



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,

Brrrrrr it certainly has been a very cold week this week. Some children don't seem to feel the cold at all, please do ensure all jerseys etc have your child's name on them somewhere as we do have quite a few items of warm clothing backing up in the lost property area.

This week is Cook Islands Language Week 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani'

This year's theme is 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te au peu o tōku kāinga Ipukarea, which means, "connect me to the traditions & culture of my homeland".



See:

<https://www.mpp.govt.nz/programmes/pacific-language-weeks/cook-islands-language-week/>

### Annual Soccer Challenge

This Friday lunchtime at 1.00 pm (4th August) we have our annual Year 5 v Year 6 soccer event. Everyone is very welcome to come along and watch.

### Lunch wrappers and litter

The windy days means that food wrappers end up being blown around the playground. To cut down the amount of litter blowing around the school, we are asking that children put their wrappers etc back in their lunchboxes as well as any uneaten food. This means that you get to see what they have and haven't eaten each day, as well as ensuring food wrappers don't blow out of the bins and across the school.

### Rail Safety week (next week)

Rail Safety Week and Steely Stan are coming next week 7th-13th August! We know that you don't just want tamariki and whānau to get Movin' on the way to and from school, you also want them to be super safe! Many of our tamariki come into contact with train tracks in their community, or will later in life, and we want to make sure they give them the steely stare. Not just a quick look, but the proper steely stare, steely stare, all clear!

Please talk with your children about the importance of not going near the train tracks without an adult or, if they are old enough and have your permission, that they look very carefully before crossing.

### Board of Trustees Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Board of Trustees and you may wish to consider whether you have the time to think about joining the governing board.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30 pm at the school, if you wish to come along and see how meetings run.

Please let Board Secretary Louise Waiariki [louise.waiariki@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:louise.waiariki@silverstream.school.nz) know if you will be observing so that we have a seat ready for you.

If you are interested in applying to be part of the Board of Trustees please complete an expression of interest in the form of a letter to the Board, stating why you would like to be a part of the Board and what skills and attributes you can offer to the school. We are looking for a range of skills but in particular **a more diverse cultural representation on our board or property / building knowledge.**

Send your letter of interest to the Board Presiding Member, Anthony Tebbutt [anthony.tebbutt@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:anthony.tebbutt@silverstream.school.nz), by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

### Upcoming dates for your diary (for next term)

We try to stay open as much as we can as we know how disruptive this can be for families. These are the 3 days next term the school will be closed.

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for an education conference*

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

*(School closed)*

Cluster wide Teacher only Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

*All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for teachers to upskill with the NZ curriculum refresh.*

### 2024 dates

We have a slightly different start to 2024 as there are a few teacher only and public holiday dates right at the start of the year. We try really hard to keep days we aren't open to an absolute minimum. By giving you a large amount of notice time, it might be easier for you to arrange your work dates around Waitangi Day, teacher only days and Easter (which is in term time next year). Week 2 is tricky as the training we have for our teachers can only be booked on those 2 days.

Term 1 2024 dates are as follows (Note: I have deleted the weeks which are normal 5 day school weeks). Weeks 1, 2, 9 and 10 have days which are shorter in Term 1 2024.

## Term 1 2024 Overview

11 weeks in total

Week 1 30 Jan - 3 Feb	Mon 29 Jan	Tues 30 Jan	Wed 31 Jan	Thurs 1 Feb	Fri 2 Feb
		TERM 1 commences	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>
Week 2 5 Feb - 9 Feb	Mon 5 Feb	Tues 6 Feb	Wed 7 Feb	Thur 8 Feb	Fri 9 Feb
	<i>School open</i>	Waitangi Day	<i>School open</i>	Teacher Only Day	Teacher Only Day
Week 9 25 Mar - 28 Mar	Mon 25 Mar	Tues 26 Mar	Wed 27 Mar	Thurs 28 Mar	Fri 29 Mar
	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	Good Friday
Week 10 3 Apr - 5 Apr	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr
	Easter Monday	Easter Tuesday (yes this is a thing, It has been in place for many, many decades in NZ)	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>
Week 11 8 Apr - 12 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr
	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>	<i>School open</i>  Term 1 ends

