



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,

### Term 1 House Day – Tomorrow

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (tomorrow) we have our first House Day of the year. Children (and parents) are invited to dress up in their house colours and join in with some of the fun activities for the day. Points can be won for lots of things through the day too. Many thanks to our House Coordinator, Rebecca Routhan, for all her hard work organising the day.

### Assembly

With House Day tomorrow, there will be no assembly this week (and no Principal Awards). From 2.00pm onwards the whole school will be in the hall for our final House Competition and results. You are very welcome to come and join us for this (or for the whole day!!).

### Thank you - NZEI union meetings this week

Thank you for your patience with the NZEI teacher union meetings on Monday. We were very fortunate to be able to stay open for the afternoon whilst many schools had to close early or ask for children to be picked up early. Hopefully, teachers will be able to forge a settlement sooner rather than later to prevent further disruptions.

### Movin' March

This week we have Movin' March, <https://schooltravel.gw.govt.nz/walk-or-wheel-programmes/movinmarch/movinmarch-for-parents/>

It is an opportunity for children to walk, bike or scooter to school and get a stamp on their cards. Our new School Council team will be out and about over the next month stamping cards at the beginning and end of each day.



## Celebrations!

We are super proud of Taitea Love from Room 21 who entered the 6th Annual Charity Fishing contest at the start of last month. What a great activity to be involved in out of your school time. Well done Taitea.



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](mailto:lorraine.taylor@silverstream.school.nz)

As always, have a great week!

Ngā mihi nui

Lorraine Taylor  
Principal

# WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



*to our newest Student:*

*Room 4 – Nyla Gray*

*It is great to have you at Silverstream School!*

# House News

WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

GARD

## HOUSE DAY TOMORROW - Friday 3 March!

We will be holding our annual school wide **House Day TOMORROW!** We are looking forward to getting together as house groups and having FUN! It is a great way to start off the year. ***Please note that this date differs from the one originally published in the Ako Nui newsletter.***

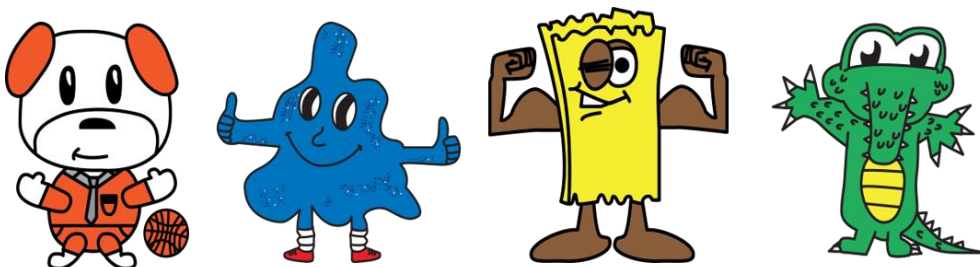
The children will be involved in both non-competitive and competitive activities with their house group between 9:10am and 2:45pm. ***Swimming will still run for Rooms 7 and 9 - they will join House Day after their lesson.***

**It would be fabulous if everyone could remember to wear their house colour. There is no expectation to have a house t-shirt. Even an accessory made from coloured paper or cardboard is fine. For others who wish to wear their crazy outfits, go for it!!!**

Whanau are more than welcome to join us anytime throughout the day. House points will be awarded to supporters who are spotted wearing their house colour.

In the event of postponement due to bad weather, House Day will be held later in the term- date TBC.

We can't wait to see all our house proud happy children!



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

# Reading Friends



Could you, or someone you know, spare an hour and a half once a week to help our students?

Reading Friends is a programme that runs in the staffroom every morning from 9.00am until just before 10.30am. A group of children would read to you (one at a time).

We need an extra adult on a Thursday and another on a Friday.

If this sounds like you please email [adrienne.pittams@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:adrienne.pittams@silverstream.school.nz)

Thanks!



# 2023 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website [www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam).

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. **The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised.**

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website [www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam)

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**Please return THIS section to the school office by \_\_\_\_\_ . No late entries will be accepted.**

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the 2023 KIWI competitions. Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
English		\$9.90	
Mathematics		\$9.90	
Science		\$9.90	
		<b>Total</b>	\$

Name of Parent /Caregiver: .....

Signature : .....

University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch 8140, New Zealand  
Tel: +64 3 369 3779, Fax: +64 3 364 2641, Email: [cam@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:cam@canterbury.ac.nz)  
[www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam)

Permission slips can be handed into the school office. Once registered, there are no refunds as this is an optional extra-curricular activity created by an outside organisation. Payment can be made with the slips at the office, or can be added to your Kindo account.

