



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,

Celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2023

TE WĀ TUKU REO
MĀORI

MĀORI LANGUAGE MOMENT



Next week is Māori language week and all of the classes are doing some exciting and fun activities to recognise the week and also to brush up on our reo. There are lots of great resources and ideas online and in particular at this site.

<https://www.reomaori.co.nz/>

Mr Topp heading home

We are very sad to be farewelling Mr Andy Topp and his whanau from Silverstream School at the end of this term. Mr Topp is the classroom teacher in Room 17 and unfortunately has to move back to Michigan, USA for family reasons.

We have loved having Mr Topp with us and are hopeful he will be back with us in NZ sometime in the future. We send a big Aroha from all of us to the Topp whanau and wish them safe travels over the term break.

Welcome to new co-opted community/parent Board members

Welcome to Saurabh Dhawan and Craig Stevenson who have been co-opted onto the school Board as community/parent representatives. They join Anthony Tebbutt (*The Presiding Member, previously called The Board Chair*), Tory Slee, Richard Adams, Sarah Toner, Al Mitchell and Clint Craig whom you elected in 2022.

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.

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 to find out more.

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

As always, have a great week

Ngā mihi
Lorraine Taylor
Principal.

Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 8

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	Kira Coetzee	Kira, you show the school value of being responsible (kia mānakotū) by always being ready to learn and giving tasks your best effort. Tino pai!
Room 2	Van Barker	For your consistent and focussed work habits. You are always trying your best. Tino pai tō mahi.
Room 3	Harland Gribbon	Thank you for always living the school values; especially being responsible (kia mānakotū) and being kind (kia ngakaunui) to others. I have been particularly impressed with your recent writing which has become very descriptive. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Lincoln Giles	As the term has gone on, it has been wonderful to see you being brave (kia mārohirohi) and taking risks in your learning. The ideas and thoughts (whakaaro) that you share are always well thought out and valued. Tino pai Lincoln!
Room 5	Leon Idos	For your awesome reading, writing and maths. Leon, you always work hard and give everything your best. Tino pai!
Room 6	Alex Ierome	For excellence in reading and maths. Alex, you have such a love for learning and we appreciate all the knowledge you share with us in Room 6. Malo Lava!
Room 7	Alexis McCarthy	For making excellent progress in your reading. You have worked very hard this year Alexis. Keep up the great work!
Room 8	Mivaan Dodwal	For trying so hard with all your learning. You have made such super progress in all areas of the curriculum and you are a kind and caring member of Room 8.
Room 9	Talulah Leggett	You have been so brave and have managed to get through almost an entire term with your broken arm. Your resilience and positive attitude have been noticed by everyone who comes into contact with you. Your behaviour and perseverance on our trip to space place was exceptional. Well done Tilly, we are so proud of you.
Room 10	Dinuk Jasenthuliyana	Dinuk is working very hard in class. You organise your own resources and you finish tasks to a very high standard. You have also made great progress in reading. Keep up the good work Dinuk!
Room 11	Benjamin McGregor	Benjamin, you are such a wonderful member of Room 11. You bring so much joy and enthusiasm to everything you do. Thank you for all the help you offer on a daily basis, we really appreciate you. Your writing is coming along so beautifully, you should be so proud. Keep taking pride in everything you do, you are shining! Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 12	Kasey Hotop	For always being a caring person. You always model and demonstrate what it is to be a House Leader as well as a good role model for others to follow.

Room 13	Aaryan Syam	Nga mihi ki a koe for your help and stepping up with making the class costumes this week. Keep up the responsible attitude: seeing the jobs that need doing (both personally in your learning and for the good of the class) and getting them done. Me he tē!
Room 14	Mannat Saini	For showing kindness to the new children, being an awesome role model and a super learner in class. Kai pai Mannat!
Room 15	Vishnu Karanth	For your great attitude. You are kind to others, responsible and always ready to learn.
Room 16	Orby Misseldine-Hamilton	For being responsible for your learning and working hard to achieve success in each subject. Ka Pai, Orby! Keep up the great work.
Room 17	Opal McCawe	For your positive attitude towards your learning and your increase in confidence with sharing your work and ideas with the class. Ka Rawe!
Room 18	Lucyana Connor	For your responsible and positive attitude towards learning. Well done Lucyana!
Room 19	Charlotte Ruane	You are such a positive and caring classmate to be around. You are always pushing yourself in every subject area with such a positive attitude.
Room 20	Jack Brown	You have been working so hard Jack and staying focused on your work. Keep up your positive attitude and continue to manage yourself well during class. Ka pai!
Room 21	Thomas Brennan	You are such an enthusiastic, diligent and focused learner. It has been great to see you strive to do your best everyday in all areas of school. I also appreciate how you help others in our class. We are so lucky to have you in Room 21.
Science Whanake	Keira Knipe Room 1	Keira, your knowledge and passion for Science is infectious in a great way! Keep up that fabulous attitude to your Science learning, it will take you a long way!
Science Whanake	Lucas Hou Room 18	Lucas, you are a hidden gem in Science class. You offer really insightful thoughts about our learning concepts, and think outside the box - a fabulous skill to have when working in Science!
Science Ako Nui	Eddie Lee Room 19	Eddie, you are a breath of fresh air in Science. Your enthusiasm, passion for new challenges and working things out is inspiring. You're a little crazy with your ideas sometimes, but those ideas will at times lead to great Science learning!