### Congratulations

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

# WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



*to our newest Student:*

*Room 6 - Layla Schultz*

*Room 16 – Acaysha-Lee Herewini Tahata*

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

## Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 3

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	Mila Andries	Mila, I really appreciate how you manage yourself in the classroom. You are calm, sensible and always try your best. These qualities make you an awesome role model for the other students.
Room 2	Dexter Arts	For the extra effort you have been putting into your learning. Keep up the good work!
Room 3	Max Anderson	Max, we admire your determination, and positive attitude towards learning. Keep up the awesome work. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Lewis Bowring	You have been working hard on managing yourself and taking ownership in all that you do. Ka mau te wehi! Keep up the great mahi.
Room 5	Fox Mellors	Fox, you are an amazing mathematician! We are so impressed by your quick thinking and problem solving skills. Ka pai!
Room 6	India Fairbrother	For a fantastic start to your Silverstream journey. India, you are kind and brave and we love having you in Room 6. Keep up the great work you have been doing.
Room 7	Harper Topp	For always having a positive attitude with everything you do. You always come to school with a smile on your face and you are always ready to learn. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 8	Maryrose Dick	Maryrose, you have worked so hard and made such super progress in all areas of the curriculum. Fantastic effort!
Room 9	Zoe Sherson	You are such fun to have in Room 9. You are a kind and friendly person who works hard to include everyone. You are always happy to share your ideas with others and work hard even with tricky tasks. Kai Pai Zoe!
Room 10	Zandre Gryffenberg	Keep up the good work Zandre! You are working so hard on your fine and gross motor skills and it is making a difference! What a super start at Silverstream School!
Room 11	Harry Hayward	Ka pai, you are a super star! You meet every lesson with a great deal of enthusiasm and joy. Your perseverance with independent writing is admirable. You're doing fantastic, Harry. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 12	Ashley Hamilton	For your steady improvement in Maths throughout the year and for having a positive attitude in class and being a good friend to others.
Room 13	Teddy Slee	Such a great start to the term! Two rawe art pieces, confidently saying your pepeha, learning your lines for the production and being at all rehearsals! Keep up the awesome mahi! Me he tē!
Room 14	Annabel Brennan	For being brave and having a positive attitude towards school. You are kind and caring towards your peers and teachers. Kai pai Annabel!

Room 15	Harper Carey	For your enthusiastic attitude to your learning and for being a kind and caring member of our class.
Room 16	Noah Swales	For being kind in Room 16. You are always responsible and sensible with the jobs that you can see in the classroom. Thank you for being a good helper and making Room 16 a better place.
Room 17	Ben Gallop	For having a positive hardworking attitude towards your work and for sharing more of your work and ideas in class. Ka Rawe!
Room 18	Leah Tomokino-Cameron	For being a helpful and responsible member of Room 18. Thank you for keeping our classroom clean and tidy. We appreciate all of your efforts!
Room 20	Araya Swift	Well done on your great attitude towards learning your basic facts. You always arrive at school with a smile on your face, ready to go for greatness!
Room 21	Neve Shanahan	For working hard to achieve your learning goals. You show incredible determination to always do your best. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Science Ako Nui	Cutler Olson Room 12	Fantastic focus and learning in Science - Cutler your engagement and contribution in Science is fabulous!
Science Whanake	Francois Gosselin Room 18	Fantastic focus and learning in Science - Francois your engagement and contribution in Science is fabulous!
Science Whanake	Boston Aupapa Room 2	Fantastic focus and learning in Science - Boston your engagement and contribution in Science is fabulous!

### ***Disco***

Lock in Friday August 11th for the disco. Tickets available via Kindo (entry includes glow products and chippies). There are two sessions (depending on the year group). It is shaping up to be a fun night for the kids - with DJ Dad Joke. See the poster for more information.

### ***Father's Day Raffle***

There are two exciting gift box raffles for Father's Day. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from the school office. Winners will be drawn at assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> September, proceeds go towards science equipment, see poster for the gift boxes.

### ***Next FoSS meeting***

The next FoSS meeting is scheduled for tonight, August 3rd, 7:30pm in the school staffroom. All are welcome to attend and see/hear what FoSS are doing.

Keep an eye out in the newsletters and on the FoSS Facebook page for updates, (<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofSilverstreamSchool>)

# ***Father's Day Raffle***

👉 **FATHERS DAY** is around the corner & we have put together a couple of pretty cool **GIFT BOX RAFFLES** 👉

- ☆ \$2 tickets - cash (eftpos \$10 minimum purchase)
- ☆ Grab tickets at Silverstream School office
- ☆ Drawn at assembly Friday 1st September
- ☆ Winner will be notified by phone
- ☆ 100% of proceeds go towards school science equipment
- ☆ Thanks to our sponsors NZ Rugby & Dirty Burger
- 👉 Check out what's in them 👉





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\$10  
TICKETS

# GLOW DISCO

FRI 11 AUG

**DJ DAD JOKE**

**YEAR 0 - 3 | YEAR 4 - 6**  
6.00 - 7.00PM | 7.15 - 8.30PM

\$10 Tickets Available On Kindo

*Ticket includes plain chippies or popcorn + glow bracelet & stick*

Glow items & tuck shop available for purchase on the night

Held In Silverstream School Hall

Dress up is optional



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Thank you for your support!!

