



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 4 of an 11 week term and time is flying by. With the PEP interviews for your children happening this week, many of you will have met your child/rens teacher and worked on developing the partnership with them for the year ahead and working towards your child's progress.

We have fantastic staff at Silverstream School, and we are proud of them all. If they are doing a great job this year, don't be shy - flick them a message or encourage them face to face. As a staff we continue to work on the culture of Silverstream School so that we are a workplace that is supportive, has high expectations, and also adheres to our school values of being **Brave, Safe, Kind, Responsible, and having Fun.**

As with any staff, class or family, there are often additions. In the weekly newsletters we will be adding a picture and blurb about some of our more recent staff members as you may have noticed some new faces on road patrol or in the playground.

Legacy

2024 is an important year for Silverstream School, as we will be celebrating our school's 100 year anniversary. We are extremely thankful to have secured a major sponsor for the event weekend that is happening from the 18th-20th October, and we will be letting you know who this is over the coming weeks. There is a team working in the background to make sure that this event is one to remember, and that it honours those who have gone before us in our community, respecting the blood, sweat and tears of those past students, families, staff and community members who helped make Silverstream School what it is today and, in the past - the centre of the community.

There will be many ways to help out closer to the time.

The fantastic Silverstream School FoSS (Friends Of Silverstream School) team is always looking for supportive parents to help them fundraise for the children, school resources and equipment. Our dates to remember section of the newsletter will let you know when they meet if you would like to help out in any way.

You may have heard of the phrase, "you always leave something better than how/when you found it". The primary school years are formative, and without the

help of people like the FoSS team, the opportunities and experiences our children get would not be as rich. Think back to the playgrounds, sports equipment, sports availability, buildings and furniture we had when we were young and at school, and look at what we have around us for our children today. This is all built on the back of others and their vision.

If you have any way of supporting our school in any capacity whatsoever, be it time, financially, or with resources, please come and say hi. It's about paying it forward so that our children and those celebrating the 125 Anniversary of Silverstream School, get the benefit of what we put into place for them now. "When's the best time to plant a tree- 20 years ago. The next best time is now." Let's take pride in our school, so that every time you enter the grounds or drive past you can say 'I did my bit'.

Have a great week.

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



Grant Reid

Room 18, Year 5

I was born in Napier. I have subsequently lived in and/or near Dannevirke, Levin, Auckland, Te Awamutu, Hamilton, Lower Hutt, Stokes Valley, and, for the last 16 years, Upper Hutt.

My favourite place: In New Zealand is the Milford Sound.

My favourite food: Is roast lamb or pork, tikka masala, thai green curry and most vegetables.

My favourite book is: Pedagogy of the Oppressed **Movie is:** The Shawshank Redemption.

Some of my hobbies and passions are: Reading historical fiction/nonfiction, making and repairing stuff in my workshop.

If I had \$1 million I would.... Sell up and buy a smaller place with a sea view and an exceptionally well-equipped workshop.

NEW ADDITION FOR THE SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL AND WIDER COMMUNITY

A big thank you to **Pelorus Trust** for supporting the grant application to have two AEDs for the school and Community to use. These are a lifeline in an emergency and are grateful for the funding.



The AEDs are located on Silverstream School grounds:

WHITEMANS ROAD Entry Point

Located on the wall in the school carpark entrance outside the office off Whitemans Road. This one will serve the Community 24/7.

SWIMMING POOL

Located in the swimming pool and is available during the swimming pool opening hours.





2024 SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL CENTENARY

SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL CENTENARY SPONSORS

The Centenary Committee on behalf of Silverstream School are pleased to announce Farrah's as our major sponsor for the event weekend. They have kindly sponsored \$10,000 for the weekend Centenary celebrations and their Taco food truck for the Community event on Saturday 19th October, with all proceeds going to the school. We are extremely thankful to them and their support.

The Centenary Committee would also like to thank Matt Weston of Creative Depot for sponsoring the posters that will be put up around the Community shortly.

MERCHANDISE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Silverstream School celebrates its Centenary in July 2024. The Centenary Committee will be selling limited edition merchandise via an external provider through the School website shortly.

The items will be released at two separate times during the year. This is the first release for the Silverstream School polo shirt and t-shirt and is available from Thursday 15th February (today) to Sunday 10th March.