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.

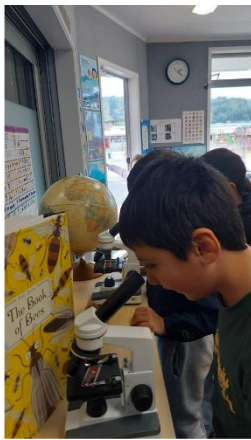
Gold coin donation or donations here [ONESIEDAY2023](#) will be greatly appreciated.



Science Equipment Thank You!

The Science programme has been lucky enough to benefit from the recent fundraising efforts of the FoSS team, and the wider Silverstream community. The disco and Father's Day raffle have raised enough money for us to purchase some pretty amazing equipment including compound microscopes, portable microscopes, slides, magnets, thermometers, compasses, a storage trolley/display shelving and a digital weather station.

We've been able to put this gear to use straight away and the children have been fascinated particularly by the microscopes. An important part of the initial learning with the equipment is to ensure the children learn to use it properly and with care. They are super lucky to have access to equipment like microscopes, so we would just like to say a massive thank you to the FoSS team for their hard work and commitment to funding this equipment, which has had an immediate and positive impact on learning in Science.





Kids Art Works Calendar Art Fundraiser 2023

Your children have created some wonderful artwork for our fundraiser this year!

Your child's art has already been scanned and they will be coming home with a code today, so you are able to view and order your calendar art online via the Kids Art Works website.

To order simply go to www.kidsartworks.com and follow the instructions on your order form. The deadline for all orders is *Friday 22nd September*. **Orders are online only.**

If you wish to load a photo instead of, or as well as, your child's artwork, you can do this once you have entered your child's unique entrance code on the order form. There will be a button that says "Upload Photo" above the displayed art.

Many thanks
Hayley Ingerson



Summer Soccer teams

Summer soccer will be starting up at Trentham Memorial Park on Friday afternoons over late Spring and Summer.

If you are interested in your child/ren playing for a team but aren't in one, please contact the amazing Anna Holman holmannz@gmail.com and she will try and connect Silverstream School players into teams together.





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>

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

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.





Intensive Holiday Programme

2nd - 5th October

between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Swim Every day for 4 days

45min. classes for School Age \$110

30min. classes for Pre-School \$76

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admin@swimacademy.co.nz or 021 714958

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

WEEKLY UPDATE



Gloucester Bake Sale is this Monday (11 September)

Some friendly competition is heating up, can Gloucester beat Chatsworth & Gard in sales?! We will distribute a paper plate in a bag to come home tomorrow which you're welcome to use for transporting your delicious creations. Please bring baking covered to the school hall by 9.15am. Individual items will be priced between \$1 - \$3 & whole cakes at \$10 Happy baking everybody!

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

Congratulations to our Father's Day raffle winners! They were drawn last Friday at assembly & went home with two very happy school families. Thank you for entering the draw, all of the funds raised were contributed to brand new science equipment which has safely arrived (& already put to good use - wonderful, practical science learning photos next week)



HELP US REACH OUR
FUNDRAISING GOALS!



**CookieTime
ON SALE** via
KINDO NOW!

\$20 for a bag of 20. All of the proceeds go to camp parent-volunteer costs

**ORDERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE TILL
SUN 17 SEPT**

The perfect snack or lunchbox treat
*Cookies arrive for pick up Monday 9 October (Term 4)

Working Bee help needed We are re-furbishing the school hall interior. Some equipment, supplies & volunteers are in need for weekends of Sat 28, Sun 29 October and Sat 04, Sun 05 November. If you would like more info or can offer to help or know of anyone please let us know via email; fundraising@silverstream.school.nz Thank you!



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Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 26th October @ 6.30pm in the Staff Room)

Board Meeting – Wednesday 1st November @ 6.30pm

Gloucester Bake Sale - Monday 11th September

Whitemans Bake Sale - Monday 4th December

Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 22nd September

First Day of Term 4 – Monday 9th October

Teacher Only Day - Friday 20th October

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October

Teacher Only Day - Friday 17th November

Last Day of Term 4 – Friday 15th 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>

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The Learning Connexion's Kids Holiday Programme is timed just right to keep your kids happy, engaged and having creative holiday fun! Held at our vibrant Taita campus, we provide children with an unforgettable, authentic art school experience that nurtures the creativity and wellbeing of each student.

This is a hugely popular programme so book today to secure your child's place.

Dates: 25 – 29 September & 2 – 6 October 2023

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm | **Cost:** \$65 per day

For more information head to tlc.ac.nz

To find out more about our holiday programme visit our website:

[CLICK HERE](https://tlc.ac.nz)

Bookings can be made directly through EnrolMy:

[CLICK HERE](https://enrolmy.co.nz)

TLC KIDS CLASSES



25 September – 6 October

**KIDS ART – SPRING
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**



What's on!

