



Silverstream School - Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

It is the last week of the term and we have been having a great time at Silverstream School. On Tuesday we celebrated House Day and the children, family members and staff looked fantastic in their House colours and costumes. Hats off to Briana Rudduck for organising such a great day of activities. These occasions really bond our children to a team of peers, create unity, and also a shared purpose of striving to be the House points winner at the end of the year. It also creates a bit of healthy competition that many of our past students and families still talk about when they leave our school for intermediate and college.

Celebrating both Diversity with Unity

Our children come from upwards of 52 nations, and we celebrate International Day, as a biannual event for our school. Last year Melissa Byrne organised a very special occasion with 50 plus national anthems playing, with our students and families marching up to the front of the hall being cheered on by those around them.

At Silverstream School we have over 1500 people in our community, be them children, whanau and staff. To try and keep the tight knit feel, we offer various groups and programmes outside of the House system. Even when we are born and raised here in New Zealand, let alone being from another nation, it can be daunting when starting your child/ren at our school, it is a big place. Our school operates many cultural parent groups, so that when students and their families arrive from overseas they have a support network and a group of faces that can relate to their backgrounds and to celebrate special cultural occasions with. We currently have groups for Indian, Chinese, African and Pasifika peoples, as well as connections to smaller groups of the 50 or so other cultures. Although we have these groups that meet up, our school wide focus is always on unity and coming together as a school, whilst celebrating the diversity of these groups.

If you would like to become more connected to those of a familiar background please come and say hi to Melissa Byrne in Room 11 or myself, or send us an email and we will point you in the right direction.

melissa.byrne@silverstream.school.nz

or

corey.white@silverstream.school.nz

Likewise, if you would like to become more connected there are groups to join such as FoSS (Friends Of Silverstream School) who do a lot of fundraising for our children. You could also try coaching or managing a sports team that your child is in. These are great places to get involved.

Whakatau – welcome to new children and families

In week 1 of next term, on Friday 3rd May at 2.00 pm, we have our termly welcome Whakatau. Please come along if your child or you are new to Silverstream School since our last Whakatau in Week 3 of Term 1 2024. We would love the opportunity to welcome you to the Silverstream whanau. We start in the Library at 2.00 pm and are usually finished in the Hall by 2.20pm.

Parent Teacher Interviews (PEP's)

In week 2 of next term (Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May) we have our termly parent teacher interviews with your child's personalised education plan (PEP) to update for Term 2. Teachers will be sending out your most recent (Term 1 2024) PEP for you to update. **A separate seesaw message with the booking code link will be sent out in week 1 of next term.**

Have a safe holiday break and see you in Term 2

Corey White
Acting Principal



2024 Anzac Day Centenary Assembly Honouring the New Zealand Defence Force

We would like to invite families who are associated with the NZDF to our special assembly. The purpose of this assembly is to:

- Honour our local people who fought for NZ in world conflicts
- Honour those people who serve our nation
- Understand what Anzac Day is and means to NZ
- Hold our official opening of the Anzac Memorial Garden

Date: Tuesday 30th April - (Postponement Thursday 2nd May)

Time: 1:40pm

Place: The Anzac Memorial Garden



Congratulations to Leo Webster of Room 17 who won best batter of the season for the Wilson Warriors 2023/24. Well done Leo!

WEEKLY UPDATE

You did it! Congratulations on completing term 1 - but, where did it go? It's been a very busy few months between executing annual fundraisers and planning our AMAZING GALA - creeping closer to October. How fantastic to see the physical results of our collective efforts last year, a lot of which is presented in the brand new dedicated ANZAC area. Once it is completed it will add real value to the aesthetics of the school grounds and symbolise our special connection to our defence force family down the road. Onwards we go, next big project is to replace the PLAYGROUND!

