



**Silverstream School - Te Kura o Māwaihākona**

*'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'*



## **ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Kia ora koutou,

We are already in Week 5 of the term. Although I was unable to attend assembly last week, it was great to hear that our Student Councillors were introduced and ran a fantastic assembly, and our House Captains are getting into their work.

First of all, a big congratulations to our 2024 School Councillors: *Rishi Dhawan, Sena Reid, Emma Darvill, Sienna Jahnke, Marco Johnston, Shantao Meng, Ruby Wheeler, Evangeline Ting, Harvey D'Arcy-Wright, Alicia Johnston, Kaylee Schiphorst, Aaryan Garud, Adam Hutar, Isla Peters and Eddie Lee*. We have assigned staff to focus on walking alongside and growing the leadership skills of our House Captains and School Councillors on a weekly basis.

Our Kapa Haka leaders have also been selected. They are *Londyn Clark, Louis Maud, Zoe Radley and Tane Paki*. These students will make us proud during our Whakatau, weekly Mahi a toi and Kapa Haka sessions, the city-wide student Kapa Haka group, and at performances during the year.

As with the House Captains, it is extremely difficult to choose from such a diverse group of talented children. We are trying to match skill sets with what is needed for leadership roles and jobs, with our Year 6 students. There are still many other opportunities for leadership in: The Learning Hub; as Arts Captains; School Choir; Sports Captains; Chess Club; AV/ICT; Envirogroup; Craft Club; Pokemon group; Pasifika Group, and the Silverstream Trappers to name a few.

Over the past week our programmes are really starting to take shape. On Thursday we began Kapa Haka across the whole school, and on Friday began our Extension Te reo and Mandarin lessons. These programmes will be opened up to wider groups as we build on the capabilities of the first cohort.

As a school we are aiming to be the best we can be, and we try to cater for children of all interests to make their experiences at Silverstream be as rich as possible.

Have a great week.

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**Jonah Jennings from Room 7** did the 5km race over the weekend at the Kapiti Triathlon. He won a prize for being the youngest competitor! He ran the race with his Nanny Dot who is over from England. What a fantastic achievement Johah. We are all very proud of you!!



**Ben McGregor from Room 6** achieved riding 21km down the Hutt river on Sunday for the "bike the trail" community event. He also did about 1000 wheelies along the way, and ate four sausages afterwards! Well done Benjamin, we are all so proud of you!

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



## Anna Robinson

Monday and Tuesday - **Room 3 (Year 3&4)**

Wednesday - **Room 16 (Year 5&6)**

Thursday & Friday - **Release teacher (across the school)**

**Where you come from:** Whanganui

**My favourite place:** The beach

**My favourite food:** Sushi, curry, kit kat chunky's and sour lollies

**My favourite book and movie types:** Thrillers, Action and Marvel

**My Hobbies/Passions:** learning new things, going on adventures, teaching, watching movies, running (when I can), spending time with friends and family, building my New Zealand Sign Language and Te Reo Māori vocabulary.

**If I had \$1 million I would....** book a round the world trip.



## Marian Mullender

Learning Support Coordinator and Acting Assistant Principal

**Where you come from:** South East London/Kent. I have also lived in The Midlands (UK), Northern Greece, Auckland and now Wellington

**My favourite place:** Rochester and spaces near rivers

**My favourite food:** Anything with Pasta!

**My favourite book and movie:** Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce, and so many films but I seem to have an ability to re-watch The Lord of the Rings again and again

**My Hobbies/Passions:** Tai Chi and at the moment walking the Skyline and other routes

**If I had \$1 million I would...** Travel with family, write, study and walk long distances like - Land's End to John O'Groats, Te Araroa, Route 66 etc and run free Tai Chi Wellbeing sessions in random places along the way.



# **YEAR 3&4 NETBALL TOURNAMENT HERETAUNGA COLLEGE**

Tino pai to our brave year 3 and 4's, who attended the 'have a go' netball tournament this week at Heretaunga College. It was brilliant to see you all giving it a go, getting out of your comfort zones and taking risks. The confidence you all gained throughout the day was wonderful to see. Every single one of you exhibited our school value of *kia mārohirohi* (being brave).

