



Silverstream School Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'

Title Newsletter Term 3 Week 2 - Fri 6th August

Welcome ~ *Haere mai~Afiō mai~ Welkom~Namaste~Bienvenue~Willkommen~*
~*Maeva~Yōkoso ~Fūnyihng ~Aloha~Fáilte~*



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa

I hope your week has been a good one, it is certainly encouraging to see the slightly lighter evenings now. I am looking forward to spring in Upper Hutt after surviving my first winter here.

You may have noticed the removal of the tree in the middle of the playground. We reluctantly had to remove it as it was becoming a little dangerous.

We have begun the process of working with a landscape gardener to replant the grounds.

Our new classrooms are nearly ready and you will begin to see the barriers and fencing coming down gradually around the site, it will give us a lovely playground area back.

I hope you managed to see your child's teacher at our parent interviews this year, if you still feel you need more information please do feel free to contact your child's teacher.

We are looking at ways we can make communication easier and more timely for you in terms of showing your child's progress and achievement as the year progresses.

Please do feel free to email me anytime with suggestions and ideas, we always appreciate your thoughts.

Nga mihi nui,

As always have a great week

Lorraine Taylor

Principal

WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



to our newest Students:

Students:

Room 4 - Bella Penny

Room 11 - Annie Beales, Izzie Beales, Sofija Canak, Mikayla Cloete, Aminah Eli, Hunter Ireland, Shine Keefe

Room 16 - Cleveland Puriri

Room 19 - Cutler Olson

Room 89 - Poppy Penny

It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!

Learning Hub News

Information



Tena Koutou,

We have been celebrating Dr Suess' Birthday in the Learning Hub. For Dr Suess' birthday each class received a Suesstastic present, which was a mystery Dr Suess book for their teacher to read to them that day. Two lucky classes had a surprise visit from Mr White and Mrs Sutherland who popped in to read them a Dr Suess book too.

Kia orana,

Happy Cook Island's language week!

We have had a busy time in the Learning Hub. At the end of Term 2 we celebrated Matariki by learning about the star cluster and reading Matariki stories in the Hub.

This term we have been discussing the Olympics Games and I have been promoting Harry Potter books. We have a big Harry Potter display and lots of suggestions for great books to read for students who need something new to read after Harry Potter.

Next week the annual New Zealand Children's Book Award winners will be announced. In the Learning Hub I have been sharing the fabulous picture book finalist books with all classes. It is always interesting to see whether our favourite title is the one picked by the judges.



Book Care - Just a reminder that book bags are essential for every child. It is important to have a clean, dry book bag to transport books to and from school. When books go into school bags they are at risk of water bottle spills, lunch spills and getting scrunched up with all the other items in the school bag. Our books are a very precious asset for everyone to enjoy and unfortunately I have had to dispose of a number of books with water, mud and food spill damage recently. Please ensure your child has a book bag and emphasise the importance of keeping books clean and dry. If you have any shopping bags labelled 'Learning Hub' they are part of our boomerang bag scheme and should be returned to the Hub please. If you have surplus reusable shopping bags at home that you can donate to the Hub, I would really appreciate them please.

Learning Hub Catalogue

Remember you can access the Learning Hub catalogue from any device. I'd encourage you to check it out here - [Learning Hub Catalogue](https://nz.accessit.online/SLV00/#!dashboard) (https://nz.accessit.online/SLV00/#!dashboard) . Ako Nui students all know how to log in to their own account where they can search for books, place reserves, renew their books and see what books they currently have out.

Happy reading everyone,

Olwyn Bolitho

Adrienne and Barry Chandler and Silverpine Junior Netball Club

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

This year has been an outstanding year for our school netball teams. We currently have 8 teams and 80 girls and boys playing on a Saturday morning at Heretaunga College. Along with our Years 3-6 children playing, we also have a few additional kids from Mangaroa School. The improvement in our teams this year has been huge, with Silverstream School winning the majority of our games. We would like to send out a huge thank you to all of our coaches, managers and supporters.

Some of you might not know, but Netball at Silverstream School started many years ago, and was held at the Silverstream School courts up until two years ago under the name of Silverpine Junior Netball Club. 40 plus years ago Adrienne Chandler and her friends saw the need for netball teams, and created the club called Silverpine (Silverstream and Pinehaven Schools mixed). As the years progressed Adrienne and her husband Barry grew the club and hosted many other schools in the competition, such as Naenae Primary, Eastern Hutt Primary, Tawhai, Tui Glen and Oxford Cres to name a few. Over the years committees were set up, with local parents volunteering their time to the organisation of uniforms, BBQs, photos, fundraisers and Prize Givings. We would like to thank all of those involved for their commitment to our community, our children and our school.

As said, Adrienne, Barry and their teams have been crucial over the years. We are now onto our third generation of students playing because of the club. Unfortunately, with the Covid lockdown last year, and a lack of parents taking up key roles, we have had to run netball through the school office and stop our Saturday afternoon competition, and now play at Heretaunga College. Silverpine Junior Netball club kindly donated all of their team uniforms, gear bags and equipment to Silverstream School, to ensure this year's season ran smoothly.

Silverstream School would like to acknowledge the commitment, work, energy and enthusiasm of Adrienne and her late husband Barry Chandler, and also that of everyone in the community who has helped give their best for our children. You have been true heroes in our school and community, and we applaud you!

In honour of Adrienne and Barry, we will be holding an annual netball game with a trophy called the 'Chandler Cup' to be given to the winners.

Thank you

Silverstream School Community

RSV and Winter Illness


Kia ora koutou

Please find the attached updated information that we have received from Regional Public Health on Winter Illnesses and RSV for Early Childhood Education, Primary and Intermediate Schools.

Also attached are key messages for parents, caregivers and whanau.

Nga mihi

Attachment

RSV and Winter Illness (/Media/Get/36e8df34-6cde-4bb3-8fd3-14cdb594f807)  (/Media/Get/36e8df34-6cde-4bb3-8fd3-14cdb594f807)

Whanau Hui

Kia ora Whanau,

We are currently planning our next Whanau hui. It will be held on Friday 20th August in the staff room from 5.30pm. All maori whanau, new or old, that are interested please come along! It's a chance to voice any concerns, ask any questions and have discussions about things that are important to you as a whanau. I will write up an agenda so feel free to find me around school or email me at, taylah_stokes@hotmail.com (mailto:taylah_stokes@hotmail.com) if you have any queries or anything that you would like to add.

Nga mihi,

Taylah Stokes

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Artsplash Dance Group - Friday
17th September

On **Friday 17th September** a group of students will be performing at the Michael Fowler Centre. This is the first time we have taken a team to perform in dance, so it is very exciting!!!

Further information will follow over the next couple of weeks, so mark this date in your diary so you don't miss out!!!

Thank you

Jackie Sutherland, Ashley Chesterfield, India Papa

Please take note of the dates below:

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Mark in your calendar

Upcoming Dates

FoSS Meeting - Thursday 12th August 7.30pm

Board Meeting - Monday 16th August 6.30pm

Ako Nui Whirinaki Whare Taonga Trip - Monday 16th-Friday 20th August (*see separate Signmee notice*)

Bake Sale (Gard and Chatsworth) - Monday 23rd August

Artsplash Choir Group - Tuesday 14th September

Artsplash Dance Group - Friday 17th September

Teacher Only Day - School Closed - Friday 27th August

Teacher Only Day - School Closed - Tuesday 26th October (day after Labour Day)

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

Community News Attachment

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WHITEMANS

CHATSWORTH

GLOUCESTER

GARD

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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