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Dear Parents,

End of Term 2 Holidays: This Friday is the last day of Term 2. School finishes at the usual time of 3.00pm. School reopens for Term 3 on Monday, 23rd July.



Mrs Young - This week is sadly Deb Young's last week here at Silverdale Normal School. She has decided to make the move back home to the Hawkes Bay and has accepted a teaching position there. Deb will be missed here at Silverdale especially by her team of Junior Teachers whom she lead so well. Deb made an enormous difference in her time at Silverdale in both her roles as Junior Syndicate Leader and Literacy Leader. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Deb for the amazing positive impact she has had on our school and wish her all the best for her future ventures.

Centre Place Competition

This week we heard the exciting news that Silverdale won the most votes to receive a \$2000 donation from Centre Place Shopping Mall. Thank you to all our community who voted for us and spread the word to their friends and family. This money is going to make a positive difference to our learners as we intend on using it to get us over the line to fund solar heating in our school pool and enable our learners to swim all throughout terms 1 and 4.



"Making a Positive Difference"

Mid Year Assembly

Yesterday we had an opportunity to gather together as a school and acknowledge some of our learners that have made a positive difference in our school. It was amazing to hear about all of the ways students are making positive choices that impact their learning and the learning of others. Our school is such a great place to be because of you! A big thank you to Hillcrest High School who leant us their auditorium for the assembly and to all the parents, friends and whānau who came out to support our learners.



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Duffy Books at Home - A big thank you from our students for the Duffy books donated by the Government this term.

Remember that these books are yours to keep and enjoy. Find a safe place at home where you can put them so they are always ready to be enjoyed by you and your family.



South East Hamilton Winter Sports Day - On Friday 90 year 5 and 6 students participated in the South East Hamilton Winter Sports Day. The event is to encourage children to participate in team sports learning to work together, have fun and be active for a day.

Although there were some very tired sore bodies at the end of the day, all students thoroughly enjoyed the event. We also received lots of positive feedback from our community about the awesome sportsmanship our students showed.

Thanks to the parents and the teachers for supporting our tamariki on the day!!



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Lost Property

We have a MASSIVE pile of lost property - shoes, jackets and jumpers. All uncollected lost property will be sent to charity at the end of the term. Please come and check the lost property before the end the week. We will have this on display by our main gate on Friday.

PTG News

- Sausage Sizzle End of Term Lunch - This Friday 6th July. Orders have now closed. Lunches will be delivered to your child's class just before lunch time on Friday
- Reusable produce bag fundraiser - We are selling Rubbish Whisperer reusable polyester produce bags. \$22.50 for 5. Samples are available to view or purchase in the school office. Order forms also available in the office if you would like to sell to family and friends.
- We have teamed up with Earthmama <https://www.earthmama.nz/>. Purchase waste free products through Earth Mama, use code SILVERDALE at checkout and we receive 15% commission from sales until 31 July. Products available include stainless steel drink bottles, lunchboxes, straws, wet bags, snack bags, food wraps, bamboo toothbrushes etc.
- Chiefs Fundraiser - If you are planning to go to a Chiefs rugby game, please consider purchasing your tickets through this link: <http://chiefs.co.nz/component/hikashop/product/5208-chiefs-fundraiser-programme>. Select Silverdale Normal School from the school/club list at checkout, and the school will get a rebate. Games coming up:
 - vs Brumbies Saturday 7 July 5.15pm | FMG Stadium Waikato
 - vs Hurricanes Friday 13 July 7.35pm | FMG Stadium Waikato
- Next meeting will be next term, Thursday Aug 9, 7.30pm, in the school 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".

Photolife Online Shot Key Slips

PhotoLife Photo Shoot Keycodes have been sent home . Please enter your photo shoot key code at www.photolife.co.nz to create you own PhotoPack.

- Important - the free delivery expiry date of Sunday, 29th July is clearly shown on the website (free delivery means your photo order will be sent to our school for your child to bring home after expiry date).

Hockey Draws - Saturday, 7th July

8.00am	Silverdale Lions v HNS Hitters	Gallagher on 1QA
8.00am	Silverdale Leopards v Matangi Strikers	Gallagher on 1QD
9.00am	Silverdale Pumas v Glenview Flyers	Gallagher on 2QB
10.00am	Silverdale Tigers v Southwell Meteors	Gallagher on 2QA
12.15pm	Silverdale Panthers v HDS Steel Sticks	Gallagher on 2HC

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

Michael Harrop - Principal