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Newly Elected Board of Trustees

I am pleased to announce that the following people have been elected on to the Board of Trustees:

- ➡ Andrew Don
- ➡ Sumaiya Khan
- ➡ Rachel Dixon
- ➡ Stefan Lipsey
- ➡ Kathryn Duggan
- ➡ Sandra Edwards (Staff representative)



We had a large number of excellent candidates standing for the Board this year, and I would like to thank you for putting your names forward. I would also like to thank all the community members who voted in the elections. I am excited to start working with this new board in plotting our way forward as a school.

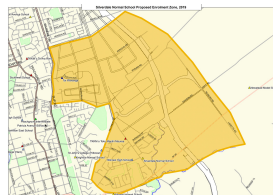
Enrolment Scheme

Silverdale Normal School has been going from strength to strength. We've been growing too - new families have been joining us regularly and the word is out in the community that Silverdale is the school to be at! Due to this growth, the Ministry of Education has approached our school to discuss an enrolment scheme (school zone). With a scheme in place we would be able to better manage enrolments and keep our school from growing to the point of overcrowding. An enrolment scheme means that all homes that are within the school zone will be able to enrol in our school. Those living outside of the zone will be able to enrol as part of the ballot system - giving priority to certain groups (e.g. siblings of existing students etc). Please note: this will not affect existing students (or their siblings) who are living out of zone - this will only affect new enrolments.

With the guidance of the Ministry, our Board of Trustees agreed upon a proposed zone. This has been passed by all the Boards of Trustees of surrounding schools who have agreed to our proposal. The next step is to enter into community consultation. We'd like to hear your voice! Please take time to consider the proposed zone and fill out the form that can be found on our school website and facebook page, or head into the school office - you are welcome to fill in the form there. We will collate our community's thinking around the zone and use this information to add to the final decision.

Notes on the proposed enrolment scheme:

Currently, Hillcrest Normal School's zone extends along Silverdale Road. The Ministry of Education has suggested that the area of land between Silverdale Road and Hillcrest Road/Cambridge Road/Morrinsville Road become a shared zone - i.e. families living here will be zoned for both Hillcrest and Silverdale.



Being the last school in the area to be zoned, it is Ministry policy to "fill in the map" up to the borders of the other zones - that way no homes are left without a zoned school to go to. A sheet outlining the proposed zone accompanies today's newsletter.

PJ Day

It's the middle of winter! And as is the Silverdale Normal School tradition - we have our annual Pyjama Day! Everyone - even the staff - spend the day in school wearing their PJs. There is often a lot of fun to be had in classes this day, but best of all it's a time where we as a school make a positive difference in our community. We'd love it if you could bring along a donation for us to give to WaiKids - up at the hospital. They have many children that use their amazing service and it can be a really tough and scary time for them. When you come on Friday, please bring a donation of **NEW (not used) Pyjamas, NEW Undies, NEW Soft Toy or a gold coin**. We have been told what a difference this makes to the children up at WaiKids - thank you for your generosity!



Fête de la Musique - World Music Day!

Started in Paris in 1982, Fête de la Musique happens around the world every year on June 21 - this Friday. As a school we like to use this opportunity to showcase our amazing musical talents and have a chance to perform in a very low key setting. At morning tea (11.00 to 11.30 am), any

musicians keen to perform are able to bring along their instruments and can find a spot around the school to perform. This is a great time for other children at school to see what playing an instrument is all about and maybe get involved!

Mud Run

Last Friday several Silverdale students joined in the freezing, gluggy (and awesome) mud in Ngaruawahia and competed in the Tough guy / Tough gal challenge for 2019! What an event! It is always so well organised and the competitors have a blast! There are hills to climb, tunnels to negotiate, a massive slide and even an "electric" fence to crawl under (we're pretty sure this wasn't switched on). Everyone looked pretty exhausted (and a bit like mud monsters) at the end. A massive thanks to Mr Taylor and the amazing group of parent supporters who helped get us there and make the most of the day. Looking forward to it happening all again next year!

Reports and Learning Conversations

For the mid-year reporting this year we have scheduled Learning Conversations in week 2 of next term on Tuesday, 30th July, and Wednesday, 31st July - more details including how to book coming later. At these interviews you will be given a written summary of learning to date and talk about goals for the remainder of the year.

Early Closure for Learning Conversations - To create more available times for whānau to book for our Learner Conversations, we have decided to close at **lunchtime** on **Wednesday 31st July**. This will enable caregivers to book interviews from 1.30pm on this day.

Congratulations to our recent Certificate Winners

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



PTG News

- **PJ Day for Waikids.** This Friday, June 21st. 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.
- **Save the Date:** August 7th, Movie night Fundraiser at Event Cinemas Chartwell.

Classroom Item - Room 1

In Room One, we've been reading *Charlotte's Web* and we decided to make some spider webs. For our inquiry work this term, we are learning about the properties of different materials, so we did some testing to figure out what the best materials were for creating our spider webs. We tried different types of paper, different dye colours, and different materials for our webs (glue, crayon, oil pastel and coconut oil). We chose to use oil pastel on white paper.



"Making a Positive Difference"

Entertainment Book

Last year's memberships have now expired.

Help us fundraise by buying a new 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!!

Hockey

Draw: Saturday, 22nd June

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.



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| Silverdale Pukekos vs vs St Josephs | 8.00am | GHC 1RB01 |
| Silverdale Keas Ham vs West Kererus | 9.30am | GHC 2QC |
| Silverdale Kiwis vs HDS Flames | 9.00am | GHC 2QD |
| Silverdale Moreporks vs HNS Magic | 9.00am | GHC 2QB |
| Silverdale Harriers vs Te Totara | 9.30am | GHC 2QB |

Results: Saturday 8th June

Silverdale Pukekos won 6-1
Silverdale Keas won 3-2
Silverdale Kiwis lost 1-3
Silverdale Moreporks ?
Silverdale Harriers won 3-1

Kara was the player of the day
Ezra was the player of the day
Arav and Finnian were the players of the day
? was the player of the day
Connie was the player of the day

Results: Saturday 15th June

Silverdale Pukekos - won by forfeit
Silverdale Keas - won 5-0
Silverdale Kiwis lost 2-1
Silverdale Moreporks lost
Silverdale Harriers - lost 1-4

Sophie was the player of the day
Aaron was the player of the day
Mela was the player of the day
Lucy was the player of the day
Lara was the player of the day

Project Energize Nugget

Supplied by Zane Hartley – Energizer

Michael Harrop - Principal

