



Silverstream School Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'

*- Welcome, Haere mai-Afio mai- Welkom-Namaste-Bienvenue-Willkommen-
-Maeva-Yōkoso -Fünyihng -Aloha-Fáilte-*



Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Inter-School Athletics 2023

We are super proud of all of the children who took part in the Inter-School Athletics this year. Silverstream School are, once again, the Upper Hutt Schools athletics champions and we have the cup back in our trophy cabinet.

Well done to Upper Hutt School who came in 2nd place and Mangaroa School with 3rd place.

The children represented us well and worked together as a team.



See further along in the newsletter for individual placings.

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.meatyrd@silverstream.school.nz to complete the enrolment process for the 2024 school year. Many thanks.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Silverstream Trapping Group who have set up a new trapline in the Pinehaven hills. They are catching a large number of rats and mice and are tracking where and when they find pests around the area. We are hopeful their amazing work will help our native birds and lizards and protect them from pests.



Congratulations to Theo McKone-Lewer and Lucah Clark who won players of the day in the first game of touch for the year for 1/2 Silverstream Cheetahs. They won 8-6 against St Brendon's. Well done, we are all proud of you both!

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



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 – Term 4 Week 4

Room 1	Olivia Dudley	Olivia, you are such a hardworking student. You are always ready to learn, keen to share your creative ideas, and give all tasks your best effort. Tino pai!
Room 2	Aubrey McDonald	For working really hard on your presentation skills of handwriting and neatness. Keep it up - your efforts are making a big difference. Ka rawe!
Room 3	Isabel Curd	For being a positive and resilient learner who now gives everything a go. You are kind and caring towards others and we love having you in Room 3. Ka pai!
Room 4	Bella Shen	Bella, you are such a role model for others and consistently exhibit the value of <i>kia mānakotū</i> (being responsible). Tino pai!
Room 5	Juniper Heymanns-Whitsed	Juniper, you are such a creative and curious learner. We love it when you share your knowledge with us. Keep it up!
Room 6	Summer Sharp	For excellent progress in literacy learning. Summer, you have worked so hard every day to improve in reading and writing. I am super proud of all your efforts.
Room 7	Vedhika Vinod	For always putting 100% into everything you do. You always come to school with a smile on your face and you are always ready to learn. You are a kind and caring person and we love having you in our class.
Room 8	Theo McKone-Lewer	For the amazing little books that you have been making during iTime. You are transferring all your learning in phonics to this and it is wonderful to see. Well done Theo.
Room 9	Isabella Koster	Isabella, you are working hard at managing yourself and staying on task. You are kind to your friends and helpful in class. Keep doing your best and reach for the stars!
Room 10	Isabelle Dowd	For being a super duper reader and beginning to transfer your phonics learning into your writing. Go Isabelle!
Room 11	Declan Donohue	Declan, you are a wonderful member of Room 11. You are extremely responsible, helpful and kind every single day. You work so hard on your learning and you're showing great progress in structured literacy. Your enthusiasm and dedication to the spell-athon was admirable. Keep on shining and working hard. Tino pai rawa atu!
Room 13	Grace Adamson	Ka pai tō mahi! You have been managing your learning by actively seeking feedback across the curriculum and working hard to grasp concepts and complete tasks. Koia kei a koe!

Room 14	Aadhya Dusari	For being hardworking and responsible in class and finishing your tasks to a high standard.
Room 15	George Brennan	For always being kind, responsible and a great class member.
Room 16	Wenxi Zhang	For being brave and kind. You are settling well into Room 16 and making new friends. Well done Wenxi!
Room 17	Willow Anderson	For detailed and thoughtful written responses when following the WALT in Reading.
Room 18	Mia Eksteen	For demonstrating our school values on a daily basis. Mia, you are a kind, respectful and valued member of Room 18. You always put 100% effort into everything you do. Well done!
Room 19	Alexis Symon-Purser	You have made so much progress in your writing. You are able to develop really good ideas and are getting better at checking and critiquing your work. Ka pai!
Room 20	Hiroki Homma	For being so prepared for maths every morning and independently completing your basic facts. You are managing yourself so well Hiroki. Well done!
Room 21	Blake Sherson	Blake, you have had the most wonderful year in Room 21. It has been a pleasure to see you set goals and work hard to achieve them. You are so kind, caring and thoughtful. Keep it up! Tino pai rawa atu!
Room 22	Rome Stevenson	Rome, you are very motivated when it comes to your school work, especially your writing. You work hard, often going beyond what is expected. You are using word cards and sounds you know to communicate what you want to say. Well done!
Science Ako Nui	Eloheenu Viserusa Room 12	Eloheenu, your excitement for Science is infectious! I love how you find wonder in our Science learning, and share that with your peers! I see a great future in Science ahead for you.
Science Whanake	Max Bullmore Room 3	Max, your contributions to Science discussions are thoughtful and considered. You are really good at thinking outside the square and I love how you are so willing to share your knowledge with your peers.
Science Ako Iti	Kaiya Wade Room 5	Kaiya, you are a quiet and thoughtful learner in Science. You ask considered and relevant questions as well as being very methodical in our practical learning. Nice one Kaiya!

