



Silverstream School - Te Kura o Māwaihākona

'Together We Inspire a Passion for Learning'



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

We hope that you had a refreshing Easter break with those close to you. One month into Autumn and it is definitely getting a bit cooler. Our school focus this term is on being 'Brave', and it is certainly taking a bit more of that to get out of bed in the mornings.

Many of you are currently getting a bit of respite due to the transition between Summer and Winter sporting and arts codes. This week we are trialling netballers for the Year 5 and 6 teams. Football, netball, basketball, hockey and rugby are starting their training sessions (if they haven't already), and those dance, music and drama sessions will start to begin and end in the dark.

We are Responsible

During Term 2, Silverstream School will be working on the school value of '*We are Responsible*'. This can look different in many ways. Our goal is to move our tamariki towards becoming as independent as possible, using their initiative to problem solve.

In a school context it could be:

- Making sure that your child has packed everything they need for their day.
- When they make mistakes at school to own them. We learn from our mistakes.
- Doing their best when completing work.
- Doing jobs that need to be done without being asked.
- Helping those in need of assistance.
- Doing the right thing, even when it is a little uncomfortable.

If you could please ask your children when they get home, 'what did you do today that was '*Responsible*'?', it will help us to reinforce what they hear in class.

Staffing

Next Friday will be **Briana Rudduck**'s final day at Silverstream School before departing our shores to move to Melbourne. Briana has been an instrumental member of our staff over the past two years. Alongside teaching in Years 4 and 5, Briana has also run the Craft Club, House Days/House Captains and Student Council. She also helped to organise last year's school production and weekly assemblies. She is currently our Science teacher for term 1, running the school Science programme, while Erin Edmonds is on sabbatical. We wish Briana all the best for the future and we hope to see her here again one day!

Our Ako Whanake (middle syndicate) leader, **Lara Parry** will be taking leave during Term 2, as her husband has been serving abroad since last November. During this time Ako Whanake will be in the capable hands of Helen Leath.

FoSS Committee

The Foss team are looking for helpers/volunteers for the school gala on Saturday 19th October. They need to fill the lead roles for “Activities and Entertainment” and “Operations Support” (Parents & Community). If you are able to help please get in touch with them by filling out the contribution form here, [School Gala Contribution Form](#) or email fundraising@silverstream.school.nz.

Have a great rest of the week.

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



Amrita from Room 16 joins other children with power wheelchairs in this football activity. A special board is attached to her chair so she can move and chase the ball around. They have been playing dodgeball and Amrita won the dodgeball throw and her team won the game that day! Amrita loves going because 'I like that I can do sports' by doing this activity. Great job Amrita, we are all very proud of you!



With summer sport coming to an end, Sophie from Room 13 has received 3 awards. Having just completed her first season at Pinehaven Tennis Club, Sophie was awarded a Fairplay award. At the Stokes Valley Cricket Club prizegiving, she received the Best Bowler and the Player of the Season awards! Well done Sophie for giving new sports a go. We are proud of your achievements.



Tyson from Room 1 took part in the Tokelau Easter Festival in the Hutt Valley - the biggest celebration of Tokelau in the world. It's a weekend of music, sport and connecting Tokelauan communities from around New Zealand.

He played Flag for the Hutt Valley Marlins in the Under 8s team and they won the grand final against Porirua!!! Well done team, we are all proud of you!!



Easter Card Fundraiser for Chug-a-Lugs



A huge thank you to Lincoln from Room 13. The high vis vests have arrived just in time for our last run of the term next Tuesday. Thanks to his generous efforts we were able to purchase 30 vests for Chug-a-lugs. Ka pai Lincoln!

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



Kynan Featherstone

Room 7/Year 2

I was originally born in Essex, England, then moved to New Zealand in 2017.

I have many favourite places, but my top 3 are: Great Yarmouth (a British seaside town I would spend my holidays as a kid), Central London for its museums, historical architecture and music venues) and Dunedin, where I studied my bachelor's degree.

My Favourite food is: Chinese food and pizza (very healthy, I know).

I enjoy reading autobiographies about musicians/bands. I also love books on history and astronomy.

My favourite movie is Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure.

My greatest passion is playing live music on stage as well as seeing live music. I also love to teach and see students grow in their abilities and self-confidence.

My hobbies include playing, performing and teaching music, swimming, martial arts and travelling when I can.

If I had \$1 million...I would travel the world to visit all the historical and famous places it has to offer!

WEEKLY UPDATE



EASTER ITEMS SOLD!

We hope your Easter break was a treat! A BIG thank you to those who ordered for the fundraiser. Also, special thanks to our friends at Silverstream Bakery for their delicious products. \$329.24 after expenses was raised, going towards our student road patroller end of year thank you gift vouchers.



