



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

It has been really good to see people this week at our Personalised Education Plan (PEP) parent interview meetings. Huge apologies to those of you affected by the fire alarm going off at 2.40 pm yesterday, it was just a faulty smoke alarm in a classroom but it did disrupt some PEP sessions. Your child's teacher will be able to re-arrange a parent interview session with you over the next couple of weeks to complete your meeting properly.

Diwali Celebrations – Tomorrow!!!

This Friday our fabulous Indian community are helping us to celebrate Diwali Day. They are doing a performance at our school community assembly tomorrow (2.10pm start). You are more than welcome to come along and watch. If possible, children are asked to wear bright, colourful clothes to school tomorrow.

Health Survey

Every 2 years, schools are required to survey their parent community to get feedback on what their thoughts are on the provision of the Health Curriculum. Below is a link to the school survey for 2022. If you have 5 minutes to spare we would very much appreciate your thoughts. <https://forms.gle/9CDzRUi6zNMkqnx8>

Refreshed NZ Curriculum

The Ministry of Education are currently in the process of 'refreshing' the NZ Curriculum. If you are interested in reading more go to: <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/changes-in-education/curriculum-and-assessment-changes/>. I would encourage you to put forward your thoughts. It was fantastic to have such a lot of good feedback to our school curriculum survey and it would be really good to have some of your voices in the national conversation too. Many thanks.

<https://curriculumrefresh.education.govt.nz/get-involved>

Halloween

We have made the decision not to do anything at school around Halloween in classrooms etc. There are many families and children for whom this is not an occasion that fits with their values. In respect to all families, teachers will not be doing Halloween events.

School photos

A reminder we have school photos (postponed from June) on 11th November. If your child is attending the St Oran's Orientation Day please check with the office (if you have not received an email regarding your child returning to school) to make sure we have their name on our list. We have re-arranged photos to the afternoon slots, once the Orientation Day is finished.

School Community Assemblies and Principals Awards this week!

We are very pleased to have whole school assemblies back on our weekly schedule.

Every week from 2.10 pm – 2.50 pm on a Friday we now have Principal's Awards, school singing, house points, etc. **You are very welcome to come along to assemblies each Friday**, especially if your child is receiving an award.

Celebrations!

Congratulations to **Shantao Meng** in Room 21.

Shantao is a player in the Wellington Avalanche Ice Hockey team, which competed in the 2022 National 12U Ice Hockey Tournament. This took place over the weekend of 14-16 October, in Christchurch.

Wellington Avalanche placed 6th out of 19 teams from all of New Zealand's ice hockey clubs.

Well done Shantao, we are super proud of you!



Congratulations to **Ashley Hamilton** in Room 17 who last Thursday night attended the Life Flight black tie fundraising event as a special guest. Ashley was flown to Starship Hospital for heart surgery when she was only 8 weeks old, she was 6 weeks early! She was the only child at the event and went on stage in front of hundreds of adults to speak with Mark Sainsbury. She was nervous, but very brave. She said hello to all sorts of people, including Ashley Bloomfield and Sir David Gascoigne. She was polite, engaging and friendly. We are so proud of her bravery and kindness. She even got to go back on stage and modelled a \$10k diamond necklace that was being auctioned. The event raised over \$120k which will help fund three new custom made air ambulances, enabling the team to land at smaller airports giving more people better access to life saving care.

Well done Ashley, we are all very proud of you.



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 nui,

Best wishes,
Lorraine Taylor
Principal

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Room 14 – Talulah Leggett, Zac Maynard

It is great to have you both at Silverstream School!

