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Dear Parents



Community Picnic - Will now be held at 5.00pm tomorrow night, Thursday, 12th March.

Due to the weather forecast, we will now be gathering as a community here at school tomorrow night to have a relaxed picnic together. This is a great opportunity to meet new families and make connections through out our community. The camp meeting will also now be held tomorrow night.

Gully Walk

The Middle School enjoyed their Gully walk trip last week! We got to learn more about the history of the Gully, the Native plants that are being preserved, and the pesky weeds and plants we don't want taking over! Special thanks to George Lusty and Mr Lind for your expert knowledge when we were down there!



Senior School Camp

The Year 5 and 6 children will be embarking on an outdoor education experience to Waihi Beach next week from Tuesday, 17th to Friday, 20th March. It will be a fantastic learning opportunity for our learners.



Middle and Senior School Swimming Sports

Last Friday, the Middle and Senior School enjoyed showcasing their swimming skills at the University Pool. We swam freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, had a go at swimming 50m or 100m without touching the bottom of the pool and showed how water confident we have become. It was a fantastic day that ended with a free swim and the option to bomb or dive into the deep end or diving pool. A great day was had by all!

"Making a Positive Difference"

Congratulations to our two Silver Medalists

Sophia (Room 12), a member of the Hamilton City Gymnastics club and the trampoline competitive squad, recently competed in Gisborne in the 11 to 12 year old girls' competition. Sophia and her partner, Emma Lee, were placed 2nd in the synchronised trampoline competition. A number of clubs from around New Zealand competed. Well done Sophia!

Ms Goudie trialled and was selected to represent Waikato at the New Zealand National Masters Hockey tournament in Christchurch. The Waikato team had a very successful week beating Auckland, Manawatu and Canterbury and drawing against North Harbour. They had a very tough game against Tasman and lost 2-1 but thanks to all their hard work practising and training this still meant they came home very proud winning a silver medal! Yay, Carla!



Positive Parenting Programme

Samantha Rose, from Shama, will be running an information night on the Triple P course (Positive Parenting Programme) on **Wednesday, 25th March** here at school in our Meeting Room from **6.00 to 6.30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear from Samantha about this highly successful programme and see if this could work for you. Please read through the attached flier for more information. If you would like to attend the presentation at school, please email Bernie Moffat (berniem@silverdale.school.nz) with how many will attend. We will also provide supervision for children on the evening.



Pavement Painting

Thank you to all those parents who helped with the first session of pavement painting - you did a great job! This Friday (13th March) we are completing our pavement painting working bee. If you are keen to help with taping and repainting the last few games, meet on the pavement outside Room 14 at 3:00pm on Friday. We will have all the tape and paint needed. See you there! If you have any more questions email Chloe, chloes@silverdale.school.nz

Breakfast Club

Our school kitchen is open from 8.30am and is supervised by staff. We have a permission form that needs to be filled in by parents and returned to the School Office if you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club - this helps us to know how much food to organise. Forms are available from our School Office.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Issue 2 flier should be sent out today. Orders are due back by Wednesday, 25th March.

Our School Newsletter

This is issued on a Wednesday, fortnightly. It is emailed to families who have provided us with an email address. A printed copy is given to the eldest child in each family. It can also be downloaded in colour from our school website or viewed on our school app.

PTG News:

- ➔ **Community Picnic:** Postponed until Thursday, 12th March, 5.00 to 7.00pm - on the school fields. You can pick up your pizza order from 5.00pm. We will also be selling ice blocks on the night. \$1.00 each.
- ➔ **Reminder - Pavement Painting Working Bee:** Friday, 13th March. Weather permitting. Taping from 2.30pm, painting from 3.15pm. Please come along and help us repaint the pavement games around the school. Tape and paint provided. Meet outside Room 14. Any questions, email chloes@silverdale.school.nz.
- ➔ **Save the Date: Term 1 Disco: Friday, 3rd April.**
 - International Food Wanted: If you would like to contribute some international food for us to sell at the disco, eg dumplings, curry, samosas, fried rice etc please get in touch with Vicky, email: wai_k1982@yahoo.co.nz
- ➔ **Keep in touch:**
 - Like our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/silverdalenormalschoolptg>.
 - Join our Facebook Group: "Friends of the PTG - SNS"
 - Messenger: m.me/silverdalenormalschoolptg
 - Email: ptg@silverdale.school.nz

