



## 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,

#### Enrolments to Fergusson Intermediate for 2024

If you are planning for your child to attend Fergusson Intermediate in 2024 PLEASE do let them know and get your enrolment forms in asap. They are starting to plan ahead for teachers and classes and need to know numbers attending in 2024.

If you want to chat about your child's enrolment or visit the school, please contact: Amy Perkins. [aperkins@fergusson.school.nz](mailto:aperkins@fergusson.school.nz)

#### Curriculum Survey 2023 – win \$50 and 100 house points!

The Board of Trustees are looking ahead to our school strategic planning for 2024, reviewing what we have achieved so far in curriculum realignment for Silverstream School. We made adjustments last year based on your 2021 feedback and would very much appreciate some of your time in answering 6 key questions for us related to priorities in subject teaching at school. You can find the survey here, <https://forms.gle/WzfGmjJNsUgsdQLQA> and it is open until the end of this term.

Many thanks in advance. We are offering a **\$50 grocery prize and 100 house points** to a survey randomly drawn on the last day of this term.

#### The Silverstream School Trappers Pest Free project

The Silverstream Trappers group of 20 Year 5 students have been hard at work. Due to the generosity of our parents at the recent Silverstream School Quiz, we have received the first batch of traps, consisting of 15 boxed rat traps. We have another 35 still to come, as well as 30 Good Nature traps. Our school is now connected with Pestfree Silverstream (but we are our own separate project), and we are getting our own trapline to monitor and clear near Sylvan Way. Our goals are to increase our local native bird, lizard and weta numbers, educate our students in biodiversity and get kiwi into the Silverstream School area.

Our total trap recordings to date as a project are as follows:

Rats: 61

Mice: 54

Hedgehogs: 5

Mustelids: 1

Possums: 0

Recorded this week:

Rat: 1

As we receive new traps, we are looking for properties to place them on. If you would like a trap at your place, please contact Corey White at: [corey.white@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:corey.white@silverstream.school.nz)

If you would like to make a donation to our school trapping project, you can deposit funds into the following account: 12 3142 0325023 00. Please leave your name and the reference: Trappers

### Grounds Development

As part of the grounds upgrading over the 2023/24 year, we have lots of exciting projects including new native tree plantings around the school, a dedicated and beautifully designed ANZAC area around the flagpole, new lighting, new planter boxes, new monkey bars, a new welcome mural, centenary commemorative plaques and a beautiful new school sign at the corner of Gard and Whitemans Road.

We do however have to look at replacing the large conifers which are at the corner of the school. They are very large, restricting the light into the classroom and the grass underneath is struggling. One of them has already split into 2 growing points and will split and fall within the next 5 years. We would like to make that corner of the school very special with new native trees and plantings, beautiful up-lighting and a brand-new school sign.

Landscape Architect, Katie Bailey, has designed our new Gard Street welcome area, see below.

**Before**



**After**



### Piano for Sale

We have a really good school piano for sale as we have two at school but only need one. It has just been partially tuned and is in good order. It is a Kawai UST7 piano, made in 1985 and its current market value is \$1500.

Please contact Hilary Burrows [hilary.burrows@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:hilary.burrows@silverstream.school.nz) to find out more.

## Congratulations



To Holly Skeggs, who is one of the first students of over 1200 students, in 38 schools, learning in the Goodtime Music In-Schools program to complete our brand new music workbooks. This is a fantastic achievement since they only started the books at the beginning of the year. Holly should be incredibly proud of all the hard work she has put in to complete the book. Well done Holly!

Congratulations also to Sena Reid who competed in an 18 hole golf tournament on the 27th August with her father, brother and friend Johnny. They played in a team tournament and came first. Sena's father was very proud! We are too, well done!



Congratulations to Benji Nicholson who, over the weekend, was awarded the Most Valuable Player for the Hutt Old Boys Marist, Y4 Raiders tackle rugby team. Well done Benji!

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  
Lorraine Taylor  
Principal.

## Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 7

Room Number	Student Name	<b><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></b>
Room 1	Keira Knipe	Keira, I really appreciate how you start every day with a big smile and a positive attitude. You are such a ray of sunshine who brings fun to our classroom.
Room 2	Elizabeth Scanlan	Your consideration for others is outstanding. You show respect and leadership through your actions. Ka rawe!
Room 3	Tom Higham	For your awesome contributions and learning in reading and maths. You are working so hard. Thank you for being such a great role model to others. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Sienna Wilmshurst-Young	You show aroha, kindness (atawhai) and empathy to everyone in ruma whā. It is wonderful having you as part of our whānau.
Room 7	Joshua Massyn	You have been working so hard in class. You always try your best and contribute to class discussions. You have had a great start to your Silverstream journey!
Room 8	Charlotte Burrell	For making such great progress with Literacy. Well done, you have been working so hard with this new learning.
Room 9	Nate Quinn	You have been working so hard in class. You have become a faithful friend to many of the children in our class. You are kind and always have clever things to share with us in classroom discussions. Well done Nate!
Room 10	Kayleigh Walsh	Kayleigh, you always come to school with a smile on your face. You are a very friendly and cheerful member of Room 10 and you are working very hard on your letter sounds and numbers. Go Kayleigh!
Room 11	Niko Tuipulotu	Niko, we love having you in Room 11. You have been doing such a fantastic job at managing yourself on the mat lately. It has also been great to hear your contributions as we love hearing what you have to say. You have been working hard on your reading and you should be so proud of yourself. Thank you for sharing your amazing writing in your home learning journal too. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 13	Aria Pezaro	You have been a mīharo (amazing) ākonga (learner) these past few weeks. You've questioned things for clarity and understanding, taken on board feedback and been brave in sharing your mahi with the class. You're having so much fun in production and look great in all the dances! he rawe koe!
Room 14	Zoe Humphrey	For your enthusiasm about learning, trying your best at everything you do at school and being kind to everyone. Kai pai Zoe!
Room 15	Lauren Bowness	For being a kind, enthusiastic and hardworking member of Room 15.
Room 16	Fraser Holcroft	For working hard to make progress in spelling and being a kind member in Room 16. Ka pai, keep up the good work, Fraser!

Room 17	Louis Maud	For working so hard on your presentations. Your overall effort and focus in class has greatly improved and it's great to see. Ka Rawe!
Room 18	Cayden Marino	For being a kind, hardworking and brave learner who never gives up. Ka pai Cayden!
Room 19	Millie Topp	Millie, you are such a humble and caring person who is always ready to lend a hand. You have mastered the art of 'showing and telling' in your writing this week and have demonstrated excellent editing skills.
Room 20	Chloe Waikari-Mellars	Chloe, thank you for being such a kind member of Room 20. You are always willing to help anyone who needs it. Well done for being such a valued member of our classroom. Ka pai!
Room 21	Campbell Byrne	Campbell, your hard work and determination is admirable. You should be so proud of everything you have achieved this year. Keep trying, keep smiling and always do your best. Keep up the awesome mahi.
Science Ako Nui	Joshua White Rm 15	Josh, you are so enthusiastic about your learning in Science, and I've loved watching you share your excitement & knowledge with your classmates. Well done on a great term's Science mahi Josh!
Science Whanake	Charlotte Mulhare Rm 3	Charlotte you are an absolute star in Science - you are a 'ready learner', follow instructions really well and are always there to help your classmates with their Science learning. What a fantastic role model you are Charlotte!
Science Ako Iti	Danny Barron Rm 6	Danny, you always come to Science with such excitement to learn everything you can. You're a fantastic role model for having a positive attitude to learning in Science!

# WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



*to our newest Students:*

*Room 9 – Miih Watters*

*Room 2 – Letti Wade*

*Room 5 - Kaiya Wade*

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



# Roti Fundraiser - Year 6 Camp 2023

## Orders Close this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September



A reminder that **roti orders close this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

Please make your orders and payment via Kindo before then.

The **Rotis** come in **packs of 10** at a cost of **\$20.00 per pack**. The profit from each pack will be \$5.00.

The **Butter Chicken sauce** is fully cooked and comes frozen in punnets of 480g. **Each punnet costs \$7.00**, the profit from each will be \$2.00.

The Rotis and sauce can be kept frozen for more than six months.

Orders will be delivered to school early in Term 4.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions about this fundraiser.

*Thank you for your support!*



NETBALL  
HUTT VALLEY



## Calling Y5/6 netballers

Looking for a handful more keen netballers to join a Y5/6 team for the Twilight netball league for Terms 4 and 1.

The league takes place on Mondays with 40 minute games between 4-6pm at Walter Nash, Lower Hutt.

Contact Liezel on 021 376077 if keen, thanks.

More info here: <https://www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz/tournaments-social-netball/twilight-netball-1>





Kia ora whānau

We've signed up to support this year's Onesie Appeal to support Wellington Free Ambulance.

Our Onesie Day will be next Friday 8th September! It would be wonderful to have our tamariki get involved by wearing a onesie or jarmies and help to reach our fundraising goal.

All funds we raise will help keep Wellington Free Ambulance services free of charge to anyone who needs support across our community.

Did you know that Wellington Free Ambulance is the only ambulance service for Greater Wellington and Wairarapa and the only ambulance service in the country that is free?

Each year they support thousands of people across our region that need help and have to raise over \$7 Million each year to keep their support free of charge.

Gold coin donation or donations here [ONESIEDAY2023](#) will be greatly appreciated.



