



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,

Cultural Festival 2023

We were very excited to be a part of the 2023 Schools Cultural Festival yesterday 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 felt a little less stressed this year and enjoyed being part of the performance as audience members. A huge thank you to Oxford Crescent School for taking on the organising this year.





Teacher only Day

All of the Upper Hutt Schools are closed for the day on **Friday 17th November** as part of the Curriculum Refresh.

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.

2024 dates

Term 1 (96 half days)	Tues 30th Jan	Fri 12 April	Waitangi Day: Tues 6 Feb TOD's: Thursday 8th Feb and Friday 9th Feb <u>Easter:</u> Good Friday 7 April Easter Monday 10 April Easter Tuesday 11 April
Term 2 (96 half days)	Mon 29th April	Fri 5th July	King's Birthday Mon 3 June Matariki Fri 28 June
Term 3 (100 half days)	Mon 22 July	Fri 27 Sept	No closed days
Term 4 (94 half days)	Mon 14 Oct	Wed 18 Dec	Cluster TOD: Fri 25 October Labour Day: Mon 28 October

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 AWARDS – Term 4 Week 5

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 haumaruru), having fun (kia tākaru)).</i>
Room 1	Max Kernohan	Max, you have been working so hard to be super engaged in your learning and are determined to do your best. This is evident in your reading progress and the contributions you are making to learning discussions. Ka pai!
Room 2	Alexandra Mortara-Fernandez	For making great choices to help you learn. I am impressed by your responsible behaviour. Ka Rawe!
Room 3	Fiona Reed	For always giving your best in all of your learning. You should be so proud of everything you have achieved this year. Ka Rawe!
Room 4	Lockie Cronin	For always having fun and unique ideas, particularly in writing. I love the way you think outside the box. Tino pai, keep up the hard mahi!
Room 5	Lexi Otis	For your awesome reading, writing and maths. Lexi, you always work hard and give everything your best. Ka pai!
Room 6	Mariané Hauck	For a wonderful “The Day the Crayons Quit” performance. You made your character interesting and the audience loved it. Baie geluk! Juffrou is so trots op jou.
Room 7	Virat Ganji	For always trying your best with your work. You have made great progress this year. Keep up the good work!
Room 8	Mivaan Dodwal	For amazing progress in all areas of the curriculum. It is clear to see that you love learning!
Room 9	Jonah Jennings	For continually making the right choice on the mat! You are also stretching your brain in maths and doing amazing work. Keep up doing your best and you will succeed!
Room 10	Mabel Kitchen	You have made fantastic progress with your handwriting, letter sounds and your reading. Keep going at being a great learner!
Room 11	Riley Evans	Riley, thank you for being a wonderful member of Room 11. Over the last term you have made amazing progress in all areas and demonstrated great kia mānakotū (being responsible). You are managing yourself wisely and making good choices. You are an extremely talented artist and we love when you share your drawings with us. Tino pai rawa atu, keep it up!
Room 12	Anton Mikhyyev	For always showing the most amazing manners toward others. You are kind, thoughtful and you always do the right thing in class. Well done.