GALA HELP!

We're looking for volunteers to help out on the day - Saturday 19 October. Please hit up one of the FoSS team or email fundraising@silverstream.school.nz. You can alternatively follow the link to fill out the contribution form (whatever you can manage - any volunteering effort will be embraced warmly). Logo competition will be coming out next week!



A suggestion box will be stationed at the office and cleared every few days. Don't be shy to add your ideas!

TERM TWO KEY DATES

WEEK 1-3 | Mother's Day Raffle | Fri 10th May

An amazing Mother's Day hamper has been put together by the FoSS team. We're selling \$2 tickets. The raffle will be drawn at assembly Friday 10 May! Best of luck to all entries!



WEEK 4 | Gloucester Bake Sale | Mon 20th May

Wednesday 15th we will sort paper plates in bags to come home with Gloucester kids for baking over the following weekend. So cool to see the house colour themed treats!

*More info next term - for new parents.



WEEK 4 | FoSS AGM Meeting | Thu 30th May

School staffroom at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

WEEK 4 | DISNEY (plus) DISCO | Fri 24th May

Disney (plus) Disco (*dress up optional*) \$5 tickets. Fun disco merchandise will be available for purchase on the night.

Year 0-3 | 3.30pm-4.30pm & Year 4-6 | 5pm-6pm

FoSS PRESENTING

SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL GALA

Saturday 19 October

10AM - 4PM

FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | STALLS | GAMES | RIDES

**A COMMUNITY EVENT
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Come Celebrate Silverstream School Centennial



HOUSE DAY CAN COLLECTION!

This year, one of our house day activities requires cans of food (standard sized can of baked beans, spaghetti etc) as part of a STEMM activity. If you have any at home that you would like to donate for house day, please bring them to the Science room. **Please only donate if you are in a position to. This is not essential for your child to take part.**

The cans will then be donated to the local Upper Hutt food bank once we have finished using them.

One house point will be rewarded for each can that is brought in. Please bring them in before the 8th of April.



House day will be in
Week 11 on Tuesday
the 9th of April.

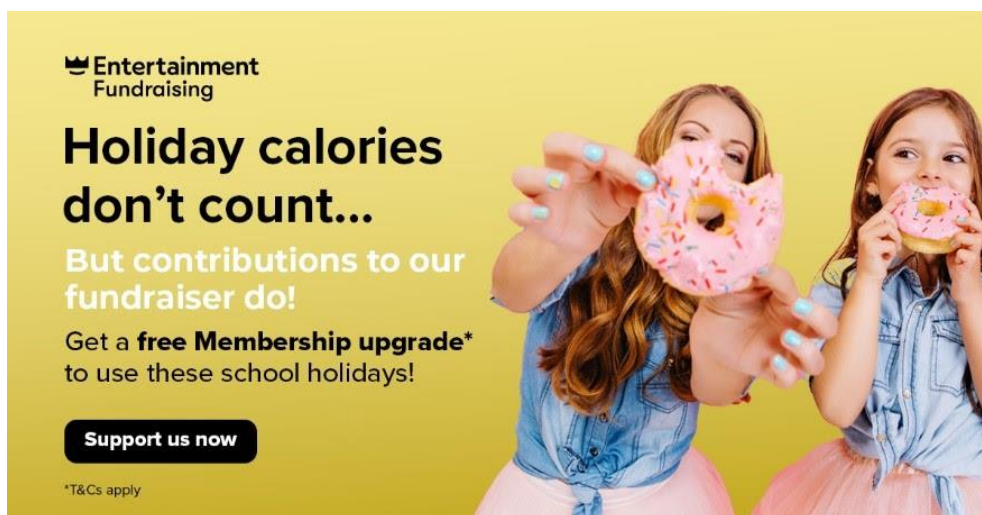
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\$50

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We're Fundraising with Entertainment and right now you can bag a free Membership upgrade **saving you up to \$110** when you purchase a Membership.

The Entertainment App is jam-packed with offers on cafes, restaurants, attractions and things to do, with the average family saving upwards of \$1000 a year. But the best part is that 20% of your Membership fee will be donated to school to directly support our fundraising for our school! Win Win!

