



**Silverstream School - Te Kura o Māwaihākona**

*'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'*



## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

This week is Silverstream School Book Week. Ms Bolitho has done a fantastic job organising a range of activities for the children across the school. Classes are swapping teachers for reading sessions so that the students can hear different voices and personalities read aloud.

The highlight of the week is Book Character Day this coming Friday. We encourage all families to get into it and dress up as your favourite book characters. The weather on Friday is meant to be great. The children will be parading around the tennis courts in their costumes class by class, and we invite all parents and Whānau to come and watch. It will start at 10:20am and goes for about 20-30 minutes.

### *Eeyore or Tigger?*

In keeping with book week, there are those of us who enjoy dressing up, and those who don't. I have four children, and when we are at home I ask the question, 'How was your day today?' Just like Eeyore and Tigger, there is always the child who says 'school was boring' and focuses on the negative, and then those like my youngest Ben, the eternal optimist, who literally bounces around like Tigger, excited to share the marvellous things that have happened in the greatest class with his amazing friends and fantastic teacher. Sometimes the older children can be a much trickier proposition though.

How can we bring that Tigger out in our kids, both in class and at home? One way is by shaping our questioning of the children. With an 'accentuate the positive' first, we are teaching them to become optimists by using daily habits with a positive spin, asking about what great things happened in their day. The saying goes, "five positives to every negative". If we set up our Silverstream School children daily at home and at school with a primary focus on what they enjoy and can be thankful for when they are young, they will hopefully carry this trait into the future.

Have a great rest of the week. We're looking forward to seeing the costumes on parade tomorrow.

Corey





Adam and Jachym Hutar participated in the Bike the Trail and completed the 21km ride last week.

Last weekend, they did the 5km MTB ride at Karapoti. It was Jachym's first time and Adam's 5th time at this bike race. Both did great and had lots of fun!

It was great to see some of their school mates there. Silverstream school has lots of great bikers, we can definitely have a bigger team representing our school next year.

Well done Adam and Jachym. We are all very proud of you!!



Emma Darvill Room 12 and Amélie Byrne Room 15 competed in the Wellington Champs Athletic competition in Newtown on Sunday. They ran together in the relay event and won 1st place, bringing in a gold medal. Ka pai to you and your team ladies, you ran an amazing race!

Fiona Reed Room 20, Grace Mulhare Room 21, and Charlotte Mulhare Room 19 all participated in the Lower Hutt Xrace last weekend. This was Fiona's second race and Charlotte and Grace's first. The smiles at the finish line matched the smiles at the start with a number of physical and mental challenges having to be completed along the way. Great job girls, you did so well!! We are so very proud of you all!



# WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL

to our newest students

Room 11:

Jack Connor

Elliot G Lambagan

Christiaan van Staden

Henry Stannard

It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!

# ANZAC MEMORIAL AREA



Big thank you to Bonnie and Yutao, parents of Lucas in Year 5 for their generosity in the design, purchase and creation of the laser cut corten metal memorial signage for the ANZAC area.



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](mailto:erin.edmonds@silverstream.school.nz)

Best of luck to you all!

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



**Han Cui**

**Room 20 Year 4**

**Where you come from:** China

**Your favourite place:** Home

**My favourite food:** All kinds of noodle, spicy dishes

**My favourite book and movie:** Flee as a bird to your mountain / Movie - Journey to the West

**My favourite Hobbies/Passions:** Running, yoga, singing, chatting with friends, searching for delicious food.

**If I had \$1 million I would....** Run a noodle restaurant or experience different jobs every three months



**Helena Smith**

**I teach:** An awesome group of year 4s in **Room 21**

**Where you come from:** I grew up in Wanganui and then studied and worked in Palmerston North. But as of this year, I'm a committed Upper Huttian.

**My favourite place:** It's currently the Maoribank swimming hole in the river.

**My favourite food:** It's a long list but I'll settle for Burger King and Pancakes.

**My favourite book and movie:** The BFG is one of my favourite books and probably the one I have read the most times (after the Bible, of course).

**My Hobbies/Passions:** I love art and tramping.

**If I had \$1 million I would.....** buy a house.





# 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:





# 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 - MONDAY MARCH 11** - The plates for your baked goods will go out later this week - with instructions for bringing back to school Monday morning. Sales from 2:45 to 3:15 on Monday afternoon!

**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](mailto: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 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](mailto:fundraising@silverstream.school.nz)

# kindo.

## ***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

# 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

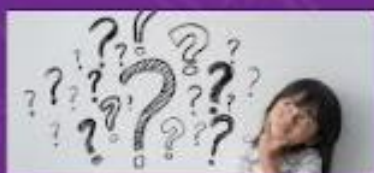


Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.

## TERM 1, 2024



**Mondays**  
Creative Day



**Tuesdays**  
Quiz Master



**Wednesdays**  
Games Day



**Thursdays**  
Y Kai



**Fridays**  
Y Sport

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**Goodtime**  
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Lower Hutt

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](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!