Room 13	Sebastian Popplewell	For making huge progress in your learning and sharing a piece of mahi with our akonga. Koia ki a koe! (You got this!)
Room 14	Thea Emery	For your enthusiasm and listening to instructions. You always go the extra mile to help out around the classroom. Kai pai Thea!
Room 15	Josh White	For being an enthusiastic member of the class, being responsible and working hard.
Room 16	Loren Hudson	For being responsible in learning and supporting members in Room 16. You have built up your resilience this year, Loren. Well done.
Room 17	Jayden Thomas	Your writing is thoughtful and is high order thinking, describing what might happen next, after listening to part of a teacher read story. Good work Jayden!
Room 18	Harry Connor	For working really hard on your handwriting, and making such great progress over the year. Well done Harry!
Room 19	Sophie Heckman	We were all so delighted by your awesome short story. It was the perfect piece of writing to use for our model text this week. Ka pai!
Room 20	Holly Skeggs	For being brave and presenting your Pepeha at assembly. Ka pai!
Room 21	Neve Shanahan	Neve, you have had an amazing year in Room 21. You are such a kind and caring friend. You put 100% effort into all areas of learning and school. It has been great to see you achieve your goals. We are so lucky having you in our class this year.
Room 22	Amelia Tuinasau	Amelia, you are always on task and doing the right thing. You are also a lovely, kind and caring member of Room 22. Thank you for looking after your fellow classmates, even when they are just visiting.
Science Ako Nui	Luke McCarty Room 19	Luke, I have been so impressed to watch your growth and development in Science this year. You are so focussed and interested in class, follow instructions really well and use the equipment and chemicals safely. Just fabulous!
Science Whanake	Edward Starrenburg Room 16	Edward, you taught the teacher a great way to demonstrate a Science concept which made sense to your peers. That's Science teaching at its best! Fantastic Edward!
Science Ako Iti	Hunter Smith Room 4	Hunter, your enthusiasm for Science is infectious! You find amazement in almost everything we do and have a thirst to learn more which is a great attitude to have for all learning!

Diwali Celebrations

Tomorrow, Friday 10th November

Our Indian community makes up 10% of the students at Silverstream School. Every year our Indian parent group runs Diwali Celebrations that Silverstream School supports.

This Friday we will be celebrating Diwali with rangoli designs and music as the kids arrive at school, and some classes will have in class activities organised with Indian parents alongside the class teacher. We also have a performance by the children from our Indian dance group at assembly.

If you would like to support Diwali, please encourage your children to come along on Friday in bright clothes.



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 07.00 am 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)
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Silverstream School will again be supporting the Wellington City Mission with their annual Pack the Bus appeal. This has always been a very successful fundraiser thanks to the generosity of our community. If you would like to support the appeal, please place your donated item (unwrapped) beneath the Christmas tree in the office foyer from **Monday 27th November**.

The Wellington City Mission asks for the following items for Pack the Bus:

Christmas Items:

Muesli Bars
Tinned Fruit
Jellies
Tinned meat and fish
Meals in a can
Breakfast Cereals
Spreads: Jams, Peanut Butter, Vegemite
Fancy Biscuits and Confectionery

New Toys and Gifts (new toys only please - and unwrapped):

Retail Vouchers
Event vouchers - Movies, Zoo or Pool
Lego and Meccano
Art Equipment
Educational Books
Beach, Picnic or Water toys
Puzzles
Outdoor Sports Gear
Board Games

Other:

Toiletries for the Whole Family

The Crew from The Breeze Radio Station will be bringing the bus on **Friday 1st December**. We will be accepting your donations right up until they come at **12.30pm**.

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!





Congratulations to these prize winners;

Ako Nui 1. Benji \$408 2. Quinn \$308 3. Mahe \$277
Ako Whanake 1. Maggie \$249 2. Lucy \$240 3. Neve \$215
Ako Iti 1. Declan \$470 2. Theo \$327 3. Moses \$300

Room 9 had the most children participate & had collected the most money... \$1100! Outstanding!

Christmas Mini Sessions with Monali Photography had 14 beautiful bookings last Saturday. \$210 was raised from this fundraising event.





After School Programmes Coordinator

If you enjoy looking after children, bring your own children for free!

Be part of an amazing team, this is the job for you!

Apply here.....

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Intensive Holiday Programme

18th - 21st December

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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😊 Taking enrolments now 😊

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23rd - 26th January

between 3 and 5.30pm

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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

DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL will be CLOSED on the following day:

Teacher Only Day – Friday 17th November

Board Meeting – Monday 27th November @ 6.30pm

FoSS Meeting – Thursday 30th 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.

<https://www.silverstream.school.nz/calendar.html>

Follow us on

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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 orange and white letters, with 'A Festival of Earth Science' written below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The central illustration features a globe with various scientific and technological icons around it: 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. The background is a dark blue gradient. At the bottom, there are logos for 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.

EarthFest 2023
A Festival of Earth Science

What will you discover...?!

It's FREE!

**Saturday 11 November
9am - 3pm
Walter Nash Centre
Taitā, Lower Hutt**

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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!

