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Dear Parents,

## Organisation for 2019

Next year is shaping up to be a great one. We have four new people joining our team and some teachers moving to either different areas or classroom spaces within our school. Here is the school set up for 2019:

### Junior Team:

Sandra Edwards (Team Leader)	..	..	..	Year 1 / 2 - Room 8
Louise Morgan	..	..	..	NE / Year 1 - Room 6/7
Kennedy Heikell	..	..	..	Year 1 / 2 - Room 9
Jessica McMillan	..	..	..	Year 1 / 2 - Room 10
Sharron Kavanagh	..	..	..	Year 1 / 2 - Room 4

### Middle Team:

Janice Muir (Team Leader)	..	..	..	Year 3 / 4 - Room 17
Teri Meling	..	..	..	Year 3 / 4 - Room 16
Susie Woolston	..	..	..	Year 3 / 4 - Room 1
Tim Lind	..	..	..	Year 3 / 4 - Room 2
Nesra Wale	..	..	..	Year 3 / 4 - Room 3

### Senior Team:

Brent Taylor (Team Leader)	..	..	..	Year 5 / 6 - Room 12
Kent Burnard	..	..	..	Year 5 / 6 - Room 11
Judy Paterson	..	..	..	Year 5 / 6 - Room 13
Chloe Stantiall	..	..	..	Year 5 / 6 - Room 14

## Farewell Wu Jing

Sadly this week we farewell our Mandarin Learning Assistant, Wu Jing. She has worked across our school for the past year, supporting our learners to improve their Mandarin as well as discovering Chinese Culture. We have really enjoyed her being part of the school family and wish her all the best as she returns home to China this weekend.

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## Photos

Over the last couple of weeks we have taken team photos of all our Hockey teams, our Road Patrollers and Librarians. We also took photos of our Kapa Haka, Pasifika and Choir groups at our Cultural Evening. We have samples of the photos at the school office and if you would like to order one for \$2.00 come into the office and place your order. They will be on display at the front counter. Thanks to Mel Freeman for her photography skills.

**"Making a Positive Difference"**

## Ruben the Road Safety Bear



Last Wednesday afternoon the junior school were very lucky to have a visit from Ruben the Road Safety Bear. This visit was to remind children about how to keep safe when crossing the road, riding their bikes and scooters and travelling in a vehicle. The children enjoyed singing the road safety song with Ruben and some children helped Ruben demonstrate how to keep safe.

## Correction to Result of ELL Speech Finals

Unfortunately there was an error in last week's newsletter. The correct results are:

1st equal = Ishaan Patel (Year 6) and Nil Sune (Year 6)  
 2nd - Nikhilesh Nagapuri (Year 5)  
 Well done!

## Assemblies

- ◆ There is no assembly this Friday.
- ◆ Our final assembly for the year will be held at 1.00pm next Thursday under the canopy.



## Lost Property

We have a Mt Everest size pile of lost property with numerous sweatshirts and jackets. As you are aware at the end of the term we donate any lost property that does not get claimed. Next week the lost property will be out each day on display - make sure you come past and claim your child's clothing before Friday.

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## Wheels Days

The Wheels Days Action Team of Scott, Hunter-Leigh, Baxter, Liam, Nathan, Hamoodi and Lachlan aimed to raise \$200 for The People's Project, the organization working on ending homelessness in Hamilton.



They managed to raise \$167.20. They will hand the money over next Wednesday, so if you want to make a donation there is still time to hand it in at reception. Congratulations Action Team! You've made a real positive difference to our community with your hard work!

## PTG News:

- ◆ **End of Term Lunch:** Wednesday, 12th December. American Hotdogs. Order forms went home last week. Orders in by this Friday, 7th December please, to the PTG box by the children's counter in the office. Lunches will be delivered to your child's class at 12.30pm on Wednesday.
- ◆ **Friday Iceblocks:** Mini popsicles (\$1.00) and juices (\$1.50) will be on sale Fridays after school at the main gate, including next week at 12.30pm.
- ◆ **Thanks** to Mrs Vassella's Yoga club, who once again donated their session koha to the PTG. Namaste.
- ◆ **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. On the last day of term (Friday, 12.30pm) we will set up a clothing table where families can take any clothing they would like. 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!

## 2019 Enrolments

If you have a child starting next year as a new entrant or know of any children who are likely to enrol for 2019 and have not already notified the school, please phone 856 7604 or email the School Office [office@silverdale.school.nz](mailto:office@silverdale.school.nz)



## School Donation

With the end of the year looming we would really appreciate any outstanding school donations. The school donation is set at \$25.00 per term, per child. To those of you who have already paid your school donation this year, thank you.

## Upcoming Events

- \* Thursday, 6th December - Junior Christmas Fun Day and Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- \* Friday, 7th December, Road Patrol Fun Day Out and Champions Christmas Production
- \* Tuesday, 11th December - Senior Day Out
- \* Thursday, 13th December - Final Assembly starting at 1.00pm. Reports will be sent home.
- \* Friday, 14th December - Last day of school - we finish at 12.30pm. After School Care will operate from 12.30pm on the last day of school for those students enrolled in the programme at no extra charge to parents.



## Energise Nuggets

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

## The FEED! Trust Cafe

The FEED! Trust Cafe and programme was started to provide food for high school and primary school students in our community. Please give us your feedback, to let us know how it is meeting needs and also how to get you more involved. You may remain anonymous or provide us with contact details at the end of the questionnaire so that we can get back to you. The URL is <https://tinyurl.com/FEED-2018feedback> Feedback will now be closed today.

MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES



# KINA OMELETTE



**Ingredients:**

- 1 egg - beaten
- 100g of kina
- 50ml low-fat milk
- pepper – to taste
- herbs like parsley or chives – chopped (optional)
- 1 tbsp low-fat spread
- 1 or 2 slices of wholemeal toast to serve on
- lemon

Place beaten egg, kina, milk, herbs (if using) and pepper in a

bowl and stir to combine, trying not to break up the kina. Melt low-fat spread in a frying pan and pour in kina mixture. Cook until edges go frilly, then tilt the pan and draw the cooked egg into the centre, letting the uncooked egg run to the outside of the pan. Do this until the omelette is cooked. Fold omelette in half then slide onto toast. Sprinkle with a squeeze of lemon for some zing!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



## Society of St Vincent De Paul School Lunches

We would like to offer enormous thanks to the wonderful volunteers who provided school lunches to us at school for families in need during the year.

Every day without fail they arrive with beautifully presented, delicious and nutritious sandwiches and fruit. Our children are able to eat healthily and this assists them to learn.

We agree with St Vincent De Paul when they say that “a school lunch helps everyone at school, not just the student”.

Michael Harrop - Principal

## Community Notices



### Little Sprouts

Seeking excellent condition baby items

for life changing baby packs for families in need. Clothing, bibs, towels, bedding and blankets as well as toys and books. For more information, please see [www.littlesproutsnz.org](http://www.littlesproutsnz.org) or contact Rachel (021 807818) to organise donations.

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## Christmas

# TOY Drive





Hamilton Lake Yacht Club  
Sunday 16th December 2018  
from 3pm

Bring the family and a picnic to enjoy live entertainment  
Dance Performers - Clowns - Face Painting  
Petting Zoo - Pony Rides - Bouncy Castles  
Merry Go Rounds - Hot Air Balloon and much more...

DONATED TOYS WANTED  
for children in need this Christmas

Drop off toys to any Harcourts Office  
between 1st - 14th December 2018

Event Organiser  
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