Inter-School Athletics Results

Year 4 Girls

Aaliyah Mitchell – 1st 800m, 2nd Long Jump & 2nd High Jump

Milan McGavin - 2nd Vortex

Neve Shanahan - 3rd High Jump

Year 4 Boys

Carter Burt – 1st 800m

Tane Paki - 1st Quoits

Leo Webster - 1st High Jump

Elliot Barker - 2nd Vortex

Taitea Love - 2nd Long Jump

Blake Sherson - 2nd Sprints & 2nd High Jump

Year 5 Girls

Emma Darvill - 1st Sprints & 1st Long Jump

Kaylee Schiphorst - 1st High Jump

Alicia Johnson - 2nd High Jump & 3rd 800m

Year 5 Boys

Jayden Hodgetts - 1st Vortex

Henry Rhoades - 1st High Jump

Hugo Tait - 1st Quoits & 3rd 800m

Louis Maud - 2nd 800m

Mason Misseldine - 2nd Sprints & 2nd Long Jump

Year 6 Girls

Lucy Gilbert - 1st Vortex & 2nd Quoits

Lilah Cronin - 2nd High Jump

Zoe Tebbutt - 3rd 800m

Year 6 Boys

Ryan Stewart - 1st Quoits

Torleif Barrington - 1st Sprints & 3rd Long Jump

Lachlan Abbott - 3rd 800m



Chug-a-Lugs



For those who have signed up, a friendly reminder that Chug-a-Lugs is on every Tuesday morning. Please meet in Room 5 by 07:20 am.

If the weather is bad, we will make a call by 07.00am and let you know if we are going to cancel. We will only do this if the weather is really bad.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Liesl van der Merwe (Room 6)
liesl.vandermerwe@silverstream.school.nz

Laura Taylor (Room 5)
laura.taylor@silverstream.school.nz

Futsal (Indoor Football) Registrations

Futsal (Indoor football) registrations open soon for games **starting in February**. **Games are held on a Sunday** at the Walter Nash Centre.

We're keen to get a team together for current Year 3's heading into Year 4.

If your child is interested, please get in touch with Sarah Yiannoutsos on 027 380 8012 or email Sarahyiannoutsos@hotmail.com

Thanks!





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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
Family | Sibling | Individual

Only \$50
Book Now

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

**Thank you for your
SPELLATHON
sponsorship donations**

The amount raised is being
finalised - we will update next
week

For returned funds - spot prizes will
be drawn this week, with super cool
major prizes for each syndicate
awarded at assembly this Friday

DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL will be CLOSED on the following days:

Teacher Only Day – Friday 17th November

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 30th November @ 6.30pm

Board Meeting – Tuesday 18th 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

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A vibrant poster for EarthFest 2023. The title 'EarthFest 2023' is at the top in large, stylized white and orange letters, with 'A Festival of Earth Science' written below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The central graphic is a globe surrounded by various scientific and technological icons: a volcano, a satellite, a microscope, a helicopter, a ship, a rocket, a drill, a magnifying glass, a test tube, a fossil, a satellite dish, a drone, and a computer monitor. Below the globe, the text 'What will you discover...?!' is written in large, white, sans-serif letters. To the right of the globe, the text 'It's FREE!' is written in large, white, sans-serif letters. Below this, the event details are listed: 'Saturday 11 November', '9am - 3pm', 'Walter Nash Centre', and 'Taitā, Lower Hutt'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a row of logos for the event's sponsors: Geoscience Society of New Zealand, WINSTONE AGGREGATES, GeoNet, BENEATH THE WAVES, GNS SCIENCE, HUTT CITY (TE AWA KAIRANGI), QuakeCoRE, JOINT CENTRE FOR DISASTER RESEARCH, Toka Tū Ake EQC, and MASSEY UNIVERSITY. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster.

