



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,

World Autism Awareness Day

This is on Sunday 2nd April. We are aware, as many of you are, of the number of children with ASD who need further support in all schools, but a lack of funding makes that impossible for schools to afford. We work to ensure we give us much support as we can to all children but are very restricted by ongoing sources of money to pay for essential additional staff.

Our own data shows we have over 50 different 'conditions' which children and their families live with each day. This can be as diverse as having severe allergies, needing to use a wheelchair for mobility, managing heart conditions to severe learning processing challenges. We love working with diverse students who represent a huge range of additional capabilities but are acutely frustrated by not being able to provide the service which all children deserve to receive. The Board are aware of the challenges and are super supportive in trying to find resourcing.

Education will become a hot election issue this year and I would encourage you to ask the people standing for election what their plan is to ensure all children with additional needs are given the proper level of funding. We do believe there is enough money already in the system but sadly very little of that education portfolio money seems to trickle down to children in the classroom currently.

In the meantime, World Autism Day gives us a chance to recognise and celebrate students with ASD and the amazing contribution they make in our world.

Easter Term Break

Next week is a 4 day week at school, Friday 7th April is Good Friday and a public holiday for Easter.

School resumes on Monday 24th April (*note; we don't have a teacher only day on 24th April, other local schools however might*).

ANZAC Day Commemoration

On Monday 24th April school is open and we will have in the afternoon an ANZAC commemoration ceremony from 1.30 pm around the flagpole in the school grounds. The children will be learning why we have ANZAC Day in NZ and what it is about. All schools are closed for ANZAC Day Tuesday 25th April.

House Challenge – Easter Egg hunt

On Thursday 6th April (the last day of this term) we have a House Points Easter Hunt (no

chocolate involved – it's a hunt for paper eggs and house points). A huge thank you to Mrs Routhan for organising this, on what is her last day at Silverstream.

Mrs Routhan thanks

We are very sadly saying farewell to Mrs Routhan at the end of this term as she takes up a new challenge outside of teaching. We think she is very brave to make this move and we are going to miss her as a colleague at Silverstream and as our fabulous House Group leader. Mrs Routhan was also a pupil at Silverstream herself so she has a very long association with the school. We look forward to seeing her at our 2024 centenary and hearing more about Silverstream over the years. Go well Mrs Routhan!

PEP's next Term (Personalised Education Plans)

We have our Term 2 Personalised Education Plan (PEP) meetings with you next term in week 2 (2nd and 3rd May). Bookings will come out in week 1 (24th April). It is your opportunity to hear how your child is settling this year, progress they are making and also for you to work in partnership on the goals you want for your child and also to ensure we have the most up to date information on your child's health, additional needs and any changes in your homes which might be important for us to be aware of.

Many thanks.

School Community Assembly – tomorrow (Friday 31st March)

We have our usual weekly assembly tomorrow afternoon from 2.10 pm along with Principals Awards, please do feel very welcome to come along to the hall and watch/join in with the singing.

Room 3 have their class item this week. Your child's teacher will be able to let you know when your child's class item is planned for.

Celebrations

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

Lorraine Taylor
Principal

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Student:

Room 2 – Kyrhon Puriri

It is great to have you at Silverstream School!

Principal's Awards 2023 - Term 1 Week 9

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 haumaru), having fun (kia tākaro).</i>
Room 1	Lily Tioeli-Pohatu	For having an awesome first term at Silverstream School. You are a keen learner and always go the extra mile to help out around the classroom. Ka pai!
Room 2	Brody Hutton-Morton	For being super responsible when it comes to resetting our classroom at the end of each day. You are always a willing helper.
Room 3	April Green	For working really hard in all your school work and being a superstar writer. Ka Mau te Wehi!
Room 5	Zoe Stevenson	For being responsible and setting a great example for everyone else in the class. Keep shining!
Room 6	Beau Maora	For sharing your knowledge with others to help them learn. Thank you for being helpful in class and for always coming to school with a positive attitude. Ka Pai!
Room 7	Ezekiel Jose	For always having a positive attitude towards your learning and working very hard on your reading. You are a superstar!!
Room 8	Aliyah McPhie	For your love of learning and fabulous attitude to everything that we do at school. You always, always do your best!
Room 9	Arlin Gooch	For being hardworking and responsible in class. You always try your best to follow instructions and are always kind and helpful.
Room 10	Reuben Webster	Showing great commitment and focus in his learning especially in phonics, handwriting and letter activities!
Room 11	Adah Martin	For demonstrating exceptional levels of kindness towards others in Room 11. You are a role model to us all!
Room 12	Mahe Boyer	For your enthusiasm when helping Rooms 5 and 6 learn some of the songs we sing in Te Reo.
Room 13	Teddy Slee	Kia mānakotū - For being responsible in your learning by managing your time, and also for showing creative whakaaro (thinking) in collaborative inquiry, with your star map, waka and Barrets store. Me he tē!
Room 15	Torleif Barrington	For your enthusiastic attitude and hard work. Well done!