Here is the link below

<https://www.cus.kiwi.nz/product/silverstream-school-100-years-polo/>

Adult and children's sizing are available and may include a name (additional cost) on the bottom back of the shirt.

You can get them delivered to the school or home (at a cost)

Below are the two options:





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.



Starting next Friday March 1st

All students will get a passport and we'll start stamping Movin' March passports at the gate as part of the Walk or Wheel Passport Challenge all through March.

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 Moovin 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.



Chug-a-lugs Club



Wow! What an absolutely phenomenal start to our 2024 Chug-a-lugs club. We had an impressive 44 tamariki and 15 adults who turned up bright and early, excited to run.

We were so impressed with everyone's positive attitude and tenacity.

We hope you enjoyed it as much as the smiles on your faces indicated.

We look forward to an amazing year together!

Mrs.Byrne & team

Melissa.byrne@silverstream.school.nz

THE SILVERSTREAM TRAPPERS

Speaking of Legacy, our trappers have been out checking the traps this week and we had caught another 8 pests by Wednesday morning.

Below is a picture of Cameron, Emma and Boston holding a rat from one of our trap lines. We are nearing 200 catches! Well done kids!





The
Learning Hub
Silverstream School

REMINDER!



Book Character Dress Up Day is on Friday 8th March

How are you getting on with choosing your Book Character for this year?

Remember there are lots of ideas online for creating costumes out of clothes, dress-ups and homemade props.

Be creative, be sustainable, there is no need to spend money on costumes.

REMINDERS



Please be respectful with **parking** choices and don't park in the emergency parks outside Silverstream Health Centre. They are for emergencies only!

NO DOGS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS



No dogs allowed on the school grounds at all times

If you know or see anyone who has been exercising their dogs in the playground can you please remind them there are no dogs allowed at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation

ANZAC Memorial Area



Here are the plans for the School Anzac Area. It will look amazing once completed!

Thank you to the FoSS team for their hard work in raising funds for this project.



Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

The FoSS team had their first meeting for 2024 last Thursday. Lots of great ideas to support the school in their centenary year - with these updates:

We will be running the Hot Cross Bun sales (fundraiser) again this year. Thanks to our friends at Silverstream Bakery for their support.

Other events, like raffles, discos and other FoSS events are being finalised and will be published when available.

And, excitement for the students - the house order for Bake Sales in 2024 will be determined by a draw at an upcoming assembly. Go Chatsworth, Go Gard, Go Gloucester, Go Whitemans

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

email: fundraising@silverstream.school.nz



DONATIONS TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL

For the Board to provide quality education and up to date resources that we all expect for our children, we need to raise a large amount of community funds. This is to meet the difference between our Government Grant and our ongoing expenditure. Our ability to offer additional services such as Reading Recovery and IT and other programmes is heavily dependent on money raised from parent donations, the fundraising team and Community grants.

Silverstream School Board of Trustees has set the 2024 school donations as follows:

First and/or only child - \$220

Second child in the family - \$200

No donation is requested for subsequent children in the family

Families are CAPPED at \$420 in total per family

All donations are tax deductible.

Kindo will provide a link to a tax receipt so you can complete your claim.

You can claim tax credits for donations of more than \$5.

You can claim 33.33 cents of your total donations.

Silverstream School collects all donations and payments via the KINDO app or alternatively payments can be made through the school office via eftpos/cash.

Kindo allows you to load money in intervals affordable to you and use the balance to offset payables and/or donations.



KINDO (Donations/Payables)

If you are new to Silverstream School you would have received a link for KINDO for your child/ren. If you have not yet received a copy of the link please contact the school office.

All donations (tax deductible) and payables (not tax deductible) are loaded into KINDO.

All payables incur GST and are owed by the child's parents to the school. These could be for an external activity your child has chosen to undertake such as touch, basketball, netball or the ICAS exams.

LUNCHES

There is an option to purchase lunch items via the Ezlunch within the KINDO app. The businesses and menus are included, with specific cut off times daily. These are delivered to the school office and taken to the classroom by the senior helpers.

MERCHANDISE

The school shop has the option to purchase house t-shirts, school polo shirts and school/house hats.

If you have any trouble with loading your KINDO account or the KINDO app, please contact 0508 4 KINDO (0508 4 54636), they are amazing and deal with any problems quickly.