EarthFest 2023 is coming to the Walter Nash Centre on Saturday 11th November from 9am - 3pm. Hutt City Council are helping to sponsor this event to bring this Festival of Earth Science to the Hutt Valley.

This event is aiming to provide families with a FREE fun day full of practical hands-on activities and exciting demonstrations from all the major players in the Earth Science field- something for everyone.

It's going to be epic!

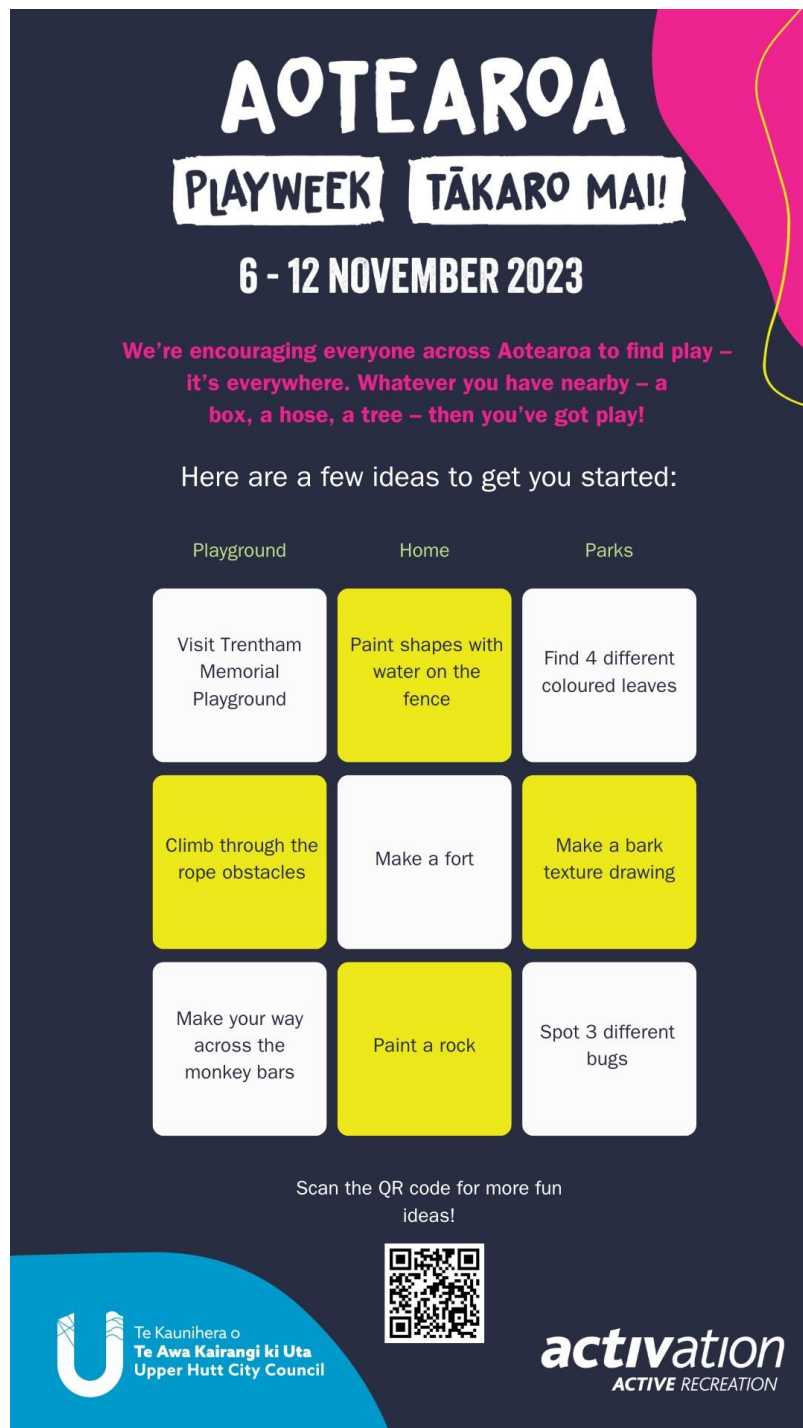


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 Lower Hutt

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Silverstream School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.



Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now
at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237.
Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!