Room 16	Samanvita Achanta	For always completing your work excellently and for your brave try on the maths challenge. Keep going, Samanvita, you will be great.
Room 17	Sena Reid	For your outstanding effort and work in all subject areas as well as being a kind and respectful student. Ka rawe!
Room 18	Mia Eksteen	For being a hardworking and a brave learner who never gives up. Well done Mia!
Room 19	Sophie Heckman	You have done an amazing job with your book work this term. Your ideas are fabulous and you take your time to make sure it is detailed. Keep it up!
Room 20	Hugo Tait	For always working hard and going for greatness! For being consistently helpful and caring to others in Room 20. Ka pai!
Room 21	Viva Dalwadi	For coming to school every day with a smile on your face. You have such a wonderful attitude towards learning Viva. We love having you in our class!
Science Ako Nui	Oliver Evans Room 12	For your descriptive scientific language and excitement in your Science learning.
Science Ako Whanake	Blake Sherson Room 21	For your obvious enjoyment when learning in Science, and really thinking about what is happening in our experiments.
Science Ako Iti	Izzie Beales Room 5	For your dedication to learning about Science, and being a safe and responsible role model when in the Science room.

Island Bay Marine Reserve

Earlier this term Room 21 visited the Rocky Shore at Island Bay. Below are some of their stories...

The Rocky Shore

The Rocky Shore is a place in Wellington. There is a Bait House known as the marine centre by the rocky shore. In the Bait House there are touch pools. A touch pool is where you hold sea creatures like starfish, hermit crabs, sea cucumber, anemones and other harmless animals.

Crabs

Crabs can sometimes pinch but they usually don't mean to because if we try to grab them, they get scared so they try to protect themselves.

Starfish

Did you know that starfish grow multiple legs? Starfish suck up little stones and spit them out. Starfish are harmless.

Octopus

Octopus legs can get chopped off and then the octopus can grow them back. When octopus are scared or nervous, they spit out ink. Octopuses have eight legs.

Fish

Fish have scales and they don't eat much. When fish get nervous or scared, they swim down low. When fish are in a group, you call them a school.

Plastic in the Sea

If we leave plastic on the ground, it will blow into the drains and the drains lead to the Upper Hutt river, then Petone Beach and then to the Wellington Harbour. In the Wellington Harbour, there are beautiful fish, starfish, crabs, little sharks, seahorse and bits of other beautiful sea creatures. Sea animals get poisoned from rubbish and die. We need to not use plastic and rubber, and just not litter. We need to look after our sea animals.

By Juliette, Year 4, Room 21

The Rocky Shore

The rocky shore is a place where kids can go to explore the rocks and sea creatures. Amazingly, there are touch tanks where you can feel and hold sea creatures.

Anemones

Sea anemones are another sea creature. Sea anemones suck fingers because they think they are fish. They stick to rocks so predators don't harm them. Did you know that their long arms hide in their bodies when other sea creatures come close to them.

Tides

The rocky shore has different stages. Splash zone, high tide zone, mid tide zone, low tide zone and subtidal zone. Every zone has different sea creatures. For example, the splash zone would have sea animals that don't go underwater but get splashed. In the subtidal zone, there are creatures that stay underwater like seahorse and coral. There is one more called above high tide zone. This zone has seagulls and oyster catchers.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a big area of plastic in the ocean. Sadly, there is more plastic in the world than there are stars in the universe! So, don't use plastic or it will get worse. If we treat our planet like this, we will have no sea life left. So, Stop!!