If you have any queries regarding items on your KINDO account, please contact the school office.

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



This is not a school run event. You are responsible to take your own child.

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



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 tākarō).</i>
Room 1	Harrison Burns	For your positive attitude, kindness and perseverance in learning. You always do your best and are ready to learn. Thank you for being such a considerate and wonderful friend to your classmates in Room 1. I'm proud of you Harry!
Room 2	Sydney Cowen-Gardiner	For being brave, showing resilience and using problem solving strategies. You have had a great start to the year.
Room 3	Jack Reuben	For choosing to be a responsible member of Room 3. Jack, you have really made a positive change this week in being a great role model for others to follow. We are really proud of you. Ka pai!
Room 4	Samuel Johnson	For being brave with your learning, trying your best and taking risks even when it seems scary and hard. I'm very proud of you Samuel, what a brilliant start to the year. Ka pai!
Room 5	Arlin Gooch	Arlin, you have had a great start to the year. You are always kind, responsible and ready for learning. We love having you in Room 5.
Room 6	Isabelle Dowd	For being brave in the mornings at drop-off time and for growing in independence at school. Isabelle, we love having you in Room 6. Thank you for choosing a positive attitude towards learning.
Room 8	Heno Eksteen	For your enquiring mind and sharing your knowledge with me. You are going to be a great learner Heno!
Room 9	Sage Penny	Sage, you have been an absolute joy to teach in your first 2 weeks of school. You are very kind and responsible and you are always willing to help me and your classmates. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 11	Riley Frith	Riley, you are such a delightful member of ruma 11! In your short time at school you have gained so much confidence and you are managing yourself beautifully in every way possible. Thank you for sharing your interest outside of school with the class. It has brought everyone a lot of joy. Ka pai, tino mīharo koe!
Room 12	Sophia Quinn	For demonstrating excellent leadership qualities and willingness to help. You always have a smile on your face and are a pleasure to have in Room 12.
Room 13	Harvey D'Arcy-Wright	A great start to Year 6. You are polite, kind, helpful and an attentive learner. Thank you for demonstrating the school values and always being ready to learn. Ruma 13 is lucky to have you!

Room 15	Hana Hutching	For a great start to the year. You are kind, responsible and always ready to learn.
Room 16	Elliott Barker	For using your initiative and helping your classmates when you notice them needing help. I am so proud of you Elliott. Ka rawe koe!
Room 17	Blake Sherson	Blake, you are such a responsible learner. You are punctual in completing your work, and you always complete it to a high standard that you should be proud of. You are helpful around the classroom, and always ready to learn. Ka rawe koe!
Room 19	Charlotte Mulhare	Charlotte, you have had an incredible start to 2024. You are kind, funny and always keen to give things a go. Thank you for always showing the school values and making our class a great place to be. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 20	Olivia Dudley	For being responsible for your own learning and taking care of everything in Room 20. Olivia, we love having you in our class. Keep going!
Room 21	Megan Lo	For taking your learning into your own hands. You take every opportunity to practise what you know and actively seek to extend your knowledge. You complete the basic facts tests before school. You complete your work to a high standard and then ask the teacher for harder learning, regularly completing extension activities. Excellent work, Megan!
Science Ako Nui	Cameron Quinn	Wow Cameron, you are a Science superstar! I loved how you were able to identify errors in our scientific investigations this week to ensure we were conducting a fair test. Ka pai!
Science Ako Iti	Zoe Norris	Zoe, you have shown excellent Science skills, you are able to make clear predictions and explain why you think things are going to happen. Ka pai!
The Arts Ako Nui	Luke McCarty	Ka pai tō mahi Luke! Your creativity was an inspiration to others leading to several very clever pieces of nature art. You were enthusiastic in our kanikani and drama also. Keep it up.
The Arts Ako Whanake	Max Bullmore	Ngā mihi Max for your enthusiasm for all the learning in Te Toi Akomanga. I enjoyed your creativity and your happy singing and your great kanikani (dance) moves!! Keep it up!
The Arts Ako Iti	Alfie Rhoades	Alfie you were a delight to have in Te Toi Akomanga. Your hard work in your visual arts was awesome. But your enthusiasm and moves in our kanikani (dance) was ki runga (on top!)



BOT meeting - Wednesday 28th February

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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