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Dear Parents

Gold Medal Winning Sports Star

Did you know Silverdale has a gold medal winning sports star on staff? In October last year, Learning Assistant and Librarian extraordinaire Carla Goudie was selected to join the Waikato Women's Masters Hockey Team. They competed last week in the New Zealand National Masters Tournament playing against the best women's hockey teams in the country in six games, playing in Hamilton and Rotorua. They remained unbeaten in every game they played, with Carla's highlights being a huge victory over Manawatu 5 - 0 and their win over arch rivals, Auckland, with Carla scoring the only goal of the game. It was an emotional end to the tournament when they beat Hawkes Bay 2 - 0 to win the gold medal! We are so proud of you Carla! Your hard work, dedication to training and living a healthy life style is an inspiration to our students (and staff!).

Please join me in giving Carla a congratulatory high-five next time you see her!



Car Accident

As you may have seen or be aware, there was a car accident outside our school yesterday afternoon. Although both cars sustained damage, luckily those travelling inside sustained no major injuries - some bumps and bruises though. This was incredibly scary for all involved - including onlookers. We are aware that at peak school times in the morning and afternoon, Silverdale Road is incredibly busy. I am investigating options today with the council about what can be done to improve the safety of our area and increase visibility for those leaving the church carpark. Please can I take this opportunity to encourage us all to take our time and set a safe example for our learners. It may be frustrating when waiting for traffic at a very busy time - but please allow a little bit extra time when coming in or leaving our carpark. It also has to be acknowledged that our community here is amazing. Numerous parents, staff and our community supported and acted quickly to help on the scene yesterday. Thank you to all those patient families who waited till the way was clear and to all those that helped out. A special mention to Tama and crew from Fulton Hogan who jumped in and managed the traffic for us on Silverdale Road - thanks for helping keep our community safe!

"Making a Positive Difference"



NZEI Paid Union Meetings

As you will be aware, the Primary Teachers' Union (NZEI) has been negotiating with the government for quite some time now on better conditions for optimal learning in our schools. The NZEI will be hosting paid union meetings throughout the area over next week to discuss the latest offer from the government. As a school community, we are entirely behind

the NZEI and its actions for fighting for a better class of education for our kids - one that works for ALL and one we can be proud of. We are also here to support our community of whānau and caregivers and realise that as much as we support industrial action (one of the only tools in the toolbox), we want to make this process as less disruptive as we can. We have organised it so that teachers will attend meetings over two days next week with half going in the afternoon of Tuesday 19th and half going on Wednesday 20th. This will mean that school will remain open for learners over the union meeting times. Classroom programmes will run as normal until lunchtime on both days, but to release teachers in the afternoons, classes will be combined with their Tuakana-Teina Class (buddy classes). Thanks for your continued support as we work together for a better education system in New Zealand!

Congratulations to our Certificate Winners last week

Each week at our assembly every class issues one class certificate. These students are acknowledged for making a positive difference!



PTG News

- ▶ Community Picnic is tonight!
Pick up your pre-ordered pizza from our table on the field. Ice blocks will be on sale tonight as well. \$1.00 each.
- ▶ Tupperware Fundraiser runs for this week and next week. Orders due by Friday, 22nd March.
- ▶ Save the Date: Term 1 Disco. Friday 29th March.
- ▶ Kitchen Equipment Wanted. The following items are needed in the school kitchen. If you have any of these spare at home and you would like to donate them to the kitchen, please bring them to the office.

- Pyrex measuring jugs
- Mixing bowls
- Microwave bowls
- Muffin tins
- Cutlery (knife, fork, spoon)
- Small sharp knives
- Silicon spatulas, wooden spoons

- Large sieve
- Flat oven trays for cookies/pizza
- Whisk
- Thin plastic chopping boards
- Non-stick electric frypan
- Scales

- ▶ Next meeting: Tomorrow! Thursday, 14th March, 7.30pm, in the staff room. All welcome.
- ▶ Want to get in touch with us? Please email ptg@silverdale.school.nz or join our facebook group "**Friends of the PTG - SNS**".

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Tupperware Fundraiser begins this week!

