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Dear Parents,

ERO

As part of our up coming ERO review, our visiting team would like to hear from our parents and community. We welcome you to join the ERO team on Tuesday, 28th August from 2.00 to 3.00pm to discuss your experiences with the ways Silverdale Normal School is supporting your learners. If you are unavailable at this time, you are welcome to arrange an interview or discussion with Michelle Thurlow (lead reviewer) by contacting her on 021 459 231 or email, michelle.thurlow@ero.govt.nz.

Cross-Country on THIS Friday (weather dependant!)

We are holding our full school cross country this Friday, 24th August. Due to wet fields down at the University, our races will be run over at Jansen Park this year. Feel free to come on down and support your children as they run. Should the weather turn horrible, we have a postponement date of Friday, 31st August - we'll make the call around 8.00am and inform our community on the school app and facebook page.

- ➡ 9.30am Year 6 Boys and Girls Race - 2000m
- ➡ 9.45am Year 0/1 Boys and Girls Race - 800m
- ➡ 10.00am Year 2 Boys and Girls Race - 800m
- ➡ 10.15am Rooms 1, 2, 6/7 and 8 return to school
- ➡ 10.15am Year 3 Boys and Girls Race - 1000m
- ➡ 10.30am Year 4 Boys and Girls Race - 2000m
- ➡ 10.45am Year 5 Boys and Girls Race - 2000m



Run-a-thon

Due to last weeks fairly constant rain, you'll be aware that Run-a-thon has been postponed. Our new date will be in the last week of this term. More details to follow.

Harcourts Foundation

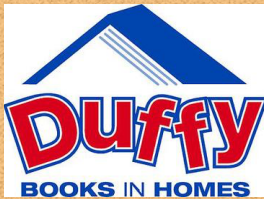
Kathryn Duggan (PTG) applied on behalf of the school to the Harcourts Foundation for a grant to get us over the line and install the solar heating system in our school pool. I pleased to announce that this was successful! Along with the other funds raised through the year, generous donations from other businesses and our own PTG, plus the money we are raising from Run-a-thon sponsorship - we will now make it! This will make a huge positive difference to our school community, we look forward to being able to make full use of this amazing resource and swim throughout the summer terms!

Yellow Lines - Please be aware that yellow lines means no parking. Do not park on the yellow lines outside our school or in the Church Carpark.

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School Assembly - Week 5, Term 3

- ➔ Friday, 24th August - Whole School Assembly under the canopy at 1.30pm weather dependent. Cross Country certificates will be presented. Room 2 will be presenting an assembly item.



CAUGHT BEING A GOOD DAD

Duffy is supporting all Dads and Dad figures in our children's lives. To be in the draw to win the "Rugby Trivia" book for your

Dad, send in a photo or a blurb of you doing or making something with your Dad or Dad figure. You have until Monday, 27th August. Winners will be presented in Assembly on Friday, 31st August.

Image from: <http://lettersfrom+the+loft.com/12850/the-boat-builder/>



PTG News

- ➔ Watties Cans For Good - Please get your cans in by tomorrow so they can be used in our can sculpture. 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 tomorrow, 23rd August. Tomorrow some of the senior leaders will be creating a can artwork with all the donated items. We will submit a video of this to 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.
- ➔ Yoga Club Donation - Thanks to Mrs Vassella's yoga club who donated their yoga class koha from last term to the PTG.
- ➔ Reusable Produce Bags - these are still available for sale in the office. Please go and take a look if you are interested.
- ➔ Next meeting will be Thursday, 30th August at 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>

Classroom Item

Room 6 and 7 are exploring Creativity this term. We have been learning about how Eric Carle makes pictures for his books, how to blow paint Japanese cherry trees and paint like an impressionist. We are very proud of our art work.



Round The Bridge Fun Run - Registration is now open

This year we will be entering a Silverdale Normal School team and Natasha Lipsey will be meeting our runners on the day for this fun event.

Early registration is just \$6.00, to be paid before the 31st August. After 1st September the price increases. Please visit the website <https://roundthebridges.co.nz/>

Click on **ENTER HERE** – Click on **ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL** – Start entering your child's personal particulars and further down the form you will see JOIN TEAM / CREATE TEAM

Click on **JOIN TEAM** – Search **Silverdale Normal School** in the drop down menu

Add the password (**Silverdalenorm**) – This is case sensitive.

If we register more than 10 participants your bibs will be delivered to our school pre-event. If anybody registers after 2nd November 2018 (4.59pm) their bibs will have to be collected at the venue. Please see Brent Taylor in Room 12 if you need any more help registering.

Hockey / Gymnastics / Maori Art / Materials Fees

These are now well overdue for payment. Invoices for outstanding accounts are being sent home today. These need to be paid online 12-3249-0084477-00 or by cash at the School Office.



Marion Catholic School Open Day 2018

Please join us for an information morning for all prospective Year 7 and 8 students on Tuesday, 4th September in the Atrium, Marist Block at 9.30am. We recommend enrolments for 2019 are sent to the school by 15th September. Enrolment packs are available by request.

Berkley Normal Middle School - Enrolments for 2019

The due date for enrolments for places at Berkley Normal Middle School is 4.00pm, Wednesday, 29th August. Out-of-zone enrolments must be received by this date to be eligible for the ballot. All in-zone enrolments must also be received by Wednesday so we can determine how many out-of-zone enrolments we can accept.

Spare Clothing

It is imperative at this time of the year that children carry a spare set of clothing in their school bags. Every day we have children who fall over in the wet or the mud and have no change of clothing. Please put some spare underwear, trousers and top in a plastic bag in your child's school bag tonight.

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Project Energise Nuggets

This term our nutrition nuggets are focused on label reading – a very handy skill to have!

Supplied by Renee Mouat – Energiser



Hockey Draws - Saturday, 25th August

8.00am	Silverdale Lions vs Te Totara Strikers	@ Gallaghers 1QB
8.00am	Silverdale Leopards vs Whatawhata	@ Gallaghers 1QC
9.00am	Silverdale Pumas vs HDS Sneaky Stix	@ Gallaghers 1QB
10.00am	Silverdale Tigers vs Te Totara Stormers	@ Gallaghers 2QA
12.15pm	Silverdale Panthers vs Pukete Seals	@ Gallaghers 2HC

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



Hockey Results - Saturday, 18th August

Silverdale Leopards	won 2-1	Player of the day: Chloe
Silverdale Lions	won 6-0	Player of the day: Santos
Silverdale Pumas	draw 2-2	Player of the day: Khloe
Silverdale Tigers	won 5-1	Player of the day: Hayden
Silverdale Panthers	lost 3-2	Player of the day: Kayla

Michael Harrop - Principal

Community Notices

Hillcrest Chapel Playgroup - Tuesday mornings between 9.00am and 12 noon during school terms only. BYO morning tea.

Asthma Waikato - offers FREE asthma consults for families of children aged 0 -15, living in the Waikato, who struggle with asthma. We accept self referrals. If your child suffers from asthma and you would like some help getting on top of it, please visit www.asthmawaikato.org.nz and fill in the online referral form by clicking the blue button top right "Make a Referral". We are here to help.



Helen O-Grady Drama Academy - Life Skills for Children. Our internationally acclaimed life skills programme uses developmental drama activities to develop creativity, confidence and communication skills. Weekly after school classes for 5-18 year olds throughout the Waikato. Contact Andrea 827 0526.

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