## *Upcoming Events - Save the Date*



### **Upcoming Dates**

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room

Board Meeting – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August @ 6.30pm

School Disco – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11th September

Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4th December

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

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

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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We have a commitment to the development of our Y-Kids while they are under our care. We do our best to ensure our activities fall into the following three categories: Active, Lifeskills and Create.



Energetic games designed to support fundamental movement, teamwork and being on the move in a supportive environment.



A range of activities which encourage self expression and to explore new mediums and techniques

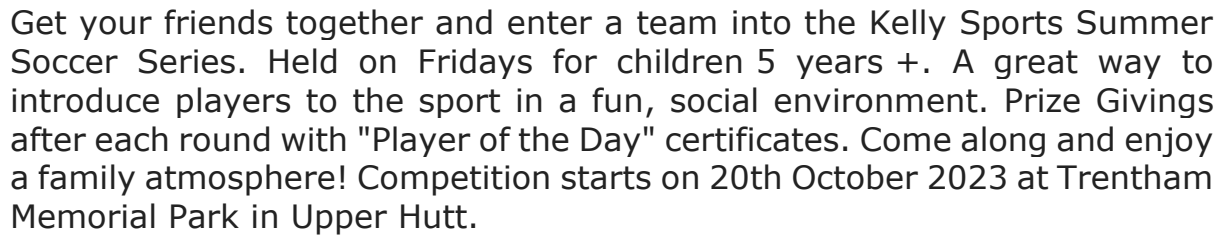


Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.



**Archery / Fun Friday**  
**FRIDAYS**

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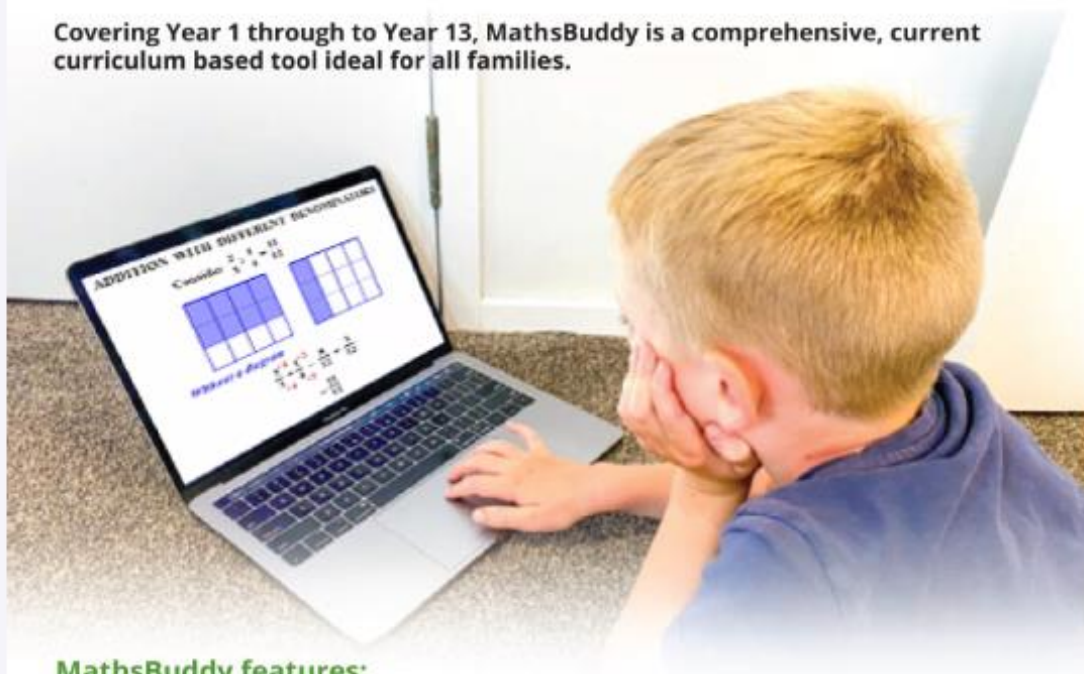


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# Support Your School

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!