# HOUSE SUN HATS

**Whiteman's Gloucester Gard Chatsworth**

**Sun hats are required Term 1 and 4.**

**House hats are now available from the school office for \$18, one size fits all.**





**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August was the** Annual Cancer Society Daffodil Day.

We raised **\$503.60!!**

Thank you for all the donations. It is much appreciated.

We also have a fundraising page if you would still like to contribute.

<https://daffodilday.org.nz/silverstream-primary-school>

*The money raised will help provide care, comfort and hope to cancer patients, as well as fund ground breaking cancer research and prevention programmes that create a future with less cancer.*

Thank you for your support.



## eZlunch Father's Day Promotion



### Celebrate the Father figure in your life!

Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our eZlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to **win one of THREE \$50 'Bunnings' vouchers**.

Order [eZlunch](#) for delivery from **Monday 21 August - Friday 1 September 2023** to be in the draw to WIN!

Three vouchers, three winners!

The winners will be drawn on **Friday 1 September** and notified by email/phone.

Go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) to start ordering.



# **Intensive Holiday Programme**

**2nd - 5th October**

between 2.30 and 5.30pm

**Swim Every day for 4 days**

45min. classes for School Age \$110

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## Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team



### Fathers Day Raffles - Last chance to be in to WIN!

Grab your \$2 tickets from the office. Raffles are drawn in assembly tomorrow (Friday 1st September). The winners will be notified by phone. GOOD LUCK to all entries!

### Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11 September

The tastiest event of the term is almost here. We will supply paper bags with plates which will come home on Friday 8 September (see poster below). After previous bake sale feedback, we have decided to price point all individual bake items between \$1 & \$3 or whole cakes at \$10.

**FoSS Meeting - Tonight at 6.30pm** held in the school staff room. You are welcome to come along.

### WORKING BEE Weekend!

We are refurbishing  
the school hall  
interior!

Let us know if you  
can help with...

- Prepping
- Painting

On these dates;

**Sat 28 | Sun 29 OCT**  
**Sat 4 | Sun 5 NOV**



fundraising@silverstream.school.nz

facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool

### GLOUCESTER BAKE SALE



**\*\*Gloucester Students\*\*** Please drop off your baking to the school hall by 9.15AM on Monday 11 September

Items will be available for purchase from  
**2:50PM TO 3:20PM**

Don't forget to bring cash & stock up on some treats

FRIENDS OF SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



## *Upcoming Events - Save the Date*



### **Upcoming Dates**

FoSS Meeting – Tonight, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August @ 6.30pm in the Staff Room  
(Next meeting - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.30pm in the Staff Room)

Board Meeting – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

***Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September***

***First Day of Term 4 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October***

Teacher Only Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Labour Day – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Teacher Only Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

***Last Day of Term 4 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December***

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)

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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This Father's Day is Sunday 3 September and **DADS ARE FREE** at Ngā Manu!



Bring your family to Ngā Manu this Father's Day and Dad's get in for free (adult admission normally \$15).

Quote **DADISFREE** at the counter.

Please visit <https://ngamanu.org.nz/education-visits/> for more information.

We look forward to seeing you all at Ngā Manu soon.

74 Ngā Manu Nature Reserve  
PO Box 126  
Waikanae 5250  
Phone: +64 (0)4 293 4131  
[www.ngāmanu.co.nz](http://www.ngāmanu.co.nz)

*We consider the most important first step of any successful conservation to be strengthening the connection between people and the natural world.*

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Gain Health Centre

## Services available on the day

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**Unichem**   
Upper Hutt Pharmacy







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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**25 Sept - 6 Oct 2023**

**Early Bird  
Discount Ends:  
3 Sept 2023**

## WINZ Subsidies available.

This programme is funded with support from the Ministry of Social Development.





**for ages 5 to 8 Surf's Up**

**Here's**  
8am–5pm weekdays

# What's on!

Week 1	Monday 25 Sept	Tuesday 26 Sept	Wednesday 27 Sept	Thursday 28 Sept	Friday 29 Sept
<b>AM</b>	<b>Marae Visit</b> Be welcomed with a pōwhiri and have fun learning to create and spin your own poi at Orangomai Maraе.	<b>Superhero Party</b> Dress up as your favourite hero and show your best moves and conquer heroic games!	<b>Painting with straws</b> Join us for a unique and fun painting experience!	<b>Hall of Heroes</b> We visit the new international Superheroes exhibition at Whirinaki, Where Taonga Hall of Heroes!	<b>Te Rauparaha Arena and Aquatic Centre</b> Bring your togs and towel for some fun at the pool in Porirua!
<b>PM</b>	<b>Let's learn flax (harakeke) weaving,</b> also known as raranga.	<b>Sweet treats!</b> Transform plain biscuits with colourful icing and yummy toppings!	<b>Chipmunks</b> Run, jump, slide and climb, the adventures begin at Chipmunks!	<b>Make your own masks</b> Decorate your own Superhero mask as extraordinary as you are!	<b>Movie at base</b> It's Friday, let's relax with a movie!

