



Silverstream School - Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

We are now in Week 7 of an 11 week term, and only a few weeks away from an Easter break.

This term we have been fortunate to welcome some new support staff members onto the Silverstream School team. All three are friendly people and bring a variety of skills to our school. They are:

-**Jared Nicol**, who is a former student of ours. He is an avid footballer who has been running around on the football field with the children during break times.

-**Ange Aslett**, who many of you will know from her years of running the YMCA before and after school programmes at Silverstream School.

-**Nicole Penny**, who is helping out on a casual basis as a teacher aide around the school.
Welcome aboard!

Silverstream School has a focus on being the best we can be for our students and community. We are constantly tweaking what our akonga (students) are learning in class, during extra curricular groups and programmes, building on our school culture and teacher practice, and working on developing our partnerships with students, parents and caregivers.

Our academic focus is on having high expectations of what our children can achieve, and that all students leave Silverstream School set up for success at intermediate. One subject we want to look at closely is mathematics. We are putting a programme in place that we are hoping, in partnership with you at home, will allow all of our learners to master their basic facts by the time they leave us at the end of Year 6. Our structured approach means that we will be tracking children in basic facts thoroughly, making sure that no one falls through the gaps. Basic facts are the 'nuts and bolts' of maths. The consistency across classes assists the children as they move through year groups, to know what is expected of them. Our 3 syndicates ask for your support in practising at home too. Our teachers will be sending home examples of things you can do at home to ensure your child's/children's success.

The Hurricanes and the Phoenix are both at the top of the tables in their respective competitions. Let's support them this season! We will be having a supporters day during Term 2- so please watch this space.

Have a great week.

Corey



Upper Hutt City Schools Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 4th June - School Closed

So that parents/caregivers have plenty of warning, there will be a Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 4th June, the day following the King's Birthday holiday.

Silverstream School staff will be using that day as a time to cover the Curriculum and build teacher practice and consistency across the school.

All schools in the Upper Hutt Cluster will be closed and have this date as a Teacher Only Day.



On Sunday, March 10th, the **Wellington Champs** held their second and final Athletics competition of the season.

Our returning athletes, Carter Burt Room 16, Emma Darvill Room 12 and Amélie Byrne Room 15, all came home with more medals.



Emma won the Gold for long jump and a Silver for Girls relay alongside team mate Amélie.



Carter won a Bronze medal for the 60m run and Silver for the 200m run.

They have all had another fantastic Athletic season with the Upper Hutt club. Ka pai!





Good luck to all those children who have registered to do the Weet-Bix TRYathlon on Sunday March 17 at Kilbirnie Park.

If your child had their pack delivered to school, they should have picked it up by now from the office.

If you do have any questions please feel free to email erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz

Best of luck to you all!

LET'S GET TO KNOW OUR WONDERFUL STAFF AT SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



Jade Poulter

Ko Jade Poulter toku ingoa. (My name is Jade Poulter.)

Class and Year level/job: He Kaiko taku tūranga mahi e te Ruma Wha akomanga. (My role is a Teacher in the Room 4 class.)

Where you come from: No Ingareri, West Yorkshire ahau. (I am from England, West Yorkshire.)

My favourite place: India

My favourite food: Fish and Chips

My favourite book and movie: Any Terry Pratchett book and my favourite movie is Big Fish/any Wes Anderson or Tarantino film.

My Hobbies/Passions: Travelling, being outdoors, gardening, hiking, watching live music and theatre.

If I had \$1 million I would... buy a new car as mine is really old and falling to bits.



Hannah Hageraats

Room 18 teaching a wonderful group of **Year 5** students.

Where you come from: I come from Te Marua, Upper Hutt

My favourite place: Ocean Beach on the East Wairarapa coast

My favourite food: I love all sorts of foods and could not possibly pick just one!

My favourite book and movie: I love books by Jonathan Franzen, particularly Crossroads. My favourite movie is Pan's Labyrinth

My hobbies/passions: Painting, printing, drawing, tie dying, tramping, traveling, netball, football, touch rugby... the list goes on!

