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Dear Parents,



ERO Information

Coming up in week 6 we will be having our next review from the Education Review Office (ERO). This will be a very positive time for our school where we get to tell our story of the past three years and celebrate how far Silverdale has come. As part of the review, the ERO team will be asking to hear from our community. This will most

likely take the form of a meeting, but Michelle (our lead reviewer) will also publish her contact details so you can still be heard even if you can't make the meeting. More information to follow.

Those Winter ills



There have been a large number of absences recently due to some rather nasty bugs going around. Thank you for your support reducing the spread of these by keeping your unwell children at home. If you do have an absent child, please remember to inform the school office first thing in the morning.

You can do this a number of ways:

- Use the school app (downloaded from Google Play or App Store - Search Silverdale Normal School)
- Text the school mobile - 027 755 7917
- Phone the school office - 07 856 7604

Thanks for supporting **CHANGE**

Last Friday we put up posters and fliers around the school, helping to inform our Silverdale family of the key messages around the changes we all desire for our education system - to support ALL learners and create a system where schools are not just adequate but optimal. We had a massive amount of support from our community and I really enjoyed hearing the stories from parents and caregivers around the positive difference school has made in the lives of their learners. We are still collecting signatures on our letter that we are sending to our local MPs. If you'd like to sign this, please call into the school office at some point, have a read and sign indicating your support. On behalf of the learners and future learners of New Zealand, THANK YOU!

As you will all be well aware, the New Zealand Primary Teachers' Union (NZEI - Te Riu Roa) have indicated that all union members of Primary Schools around the country will take industrial action on Wednesday, 15th August. The Silverdale Normal School Board of Trustees have decided to close the school for instruction on this day. Rob Gray (Board Chair) has written a letter informing our community of this, that is going home today.



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Room 16 Classroom Item

Glaze

By Khloe Raru (Year 3)

Have you ever...

Put your feet in a glaze of steam

With stars shining bright?

Brighter than thousands of lights,

Blinding you in seconds of flashbacks.

Stars filling the pure dark night sky,

All thoughts forgotten.

You in water; sparks riding the waves

Like Holy Water passed down to you

Making you speechless, thoughtless.

Both the same in sparks of illusions.

Wind going faster than you can feel,

Your heart pounding

*Like a never-ending flame that remains
To this day.*

Your soul like a lake of pure energy,

Picking wrongs and rights,

*Eyes touching illusions, bringing you to
tears,*

Changing your core,

Forever more a glaze

Of illusion flames

On the water.



Run-a-thon

By now you should have received your Run-a-thon sponsorship forms. Thanks

for finding sponsors for this event! The money raised will help us get over the line to be able to install the solar heating system in our school pool! Very exciting.

We also have a truck load of prizes to give out and a prize for the person who raises the most money. Our Run-a-thon will be held on Friday, 17th August starting around 1.30pm.

Berkley Normal Middle School - Information Evening



BERKLEY
Normal Middle School
TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE

Tonight, Wednesday,
8th August from
6.00pm to 7.30pm.

This is an evening structured for prospective parents and students to be informed about the extensive range of programmes on offer at Berkley.

Please note: Out of Zone Enrolments are welcomed and must be with the School Office by Wednesday, 29th August 2018.

Contact school office: 856 6537 or

www.berkley.school.nz

Health Curriculum

At Silverdale Normal School we are committed to teaching the NZ curriculum including health. If you would like to find out more about the Health Curriculum at Silverdale Normal School, please contact the office to meet with one of the senior leaders.

School Assemblies - Term 3

- ➔ Week 3 - 9.00am Friday, 10th August (Rooms 11, 1, 13, 8, 6/7, 9 and 4. Room 6/7 will be presenting an assembly item.
- ➔ Week 4 - 9.00am Friday, 17th August (Rooms 12, 17, 14, 3, 16, 2 and 15). Room 2 will be presenting an assembly item.
- ➔ Week 5 - 9.00am Friday, 24th August (Rooms 11, 1, 13, 8, 6/7, 9 and 4. Room 13 will be presenting an assembly item.