Week 2	Monday 2 Oct	Tuesday 3 Oct	Wednesday 4 Oct	Thursday 5 Oct	Friday 6 Oct
<b>AM</b>	<b>Roller Skating</b> Get your skates on and master the art of balance and coordination!	<b>GNS Science</b> We are meeting some scientists from GNS who will teach us about earthquakes and volcanoes!	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> Gather your friends and embark on an adventure with our Fairy Tale Scavenger Hunt!	<b>Porirua Police Museum</b> Solve mysteries and test your detective skills with interactive crime-solving activities!	<b>Maidstone Max</b> With swings, slides, music, a flying fox and sandpit, there's no shortage of fun and adventures to be had!
<b>PM</b>	<b>Playdough</b> Use Playdough to roll, and shape your way into a world of creativity and imagination!	<b>Make your Own Geodes</b> With a mix of science and creativity, discover the magic of crystal formations!	<b>Unicorn cake</b> Watch a cake come to life with vibrant colours and sparkly decorations.	<b>Rotea Lagoon</b> Dash across fields with your friends, conquer playground structures, and soar high on swings.	<b>Monterey Cinema</b> It's the last day of the holidays, so let's watch Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! (Popcorn included)

**for ages 9 to 13 Hang 10**

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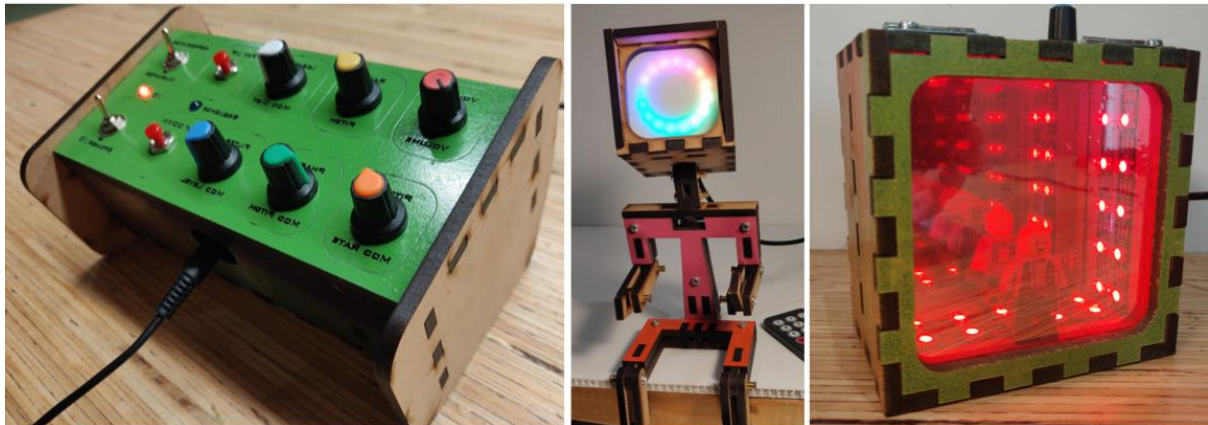
  

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<b>AM</b>	<b>Roller Skating</b> Get your skates on and master the art of balance and coordination!	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> Embark on an adventure with a Scavenger Hunt at Trentham Memorial Park!	<b>Digital games day</b> Bring your devices to share and up your gaming experience.	<b>Rotea Lagoon</b> Dash across fields with your friends, conquer playground structures, and soar high on swings.	<b>Maidstone Max</b> With swings, slides, music, a flying fox and sandpit, there's no shortage of fun and adventures to be had!
<b>PM</b>	<b>1 2 3 4, I Declare Nerf Wars!</b> Bring your Nerf guns or borrow ours - let's go!	<b>Let's go swimming</b> Bring your togs and towel for some fun and games at Trentham school pool!	<b>Baking Chocolate Truffles</b> Roll, dip and create these bite sized treats!	<b>Porirua Police Museum</b> Solve mysteries and test your detective skills with interactive crime-solving activities.	<b>Monterey Cinema</b> It's the last day of the holidays, so let's watch Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! (Popcorn included)





# STEM Holiday Programme



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**Fantail**

**Nature School**

# **Wild Child Day Camps**

**Saturday 28th October**

**Saturday 18th November**

**Saturday 9th December**

**10:00 am -1:00 pm**

**At Pinehaven Reserve, Silverstream**

**\$35 per child, per Day Camp**

**Jo 0212327512**

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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!





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