We're really looking forward to a few BIG EVENTS happening in TERM 2. If you could please help us to spread the word and participate with;

- Mother's Day Raffle wk1-3 Drawn Friday 10th May
- Gloucester Bake Sale wk4 Monday 20th May
- Disney Plus Disco wk 4 Friday 24th May
- FoSS AGM wk4 Thursday 30th May

"One man's trash is another man's treasure" If you are feeling inspired to do a clean out over the holidays, before you get rid of anything please think of us and whether it could be suitable for our gala. Flick an email to fundraising@silverstream.school.nz telling or showing us your items. It would be greatly appreciated!

We have a logo design artwork competition - see over page for details...

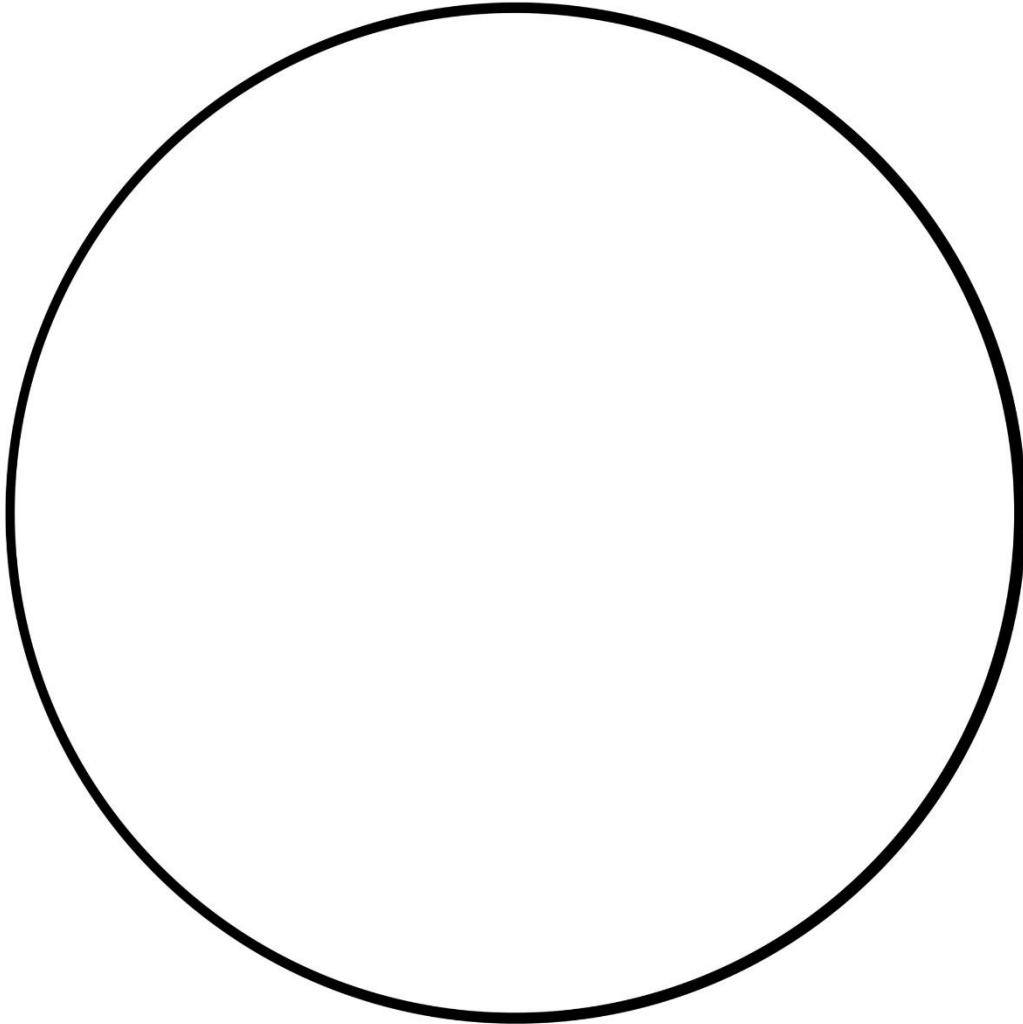
Signing off - as always, we thank you for your continued support towards our fundraisers. 100% of what we do is voluntary, 100% of the money raised goes to the school so that together we can give our kids the very best. The FoSS team wishes everyone a wonderful, safe & restful break.

