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Dear Parents,

Silverdale is a school built on Whanaungatanga. We value everyone in our school community and the ways that we work together developing a school environment where ALL learners feel welcome and a sense of connectedness.

Our school is so unique and diverse. We have learners from around 30 different nationalities represented at Silverdale. I feel a sense of pride daily as I walk around our school seeing learners discovering their world together, understanding that we all have an important part to play regardless of our culture and backgrounds. It is our desire for Silverdale that all learners feels connected, that they belong and their uniqueness is valued.

Winter Assemblies

To help us meet together as a school for Assembly in these colder winter months, we plan on meeting as half the school every week. Each class will come once every 2 weeks with their buddy class so we have a mixture of the senior school and juniors together.

Assembly will now be held in the Student Common

Room at 9.10am every Friday. Check our school calendar on our website for the weeks your learners assembly falls on. Thanks!

This week's Assembly: Rooms 11, 17, 13, 3, 16, 8 and 6/7.

La Fête de la Musique (World Music Day)

Thursday, 21st June is World Music Day - a celebration of music, which was first started in France, but which is now celebrated throughout the world. The Fête de la Musique is a free popular fête, open to any participants (amateur or professional) who want to perform in it. Its purpose is to promote music and takes place every 21st June, the day of the summer solstice in the northern hemisphere. Here at Silverdale, we have celebrated Fête de la Musique for several years and we will continue to do so again this year. We would like to encourage any child or parent who can play a musical instrument to bring it to school on Thursday, 21st June to share his/her musical talents with the other students in a mini-concert during morning interval.



PTG News

- Oxford Pies TODAY! Reminder: pies will be delivered today, 6th June. Small orders will be
 delivered to your child's classroom. If you have large orders, please come and collect them
 from the Meeting Room beside Room 6/7 between 12.00 and 12.30, or 2.45 and 3.15pm.
 Any questions, please contact Katherine 0273135757.
- PTG meeting this week Our next meeting is tomorrow at 7.00pm in the staff room. All
 welcome.
- Pyjama Day Thursday, 21st June. We will be collecting new pyjamas for charity again this
 year. More details to come next week.

Hockey / Gymnastics / Music / Maori Art / Materials Fees

These are now due for payment. Invoices for outstanding accounts are being sent home this week. These can be paid online 12-3249-0084477-00 or by cash at the School Office



A Reminder - Extra Clothing in Children's Schoolbags

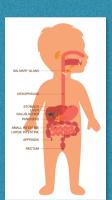
Please ensure you have a change of clothing packed in your child's school bag. We have had many children slipping over requiring a change of clothing. It is much easier if we have extra clothing on hand, rather than try to locate a parent, who is often working, during the school day.

Lost Property

The bin is overflowing - please come and check the lost property today!

Classroom Item - Room 14

An example of our Report Writing on 'The Digestive System'



The Stomach

The Stomach is at the end of the oesophagus. It is the shape of a j. The Stomach has 3 jobs. It stores the food you eat, it breaks down the food you eat, and when the food is made into a gloop mash, it moves on to the small intestine. In the Stomach you can find some digestive juices.

The Large Intestine

Do you know that your Large intestine has 6 parts called the Rectum, Cecum, Ascending colon, Transverse colon, Descending colon and the Sigmoid colon. The Large intestine's main job is to absorb water turning it into energy that your body can use.

Anything then that is not absorbed is called waste, in other words poop. If you lay out a kids Large Intestine it can be up to 152cm.The Large intestine is placed around the small intestine.

By Lucy

Headlice

Headlice may be present amongst children in your child's class. These insects are a nuisance and can be controlled or eradicated by families. It is recommended that you check all members of your household regularly. Anyone can host headlice. Cleanliness is not a factor in whether headlice are present. Treating the hair is no guarantee that the problem has been eradicated. Success is more likely if treatment is thorough, checking daily for at least three weeks. Children are reminded to avoid head to head contact with others.

School Photos

Class and Individual photos were taken today. Your child's photo shoot key code will come home in about

two weeks time. You will be able to use your child's unique photo shoot key code to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.





Hamilton Libraries Visit

The Year 0-2 classes had a visit from the Hamilton Libraries team.
As a prompt for our next unit based on animal habitats and their importance, we looked at dinosaurs. We will investigate what perhaps caused the dinosaurs to become extinct.
The Library ladies



Our favourite was "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fossil", a variation on an old tale. The Library team brought along puppets, props and a lovely selection of books for us to borrow.

We encourage you to take your little ones to the public library and become members. This is such a great community resource...and free!





Hockey Draws - Saturday, 9th June

8.00am	Silverdale Lions v Matangi Strikers	Gallaghers 1QB
8.00am	Silverdale Leopards v St Columbas	Gallaghers 2QA
9.00am	Silverdale Pumas v HDS Flick Sticks	Gallaghers 1QB
10.00am	Silverdale Tigers v Glenview	Gallaghers 2QD
11.45am	Silverdale Panthers v Southwell Comets	Gallaghers 1HC

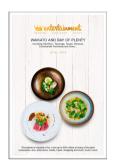
Please be at the turf 20 minutes prior to your game.

Hockey Results - Saturday, 2nd June

Silverdale Leopards draw 1-1 Player of the day: Chloe

Silverdale Lions bye

Silverdale Pumas won 3-1 Player of the day: Aurora Silverdale Tigers won 4-0 Player of the day: Charlize Silverdale Panthers won 6-1 Player of the day: Zoe



Entertainment Book

The 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership has now expired. Please support our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! A sample book is available for viewing at the front counter of the School Office. Digital memberships are also available from us. To purchase online follow the link below



http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/155y154

Project Energise Nuggets

This term's Nutrition Nuggets focus on sports nutrition.

Supplied by Renee Mouat - Energiser

Michael Harrop - Principal

Community Notice

Car Seat - We have a new born capsule car seat that has been donated. Please see Nic Wilson if you know of someone who would be interested in it.

