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Dear Parents,



La Fête de la Musique / Pyjama Day - tomorrow!

Don't forget to bring a musical instrument to school tomorrow and play it at morning tea to help celebrate La Fête de la Musique along with the rest of the world!

AND... you'll be doing it in your pyjamas! Don't worry about getting changed for school tomorrow - just arrive in your PJ's.



Remember to bring along a donation to make to Foster Hope! We will be collecting:

- ➔ gold coins
- ➔ NEW underpants
- ➔ NEW under 20cm soft toys
- ➔ NEW Pyjamas

The PTG will have a table ready to receive the donations outside the school office tomorrow morning. Thanks for your generosity! For more information on Foster Hope - visit www.fosterhope.org.nz

Make a positive difference in... Fiji!

Bula! In the upcoming school holidays Poppy and Olive Mills (from Room 12 and 3) are joining a team from NZ and heading to Fiji to work with local Fijians on a building project in the community. As part of their trip they will be visiting local Fijian children in some of the villages.

Many Fijian children have never owned a toothbrush or toothpaste, and they would love to be able to give some of these to the children that they visit as a gift from Silverdale Normal School. They hope that giving these out will help raise awareness about Dental Health, as well as being an exciting gift for the kids! If you would like to be a part of this by donating a new toothbrush or toothpaste please place donated items in the boxes provided in Rooms 3 or 12 sometime over the next two weeks. We would love any toothbrush size or style (except electric ones) and any toothpaste flavour.

Vinaka vaka levu (thank you very much)!



NZEI Union Meeting - Monday, 25th June

We would like to remind you that this is on Monday, 25th June. A slip is going home today along with this newsletter for you to indicate if you'd like your child to be picked up, walk home or stay at school until 3.00pm that day. After school care will be running as normal on Monday.

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Champions Christian Programme

Champions is due to start again on 27th July, the first Friday of Term 3! Earlier in the year they had a change of leader, and now they are all set to go. This is an optional Christian values-based programme that runs every Friday lunchtime out of our Student Common Room here at school. Children learn biblical principles in a fun and interactive way. If you haven't already indicated to us if you'd like your child to take part, a slip will be coming home today for you to mark your preference. This is an optional part of our school programme.



Matariki Assembly

One of the things Matariki is known for is new beginnings and new life. At Silverdale Normal School we celebrated the start of Matariki with a special tree planting to bring new life into our orchard and community garden.

The entire school met out in the garden area and watched as two representatives, Zahra and Hunter, planted our new mandarin tree, generously donated by the PTG. Following this, Zahra read a karakia especially chosen by a member of our community, Sheryl Tipene.

Our school sang a song they had been practising in Kapa Haka for Matariki and Karyse and Shaeden shared some important features of what Matariki represents.

We were also lucky enough to be joined by a crew of worms of enormous size which was very exciting for the children and very helpful for the future of our garden! Matariki is a time to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and prepare for the future. Our community garden and orchard, while celebrated by us in the present, will also prepare for the future community of Silverdale Normal School.



Twisted Fairytales



Yesterday all of our Junior School students attended Hillcrest High School's production 'Twisted Fairytales'. This was a wonderful show, which engaged the audience incredibly well. Already we have had feedback from the teacher in charge that her students loved our children's energetic responses and obvious enjoyment. Our children were a well-behaved audience and thoroughly enjoyed the show. Everyone was a little tired and jaded in the afternoon - to be expected!

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Centre Place Gift a School \$2,000 Promotion

From Monday, 18 June to Saturday, 30 June, there is going to be a voting station in Centre Place near the customer service desk. Customers are required to spend \$20 or more in-centre, take their receipt to the desk to receive their voting token and then vote for their favourite school from the four finalists: St Peter Chanel Catholic School, Te Rapa Primary School, Hamilton East School or **OUR SCHOOL**. The school with the most tokens will win \$2,000.00. We encourage you let your friends and family know about this promotion and **cast a vote for Silverdale Normal School**.



PTG News

- Pyjama Day - Tomorrow! Remember, wear your pjs or onesie to school and bring along a gold coin donation, or new pyjamas, small teddy bears or underpants, to support Foster Hope Waikato. We will be collecting the donations outside the staff room in the morning (or under the canopy if raining).
- Sausage Sizzle End of Term Lunch - Friday 6th July. Order forms went home last week. Orders need to be placed in to the PTG box by the children's counter by Wednesday, 4th July.

Ashton Book Club Orders - Issue 4

Orders must be received by this Friday 22nd June.



Classroom Item Room 4

Last Friday the children
in Room 4 celebrated
Matariki.



We had so much fun...

- * Making kites and flying them.
- * Making pikelets for a classroom feast.
 - * Learning to make different shapes out of string
 - * Listening to legends about Matrix
- * Making our own Matariki star.



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Hockey Draws - Saturday, 23rd June

8.00am	Silverdale Lions v Hukanui	Gallagher on 1QD
8.00am	Silverdale Leopards v Te Totara	Gallagher on 2QB
8.30am	Silverdale Pumas v Glenview	Gallagher on 2QA
9.30am	Silverdale Tigers v Rototuna Black	Gallagher on 1QB
12.15pm	Silverdale Panthers v Rototuna Bronze	Gallagher on 2HA

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

Hockey Results - Saturday, 16th June

Silverdale Leopards	draw 4-4	Player of the day: Hayden
Silverdale Lions	lost 0-2	Player of the day: Liko
Silverdale Pumas	won 1-0	Player of the day: Emma
Silverdale Tigers	lost 0-1	Player of the day: Shaeden
Silverdale Panthers	won 3-1	Player of the day: Nathan



Entertainment Book

2017 | 2018 Entertainment Memberships can still be purchased online by following 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

Squiggle Holiday Programme : 9th – 20th July 2018

Squiggle Holiday Programme is an OSCAR approved programme that is great for girls and boys ages 5-13 years old. We are based at Waikato Diocesan School in Fairfield and offer a huge variety of activities.

Our theme for this coming holiday is 'Matariki' (the Māori name for the cluster of stars known as Pleiades) and we'll be learning about Matariki, baking biscuits and pancakes, creating art from old stuff, playing basketball and team games and of course Young Engineers will be a key feature in our programme. We'll be heading to the movies to watch Incredibles II on Friday 13th July and we have a special Tech Expert who will be coming to teach our kids more about STEM on Friday 20th July.

Enrolments are now open on www.squiggle.org.nz. If you have any queries, please contact Katrina on 0279093903 or katrina@squiggle.org.nz.