By Aaliyah, Year 4, Room 21

The Rocky Shore is an area of rocks by the seashore. There are tides and levels of the rocky shore. When the tide is in, it covers the rock pools and fills it with creatures. When the tide is out, it leaves the rock pools which have some creatures left behind.

In New Zealand, if you go to Island Bay in Wellington, you can find rock pools filled with amazing sea creatures including dogfish, hermit crabs, sea cucumbers, glass shrimp, sea anemones, starfish and many more.

Star Fish

Starfish are interesting creatures. They eat by wrapping themselves around their prey. They then turn their stomach inside out to swallow their prey whole! There are a lot of types of starfish.

Hermit Crabs

Hermit Crabs have a shell that they use to protect themselves from predators that eat them. When hermit crabs grow bigger, they outgrow their shell so they leave their shell behind and set off on a journey to find a new shell.

Sea anemones

Sea anemones have stinging tentacles that they use to catch their prey. Although their tentacles are stinging, it's only stinging to their prey, not us. You may not believe this but sea anemone can swim!

Project Reef

Project Reef is a reef 11km off the Taranaki Coast and 23 meters below the water. The base of the reef is made out of rocks. Over time the rocks are worn down by water creating cracks and holes that provide shelter for small creatures.

Marine Debris

Marine debris is litter in the ocean. It poisons the sea and its creatures. Fish and seabirds get stuck in the rubbish. Marine debris is affecting the sea's living things. People should stop using plastic and use a different material that can dissolve in seawater. If not, our beautiful sea will turn into a junkyard and we don't want that.

By Ryan, Year 4, Room 21



Silverstream School Book Week and Book Fair... coming soon!

I am thrilled to announce that we will be having our fabulous Scholastic Book Fair in Week 2 of next term. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase quality books at great prices and a fantastic fundraiser for the Learning Hub.

Put these dates in your diaries... more details in the next newsletter.

Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 May - Book Fair open for purchasing from 2pm-6pm. Eftpos available. This is a sustainable event, please bring your own carry bag.

Friday 5 May - Whole School Book Character Dress Up Day. Encourage your child to start thinking about which book character they would like to dress up as this year and get costumes prepared over the holidays. We encourage children to be creative and use dress-ups they already have, props from around home and create simple accessories such as headbands from repurposed and recycled items.

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

Chatsworth Bake Sale

The final bake sale figure is in! Thanks to the impressive baking efforts of our Chatsworth families, we raised a total of **\$1,269.60** on Monday.

What an amazing result!!



Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser, to the parent helpers and the fabulous house captains who helped set up and sell the baking.



Next up its Gard's turn in Term 2



Silverstream School Fundraiser

KARMA KEG



4PM - 6PM

Boneface Brewery,
Brewtown, Upper Hutt

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

How much karma do you wanna bank?

*Gather all family & friends to raise funds for Silverstream School,
by socialising over a pint!*

A Boneface keg of beer is dedicated to this fundraiser. All you have to do is show up between 4pm & 6pm, pay what you think is Karmically fair & all proceeds go back to Silverstream School

All other beverages & food purchases are over the bar. Kids are welcome.

Plenty of on-site parking available. Karma Keg stops at 6pm sharp

100% of proceeds go to Silverstream School | Hosted by FOSS | Sponsored by Boneface & Dirty Burger



Intensive Holiday Programme

17 - 20 April

between 3 and 5.30pm

Swim Every day for 4 days

45min. classes for School Age \$110

30min. classes for Pre-School \$76

Amazing Results in just 4 days!!

😊 Taking enrolments now 😊

BOOK ONLINE

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admin@swimacademy.co.nz or 021 714958



EZLUNCH EASTER PROMOTION

Order ezlunch for delivery from **Monday 27th March to Thursday 6th April** and go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit.

The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6th April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win.

Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.





