



Silverstream School

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Title Newsletter Term 2 Week 4 - Fri 28th May

Welcome ~ *Haere mai~Afiio mai~ Welkom~Namaste~Bienvenue~Willkommen~*
~*Maeva~Yökoso ~Fùnyìhng ~Aloha~Fáilte~*



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa,

This term is whizzing by so quickly - next week is week 5 of a 10 week term.

We have lots of exciting activities and projects underway. The building work is going well and nearing a completion date of mid July. We are looking forward to being able to use the space in term 3 this year.

The ideas and costs around the hall upgrade are coming in and the BoT and staff are excited about the idea of a fabulous upgraded hall with the ability to seat more people, have sports teams practice and run some fun productions and shows for the community, more news on that as it develops.

Kapa Haka is up and running and we are looking for support to buy uniforms and piupiu so that the children will feel pride and confidence in their performance.

Many thanks to the FOSS team for supporting the school with the purchase of new basketball hoops and EPRO8 Technology kits. More news on these as they are installed.

Once again, thank you for the amazingly warm welcome to Silverstream. It has been a fantastic first 4 weeks.

Have a fabulous weekend - stay warm!

Best wishes,

Lorraine Taylor

Principal

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Students:

Room 10 - Moses Fiu, Elsie Forster, Tyson Silao, Kawhena Tohiariki

It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!



Last week we participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. This is a joint initiative between the Australian and New Zealand Library Associations. A book is selected to be read aloud to children across both countries with the aim of having over one million children reading the story.

The book selected this year was 'Give Me Some Space' by Philip Bunting. We have two copies of this lovely book in circulation.



This is a wonderful story about a girl called Una who dreams of becoming an astronaut one day, and of going into space to search for life amongst the stars. In the end Una's greatest discovery is not an alien spacecraft though, or an unexpected comet, but instead is the realisation that our planet is the most amazing spacecraft ever, with air and water provided, and teeming with plant and animal life.

To add to the excitement, the story was read aloud by an astronaut while they were on the International Space Station. Chick here to enjoy [Give Me Some Space](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeCxxMZjIFo) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeCxxMZjIFo) read by Dr Shannon Walker.

Mrs Routhan watched this clip with Room One and you can see how engaged they are!



Tips for Ako Nui Parents - Reading Aloud to Older Children

When children become fluent readers it can be tempting to leave them to read independently and sometimes children themselves resist being read aloud to. However, I would urge you to keep it up as older students also need to develop their listening skills and stamina. Reading aloud provides an opportunity for children to hear stories they

may not choose to read themselves such as myths and legends, children's classics or stories beyond their comfortable reading level. It is also a treasured time that builds relationships, provides opportunities to talk and creates lifelong family memories.

The National Library suggests considering these things when reading to older children:

- As well as novels, you could read short stories, poetry, magazine articles, news editorials and young adult (YA) books.
- With novels for older students, it's even more important to preview the book. Check out Common Sense Media if you are unsure of age appropriateness of the book.
- Read a chapter or a good 'chunk' each day — keep the momentum going.
- Read books that suit students intellectually, socially and emotionally. Semi-literate readers do not need semi-literate books.
- Keep them hanging — finish at the end of a chapter. If it's a long chapter, stop somewhere that will leave them wanting to know what happens next...

Overdues

There are a number of children who have been forgetting to return their books and have overdue books at home. It is important that children take responsibility for remembering their Learning Hub day so that they can issue new books to read. Some children have popular new titles at home that are overdue and other children are eagerly waiting to borrow these books. If you have received an overdue email, please remind your child to return their books the following day. Books can be returned to the issue desk any time, even if the Learning Hub is unattended.

Olwyn Bolitho

Ako Iti Fun Run



On Thursday June 3, all of Ako Iti will be involved in a school fun run. The children have all been training hard and the run event is a great way to celebrate their efforts as they strive for their personal best.

House News

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The fun run will be a house event. This means the children can come to school in their house colours and dress up if they wish. **Please note that their attire must be suitable for running, but feel free to get creative.**

All children participating will win a house point. Bonus points will be given to children noticeably being brave, responsible and for top effort, no matter how challenging the race is for them.

Parents and whanau are very welcome to attend. You can win points too! 1 point if you are spotted wearing house colours and 5 more points if you participate in the adult fun run. We will all be cheering you on! We will combine the Ako Iti house points with the Ako Nui event and find the overall winner of the Silverstream School Cross Country for 2021!

The event starts at 9:15am and should conclude by 10:30am.

We look forward to a fun, colourful morning, supporting each other as we have fun running.

Go Chatsworth, Whitemans, Gloucester and Gard!

There will be a ppt date of Tuesday June 8th - Keep an eye out on Facebook for any postponement on the day.

Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team

Gloucester and Whitemans - Plates will be coming home with your children today so you can send your baking to school on these for Monday. *With the weather forecast looking a little gloomy this weekend what a great time to spend baking together with your child/ren in the kitchen!*



Friends of Silverstream
School

Bake Stall

Gloucester and Whitemans are coming together to bring you the first bake sale of 2021! Bring cash and stock up for school lunches.

Monday 31 May 2:45pm-3:30pm

Can you help? Text Tory on 027 486 7942

Thank you all for supporting our school disco last week. The children had a great time and we managed to raise approximately \$2,400 whilst dancing the night away.

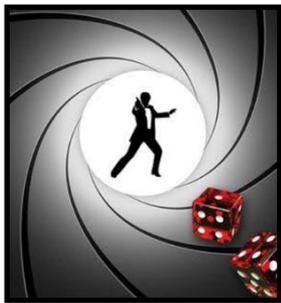
We have our Gloucester and Whitemans Bake Sale happening on Monday (31st May), so if your family is Gloucester or Whitemans do get your baking gloves on and bring us some treats to sell. Please drop off any baking between 8:30am - 9:15am in the school hall on Monday morning.

