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Dear Parents,

Assemblies this week and next week

Due to both the senior and junior athletics days we have cancelled assemblies this week and next week. (Friday, 16th and Friday, 23rd November).

Final Assembly

Our final assembly for the year is booked in for Thursday, 13th of December starting at 1.00pm here at school. This will be a time where we can honour some of the amazing learners who have made a positive difference at Silverdale as well as everything we have achieved as a school community.



Last day of School

Term 4 will end at 12.30pm on Friday, 14 December. Also on this day, the students will have an opportunity to visit their new classes for 2019.

Group Photos

In previous years we have organised PhotoLife to take group photos of various school sports teams and activity groups. Unfortunately due to low interest and sales from our community, we have had to move away from this. We know, however, this is still an important memory for some members of our community. We have a particularly gifted photographer on staff (Melanie Freeman) and we are planning on using her skills to take our own photos of the following groups; Hockey teams, Road Patrol, Year 6 Leavers, Choir, Kapa Haka, Pasifika, and Library Aides. This is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 21st November. If you feel there is an important group missed out of our list, please feel free to contact the office and let us know.



Athletics Days

Senior School - This Friday, 16th November. Please come and support our athletes this coming Friday, 16th November and join us for a lunchtime picnic. The day starts at 9.10am and will finish at 2.40pm.

Junior School - Thursday next week, 22nd November - More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

Cultural Night - Monday evening, 26th November starting at 6.30pm

We will be holding our School Cultural Evening at the Hillcrest Chapel, located on the corner of Masters Avenue and Morris Road where our kapa haka, pasifika group, choir, piano, violin, flute, fife, guitar and ukulele students will treat you with performances.



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We ask that the students arrive at 6.00pm to prepare for the evening (for costumes / instrument tuning). Please come along and support your learners who have been learning musical instruments and have been part of cultural groups this year. Everyone is invited - you do not have to have a child performing to attend. A gold coin donation will be taken at the door.

Champions Christmas Show

Coming up on 7th December at 1.30pm we have the a visit from the Champions Christmas Roadshow. This is a ½ hour Christmas Production that they tour around Waikato schools. It tells the Christian Christmas story in a friendly and fun way using media, song & drama. This year's production is called, Bear "Christmas" Grylls, a story of a young man stranded on Christmas Island who is on an adventure discovering the meaning of Christmas. If you would prefer your child NOT attend this event, please let the school office know, or please write a note to your child's classroom teacher.

Donations for the School Gardens

Very soon, out front gardens will be even more beautiful because of two generous donations.



A BIG THANK YOU TO FIRST CREDIT UNION for their \$1200 donation for our school environment plans! We hope to use this money to finally complete the front garden designs the students started in Term 3.

First Credit Union runs a Jimmy Jumper Savings Account banking programme at our school. Children participating in the school banking programme open a Jimmy Jumper, which is a great first savings account with an interest rate of 2.50% p.a. Regular savers also get rewards! *Application packs with all the info you need are available at the school reception.

First Credit Union has two exciting competitions running this month for their school banking kids! They have the opportunity to sit next to Santa in the Hamilton Santa parade on Sunday 9th December OR WIN a brand new bike! - Just by making a deposit into their First Credit Union Account in the month of November! Both winners will be announced on Monday, 3rd December. It could be a child from our school!

Also a **BIG THANK YOU TO BUNNINGS SOUTH HAMILTON** in Quentin Drive. They have donated plants for the gardens and also joined the students on Friday 19th of October, where Rizna from Bunnings taught the children how to plant out the seedlings. We are very grateful for the support of these organisations.



Upcoming Events

- * Thursday, 6th December - Junior Christmas Fun Day
- * Friday, 7th December - 2018 Road Patrollers Fun Day Out
- * Tuesday, 11th December - Senior Day Out
- * Date to be finalised - Parent Helpers Morning Tea

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Road Patrol Training

A group of Year 5's were privileged to be trained by Constable Jacob from the New Zealand Police last week. They are now trained road patrollers, and we look forward to seeing them protecting us as we cross the road next year!



PTG News

- ◆ **Disco:** Tomorrow night! 5.30-7.00pm under the canopy. \$4.00 per school age child, pre-schoolers and parents free. Maximum \$10.00 per family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Come and join us for sausage sizzle, cupcakes, ice blocks, face painting, coloured hair spray, temporary tattoos. And of course DANCING. \$5.00 Coupon cards will be available so the kids don't need to carry money for purchases. A roster for parents/ caregivers to help out on the night is located on the wall in the school office foyer.
- ◆ **Leavers Dinner:** Reminder, RSVPs need to be in this week.
- ◆ **Food Truck Guy Cooking Show:** Remember to get your tickets. Wednesday 21st November, 6.30pm at Berkley Cultural Centre. \$5.00 per person. Please invite all your family and friends.
- ◆ **Friday Iceblocks:** Mini popsicles (\$1.00) and juices (\$1.50) will be on sale every Friday after school at the main gate.
- ◆ **Second hand clothing** - Each term we generate a huge pile of lost property, which is given to charity at the end of term. This term we are going to offer it to the school community first. In the last week of term we will set up a clothing table where families can take any clothing they would like. More details to come later in the term. If anyone is clearing out outgrown clothing at home, you might like to think about saving it and donating it to our clothing table. In the meantime, please, remember to check lost property for your missing items!



Duffy Book Summer Reading - \$5.00 Parent Offer

Orders are due back at school by this Friday, 16th November.

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Classroom Item - Room 16

Ko Rona me te Marama

Room 16 has been learning about various Ngā Tai Kōrero (traditional myths and legends) this year. One of our favourites was Rona and the Moon. We worked with Mrs Moetara to create pastel art depicting the moon. If you look closely you can make out Rona's face. We learned about blending techniques, and choosing between warm and cool colours.

T Ball 2018

On Friday, 9th November, two Tee Ball teams travelled to Tauwhare School to participate in the annual competition. It was an overcast day which allowed the players some break from the sun and the two teams got the opportunity to played six games. The Sloggers (Kelyn, Dion, Tylah, Hunter, Taheikura, Kobe, Zoe, Asher, Marleyann, Zahra, Austin and Liam) played in the A League and the Sonics (Ashlee, Javarn, Keeley, Lachie, Israel, Kaiya, Amarni, Ella, Soichiro, Aaron, Kyan and Charlie) played in the B League, with both teams facing very tough competition. The Sloggers worked hard as a team but could not get a win for their first four games. However, their efforts paid off as they continued to grow in confidence and work more effectively together winning the last two games. The Sonics managed to also win two of their games throughout the day. They also worked very well as a team, with some impressive fielding and batting.

The students represented Silverdale in a positive manner and showed fantastic sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our Award Winners last week



Energise Nuggets

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

Michael Harrop - Principal



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