Huge thank you to whānau, who transported, umpired, mucked in with hoops and cheered on our tamariki. We couldn't offer these opportunities without your support.





# 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

# CENTENNIAL 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 15<sup>th</sup> February (today) to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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:





***Reminder starts Friday***

## ***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.



On Friday 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 *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.



# WEEKLY UPDATE



## HOT CROSS BUNS

Only 4 weeks till Easter weekend, which means plenty of chocolate and **HOT CROSS BUNS!** We will be doing a fundraiser selling freshly baked buns by our friends at Silverstream Bakery shortly, keep an eye out on **KINDO** to make your order. *Delivery will be Thursday 28th before break up.* We'll remind you when Kindo goes live!



## BAKE SALES

House names were drawn at the last assembly to determine the order of bake sales this year. *Drum roll please....* **Term 1 Chatsworth**, Term 2 Gloucester, Term 3 Whitemans, Term 4 Gard. Thank you in advance to everyone for bake contributing, funds we raise go towards various advances to students throughout the year



## FOSS GALA

The date is set for **Saturday 19th October** in conjunction with the school centenary celebration! For an amazing community focused event **we need your help**. If you have any experience or an interest, please sing out Email us on [fundraising@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@silverstream.school.nz)



Give us a like on our facebook page, you'll be the first to know with what's coming up **[facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool](https://facebook.com/friendsofsilverstreamschool)**

Enjoy the rest of your week, FoSS

The logo for KINDO, featuring the word "kindo." in white lowercase letters on a solid blue rectangular background.

## 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.

**Dumplings** on Tuesdays

**Sushi** on Wednesdays

**Pita Pit** on Thursdays



### ***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](mailto: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

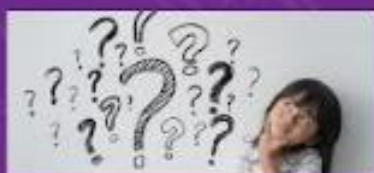


Preparing our tamaki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.

## TERM 1, 2024



**Mondays**  
Creative Day



**Tuesdays**  
Quiz Master



**Wednesdays**  
Games Day



**Thursdays**  
Y Kai




**Fridays**  
Y Sport

Centre Manager: Angie Aslett

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 Register online: [ycentral.nz/ykids](https://ycentral.nz/ykids)

  
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Lower Hutt

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# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Room Number	Student Name	<b><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></b>
Room 2	Lucah Clark	For showing leadership and being a great role model. I love the way you encouraged a classmate and guided their thinking during a learning activity. Tino pai to mahi. Ka rawe!
Room 3	Shine Keefe	Shine, you are always kind, responsible and ready to learn. You have a great attitude and are always ready to learn. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Joy Mabika Douciemot	This week you have shown the school value of kia mārohirohi (being brave) through your willingness to give netball a try. You had never played before and it was wonderful to see your confidence grow.
Room 5	Edwin Sissons	Edwin, we were so proud of how brave you were during our first swimming session. You gave everything a go and did a fantastic job. We are looking forward to seeing your confidence in the pool continue to grow. Keep it up!
Room 6	Levi McKevitt	Levi, you understand what it means to be a Silverstream kid. You are always ready to learn and you give every task your full attention. Thank you for being such a shining star! We love having you in Room 6.
Room 7	Reese Huang	Reese, you always show great respect to myself and others in the classroom. You work hard to reach your full potential and always come to class with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work!
Room 8	Matilda Beyer	Matilda, you are trying so hard to be brave at morning drop off. I am proud of you....and you are a super duper learner.
Room 9	Rome Stevenson	Rome, you have shown a positive attitude to your learning this week, as well as being kind to the other children in the class. Well done, keep up the good work!
Room 10	Levi Otis	It has been such a joy to see you gain so much confidence since you started school. You have shown me that you are a learner by listening and following instructions and being very focused on the learning activities. You are always doing your best and not giving up!
Room 11	Frances Stokes	Frances, you are such a wonderful member of ruma 11. You have settled into school life beautifully. You are extremely responsible and brave but best of all you are so very kind. You always have encouraging words for your friends, you're always eager to help anyone out and if ever someone is feeling nervous or sad you quietly reach out and hold their hand. We are so lucky to have you. Ka pai, tino mītharo koe!
Room 12	Alicia Johnson	For always being kind, responsible and always ready to learn.
Room 13	Henry Rhoades	Henry, you are a kind, thoughtful and responsible young man. You always have a positive attitude in class and are willing to help others. We absolutely love having you in Ruma 13.
Room 15	Jayden Hodgetts	Jayden, you have made a great start to the year. You are polite, friendly and you give everything your best effort.