See you bright-eyed next term!

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Silverstream School / FoSS **GALA LOGO COMPETITION**



Hello Silverstream students!


Get creative over the school holidays! Please design a logo for the school gala. The best design will be the **OFFICIAL LOGO** for the gala event held on Saturday 19th October 2024. The event is being held to celebrate 100 years of education at Silverstream School and to raise funds to build a brand new playground!

Entries must be returned to the school office by 3pm on Wednesday 1st May 2024.

Rules:

- Your design must be within the circle above - fill the space if you can.*
- Do not fold the paper (we don't want the crease to obstruct your artwork).*
- You may enter more than once.*
- Logo winner and finalists will be announced in assembly Friday 10th May 2024.*
- Finalists logos may be used for other gala promotions.*


NAME: _____ ROOM: _____ AGE: _____



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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 haumaruru), having fun (kia tākaro).</i>
Room 1	Cleveland Puriri	You have been working so hard and showing perseverance in your learning, especially in writing and maths. You are an energetic, kind and helpful member of Room 1 and we are lucky to have you!
Room 3	Rhyder Barakat	Rhyder, you are showing greater independence in managing yourself both in and out of the classroom. We love having you in Room 3. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	James Dudley	It's such a pleasure to have you this year James. You set a great example to others and are showing bravery by taking risks in your learning and asking for help when you need it. Tino pai!
Room 5	Isla Mitchell	Isla, you are such a kind, helpful and friendly learner. It is a joy to have you in our class. Keep shining!
Room 6	Charlotte Beath	Charlotte, thank you for always coming to school with a positive attitude. We love having you in Room 6. Keep up the great work.
Room 7	Kieran Paul	Kieran, you have only been with us a short while, but in that time you have done a brilliant job settling into our classroom. You have shown great effort in your school work and with getting to know your classmates. Keep up the awesome work for term 2!
Room 8	Emily Andries	For your keenness to learn, your lovely manners and kindness towards others. Ka pai Emily!
Room 9	Kyra Jha	Kyra, you have made amazing progress during your first term at Silverstream School. Keep up the great work!
Room 10	Zoe Norris	Zoe, you have shown great perseverance in class and risen to the challenge. Your fine motor skills have come along greatly, and your positivity is unmatched.
Room 11	Christiaan van Staden	Christiaan, you were an absolute superstar during House Day. Your enthusiasm and joy were unmatched. You have also had a wonderful start to your school life overall. It's great to see you trying your best. We are so lucky to have you in our class. Tino mīharo koe!
Room 12	Louis Maud	For being a kind and considerate friend and classmate. You are great at helping and including others.
Room 13	Willow Anderson	Willow, you always come to school with a great learning attitude. You show great resilience and perseverance to achieve your goals. Well done!

Room 15	Sam Nacario	For being a great class member. You are always enthusiastic and keen to learn.
Room 16	Cole Wilson	For always working hard independently and completing your work to a high standard. You are such a pleasure to have as a member of Room 16. Well Done!
Room 17	Milan McGavin	Milan, you are kind, enthusiastic, and a wonderfully caring member of our classroom. You bring such a joyful presence and energy to our class. I appreciate that you always have encouraging words for others, including myself! Ka mau te wehi!
Room 18	Harry Connor	You are a kind and considerate member of Room 18. You have empathy and check in with people who need help. You are also creative and have good ideas. I have been impressed with the intricate and detailed artwork you have made this term. Go Harry - you are a star!
Room 19	Sophie Galloway	Your hard work and determination to achieve your goals is commendable Sophie. You do your best all day, everyday! It is an absolute pleasure having you in our class. Keep it up!
Room 20	Zion Taulapapa	For your hard work and consistent progress in Math this term. Zion, thank you for being kind and positive in our class. We hope you will have a wonderful journey in your next school. All the best!
Room 21	Talulah Webster	You are getting this award for your constant enthusiasm and positivity. It's a wonderful thing to bring to our class and your own learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of Term 1 – Friday 12th April – School Closes at 3.00 p.m.