Here's

8am–5pm weekdays

for ages 5 to 8 Surf's Up		for ages 9 to 13 Hang 10	
Week 1 <div> Monday 25 Sept 🏠 Base Day </div> <div> <div>AM</div> <div>PM</div> </div> <div> Marae Visit Be welcomed with a pōwhiri and have fun learning to create and spin your own poi at Orongomai Marae. Let's learn flax (harakeke) weaving, also known as raranga. </div>		Week 1 <div> Tuesday 26 Sept 🏠 Base Day </div> <div> <div>AM</div> <div>PM</div> </div> <div> Superhero Party Dress up as your favourite hero and show your best moves and conquer heroic games! Sweet treats! Transform plain biscuits with colourful icing and yummy toppings! </div>	
Week 2 <div> Monday 2 Oct 🚌 Trip Day </div> <div> <div>AM</div> <div>PM</div> </div> <div> Roller Skating Get your skates on and master the art of balance and coordination! Playdough Use Playdough to roll, and shape your way into a world of creativity and imagination! </div>		Week 2 <div> Tuesday 3 Oct 🏠 Base Day </div> <div> <div>AM</div> <div>PM</div> </div> <div> GNS Science We are meeting some scientists from GNS who will teach us about earthquakes and volcanoes! Make your Own Geodes With a mix of science and creativity, discover the magic of crystal formations! </div>	
Wednesday 27 Sept 🚗 Trip Day Painting with straws Join us for a unique and fun painting experience!		Wed 27 Sept 🏠 Base Day U-Play Laserforce Who has the best aim? Blast, zap or eliminate your opponents as we play Laserforce!	
Thursday 28 Sept 🏠 Base Day Hall of Heroes We visit the new international Superheroes exhibition at Whirinaki, Where Taonga Hall of Heroes!		Thursday 28 Sept 🚌 Trip Day Train to the City! Explore Wellington Museum, where history comes alive!	
Friday 29 Sept 🚗 Trip Day Te Rauparaha Arena and Aquatic Centre Bring your tags and towel for some fun at the pool in Porirua!		Friday 29 Sept 🚌 Trip Day Te Rauparaha Arena and Aquatic Centre Bring your tags and towel for some fun at the pool in Porirua!	
		Maidstone Max With swings, slides, music, a flying fox and sandpit, there's no shortage of fun and adventures to be had!	
		Monterey Cinema It's the last day of the holidays, so let's watch Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! (Popcorn included)	
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Wednesday 4 Oct 🏠 Base Day Digital games day Bring your devices to share and up your gaming experience.		Wednesday 4 Oct 🏠 Base Day Digital games day Bring your devices to share and up your gaming experience.	
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Sun 29 Oct, Rangituhi, Porirua

Sun 12 Nov, Belmont, Stratton St

Sun 19 Nov, Makara Peak



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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

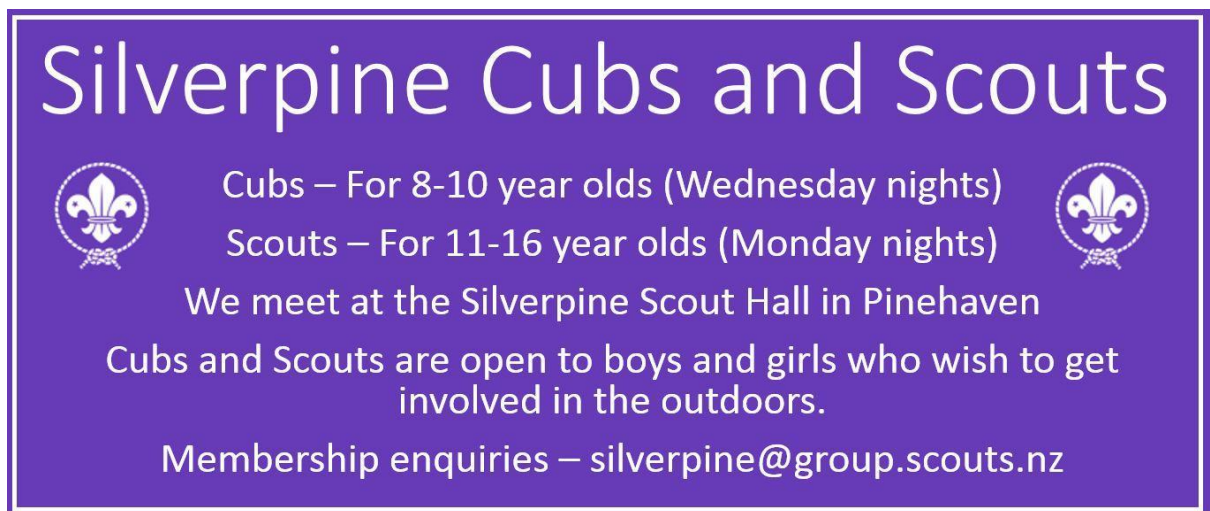
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