Music Lessons

- **Flute and Fife Lessons** have started.
- **Violin Lessons** have started.
- **PlayNotes - Ukulele, Guitar, Keyboard and Drum Lessons** - will now not be starting until the beginning of Term 2. Some out of school hours lessons have already started.
- **Singing Lessons** will start this Friday, 13th March.



Junior Netball teams 2020: Callout for Team Managers and Coaches

If you are willing to coach or manage a team this year, please email alanac@silverdale.school.nz or let the office know your name, phone number and the year group you are willing to coach or manage. If you are new to coaching or FutureFERNs, don't worry - there is training available. Each team requires a parent manager to enter the Junior Netball League: Mother Earth FutureFERNs.

All teams play at Hamilton Netball Centre at Moore Street, Forest Lake, Hamilton. The season starts in the first week of May. The year groups play on the following days.

- Years 1 and 2: Thursdays at 4.00pm
- Years 3 and 4: Tuesdays at 4.00pm or 5:15pm
- Years 5 and Year 6: Wednesday at 4.00pm, 5.00pm or 6.00pm

Enrolment forms are available from the School Office.



Community Notices

Space for Your Daughter at GirlGuides

GirlGuiding is growing in Hamilton and there's room for more girls to join. Here are just 3 of the reasons girls choose GirlGuides:

1. **They get to do fun things with their friends every week.**
2. **They get involved in the community.**
3. **They learn new skills in a safe environment.**

All this in 1 ½ - 2 hours, one night a week each term. Go to girlguidingnz.org.nz to find out more.



Come and Have a Go at Soccer

Join the First Kicks Programme at Hillcrest United Football Club. This is a fun, skills-based football programme for 4-6 year old girls and boys.

- Season runs in school terms 2 and 3 (May to September).
- For children born in 2014-2015 (turning 5 or 6 in 2020).
- Training once a week at Jansen Park (usually Tuesday 3.30 to 4.15pm, but another option may be available).
- Games are held on Saturday mornings at Galloway Park.
- Team shirt provided. Players need to supply black shorts, black socks, shin pads and football boots.
- Cost is \$50.00 for the season.

Club Muster - Sunday, 15th March from 1.00 to 3.00pm at the Silverdale Normal School Playing Fields. There will be a sausage sizzle and some football activities. Come down and have a kick around with a soccer ball, see if you'd like to join up. For more information and to register, see. <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/about-club/first-kicks/> or contact info@hillcrestunited.co.nz if you have any questions.



Hillcrest United Football Club - 2020 Season

Registration is now open for the 2020 season. All registration to be done online via [MyCOMET](http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register). Please register by **22nd March** to guarantee a place in a team. After teams are finalised (end March), registrations will only be accepted if space permits. Fees are \$100 (\$90 if paid before 1st May, 7th grade and up), \$50 First Kicks (4th-6th grade). Family discount available. Please see www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register for registration links and fees information.

Hillcrest United Football Club (HUFC) is based in Hillcrest and accommodates players between the ages of 4 (Grade 5) and 13 years (13th Grade). Players come from a wide range of schools including Silverdale Normal, Matangi, Hillcrest Normal, Berkley Normal Middle School, and local kindergartens. The home ground is in Jansen Park on Morris Road. The season begins in early May and continues until mid-September, with breaks for school holidays.

For more information, see our website <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz>, especially the FAQ page <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/about-club/faqs/>; join our 'Hillcrest United Football Club' facebook group; or email info@hillcrestunited.co.nz.



Taohi Varsity Junior Rugby

Reminder - Weigh-in is this Sunday, 15th March 10.00am to 12.00 noon at the Don clubrooms (next to the University Tennis Courts on Silverdale Road).