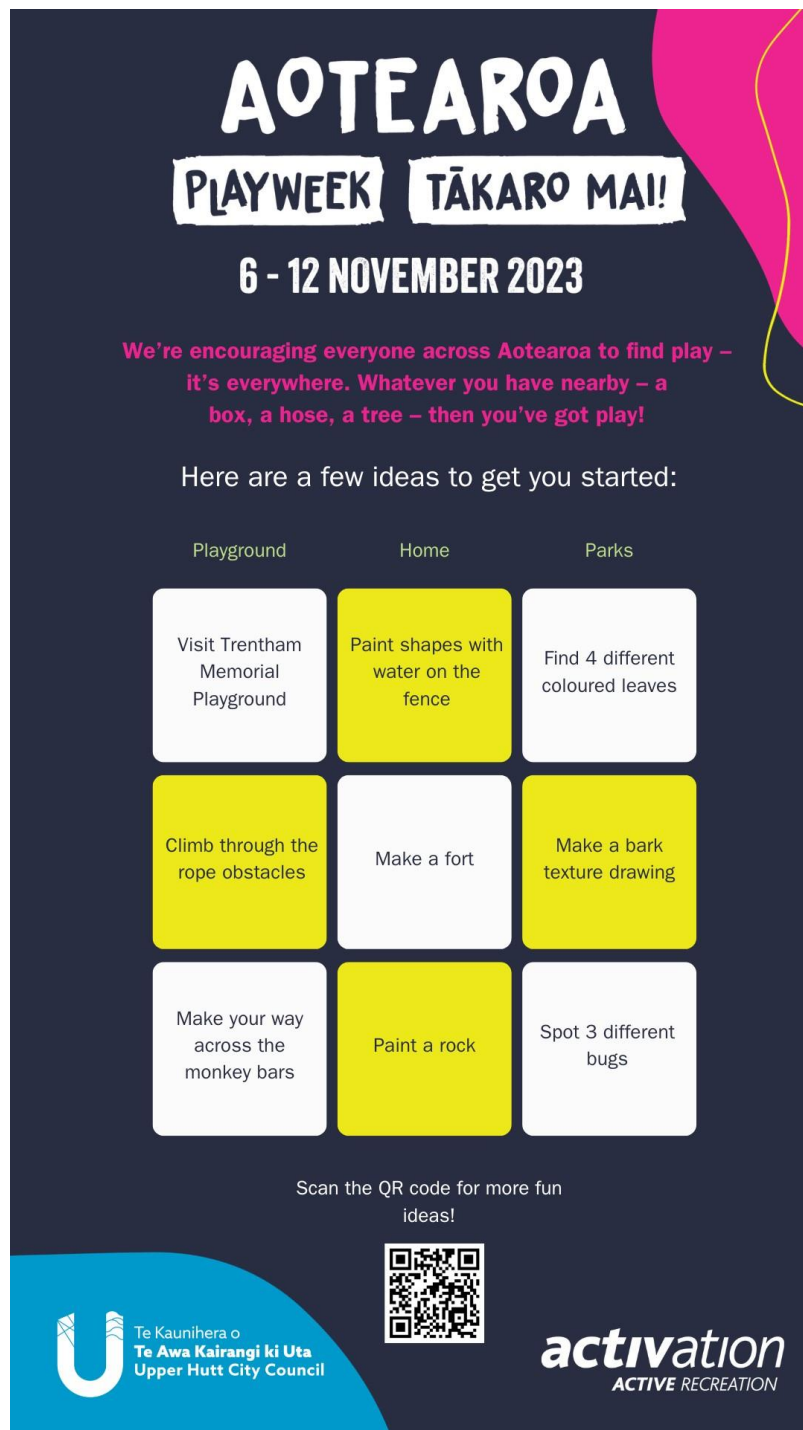


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Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Silverstream School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting 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.

