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Dear Parents,

### **NZEI Union Meeting - Monday, 25th June**

Coming up on Monday of week 9, there will be an NZEI Union meeting. All schools in Hamilton and the surrounding area have been asked to attend. As a school and community we support the work of the NZEI campaigning to make schools in New Zealand, places where learning is equitable and available to ALL students.

We at Silverdale Normal School also recognise that meetings like this can put pressure on our community. We have made a commitment to stay open and supervise children. Regular class programmes will not be happening from 1.30pm on Monday, 25th June. If you would like to collect your children at lunch time - you are welcome to. The school will provide supervision for all remaining children till 3.00pm. If you are collecting your children early or allowing them to walk home at 12.30, please let the office know. If we don't hear from you, we will assume they are staying here at school.

### **Oklahoma Visitors**

On Thursday last week we had the opportunity to host a group of five teachers from Oklahoma in the United States. They are here to get first hand experience of the New Zealand curriculum in action. The teachers so enjoyed their time and commented on how incredible it was to see kids of so many different cultures and backgrounds working collaboratively and supporting one another. Well done Silverdale!



### **Global School Partnership**

Jeff Johnson from Asia New Zealand Foundation popped in last week to deliver our plaque celebrating the relationship we are forming with Wellington Primary School in Singapore. This follows the trip earlier in the year where Teri and myself visited Wellington Primary and began getting to know the staff and students. We are very excited about continuing this relationship and seeing the ways that we can learn from each other, as well as helping our Silverdale Learners understand more about Asia.

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### La Fête de la Musique / Pyjama Day

On Thursday the 21st June, we will be having our annual Fête de la Musique and PJ Day!

If you learn an instrument (at school or anywhere) feel free to bring it along. At morning tea we will have places for you to set up and play. What a great chance to show our school community what you've been learning.

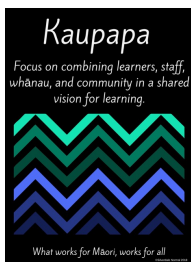
For PJ Day this year, we will be supporting Foster Hope. This organisation provides support and care for children and young people who need foster care.

They provide backpacks containing necessities, as well as pyjamas, to children going into care. We are asking that children wear their pjs to school on 21st June and support this great cause. On pyjama day we will be collecting new pyjamas (size 0-18), new underpants (size 2-18) and new teddy bears (under 30cm tall as they need to fit into a backpack). Alternatively, your child could just bring a gold coin donation.

For more information check their website: <https://www.fosterhope.org.nz>.



**Foster Hope**  
bringing hope to those in care



### **Making a positive difference**

We've made our first harvest from the new veggie garden! Last week we gave away some delicious pak choi to our community for a small koha. Can't wait to see what grows next in our garden! Mrs Paterson and her energetic

team of gardeners have a vision of our garden regularly growing vegetables to help feed our community - amazing!



### **PTG News**

- Oxford Pies - Thanks to everyone who ordered pies. We sold 566 pies, and made \$566.00.
- Solar heating for the pool - The PTG have pledged \$2500 towards the school pool heating.
- End of term lunch - We will be holding a sausage sizzle for our end of term lunch, on Friday 6th July. Order forms accompany today's newsletter. Pre orders only. Please put orders and payment into the PTG box by the children's counter in the office, by 9am Wednesday 4th July.
- Senior School Cooking - As part of exploration hour, the PTG sponsor a cooking group who make meals and baking for kids and families in need. We would like to thank New World Hillcrest who have very generously donated \$500 worth of groceries towards this cooking group.
- Matariki - The PTG have purchased a mandarin tree for the school to be planted at the Matariki ceremony.

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### 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.

## Ashton Book Club Orders - Issue 4

Orders must be placed by Friday, 22nd June.



## First Credit Union

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at our school. Getting started is easy- just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office.

If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesday each week!

## Lost Property

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



## Marariki Ceremony

We will be planting a tree to mark Matariki at midday this coming Friday, weather dependant.

## Entertainment Book

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.

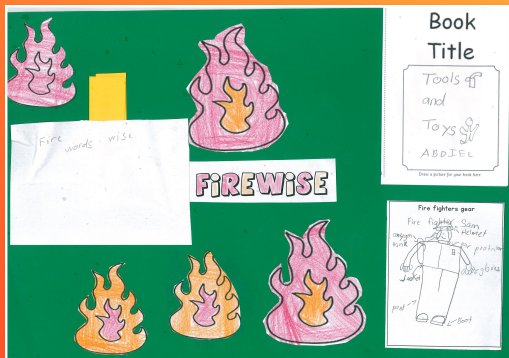
<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/155y154>



## Classroom Item - Room 17

Do not put something on the heater. It will catch on fire. It is not safe to put it on the heater. It is dangerous. Put it in the drier for safety.

By Michaela



## TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

### EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

Last Friday twenty six Silverdale students participated in the Tough Guy/Gal Challenge. This was a

fantastic event that required students to run up and down hills, through a number of obstacles and through a lot of mud.

The students all had an amazing time finishing the race covered head to toe in mud.

We would like to thank all the supportive parents who came along to encourage the students and provide transport!!



### Hockey Draws - Saturday, 16th June

8.00am	Silverdale Leopards vs Southwell Hurricanes
8.00am	Silverdale Lions vs Homeschool Tigers
8.30am	Silverdale Pumas vs Whatawhata Blue
9.00am	Silverdale Tigers vs HDS Flames
12.45pm	Silverdale Panthers vs Southwell Stellars

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

### Hockey Results - Saturday, 9th June

Silverdale Leopards	draw 1-1	Player of the day: Naia
Silverdale Lions	draw 3-3	Player of the day: Santos
Silverdale Pumas	won 3-0	Player of the day: Khloe
Silverdale Tigers	won 1-0	Player of the day: Hannah
Silverdale Panthers	lost 1-4	Player of the day: Ryley

### Project Energise Nuggets

This term's Nutrition Nuggets focus on sports nutrition.  
Supplied by Renee Mouat – Energiser

Michael Harrop - Principal

SPORTS NUTRITION

## HYDRATION

Water is always the best choice drink to keep you hydrated, thinking sharp and performing at your best!

To flavour water naturally try adding...

Mandarin & Orange

Lemon & Lime

Watermelon

Strawberry and mint

Berries

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

11tsp SUGAR

Some sports drinks have up to 11 tsp of added sugar, far more than our bodies need!

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