First Day of Term 2 – Monday 29th April

Welcome Whakatau – Friday 3rd May 2.00pm

Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May

Gloucester Bake Sale – Monday 20th May

BOT meeting – Wednesday 22nd May 6.30pm

FoSS meeting – Thursday 23rd May 6.30pm - AGM followed by regular meeting

School will be CLOSED on the following days:



Monday 3rd June – King's Birthday

Tuesday 4th June – Teacher Only Day

Friday 28th June – Matariki Day

Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 5th July

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

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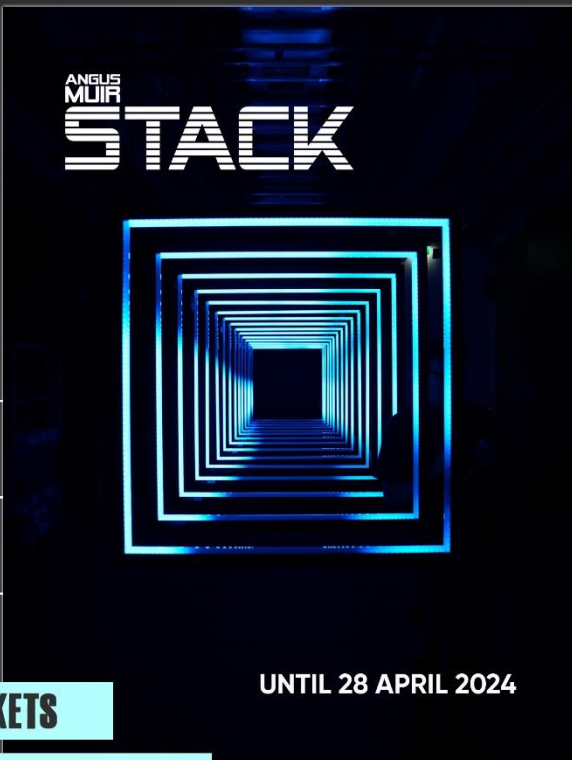
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EXHIBITIONS | EVENTS

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Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and "Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke

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*School Holidays are all about having fun, right?
Well, here at Ngā Manu, we've got **fun** in spades!*

Come join us on Tuesday 23rd April at 11am for a very special puppet show by the extremely talented String Bean Puppets:

“Flutter” A short tailed bat who is afraid of the dark is befriended by a sparkly glow worm who thinks she is a star. The show is for 3-10 year olds. It's about over coming your fears and includes some of Aotearoa's unique fauna and flora and the threats they face. The threat of introduced predators to our native species and the relationship between the short tailed bat and Te Pua o te Rēinga (Dactylanthus) is part of this story. The puppet show will be followed by a short talk from our Head Ranger about Te Pua o te Rēinga (Dactylanthus). Then we'll give you the opportunity to view this rare plant which is in flower at our reserve.

Entry to **Flutter** is by koha. For those wanting to see Te Pua o te Rēinga in flower, standard admission fees will apply.

On Thursday 25th April (Anzac Day) at 1pm we have a story telling session with local author **Bianca Begovich**.

Bianca is a children's writer and yoga teacher. She has published six books for children about caring for the environment through CreateBooks. All will be available for sale at Ngā Manu as she reads her story 'The Earth and Me' on Thursday 25th April. She is also a published poet and in 2016 was awarded second place in the Rangitawa short story competition for her story about 'Koro Jack', an old whitebait who travels his local rivers and out to sea. She lives in Kāpiti with her husband, three teenagers, one dog, eight chickens and several thousand bees.

Entry is free for this session. Standard admission fees apply for those who wish to explore the reserve before or after.

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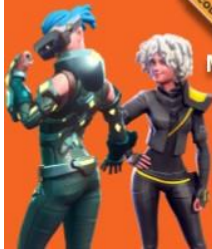
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