Cameron Quinn	Ka pai tō korero a Cameron. You are always willing to share your knowledge, ask questions and offer your help. Keep up the great mahi.
Room 14	Nathan Mayall	Nathan, you have shown from the first day at school that you are an enthusiastic learner, have an inquiring mind and are well mannered.
Room 15	Kaley Waite	For having a positive attitude in class and being a good friend to others.
Room 16	Lachlan Sayer	For moving up one level in reading and your effort in writing. Keep going, Lachlan!

Room 17	Rishi Dhawan	For your positive hard working attitude in all subjects. You are an enthusiastic learner. Ka rawe!
Room 18	Eden Siu	For your hard work in every subject, and your responsible and helpful attitude when it is time to tidy our classroom. Keep up the great work Eden!
Room 19	Eddie Lee	For making excellent choices and always being there for everyone in our class as our elected Prime Minister. You have also impressed me so much with your spelling, Ka Pai!
Room 20	Ethan Holman	Well done on your great attitude towards learning and school. Thank you for being a great role model to others. Keep going for greatness!
Room 21	Milan McGavin	For doing your best in all areas of school. Your positive, can-do attitude is something to be very proud of. Keep shining, smiling and being your wonderful bubbly self.
Science Ako Nui	Ella-Rose Boag Rm 13	For outstanding achievement in Science! Your dedication and enthusiasm for Science is fantastic to witness, but most of all, the natural way you help your classmates so they can achieve their best is very special.
Science Whanake	Grayson Staats Rm 16	Your love, passion and natural ability in Science has resulted in a fantastic achievement in the national Science assessment.
Science Ako Iti	Samuel Johnson Rm 7	Samuel, each time you come to Science you have a spark in your eyes and are ready for new learning and exploration. Well done for taking on new challenges

Just a reminder....



Mr Four Eyes Foundation Eyesight Screening

We have the opportunity for our whole school to have their eyesight screened by the Mr Four Eyes Foundation. This foundation provides a quick and simple screening test.

We will use a high-tech portable machine that is a simple, and non-invasive way to screen eyesight. This gives a rough idea of the prescription in their eyes, that information is used to help identify any students that need further testing by an optometrist.

Your child will be screened at some point during the first 3 weeks of Term 3. The process is quick and simple and a whole class can be done in approximately 25 minutes. I will then contact any parents/carers of students whose screening highlights that they need to see an optometrist.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be screened or if they are already under an optometrist's care for glasses, please let me know that you do not wish your child's eyes to be checked and that you want to opt out of the Mr Four Eyes Screening.

For more information about the Mr Four Eyes screening programme please refer to the FOUR EYES FOUNDATION website

<https://mrfoureyes.co.nz/pages/foureyes-foundation>

Or feel happy to contact:

Marian,

Learning Support Coordinator

marian.mullender@silverstream.school.nz

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

Disco

Lock in Friday August 11th for the disco. Tickets available via Kindo (entry includes glow products and chippies). There are two sessions (depending on the year group). Shaping up to be a fun night for the kids - with DJ Dad Joke. See the poster for more information.

Next FoSS meeting

The next FoSS meeting is scheduled for August 3rd, 7:30pm in the school staffroom. All are welcome to attend and see/hear what FoSS are doing.

Keep an eye out in the newsletters and on the FoSS Facebook page for updates, (<https://www.facebook.com/friendsOfSilverstreamSchool>)

FRIENDS OF SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

\$10
TICKETS

GLOW DISCO

FRI 11 AUG

DJ DAD JOKE

YEAR 0 - 3

6.00 - 7.00PM

YEAR 4 - 6

7.15 - 8.30PM

\$10 Tickets Available On Kindo

Ticket includes plain chippies or popcorn + glow bracelet & stick

Glow items & tuck shop available for purchase on the night

Held In Silverstream School Hall

Dress up is optional

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 3rd August @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 9th August @ 6.00pm

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

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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We have a commitment to the development of our Y-Kids while they are under our care. We do our best to ensure our activities fall into the following three categories: Active, Lifeskills and Create.



Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.



Archery / Fun Friday

FRIDAYS



Centre Manager: Angie Aslett
Phone: 0800 YMCA 4U
Mobile: 027 244 2608
Email: silverstream.asc@ycentral.nz



Silverpine Cubs and Scouts



Cubs – For 8-10 year olds (Wednesday nights)

Scouts – For 11-16 year olds (Monday nights)



We meet at the Silverpine Scout Hall in Pinehaven

Cubs and Scouts are open to boys and girls who wish to get involved in the outdoors.

Membership enquiries – silverpine@groups.scouts.nz



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!



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!