# 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 1	Paige Tolhopf	Paige, it is a joy to have you in Room 1! You are a bright light in our classroom with your kindness and energetic spirit. You are so responsible and always do your best. Thank you for being a very thoughtful and helpful friend to others.
Room 2	Virat Ganji	Virat, you are a star! You are always working well, and have shown what a responsible learner you are. You are a good role model for Room 2. Thank you. Keep up the great work.
Room 3	Willow Craig	What a kind, thoughtful and respectful student you are. You work hard in class, always with a positive attitude. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 5	Aliyah McPhie	Aliyah, you are such a kind and responsible member of our class. You are always shining and ready to learn. Keep it up!
Room 6	Mikayla Ferguson	For being responsible in class and in the playground. Mikayla, you make great choices when it comes to your learning. You are focused on your tasks and you are always willing to help others. Thank you for being a shining star in Room 6.
Room 7	Ishaan Handa	For always showing a positive, friendly attitude to myself and your classmates. You brighten people's days and it is great to have you as a student in my class.
Room 8	Reyansh Chauhan	You have made a fabulous start in Room 8. You have put so much effort into your learning already and are a great learner. You were a sensible and helpful Kaiarahi last week. Thank you Reyansh.
Room 9	Ahaan Dodwal	You have made a great start to school life Ahaan! You constantly show all of the school values and you are an absolute joy to have in Room 9. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 10	Lachie Easther	What a superb start you have made to your school journey. You can follow instructions and work independently. You are kind to your classmates and are excited about learning. Go Lachie!
Room 11	Fatehbir Singh	Fatehbir, it is such a joy to have you as a wonderful member of ruma 11. Your enthusiasm for learning is infectious and you have such a positive mindset. Even when things are tricky, you persevere and say that you can do it because you have good stamina. Thank you for being such a great friend and role model to our new classmates. We are so lucky to have you. Ka pai, tino mīharo koe!
Room 12	Risse Silverio	You always try your best and also are a lovely kind person.



Room 13	Holly Skeggs	You have demonstrated all of Silverstream's values since the beginning of term. You have shown kindness to those in class and especially to younger students who have just started school. You show maturity with your learning, striving to be better. Well done!
Room 15	Adam Hutar	You have made a great start to the year. You're kind to others and work hard. Well done Adam.
Room 16	Thomas Brennan	You are an absolute pleasure to have in Room 16. Your manners are always impeccable. You complete tasks to a very high standard, as well as help others when needed. Thank you for always going for greatness!
Room 17	Harper Stevenson	Harper, no matter what, you put in 100% effort, even when you're finding a task tricky, and you make sure that your work is completed to a high standard. You are a kind member of our classroom and you always show our school values. Ka rawe koe.
Room 18	Francois Gosselin	Francois, you are an inspiration to teach. Your readiness to learn enables you to make the most of every opportunity. Your many contributions make the classroom a better place. Thank you, and keep it up!
Room 20	Luna Reid	Luna, you always complete your tasks with high quality on time. Thank you for being a sensible learner in our room. We would love you to keep doing the great work and making more progress!
Room 21	Boston Aupapa	Boston! You are a very hard worker. You always try your best with your learning and make the greatest effort to make the right choices. You are always one of the first to complete work while keeping a high standard. I'm always impressed at the respect you show towards adults and your peers. Ka tino pai!
Science Whanake	Libby Frith	Libby, your passion for Science is infectious, you have an amazing ability to connect your classroom thinking with other things that you already know. You can form great hypotheses with valid reasoning.
Science Ako Iti	Robyn Leniston-Lee	Robyn, you are a wonderful scientist and show great Science thinking. Room 11 are so lucky to have you sharing your knowledge with them. You are a thoughtful, kind and inquisitive thinker. Ka pai!
The Arts Ako Whanake	Juniper Heymanns-Whitsed	Your visual art this session was delightful. You carefully planned your image and then worked hard to complete it following the instructions! Ka pai tō mahi!
The Arts Ako Iti	Luke Cameron-Sina	What a kind child you are! Your art work was great, your dancing was amazing and your drama skills are developing well! Ka pai tō mahi!

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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*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 27<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 NEWS

UPPER HUTT RAISE UP AND THE Y UPPER HUTT  
PRESENTS

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

\$2 ENTRY AT THE DOOR

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 6PM – 8PM  
Gate 3 @48 Somme Road Heretaunga Upper Hutt

Get ready for a day of bonding, making memories, and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities. Here's what you can expect:

**all ages  
and  
families  
welcomed**

BOUNCY CASTLE  
FACE PAINT  
DANCING  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
AND MUSIC



# KILIKITI *AT THE BASIN*

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH | 9:30AM - 4PM | CELLO BASIN RESERVE**

**Bring the whole whānau, a picnic, and enjoy a day out on the Basin!**

**Enjoy food stalls, fun games, music, giveaways & more!**

**Free buses from Porirua and the Hutt.**

**Contact Frankie if you have any questions:  
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