Final enrolment and payment date Wednesday March 15th.



## *Register NOW! For Tough Guy Tough Gal Thursday 25th May 2023 @ Camp Wainui*

Silverstream School have locked in Thursday 25th May for this event this year. Registration is now open but is limited to 1000 participants, so please get in quick to secure your place. Erin Edmonds ([erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz)) will be co-ordinating the school team for this event.



## Weetbix TRYathlon - Wellington 2023

Entries are filling up fast for the Wellington 2023 Weetbix Try!

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 coordinator via email [erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz)





Check out this super tasty fundraiser!


Hot cross buns can be ordered using your myKindo account, just look for the fundraising tab.

Don't forget to get your orders in by **Wednesday the 29th of March.**

Hot cross buns will be delivered to school on **Wednesday the 5th of April** - just in time for you to enjoy over the Easter break.





A black smartphone is shown at an angle, displaying a high-end dish of seared salmon with a yellow sauce and garnishes. A black card with gold text and a crown icon is placed over the phone. The card reads "VIP" at the top, has a crown icon in the center, and "UPGRADE" at the bottom. The background is a light gray surface with a white plate and a silver fork partially visible on the right.

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Thank you for your support!!

## *Upcoming Events - Save the Date*



### **Upcoming Dates**

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March AGM at 7pm in the staff room followed by our regular meeting at 7:30pm.

Board Meeting – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 6.00pm

***Last Day Term 1 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April***  
(Good Friday – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April)

***First Day of Term 2 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April***

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](http://www.silverstream.school.nz)

Facebook: [Click Here](#)

# GIRLS' (U8-U18) FOOTBALL

- # Give it a GO!

# Girls and Women's Month



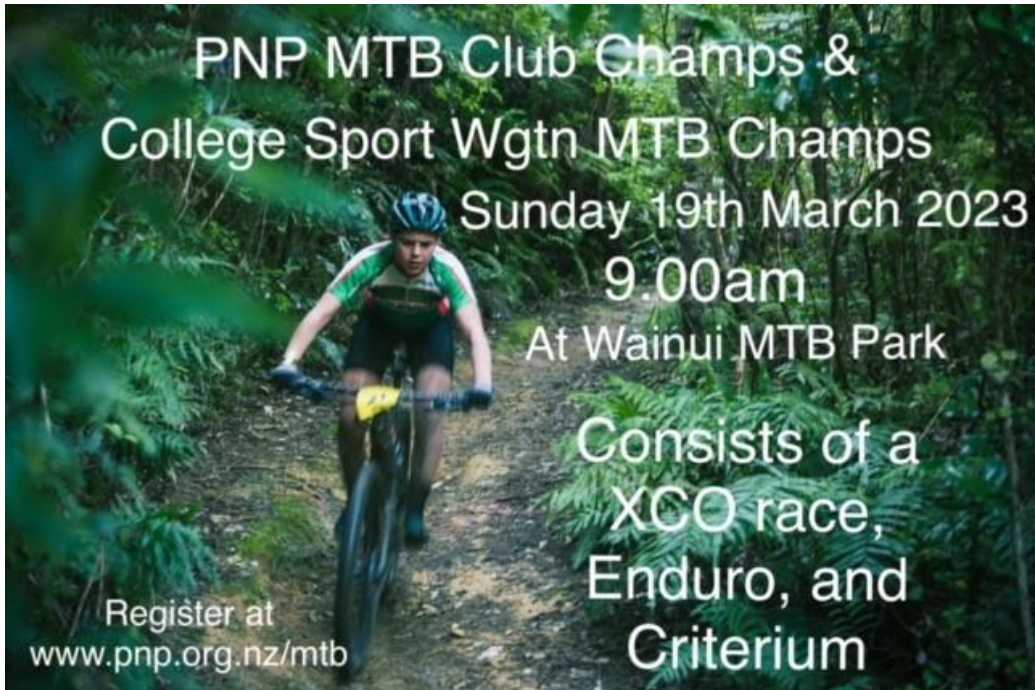
**TARANUA SPORTS CLUB INC**  
**UPPER HUTT CITY FOOTBALL**



Membership enquiries – [silverpine@groups.scouts.nz](mailto:silverpine@groups.scouts.nz)

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**Full time Nature kindergarten program for 4-6 year old's including School Holidays.  
Contact us for a free trial session**

**Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
**\$50 per day per child.**  
**\$70 per day for two siblings 4-6 years.**

*Nature School - Arts - STEM- excursions- literacy -  
Project approach - campfire- cooking and more*

At Pinehaven Reserve and Scout Hall  
37 Pinehaven Road  
Pinehaven  
Upper Hutt

**CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS:**  
**[fantailnatureschool@hotmail.com](mailto:fantailnatureschool@hotmail.com)**

 **0212327512**

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We are hosting a camp and open gym on March 18th for years 5-13. Beginners or students totally new to the sport are welcome. This is a place to grow and learn the sport of volleyball.