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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

Centre Manager: Angie Aslett
Mobile: 027 244 2608
Email: silverstream.asc@ycentral.nz

 Register online: ycentral.nz/ykids



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 haumarū), having fun (kia tākarō).</i>
Room 1	Zoe Woollams	Zoe, your kindness and consideration for others makes our classroom a better place. You are a caring and thoughtful friend to everyone in Room 1 and you always do your best. I'm very proud of you!
Room 2	Lexi Otis	For being super responsible. Lexi, you are always doing the right thing. Thank you for being a great role model. Keep shining!
Room 3	Aiyana Cooke	For being so kind and caring and always trying your absolute best in all areas of school life.
Room 4	Scarlett Walsh	What an amazing term you have had Scarlett. You can always be relied upon to set a good example for others and your smile brightens everyone's day. I am so proud of your progress in maths and your bravery in asking for help when you need it. Tino pai!
Room 5	Tyson Henare	Tyson, it has been awesome to see your growth in reading this term. We love the enthusiasm you bring to your reading group. Keep it up!
Room 6	Izayah Dwyer	For sharing your maths thinking with others to help them learn. You are a joy to have in Room 6. Keep up the great work.
Room 7	Vale McCaul	Vale you have had a great start to the year so far. You have a wonderful personality in the classroom, full of smiles and positivity. You have also made good progress in your learning and classroom behaviour. Keep up the awesome work!
Room 8	Matheson Byrne	For writing a long dictated sentence independently. You were very brave, had a go and wrote all the words correctly. I am very proud of you.
Room 9	Reuben Dyer	Reuben, you have had a great start to school life. You try your best with everything you do and you are always following the school values. Keep up the amazing work!
Room 10	James Hamilton	James, you have worked super hard on writing your name and your fine motor skills. Keep shining and being enthusiastic about learning!
Room 11	Jack Connor	Ka pai Jack, you have had a wonderful start to school life. You are such a kind and helpful member of Ruma 11. You have a wonderful attitude to learning, work very hard and you are making so many connections daily. We are so lucky to have you in our class. Tino mīharo koe, keep shining!
Room 12	Evelyne Gooch	For always working well and having a positive attitude to all things.

Room 13	Evangeline Ting	A great start to the year Evangeline, you are growing in confidence every day and it is great to see. Well done!
Room 15	Monroe Tuhou	For a great first term. You work well in the class, always giving things your best effort.
Room 16	Edward Starrenburg	Edward, you have had a great start to the year. You work well independently and always get your work completed to a high standard. Keep it up!
Room 17	Leo Webster	Leo, you always put maximum effort into your work. You are responsive to feedback, taking it on board to improve your work. You're awesome. Ka pai hoki koe!
Room 18	Lucyana Connor	Well done Lucyana for being such a joyful and positive member of Room 18. You are a kind and fun friend with a great sense of humour but you also know how to knuckle down and concentrate to get your work done. You take responsibility for your own learning and always do your best. It has been a pleasure to teach you this term!
Room 19	Ira Vyawahare	Ira, you are such a super star. You work hard all day long to achieve your goals. You are a very kind, caring and welcoming person. We are so lucky having you in our class.
Room 20	Max Sissons	For your positive attitude towards learning and other activities at school. You've been working hard this term and have made progress in spelling. Keep up the good work Max. We look forward to seeing more awesome jobs in the future.
Room 21	Vikesh Patel	Vikesh, you have a wonderful eagerness for learning. You are always engaged with the learning, trying your very best. I can't wait to see how far you go this year.
Science Ako Nui	Amos Kyle	Amos, you have made some amazing Science connections this term. Awesome work, keep it up!
Science Whanake	Talulah Webster	Talulah, you have amazing Science knowledge! I'm so impressed by how you are able to communicate what you know with the class. Keep it up!
Science Ako Iti	Willow Aupapa	Willow, you are a Science superstar! Thank you for sharing all of your wonderful Science knowledge with us. Keep it up!
The Arts Ako Nui	Kaylee Schiphorst	Well done on writing, animating, producing, voicing and creating the sound effects in your mini show for the class! He rawe koe!
The Arts Ako Whanake	Rhona Weatherston	Your mini show was very creative. I enjoyed the pictures, the story and the voices you used to bring it to life, for real! He rawe koe!
The Arts Ako Whanake	Esme Stokes	Your mini show was very creative. I enjoyed the pictures, the story and the voices you used to bring it to life, for real! He rawe koe!

DATES TO REMEMBER

BOT meeting – Wednesday 10th April – 6.30pm

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

Gloucester Bake Sale – Monday 20th May

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

First Day of Term 2 – Monday 29th April

Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 5th July

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

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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Audio Described performance and Touch Tour; 24th April at 10am.



*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.

We're also open every day during the holiday break from 10am to 5pm. For families we have concession passes available, which include entry for up to 3 children.

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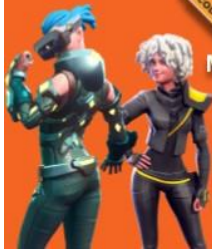
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