If I had \$1 million I would... take my family traveling around Europe



2024 SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL CENTENARY



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REGISTERING

Come and help us celebrate with a weekend of reminiscing and stories from the first 100 years of Silverstream School

We have a formal centenary school reunion event planned for the weekend of Friday 18th October - Sunday 20th October 2024

To register for any of the centenary events, please use the following link to the school website <https://www.silverstream.school.nz/>

Brief Outline of Weekend Events

Friday 18 October

Registration at Silverstream School

Mix and Mingle at Silverstream Retreat from 6pm (registration required)

Saturday 19 October

Powhiri at Silverstream School (registration requested for catering purposes)

Silverstream School Community Event FOSS Gala at school - A 'must do' family event.

Function at Lower Hutt Events Centre from 6pm (registration required)

Sunday 20 October (Registration requested for catering purposes)

Planting and dedication of tree

Final farewell

More details in the registration and on the Silverstream School website



Let's Get Movin' in March

Silverstream School will be taking part in *Movin' March* again this year...a month of walking, scooting or biking to school...if you can't do it every day or most days then trying for as many days as possible is great.

Taking a more active way to school is great for wellbeing, being ready for learning, getting fit as well as taking care of the environment and getting to know our local area. There will also be some random prizes handed out at the gate as the passports are stamped through March.

Tamariki with at least one stamp on their passports go in the draw to win a \$400 [MYRIDE](#) voucher.

Parents who take part in the Movin' March [Whānau photo](#) competition on Facebook or Instagram will be in to win 1 of 5 adult or child Micro Scooters and helmets or a Family Pass to Staglands or Zealandia. Check out the Movin' March [website](#) for more on these competitions and how you can take part.



Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team



HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER - Fruit, Fruitless or Chocolate Hot Cross Buns and a selection cookies from Silverstream Bakery available on Kindo. Sales close March 20, delivery to classrooms March 28.

CHATSWORTH BAKE SALE - Thank you to all who supplied a great selection of baked treats for the Chatsworth Bake Sale. A total of \$964.80 was raised. Keep an eye out for the timing of the Term 2 bake sale.

FOSS COMMUNITY GALA - SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 - In conjunction with the school centenary. We need your help please!. This could be help on the day, sponsorship or donation of items for raffle, stalls, access to equipment for galas and so on. If you have any experience or interest please email us on fundraising@silverstream.school.nz

Follow the Facebook page for the Gala - <https://www.facebook.com/SilverstreamSchoolGala/> - please like and share the page

NEXT FOSS MEETING - THURSDAY MARCH 14 - The next FoSS meeting will be held at 6:30pm - tonight - Thursday March 14 in the school staffroom. This will include gala planning - if you are interested in FoSS, helping at the gala - or both, please come along.

Follow the FoSS team on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofSilverstreamSchool>)

email: fundraising@silverstream.school.nz

Y-Kids Silverstream

After School Programme

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

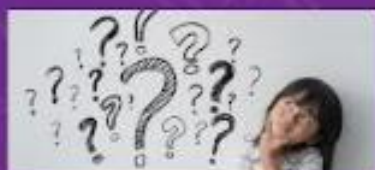


Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.

TERM 1, 2024



Mondays
Creative Day



Tuesdays
Quiz Master



Wednesdays
Games Day



Thursdays
Y Kai



Fridays
Y Sport

Centre Manager: Angie Aslett
Mobile: 027 244 2608
Email: silverstream.asc@ycentral.nz

➡ Register online: ycentral.nz/ykids





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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.