Order forms were sent home with children showcasing the Water Bottle fundraiser. Feel free to use the order form provided or you can place your order online at <https://empower.tupperware.com.au/OrderSystem/partyregistration/registrationEntry.htm?token=fMgBWfgllB>. You can also find this link on the School Facebook page.

You can purchase anything from the entire Tupperware range using the online shopping link, and all sales will count towards the school fundraiser.

Purchase an amazing lifetime warrantied product and know that 10% of your purchase is going directly back to the school. Another \$20 will be donated for every party booking...if you would like to book your own Tupperware party, please give Kelly a call.

If you have any questions, or if you need help with your ordering, please contact Kelly Devoy, 0272119967

Please feel free to share the shopping link with your family and friends, and on your social media pages so everyone can do some shopping and support Silverdale Normal School. There are also catalogues at the office you can pick up. Orders are due by 22nd March. Thank you.



Junior Tough Guy/Girl Challenge

This is a fun off road running event full of mud, slippery hills and lots of laughter. Brent Taylor has managed to save 30 slots for the Tough guy/girl challenge this year on the Friday, 7th June.

The only way to enter now for the Friday is through the below information:

Pincode: Hams7

Click the link below, select which Hamilton Friday 7th June entry type you want to enter, and then enter the above Pincode into the Pincode box that appears. Then tick the terms and conditions and click Next to carry on with the entry. By entering this pincode it will make the Next button appear at the bottom of the page.

[https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?](https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=RegisterAdd1&EventDesqID=30680&OrgID=20511)

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The fee from 1st February until 20th May is \$25.00 pp

The fee from 21st May is \$30.00 pp

Entries must be completed online. There is a question section where you must put in our school name and tick a box to say the teacher will pick up the race bag on the day of the event. As long as you put in our full school name and tick the box to say teacher will collect the race bag, then the coordinators will link us all together.

Entry Types

Ankle Biters: School Years 3 and 4 - 1.5km one lap course

Little Nippers: School Years 5 and 6 - 3km one lap course

The event is also designed to raise money for Cure Kids (every child who raises over \$100 will get a free cure kids t-shirt and certificate). If you would like to raise money please see Mr Taylor for an official sponsorship form.

We plan to use parent transport to this event so Mr Taylor will send out a notice closer to the event!! Plus let him know if you have a good costume idea for the children.





Rugby Taster Sessions at School

This week Billy Cribb was kind enough to come and offer all our children a taster session for rugby. If your child (any gender) enjoyed the session they might have brought home some information on how they can play in a team. The information is also below.



VARSITY TAOHI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN

Ages 5–11, Tuesday 26th March 6:00-7:00pm

FMG Stadium (Seddon Road, Gate 2). New players require a copy of a birth certificate or passport. Subs \$25.00. Contact - Billy Cribb on 027 8583111 bill@clb.co.nz
Training is every Thursday from approx. 3:30-5:30pm at the University fields below the pools. Start May 2nd.



Michael Harrop - Principal

Community Notices

New Playgrounds

Hamilton City Council is currently consulting on the design of two new playgrounds in the Hillcrest area, a replacement of the current playground at Hillcrest Park on Masters Ave and a new playground at Hillcrest Stadium on Cambridge Road.

A community open day will be held at Hillcrest Stadium for the community to give us feedback on the types of equipment and layout of both playgrounds.

3.30pm – 6.00pm this Thursday, 14th March at Hillcrest Stadium, Cambridge Road.

Hillcrest United Football Club - 2019 Season

Registration is now open for the 2019 season. Please see www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register for registration links and fees information. All registration to be done online via MyCOMET. Please register by 22nd March to guarantee a place in a team.

There will be a **general meet and greet Sunday 17th March, 5.30-6.30 pm** at the University Football Fields where you can come to meet the committee and ask any questions that you might have. We will have a second-hand boots sale table.

Grading 11th grade and up: (Updated) We will run a session on the 17th March, at the University Football Fields. 11th and 12th grade boys, 5.30-6.30pm. U12, U14 girls, 13/14th grade boys 6.30-7.30 pm.

10th grade and below. No grading will be done this year.

For more information, see our website <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz>, especially the FAQ page <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/about-club/faqs/>; join our 'Hillcrest United Football Club' facebook group; or email info@hillcrestunited.co.nz.

