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Dear Parents

Whānau news



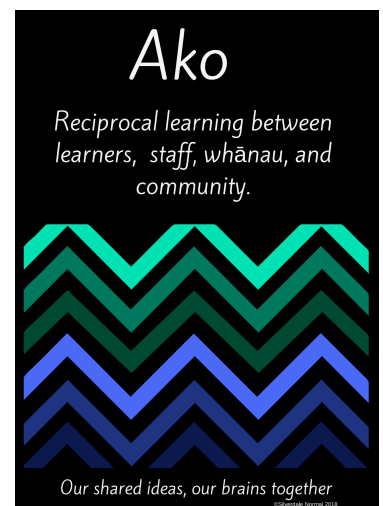
Please join us in congratulating some of our school family on their recent graduation!

Nesra Wale (Rm 3) and Kennedy Heikell (Rm 9) both graduating with their Bachelor of Teaching degree, and Alana Curry (DP) with a Masters of Educational Leadership.

Such a wonderful achievement! Well done on all of your hard work and thank you for being such assets to our school!

Ako

Another of our guiding principles is the idea of AKO. For us at Silverdale, this principle talks of the idea that learning happens within relationships - it is a social process. It involves finding new information, discussing it, challenging it, experimenting with it, applying it in different contexts and all the while learning from each other. As a school community we have a goal to work together - we know there is so much we can gain from learning from each other. It is our hope to get to know our community well and be able to draw on this amazing resource to enrich our school! If you have an area of expertise or interest that you'd like to share with our school - I'd like to encourage you to talk to your child's classroom teacher. Thanks for helping us build Ako - our culture of learning.



Parent Meeting Next Week



Next Tuesday night, 14th May, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Room 6/7, to talk about Play Based Learning and the Phonics Programme currently being run in the Junior School.

Board of Trustees Elections

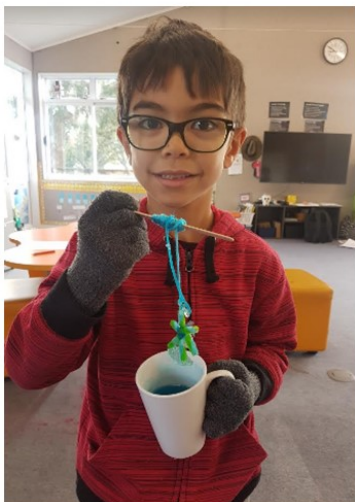
Nomination forms have been posted to eligible voters this week. If your current address has not been updated at the School Office, please do so this week. If you do not receive a nomination form in the post, please contact our Returning Officer, Barbara-Anne Montgomery, in the School Office. The Voting Roll is available to view at the School Office during school hours.



"Making a Positive Difference"

Congratulations to our Certificate Winners last week

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



Mac holding up our crystal growth so far



Room 16 Classroom Item



Room 16 have begun looking at experiments to explore the different properties of matter.

To do this we conducted an experiment using Epsom Salts and *dissolved* them in water until we created a *supersaturated solution*.

Here is the method for our Epsom Salt Crystal experiment in visual form.

Can you figure out what to do at each step?

Lucy recreating each step we took to get our crystal growing



Assembly this term

The colder weather is now upon us. This means that we will no longer be able to comfortably meet as a school under the canopy. For the rest of the term, assemblies will be run in tuakana / teina classes with half of the school meeting one week for assembly, the other half the next week. To check when your child's class is meeting for assembly, check the school calendar - available on the school app and website. Assemblies are held in the Student Common Room on Friday mornings starting around 9.10am.

PTG News

The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is a group of parents and teachers that work to create fun events for the kids and fundraise for the school. We always welcome new members, so feel free to come along to a meeting. If you can't commit to meetings but would like to help out at events, please let us know.

- Iceblocks: This will probably be the last week for Friday ice blocks. Mini popsicles \$1, juices and traffic lights \$1.50
- Next meeting: This Thursday 9th May, 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".

Hockey

We have two outstanding 'Player of the Day' trophies which were not returned after last season. Please return these to the School Office if you still have one, we wouldn't want a team to start the season without one! The 2019 hockey season starts this Saturday so its vital that you check the draw and notify your team manager if a player is unable to make a game.

REMINDER: fees are now due!!! Please pay these to the School Office or make a payment arrangement with Barbara-Anne Montgomery.

Draw:

All games are played at Gallaghers Hockey Centre, Queens Ave, Hamilton. Please allow plenty of time for parking as it can get very congested; it is important the players are on time to warm up with their team prior to their game. Your team manager or coach will let you know what time they require you to be at the turf.



Silverdale Pukekos vs Rototuna Silver	8.30am	GHC 1QC
Silverdale Keas vs Te Rapa Tigers	9.30am	GHC 2QA
Silverdale Kiwis vs Puketaha Firesticks	9.30am	GHC 2QB
Silverdale Moreporks vs Ham East Falcons	9.30am	GHC 2QD
Silverdale Harriers vs Glenview Strikers	9.30am	GHC 1QD

First Credit Union Newsletter

School banking packs are available from our School Office. Simply fill out an application form, complete your first deposit slip with an initial deposit of \$5.00 and place the envelope in the locked banking box in the foyer of our School Office. Banking is collected every Wednesday morning and bank books are returned at the end of the week. Issue 43 Just for kids accompanies this newsletter.



Yummy School Sticker Promotion

A share of \$200,000 from DG Sports Gear is available to every primary in intermediate school in New Zealand's North Island.



Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the free DG Sport sports gear prize pool.

Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! We have to submit the stickers the last week of term 3, so start saving. Sticker sheets are available from the school office.



Photo Day

Advance notice that portrait and class photos will be taken on Wednesday, 5th June.

Entertainment Book

Support us and purchase your new Entertainment Membership from our School Office. Give mum the VIP treatment with an Entertainment Book! Packed with thousands of valuable offers across dining, retail, attractions and travel, an Entertainment Membership is the gift she can enjoy all year round. Purchase a book from the School Office or a digital membership for \$65.00. Order online by visiting www.entbook.co.nz/155y154



Project Energize Nugget

This nugget explains why Sport Waikato resources use the double vowel.

Supplied by Zane Hartley – Energizer

Easy steps to healthy school lunches accompanies this newsletter.



Michael Harrop - Principal

Community Notice

Young Engineers Term 2 Enrolments Now Open!

e2 Young Engineers -Lego challenge and Gali-Lego are exciting programmes that will boost a student's mind in creative thinking and problem solving. Students will explore basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and get a practical experience building motorised Lego models. It's fun, its challenging, and it'll help them prepare for other educational pathways in science, physics or engineering!

Places are strictly limited. For more information please go to www.youngengineers.nz or contact Katrina on : 027 909 3903 Email katrina@squiggle.org.nz

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