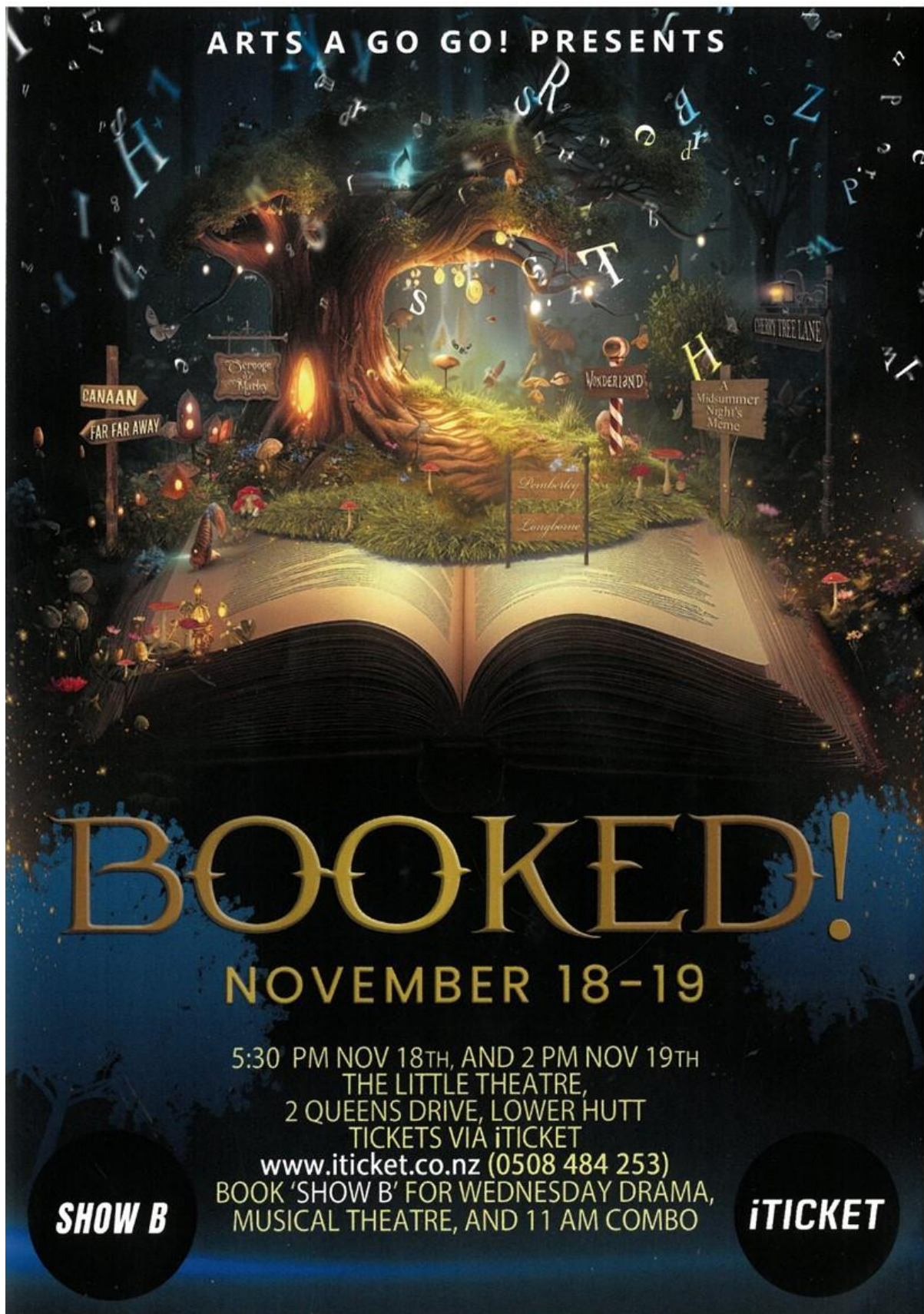
Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now
at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237.
Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!





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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ARTS A GO GO! PRESENTS

BOOKED!

NOVEMBER 18-19

5:30 PM NOV 18TH, AND 2 PM NOV 19TH
 THE LITTLE THEATRE,
 2 QUEENS DRIVE, LOWER HUTT
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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



Sunset 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





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@group.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.



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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