Room 16	Amily Yu	Thank you for always showing kindness, responsibility and Greatness in Room 16. What a great role model and leader! Ka mau te wehi!
Room 17	Gemma Gibson	Gemma, you are such a kind and thoughtful member of our classroom. You have such a bright, bubbly personality and you always have something to share, whether that's an idea, some art you've done, or encouraging words for others. We absolutely love having you in our classroom. Ka rawe koe!
Room 18	Mia Eksteen	You have made an outstanding start to the year, Mia. You are always focussed, always on task, always trying your hardest. You display an advanced awareness of what it means to take responsibility for your own learning journey. Very well done!
Room 19	Lincoln Giles	Lincoln, we are so lucky having you in our class. You are kind, caring and have a wonderful sense of humour. I am looking forward to getting to know you more this year! Keep up the amazing work.
Room 20	Kevin Tharagan	You are always putting a smile on your face, Kevin. You've been working hard and presenting us with the responsibility of learning. Good on you! Keep up the positive attitude!
Room 21	Callan Slee	You are getting this award for many reasons, Callan. You have been doing fantastic at maths. I'm loving your creativity in art, always bringing in your own ideas about how to enhance your artwork, and in your writing! You have been shining on the mat and working hard with your learning. Ka tina pai!
Science Ako Nui	Lucia Emery	Lucia, not only are you super helpful in the Science room, you have some clever thinking and understanding of how the world works. You have shown that you have understood what we have learned during our Science lesson by reflecting at the end of the lesson. Ka pai!
Science Whanake	Khysen Wanoa	Wow Khysen! You blew me away with your attention to detail in your Science thinking and your understanding of the world around us. I can't wait to see your passion for Science grow. Ka pai!
Science Ako Iti	Tobin Bailey	Tobin, you are a Science super star! You have an amazing amount of Science knowledge and you are confident to share this with the class. You are able to make connections with what we are learning and the outside world. Keep it up!
The Arts Ako Nui	Joe Wen	Ko rawe koe! You are awesome. How brave and clever to do your pepeha in class. You worked hard on your art work and your attitude to all the learning in class has been great. E whakahī ana ahau ki a koe! (I'm proud of you)
The Arts Ako Whanake	Izzie Beales	Ko rawe koe! Your art work this week was lovely. You have such a humble presence. You participate in all our learning areas with respect and strive to do your best. Keep it up.
The Arts Ako Iti	Nica Owczarek	Ko rawe koe! Your attitude to learning in te toi akomanga is delightful. You are keen to give it all a go and you have great dance moves! Your mosaic this week was lovely! Keep up the great mahi.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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*Book Week 4-8<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Book Character Day - 8<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Chatsworth Bake Sale – 11<sup>th</sup> March*

*FoSS meeting – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March*  
*BOT meeting – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March*

***School will be closed***

*Good Friday – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Easter Monday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April*  
*Easter Tuesday – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April*

***Last Day of Term 1 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 NOTICES**

The background of the flyer features a blue-to-purple gradient. At the top, there is a musical staff with various notes and rests. At the bottom, there is a graphic of a piano keyboard. On the left side, there are two musical notes, and on the right side, there is a large musical note.

Beginner

## **Piano Lessons with Katie**

\$20 for 30 minutes

**Location :**  
I can come to you if you live in the  
Silverstream or Pinehaven area

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