*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) will be co-ordinating the school team for this event.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

Last Day Term 1 – Thursday 6th April
(Good Friday – Friday 7th April)

First Day of Term 2 – Monday 24th April

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 11th May @ 7.00pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 17th May @ 6.00pm

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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Easter Holidays April 11 - 21 2023

**WHAT'S COMING UP
THESE HOLIDAYS**

Carnival Day

Emergency Services Day

Fear Factor

House of Parliament Tour

The Y @ Silverstream | silverstream.asc@ycentral.nz | <https://ycentral.nz/>



CodeCamp April School Holidays

CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Where: Thorndon School

When: 11th-14th April & 17th-20th April.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW!!!](#)

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Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more
confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a
London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in
Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown,
Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

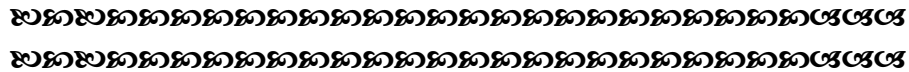
Two-week trials available.



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, please visit

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



School Holiday Programme at Wellington Hockey

Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme again for kids aged 5 to 12 on both Wednesdays and Thursdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey and those who already play.

The school holiday programme will be held at National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore rain or shine and led by our Development Officer, Regan Fricker.

Bring lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket and a change of clothes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. If it is too wet or cold to be on the turf we will move indoors for activities and movies.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years
Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore
Time: 8:30am to 3pm
Cost: \$45 per day or \$40 a day for multiple days

When: Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of April 2023

When: Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of April 2023

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

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AUTUMN LEAGUE
April-July



NETBALL

ADULT MIXED GRADE
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday
evenings
LADIES GRADE
Tuesday evenings
\$72 per team per game

NETBALL

COLLEGE/YOUTH
Friday evenings
Mixed grade
Up to age 18
\$48 per team per game
No games in holidays

CRICKET

ADULT MIXED GRADE
Thursday evenings
\$96 per team per game
LADIES GRADE
Friday evenings
\$12 per player per game

**ALL SPORTS
ALL GRADES
NO REGISTRATION FEES!!**

New teams and individuals can register by clicking the link,

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Existing teams will be registered by our management staff.

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Quiz night

21 APRIL

COSSIE CLUB
UPPER HUTT
QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM

\$15 PER PERSON

INCLUDING NIBBLES
TEAMS MAX OF 6
PRE REGISTRATION IS
OPEN NOW

Amazing raffles and spot prizes throughout the night!!

**INCLUDING AN AUCTION FOR
SIGNED THIERRY HENRY SHIRT!!**



Contact Aaron for more info
021459933

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

APRIL 11-14TH

ALL EXPERIENCE AND SKILL LEVELS WELCOME... WE LOVE
BEGINNERS!

TIME: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
LOCATION: ST ORAN'S COLLEGE GYM
YEARS: 5-13

SIGN UP ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @NZFIREVOLLEYBALL
QUESTIONS: NZFIRESTAFF@GMAIL.COM
(DATES VARY BY AGE)



ST BRENDAN'S *Sustainability Fair*

Buy new, handmade and quality preloved goods.

April 1st - from 11am to 2pm
St Brendan's School Grounds
56 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga



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St Brendan's Parents, Teachers and Friends in partnership with





POPCORN MACHINE!
BASKETBALL SHOOTOUTS!
ARCADE GAME BATTLES!
AIR HOCKEY!
FOOSBALL!

No musical experience required



Crazy Hat & Hair Disco

Come along wearing crazy hair, a crazy hat or even both!!

Musical instrument jam!

No musical experience required!



Get your creative on!! Paint pet rocks or build EPIC recycled robots

Drama with Ricki. Become a character, use your voice to explore role play & let your imagination run WILD!

Goodtime LEGO ledgends. Build epic LEGO creations & race the clock to create masterpieces!! Will yours be the biggest!?



EARLY START: \$10
8.00AM - 9.00AM

WWW.GOODTIMEMUSICACADEMY.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY-PROGRAMME

[CLICK HERE to book your school holiday fun NOW!!](#)





Nga Manu
NATURE RESERVE

7 - 10 April

A young girl with tiger face paint and a tiger-print shirt, holding a small black object, smiling.



- ▶ Take a selfie and cuddle with Kiri the (Easter) Kiwi
- ▶ Sausie sizzle and hot drinks for sale
- ▶ Enter our colouring competition and scavenger hunt
- ▶ Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it
- ▶ Watch or join in the daily eel feeding at 12pm and 2pm

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SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
&
SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

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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



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 your 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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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!

