



**Silverstream School - Te Kura o Māwaihākona**

*'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back for Term 3 of the year!

It is wonderful to be back and I look forward to catching up with you as the term progresses. Thank you for the kind words of welcome and the shout outs on road patrol and in the playground, it is so lovely to be back on deck. A huge thank you to Corey White who captained the Silverstream ship in such an expert way whilst I was away.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the Silverstream Board of Trustees for supporting my sabbatical leave this year. During my time on leave I was privileged to be one of two NZ Principals invited onto the Ministerial Advisory Group for the curriculum refresh. Our role was to work with a team of academic and subject experts to produce a report with recommendations to the Minister of Education, the Hon. Erica Stanford on how the NZ curriculum for Reading, Writing and Mathematics for Years 1-13 should be structured and what might be important to include in a refresh of the materials provided to teachers as part of a national syllabus.

It was wonderful to be able to add to the discussion and be part of the report writing process. The revised curriculum is currently being written by curriculum teams and experts. Literacy/English for year 1-6 will be available from Term 4 with the revised maths following in 2025.

As the changes come in, we will keep you in the loop and will be running some information sessions for you as parents to get up to speed with what your children will be learning at school in those core subjects. To see more information:

<https://newzealandcurriculum.tahurangi.education.govt.nz/new-zealand-curriculum-online/new-zealand-curriculum/new-zealand-curriculum-refresh/5637144667.c>

### **Whakatau – tomorrow, Friday 26th July at 2.00 pm – NO ASSEMBLY**

We have our termly welcome Whakatau tomorrow at 2.00 pm for all new families, children and staff. Please come along if your child or you are new to Silverstream School since our last Whakatau in Week 1 of Term 2 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 2.20 pm. New parents/whanau and children are warmly invited for refreshments in the staffroom afterwards. There will be **NO ASSEMBLY** due to the Whakatau.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews (PEP's)**

Next week on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st July we have our termly parent teacher interviews with your child's personalised education plan (PEP) to update for Term 3. If your child is in Year 3 and above we will be sharing their mid-year PaCT report (Progress and Consistency Tool) with you for reading, writing and maths. The children in Year 1-2 don't have a formal PaCT report but the teachers will still be giving you an update on their progress at this mid-year point. Please make every effort to attend these meetings. To make a booking, please click on the link

[CLICK HERE](#)

(Room 3 and Room 14 will be holding interviews later this term).

### **'Shelter in Place' (Lockdown) Practice**

We will be running a practice later this term, our last one was postponed due to the visit of the Prime Minister in week 10.

The practice is designed so that our children and staff have a procedure in place should there be a need to close down the school quickly. It is not just for intruders on school grounds, as in the past we have had swarms of bees overhead, storm conditions and rogue dogs. We are currently reviewing our procedures alongside the Silverstream School Board of Trustees. We will try and make the drill as comfortable as possible for the children. These practices can be somewhat uncomfortable to discuss, but are essential for allowing Silverstream School to have a plan to keep us all as safe as possible.

It will look as follows:

1. The students will be in class during this time.
2. The bell will ring intermittently (on-pause-on-pause etc) for about one minute.
3. The children will be asked to move away from the windows and doors and tuck down low and be quiet for about 2 minutes. Teachers and staff will lock external doors, close windows and pull down any blinds.
4. Senior management will move from class to class checking these instructions are being adhered to.
5. Senior management will give the all clear over the internal intercom system.
6. Teachers will discuss the practice with their class prior to the drill as well as debrief them afterwards and give the class feedback on their performance.

### **Term Focus**

Our term focus for Term 3 is thinking skills and being kind. Children will be looking at this over the course of this term.

### **No Teacher Only Days - Term 3**

We don't have any teacher only days or short weeks this term. It is a crucial term for exploring new learning and consolidating what has been covered so far this year.

As always, have a great week

Stay well and stay warm!

Ngā mihi nui,

Lorraine Taylor-Tams

Principal

# WELCOME TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL



*to our newest students:*

*Room 8 – Arlo-Grace Kelly*

*Room 14 – Zita Bryan, Lily Garland, Jack Hargreaves, Ekjot Kaur, Rawiri Lane, Hannah Schultz, Senya Withanage*

*Room 15 – Edz Ramas*

*It is great to have you all at Silverstream School!*



Last weekend, Carter from Room 16 ran at the Wellington Champs and came second in the under 10 grade run. Congratulations Carter, great result!



**Daffodil Day is Friday the 30th August.**

Our fundraising page is now open for donations, [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

The money raised will help provide care, comfort and hope to cancer patients, as well as fund groundbreaking cancer research and prevention programmes that create a future with less cancer.

Thank you.

## Friends of Silverstream School Fundraising Team



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# STALLS SMORGASBORD

**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER**

- **Face painting**
- **Nick-nacks**
- **Pre-loved items**
- **Plants**
- **Henna**
- **Crafts**
- **Vintage & collectables**
- **Silent auctions**
- **Home baking**

**... and much more!**

**Stay tuned!**

### STALLS STALLS & MORE

**So many exciting stalls to choose from!**

**Thank you all our supporters and sponsors**

Save the date - Oct 19  
We can't wait to see you

### TERM 3 FOSS AND GALA MEETING

The term 3 FoSS meeting including a gala update meeting is on Wed July 31,  
6:30pm in the school staffroom - all welcome

#### SAVE THE DATES

FoSS meeting - July 31 6:30pm school staffroom  
Whitemans Bake Sale - August 12

#### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

FoSS (<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofSilverstreamSchool>)

Gala - <https://www.facebook.com/SilverstreamSchoolGala>

email: [fundraising@silverstream.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@silverstream.school.nz)

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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*FoSS meeting – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July @ 6.30 pm*  
*BOT meeting – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August @ 6.30 pm*

**Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

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



ST ORAN'S AIMS  
GAMES  
FUNDRAISER  
QUIZ  
NIGHT

Come Support

The Intermediate A Netball Team

**SAT 3RD AUGUST**

Doors Open at 6:30pm

Quiz Starts at 7pm

\$25pp

[includes nibbles and supper]

Cash Bar

Raffles For Sale and Spot Prizes

Email [lincoln.kylie@gmail.com](mailto:lincoln.kylie@gmail.com)

Hutt Central School Hall

6 Railway Avenue, Alicetown, Lower Hutt 5010



# Support Your School

Below are some local businesses who support, and give a donation to Silverstream School, when parents/caregivers, friends and family, use their business and mention SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL.



MEDICAL



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MORTGAGES

INTERESTED IN A **\$200 NEW WORLD** VOUCHER FOR YOU  
AND A **\$50 DONATION** TO SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL?

During May and June, take out life or health insurance with us or use our mortgage services and your groceries are on us, plus some extra support for our school



**SOUND LIKE YOU? GET IN TOUCH**

Steven Hillary

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T'S AND C'S - POLICIES AND LENDING MUST BE ISSUED OR DRAWN DOWN BY 31 JULY 2024 - VOUCHER CANNOT BE EXCHANGED FOR CASH