Principal's Awards 2022 – Term 4 Week 2

Room Number	Student Name	Reason for award <i>(school value it relates to; being responsible (kia mānakotū, kind (kia ngakaunui) being brave (kia mārohirohi), being safe (kia haumarū), having fun.</i>
Room 1	Harper Stevenson	For your consistent 'never give up' attitude and passion for learning even when things get hard. Just awesome Harper!
Room 2	Blake Sherson	For consistently working hard in all aspects of school. Awesome efforts Blake!
Room 3	Thomas Brennan	For demonstrating a great amount of passion and drive with your learning. You always turn up at school with a smile on your face and an eagerness to learn and grow. Ka pai tō mahi Thomas.
Room 4	Olivia Dudley	For working very hard in all areas of learning and having a great attitude. Well done Olivia!
Room 5	Talulah Webster	For always having such a great attitude to learning and being willing to give everything a go.
Room 6	Willa Munro	For always having a positive attitude towards learning and giving everything a go. You always come to class with a bright smile!
Room 7	Annie Beales	For working hard at school, showing kindness to others and always being a helpful member of the class.
Room 8	Amy Starrenburg	For quietly achieving and having determination in all areas of the curriculum. Ka pai Amy!
Room 9	Tobin Bailey	For being positive, having amazing self control and always trying to do your very best. Ka mau te wehi Tobin!
Room 10	James Dudley	You have gained so much confidence in your first year of school, as well as being kind, polite and a quiet, dedicated learner.
Room 11	Joy Mabika Douciemot	For persevering with your reading even when you find it challenging! Keep up the hard work Joy, you are doing amazingly!
Room 12	Jossin A'aifou	You demonstrate wonderful artistic skills and always create amazing pieces of art. You have such natural talent.
Room 13	Ruby Holmes	For consistently working hard in writing and producing work you can be proud of. Keep it up Ruby!
Room 14	Blake Robinson	For exhibiting a positive outlook and attitude in and outside of the classroom. You are very kind, respectful and helpful when interacting with your classmates.
Room 15	Ava Jones	For having a great attitude to school. You always work well and have fun while you're doing it.
Room 16	Linglu Chen	For having a great work ethic and being a wonderful role model in our classroom.
Room 17	Tamati Paki	For being brave and doing a great job speaking at the whakatau last week, and your positive attitude in class. Tūmeke!
Room 18	Pepper Romayne	For always having a positive and responsible attitude towards learning!
Room 19	Maniv Bhangal	For having an amazing attitude towards learning. You give everything a go and never give up. Ka pai!
Room 20	Kyla Baradie	For achieving your basic facts goal through having a good attitude and going for Greatness!
Room 21	Christian Gunn	For being an outstanding friend who is always kind, supportive and caring towards others. We love having you in our class.

House News

WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

GARD

What a wonderful day we all had last Thursday for House Day. We really enjoyed our day full of activities within our own houses and some competition between houses. The day definitely supported our value of FUN and for some, being BRAVE. **Congratulations to Chatsworth house** who won the House Day for 2022 with a total of 255 points!!!!



Go Gard!! Go Chatsworth, Go Whitemans, Go Gloucester!

Interschool Danish Rounders Tournament

Yesterday, Room 13 attended a Danish Rounders tournament with other Upper Hutt schools. They had a few wins and a few losses, finishing around 8th overall. We were proud of their super Silverstream sportsmanship, behaviour and small ball skills.



Performance Kapa Haka Group

Our Silverstream School Performance Kapa Haka group has been busy practising for upcoming events this term. We have the Upper Hutt Cultural Festival on Friday 4th November (postponement date Monday 7th November). Due to size restrictions only 50 of our group are able to perform.

Later in Term 4, our whole school community will see the wider group of 70 students perform at our upcoming end of year Silverstream School family picnic event. We will have more information about this coming out very soon.

Silverstream School are the host organisers for the 2022 event on Friday 4th November. If you are able to help on the day please contact Corey White corey.white@silverstream.school.nz

We would like to say a huge thank you to Taylah Stokes, Peter Ireland and Whaea Stacey for the huge amount of help they are giving our Performance Kapa Haka children in their own time.



UPPER HUTT

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI

Te Awa Kairangi Ki Uta
Toi Whakaari, 2022

Date: Friday 4th November 2022
(Postponement Date: 7th Nov)

Location: The Harcourt Park Stage, Upper Hutt

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Hosted by

Silverstream School - Te Kura o Māwai Hākona

Featuring schools from around Upper Hutt

Koha entry



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club



Issue 7 of Lucky Book Club will be sent home with your child/ren. Please return any orders to the office by Tuesday 4th November. Alternatively you can use the “Loop” option on Scholastic’s website www.scholastic.co.nz.

The last issue of Lucky Book Club raised over \$500 worth of books for our school. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

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Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

A friendly reminder to keep an eye on this section for information about fundraising needs, new projects, and upcoming fundraising events that you can get stuck into!

If you are not familiar with FoSS, we are a group comprised of parents, teachers, and school faculty that work together to try and get Silverstream School the funds it needs to grow and improve, in its continued effort to be a great school for our children.

FoSS is always looking for parents who would like to join, so if you are interested please let the office know and they will pass your details on to us.

Weetbix TRYathlon - Wellington 2023



Entries for the Weetbix TRYathlon open TODAY - September 8th!

Unfortunately, there is not going to be a Hutt City event in 2023 (yes due to covid, but they will likely be back to a full schedule in 2024), so our nearest one will be the Wellington City event held at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday March 19, 2023.

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 co-ordinator via email erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz



Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 3rd November 7.30pm
Board Meeting - Wednesday 9th November 6.30pm

Bee Healthy Dental Van on site – Wednesday 2nd-November – Friday 9th December

School Photos – Friday 11th November

Last day of Term 4 – Thursday 15th December (2.50/3.00pm finish)

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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Website: www.silverstream.school.nz

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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