**Heads up:** We will be having more camps in the April school holidays and club volleyball Saturday sessions starting up again in term 2...more info to come!

**Years 5-8 Camp: MARCH 18th**

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** St Oran's College gym

**Cost:** \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

**PAYMENT-** Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

**Signup:** <https://forms.gle/NFAGiRst8imLj3SDA>

### Years 9-10 Camp: MARCH 18th

**Time:** 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

**Location:** St Oran's College gym

**Cost:** \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

**PAYMENT-** Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

**Signup:** <https://forms.gle/jzoxA1zaesvb9dNU7>

**Years 11-13 and above OPEN GYM: MARCH 18**

**Time:** 5:00 PM-7:00PM

**Location:** St Oran's College gym

**Cost:** \$10 per player PAID IN ADVANCE or in cash on day of

**PAYMENT-** Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment)

**Signup:** <https://forms.gle/86aT2G9TG75KgQcK6>

\*Note years correspond to the year in school

Our Facebook Page- <https://www.facebook.com/Nzfirevolleyball/>

Questions: [NZFireStaff@gmail.com](mailto:NZFireStaff@gmail.com)







# CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers **To take part in this study you must:**

- ☐ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ☐ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ☐ Only use a reliever inhaler

**For more information, contact:**

- **Email:** [care@mrinz.ac.nz](mailto:care@mrinz.ac.nz)
- **Phone:** 027 327 1191 / 04 805 0201
- **Web:** [mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study](http://mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study)

## What does it involve?

1 year

**3 In person or Zoom visits +  
2 phone calls**

**Inhalers provided  
free of charge**

## Asthma education

## Reimbursement for data expenses



SCAN ME



If you are an existing After School Care client and your kids attend on any of the below days they will automatically take part in the activity for that afternoon.







## A group of children are seated at a table, focused on their craft projects. In the foreground, a boy in a red and blue striped shirt is drawing on a piece of paper. Next to him, a boy in a dark hoodie is also working. To the right, a girl in a maroon hoodie is using a black marker to draw. The table is cluttered with various art supplies, including a large container of colorful markers, a glue stick, a ruler, and several sheets of paper with drawings. The background shows other children and adults in a brightly lit room, suggesting a classroom or community center setting.

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**SAT 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

The Shadow Blasters  
Bush Faced Munkeyz  
Hope and the Hobo  
Tony Mad & The Gas Guzzlers

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**Hello to our amazing Goodtime Music Academy community!**

We have another really big request and would love to know if you could all help us again.

This last year has been an absolute cracker. We have been able to host our kids and complete some amazing projects, a visit from the then Education Minister - now Prime Minister of New Zealand, food heading into homes thanks to Kaibosh, free music mentorship and lessons and so much more.

So.. The Goodtime Foundation is in serious need of funding! Funding is still very hard to come by, and again we see the need for charity increase, and funding decrease.

Again a little bit about the Foundation! Every week we drive a 60 seater bus to low decile primary schools in the Wellington/Hutt Valley region and collect an amazing bunch of kids who could really use what we offer. The students have been handpicked by their principals to receive a free music scholarship under the Goodtime Foundation.

Our fantastic kids whom we teach need your help. It is our struggling communities that really need a helping hand at the moment, and the great news is, we have a fantastic opportunity for you to directly make a positive impact on children's lives!

We are in need of 250 people to pledge \$25 per month for 12 months to contribute to our basic expenses for one financial year. However any amount big or small is appreciated, a small one off donation helps immensely. If you yourselves are unable to make a financial donation, simply like our [Facebook](#) page. Sharing the page/posts would be appreciated.

It's as easy as clicking on the link and donating. You can set it up to take a monthly or weekly donation. We can supply receipts for all of our donors for tax purposes, because we are a registered charity.

You can also set up an automatic payment by paying directly into our bank account.

Goodtime Foundation

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We thank you all for your continued support, and let's change lives together!





# 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!



## \$150 SCHOOL DONATION

Thinking of buying a new home, purchasing your first or wanting to review you current home loan structure?

Contact Matt Ingerson your local mortgage and insurance broker.

Matt offers a comprehensive mortgage broking service including advice on health, life and disability insurance.

If you complete a new mortgage, mortgage refinance or complete a health, life or disability product through Matt, Silverstream School will receive a \$150 donation.

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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!