Families, come armed with take home containers, cash or an eftpos card to buy some yummy treats on Monday afternoon from 2:45pm!

CAN YOU HELP? - If you are able to help in the afternoon, please text Tory on 027 486 7942, any help would be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for sponsors who could buy the school 2 more Epro8 Kits. FoSS have already raised the money and offered to purchase the first kit but we need more! EPro8 is an opportunity for all our children to integrate knowledge and practice of the Science, Technology and Mathematics curriculums. For more information about Epro8 click here <https://epro8challenge.co.nz> (<https://epro8challenge.co.nz/purchasing-equipment.html>) If you are keen to find out more about sponsoring an Epro8 kit please get in touch with us at the FoSS team!

In other exciting news please save the date for an exciting adults only event coming soon on Saturday 28th August from 7:30pm! Get those babysitters booked now!!!



Thank you

FoSS Team (Friends of Silverstream School)

Whanau Hui - Thursday 3rd June



We are planning another Whanau hui for the Maori whanau group, on Thursday 3rd June.

For all our Maori whanau that are interested, please come along! It's an awesome opportunity to put forward any ideas or have any discussions.

It will be in the hall from 6.30pm til roughly 7.30-8pm, happy for you to bring the tamariki as well.

Any questions feel free to contact me. Taylah Stokes, via the below email address.

Taylah_stokes@hotmail.com (https://signmee.meesys.com/Agreement/View/Taylah_stokes@hotmail.com)

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
RESULTS!

Celebrations of Recent Events

Sporting News



INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 4 Girls 1st Zoe Tebbutt

4th Hannah Burns

8th Jessica Hall

Year 4 Boys 4th Lachlan Abbott

6th Sam Madden

Year 5 Girls 4th Kate Quinn

Year 5 Boys 2nd Ahmad Hussaini

Year 6 Girls 1st Leah Quinn
2nd Jothika Arun
7th Heidi White

Swimming Sports Correction

CONGRATULATIONS!



Unfortunately in the last newsletter we had published the wrong name/result for the Year 5 Boys - 25 Backstroke.
Congratulations Elliot Sutherland on your 1st Place Result!

Year 5 Boys 25 Breaststroke

1st Elliot Sutherland

STEMM Challenge



STEMM CHALLENGE

Last week, Silverstream School competed in the Inter-School STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Manufacturing) competition against 37 teams.

Our two teams came a very credible 5th and 6th overall in the event.

Our teams represented their school, their families and themselves with a sense of drive, pride and fun. It was fabulous to see so many children at Silverstream School put their names forward for the two teams we sent, and have such a passion for the Science and Technology areas.

Well done to all!

Superstar Moment!

Unforgettable Superstar Moment for Silverstream Sisters

Silverstream sisters 12-year-old Makaia and nine-year-old Ruby Craig came face-to-face with the superstars of netball on centre court at TSB Arena before the Pulse vs Mystics ANZ Premiership game earlier this month.

Makaia, a St Oran's College student, and Ruby, a Silverstream School student, were ecstatic to have won the chance to meet captains Claire Kersten (Pulse) and Sulu Fitzpatrick (Mystics) and lead them onto the court as part of the ANZ Future Captains programme.

"I'm always going to remember this. I've always loved netball and it was so inspirational to watch them play," said Ruby.

The Pulse-mad sisters had front row seats to the action, and Makaia said "I was clinging to the edge of my seat. It was getting really close but then the Mystics got a few extra points. I could see the sweat on the players, we were so close".

Makaia and Ruby decided that Aliyah Dunn was their favourite player. "She is a really great shooter who supports her teammates, plus she has the same name as our older sister," said Makaia.

Goal attack Ruby and centre player Makaia have ambitious goals for their own games this season. "Dad has shown me how to move my feet fast around the court and how to catch the ball. It was so cool watching the Pulse play, I'm definitely going to play for a few years to come," said Ruby.

"I'm going to try to get into the space so I can get passes down the court. When the Pulse were shooting, they pretended to throw one way but went another. It looked simple but was confusing for the other player," said Makaia.

ANZ Head of Sponsorship Sue McGregor says ANZ is committed to its support of netballers in Aotearoa from local Silverstream players right up to the elite athletes in the ANZ Premiership and the Silver Ferns.

"That's why we're giving 94 young people from all over Aotearoa the chance to be part of the ANZ Premiership and to meet their netball heroes as an ANZ Future Captain. After such a tough year for the netball community in 2020, it's great we can offer this once in a lifetime opportunity to our country's youngest netball fans and players. We hope this experience inspires them to remain passionate about their training and to try their very best on the court."

Applications for the ANZ Future Captains programme are now open at anzcourtside.co.nz
(<http://anzcricketworld.co.nz/>)





STAFF ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 4TH JUNE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY - MONDAY 7TH JUNE

Please take note of the dates below:

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Mark in your calendar

Upcoming Dates

Bake Sale (Gloucester and Whitemans) - Monday 31st May

Ako Iti Fun Run - Thursday 3rd June

(Postponement day Tuesday 8th June)

Teacher Only Day - School Closed - Friday 4th June

Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday - School Closed - Monday 7th June

For **ALL** calendar events and any school information please access our school website. We will post updates/cancellations of upcoming trips/events on Facebook to keep parents/caregivers informed.

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

Links' and Attachments'

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Term Dates 2021

Term 1 – 4 Feb to 16 April

Term 2 – 3 May to 9 July

Term 3 – 26 July to 1 Oct

Term 4 – 18 Oct to 16 Dec - (1pm Finish)

School Information

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