During Play Week, parents and whānau are encouraged to take time to connect with their kids through play. It's not only fun, it also helps with your kid's learning and development.



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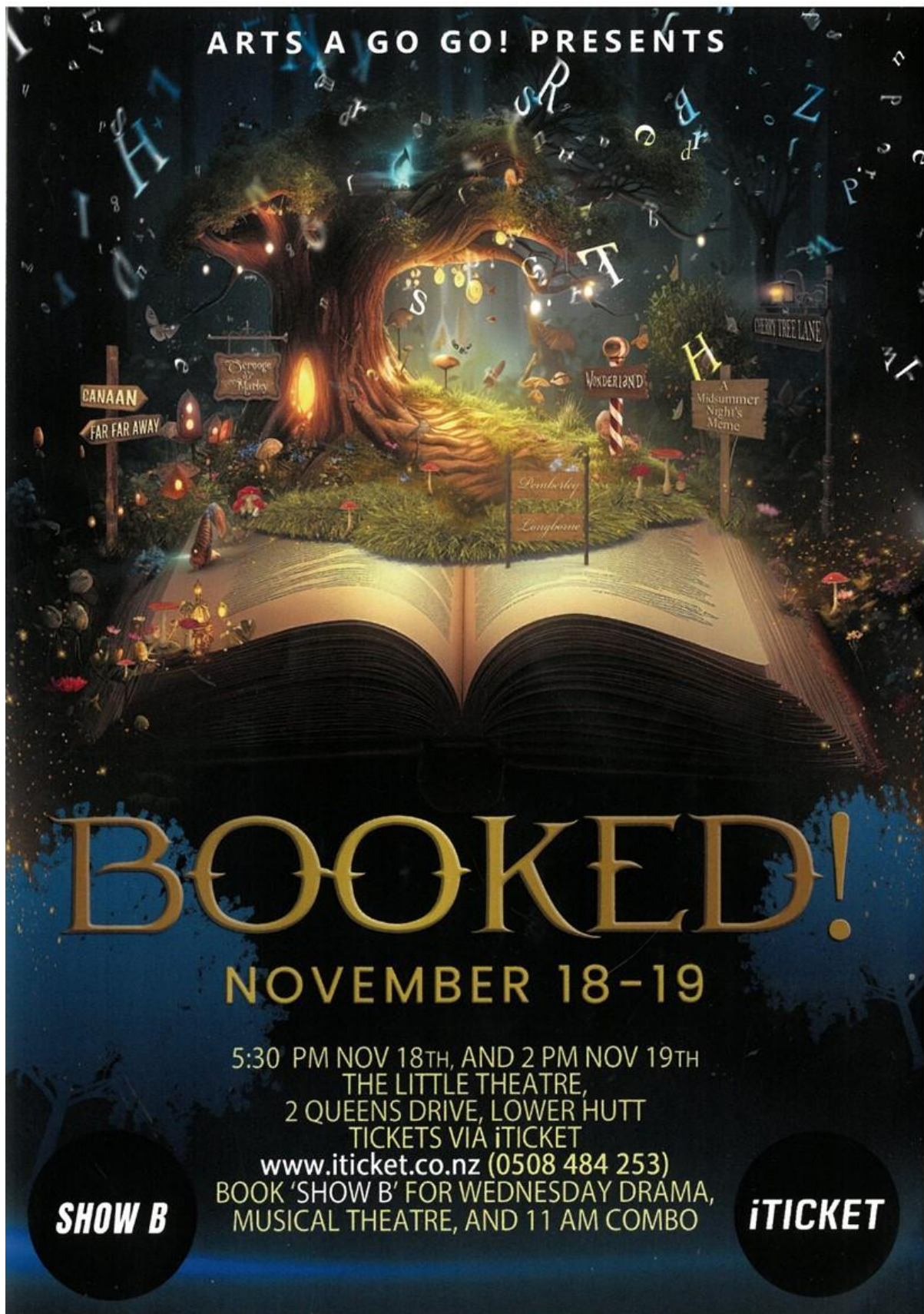












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BOOKED!

NOVEMBER 18-19

5:30 PM NOV 18TH, AND 2 PM NOV 19TH
 THE LITTLE THEATRE,
 2 QUEENS DRIVE, LOWER HUTT
 TICKETS VIA iTICKET
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 MUSICAL THEATRE, AND 11 AM COMBO

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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.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



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.



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!