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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 haumarū), having fun (kia tākaro).</i>
Room 1	Hunter Smith	Hunter, you are a great role model at our school and in Room 1! Your energetic spirit and your sense of humour make the students and me smile. Thank you for always working hard, being responsible and being kind!
Room 2	Libby Frith	Your positive energy and enthusiasm for learning across all aspects of school is fantastic. Ka rawe hoki koe.
Room 3	Jacob Searle	Jacob you have made such an amazing start to the year! You always work hard, try your absolute best and are always willing to share your knowledge with others. Thanks so much for being so kind and friendly. We love having you in Room 3.
Room 4	Danny Barron	You have grown so much in the few short weeks we have had together. Your leadership skills are shining through and you are determined to strive for greatness. Keep up the brilliant mahi, tino pai!
Room 5	Finn Dangerfield	Finn, you are a fantastic writer. Your stories are creative and funny and we love it when you share them with us. Keep up the great work!
Room 6	Agastya Kanmatha Reddy	Agastya, you are a fantastic mathematician. Your number knowledge blows me away and to top it off, you are always willing to share your knowledge with others. Thank you for choosing a positive attitude in class and for shining so brightly.
Room 7	Aroha Garud	Aroha, you are a responsible and respectful student, who always shows great effort in your learning and listening skills. Your writing especially stands out with the detail you add and the time you take to make sure it reads well and related to the topic. Keep up the great work. Kai pai!
Room 8	Zoe Humphrey	For your energy and enthusiasm with all your learning! Well done Zoe!
Room 9	Carter Reuben	Carter, you have had a very positive attitude with your learning recently. You try your best with all of the work you do. You are very helpful when it comes to helping other children in the class and tidying up. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 10	Amelia Tuinasau	Amelia you have a very kind heart and are so ready to learn. You can follow instructions and work independently. Keep shining Amelia!
Room 11	Rehaan Minhas	Rehaan, it is such a pleasure to have you in Ruma 11. You are always kind and responsible. It is wonderful to not only see how settled you are at school but also your enthusiasm and love for learning. You have been a wonderful role model for our newest tamariki and we thank you for that. We also love your infectious laugh, it brings us a lot of joy! We are so lucky to have you in our class. Ka pai, tino mīharo koe!

Room 12	Minay van der Lith	For always having a positive and friendly attitude. You have been working really well in class and give your best to things.
Room 13	Shantao Meng	For always giving 100% in class and showing the school values. Well done!
Room 15	Freddy Sissons	For being a kind and responsible member of Room 15, who always gives things 100% effort.
Room 16	Wenxi Zhang	For your enthusiasm to learn new things and for being a kind and responsible student. You are also a very talented artist and you add amazing detail to all your art. Keep it up!
Room 17	Samuel Parker	Sam, you are such an awesome member of our classroom. You are always kind and compassionate to others and you have a great sense of humour. Keep being you!
Room 18	Sophie Barron	Sophie, you shine bright every day! Your work is of the highest quality. You consistently demonstrate what it is to work hard, do your best, and work cooperatively with others.
Room 19	Harland Gribbon	Wow Harland! You have had a fantastic start to the year. We are so lucky to have you in our class. You work so hard to achieve your goals, especially in maths and phonics. It has been wonderful watching you push yourself to always do your best. Keep it up!
Room 20	Isaac Makisi	For being a careful and sensible learner in our room, Isaac. You always listen to the instructions and complete your work well. Also, you can reflect on your puzzles during learning and make progress continuously. Ka Pai!
Room 21	Alize Orbell	I have been impressed with the way you show active listening. You shine on the mat! You show that you are listening and learning by the way you always answer any question I ask the class. This shows awesome respect and a wonderful eagerness for your learning.
Science Ako Nui	Amos Kyle	For using your prior knowledge to make connections in your Science thinking. You can beautifully piece together your findings to come to practical and sensible conclusions. Ka pai!
Science Ako Whanake	Nikolai Mate	Wow Nikolai! You are a Science superstar. You are able to form wonderful connections with the outside world and pick up on ways to incorporate those connections with what we are learning. You are always willing to give everything a go and keep trying when things don't always go as expected. Ka pai!
Science Ako Iti	Alfie Rhoades	Alfie, you are a thoughtful and passionate scientist. Your ability to think hard about problems and provide positive and encouraging feedback to your classmates is very admirable. Keep it up!
The Arts Ako Nui	Willow Anderson	You are a talented artist who works hard to achieve your vision. I appreciate your effort in all areas of our Toi Akomanga ako and your ka rawe attitude. Tino mīharo koe!
The Arts Ako Whanake	Boston Aupapa	Boston, you have such mana! You're kind, respectful and have a wonderful attitude to learning. You did a great job in your mosaic and your waiata and kanikani. Kei runga noa atu koe!

DATES TO REMEMBER

FoSS meeting – Thursday 14th March
BOT meeting – Wednesday 27th March

School will be closed

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>

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The holidays are fast approaching! Below is a link to the H2O Xstream Holiday Programme and more information

<https://www.h2oxstream.com/Programmes/School-Holiday-Programmes>



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PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

\$2 ENTRY AT THE DOOR

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 6PM – 8PM

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