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Kia ora whānau,

NZEI / PPTA Industrial Action

Today you would have received a notice from our Board of Trustees confirming that they have been notified by the NZEI of a national strike on Wednesday 29 May. Due to the number of staff involved in this and the affect on complying with health and safety requirements, the Board has elected to close the school for instruction on this day. This means that you will need to find alternative plans for your children on this day.

This is an unprecedented move from both the primary teachers' union (NZEI) and the secondary (PPTA) to come together in action in the hopes of addressing the issues that prevent New Zealand schools operating at optimum levels for our children. As a school we realise that the decision to strike is an inconvenience to so many - but it's important to remember what is at stake here. New Zealand children are deserving of a world class education system where we are able to meet and exceed the needs of ALL learners. A reminder of the main points the teachers' unions are campaigning for:

1. A better support structure in the areas of special education and complex behaviour needs. How are schools supposed to maintain high teaching standards when this area is under-resourced?
2. There is a national teacher shortage and this needs to be addressed now.
3. We need to retain and attract quality professionals into the teaching workforce. We need to make teaching a rewarding profession.
4. There needs to be time to teach and lead - more resourcing needs to be provided to support this.

The NZEI decision to strike again is serious - but so is the future of our education system. Let's join together as a school community as we seek to make the schools of Aotearoa world-class for all our tamariki!

If you would like to support us on this journey, how about sending an email of support to our local MPs or better yet, Mr Hipkins? All their contact details are available on the Labour Party website. On the strike day, all teachers from around Hamilton will be gathering at the band rotunda at 11.30am to march down Victoria Street - you'd be welcome to show your support there too.

Due to the Teachers Strike day next Wednesday the 29th of May, **YMCA** Hamilton will **NOT** be operating before school care, after school care or alternative programmes on this day.



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!



This week three children were selected for their entries about their mothers or mother figures for the Duffy Mothers Day Book Awards.

Kahu in Rm 4

Preston in Rm 17

Jess Lipsey in Rm 14

Board of Trustees Elections

Nomination forms have been posted to eligible voters. If your current address has not been updated at the School Office, please do so this week. If you did 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. Nominations close at noon Friday, 24th May 2019.

 **SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

PTG News

- Tupperware party Thursday, 30th May - 7.30pm in the Student Common Room. All welcome!
- Working Bee - Saturday, 8th June from 11.00am onwards, to re-paint and paint existing and paint new pavement games as part of a Room 14 project. Everyone is welcome and not a lot of painting experience is required.
- PJ Day for Waikids - Thursday, 13th June. Donations of new PJ's, a soft toy, stickers or a gold coin would be greatly appreciated and will go directly to Waikids at the hospital.
- Oxford Pies - Our annual pie fundraiser will run this term. Order forms accompanied last week's newsletter. Order forms are also available on our website or the School Office. Please return all order forms to the PTG box by the children's counter in the office by Friday, 14th June. Payment can be cash with the order form, or paid by internet banking to Silverdale Normal School PTG, 03-1559-0019428-000. Please use your child's name and PIES as the reference. Pies will be delivered on Tuesday, 25th June.
- Next meeting - Thursday, June 6th
- Want to get in touch with us? Please email ptg@silverdale.school.nz or join our facebook group " Friends of the PTG - SNS ".

"Making a Positive Difference"

Classroom Item

In Room 11 we have been using persuasive writing to influence an audience, after reading this you will want to buy a recycled plastic toy car!!!!

Are you Bored?

Do you have broken toys and nothing to play with?

We'll come on down and sink your hands into this flaming new car. It's funky features are a black shiny coat of paint with calming blue frost flames, on the other side a red sunset orange shines on fiery flames.

This extraordinary car has light tan seats with thick leather seatbelts. Soon you will be the coolest kid, plus this car is made out of plastic. This cool car can be reused, and it's a great toy to gift, with appealing blue wheels in front, dark black fierce wheels at the back, your friends will be amazed if you get this flash new car.

While your vehicle drives away you can see it from a mile away. And this classy car has a shade place from the scorching sun.

Limited time only!!

By:Amarni

Photo Day

Portrait and class photos will be taken on Wednesday, 5th June. Mark this date on your calendar.

PhotoLife
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- An information sheet about PhotoLife's Online Ordering System accompanies today's school newsletter.
- Look out for your child's Photo Shoot Keycode that will come home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay.
- Use your unique Photo Shoot Keycode to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz
- Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to our school for your child to bring home.
- Create your own portrait photo pack. Simply purchase the first sheet of portrait photos for \$15.00. Go to your shopping cart and all the other portrait photo sizes and sheets will be available to you for just \$5.00 a sheet. Order the number and size of photo sheets that you want.
- If you would like Sibling Photographs, pick up a Sibling Photo envelope from the School Office before photo day. You will need to return the signed booking form, listing your children's names and room numbers, to the School Office before Photo Day. If there is no signed form, the photographers are not authorised to take a sibling photograph.

Entertainment Book

Help us fundraise by buying an Entertainment Book membership through us <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/155y154> and gain access to massive deals with restaurants, outdoor activities (for the whole family – so good!) and amazing adventures all over the Waikato and Bay of Plenty. It's a one stop shop for trying new delicious foods, sampling different outings and keeping the kids knee deep in fun during the school holidays!! Current memberships expire at the end of this month.



Hockey

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.

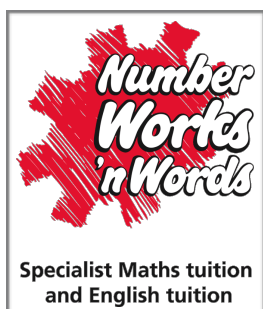


Draw: Saturday, 25th May

Silverdale Pukekos vs Homeschool Mini Tigers	8.00am	GHC 1
Silverdale Keas vs Homeschool Junior Tigers	10.00am	GHC 2QA
Silverdale Kiwis vs Matangi Magic	10.00am	GHC 2QB
Silverdale Harriers vs Frankton Strikers	9.00am	GHC 1QD
Silverdale Moreporks vs St Pius Arrows	9.00am	GHC 2QD

Results: Saturday, 18th May

Silverdale Pukekos	Tuimathew was the player of the day
Silverdale Keas lost 3-2	Hayden was the player of the day
Silverdale Kiwis won 2-1	Andrena was the player of the day
Silverdale Moreporks won 3-0	Tumanako was player of the day
Silverdale Harriers won 3-0	Amarni was the player of the day

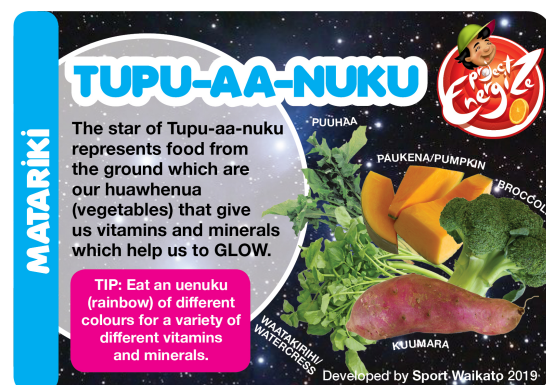


Project Energize Nugget

Supplied by Zane Hartley – Energizer

Michael Harrop - Principal

Community Notices



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