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PTG News

- **New Entrant Books** - The PTG gives every 5 year old new entrant a book to keep as a welcome to Silverdale Normal School. We will be presenting the latest batch of these at this week's assembly on Friday at 9.10am. Parents are always welcome to attend assembly.
- **Watties Cans For Good** - We are collecting canned food to donate to The Salvation Army as part of the Watties Cans for Good Promotion. Please drop any donations to the office by 23rd August. Cans do not need to be Watties cans. On Thursday 23rd August some of the senior leaders will be creating a can artwork with all the donated items. We will submit a video of this into the competition where we hope to win \$500 for the school. See <https://www.watties.co.nz/cansforgood> for more details about Cans for Good.
- **Sausage Sizzle Success** - Last term's sausage sizzle raised \$460. Thank you to all families who supported our fundraiser. A big thanks to Hellers, for donating the sausages, and to Syd from Silverdale Four Square for donating the bread.
- **Next meeting** will be Thursday, 30th August, 7.30pm, in the school staff room. All welcome.



Community Feedback

Your voice is important to us in helping plot our way forward as a school. We'd appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to follow the below link and fill out our survey. Your responses will help us to better meet the needs of our community. THANKS!

<https://goo.gl/forms/CWvmHN9YLwtQUwTW2>

Our Library Trip

On Wednesday the 1st of August, nine enthusiastic readers in Year 5 and 6 went on a trip to the Central Library to see Craig Phillips and Heather Haylock. They both were nominated for the NZ book awards.



Heather wrote *Granny McFlitter* and Craig created a graphic novel called *Giants, Trolls, Witches, Beasts*.



We had a session with Craig Phillips and he taught us how to draw while Heather Haylock went through step by step on how she made her book.

It was very interesting and we learnt a few facts like, in 1984 there was a mobile library packed with books. In the end everyone clapped and enjoyed it. It was a day to remember.

By Karyse and Isla

Project Energise Nuggets

This term our nutrition nuggets are focused on label reading – a very handy skill to have!
Supplied by Renee Mouat – Energiser

School Lunches

We have two options for ordering school lunches

- ➔ \$5.00 lunch packs which need to be ordered from the children's counter of the School Office before 9.00am. These are available each school day.
- ➔ Online 'Lunch Orders' available on a Tuesday and Thursday. Visit them online at www.lunchorders.co.nz and sign up for an account. Top up using a credit card or direct debit.



Hockey Draws - Saturday, 11th August

8.00am	Silverdale Lions vs St Columbas Holy Midgets	Gallaghers 1QD
8.00am	Silverdale Leopards NO GAME = BYE WEEK	
9.00am	Silverdale Pumas vs HNS Tigers	Gallaghers 1QA
10.00am	Silverdale Tigers vs Homeschool Stripey Tigers	Gallaghers 1QB
12.15pm	Silverdale Panthers vs Glenview Stars	Gallaghers 1HA

Please be at the turf 20 minutes prior to your game.



Hockey Results - Saturday, 28th July

Silverdale Leopards	lost 2-3	Player of the day: Michaela
Silverdale Lions	lost 0-1	Player of the day: Patrick
Silverdale Pumas	drew 0-0	Player of the day: Lesley
Silverdale Tigers	won 6-2	Player of the day: Kyan
Silverdale Panthers	drew 2-2	Player of the day: Nathan

Michael Harrop - Principal

Community Notice

Fusion Marching Club - Fusion Marching Club is looking to grow our club. We would like to invite New Members "To GIVE MARCHING A GO" Ages: 5 years – 12 years. Our values – Teamwork, Respect and Self Discipline. Marching is a gentle non-conflict sport which offers fitness, friendships for life, fun learning to music, and the opportunity to travel.

If you would like to join our Fusion Marching Club please contact for details:
Michelle: 021376288 or Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com.



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