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Halfway through the year.... already!

This term certainly feels as though it has flown by - hard to believe we're at the end of Term 2. It has been a wonderful first half of the year - so much amazing learning going on in the classes and children experiencing and discovering their world in new ways. We have celebrated our amazing diverse community through events and celebrations and welcomed many new families into the Silverdale whānau. As a school we would like to thank all of our amazing families and friends for their generous support in offering their time and talents - this makes an enormous positive difference to our school and the experiences we offer our learners. I hope that you enjoy your two week break with your family - school closes at 3.00pm on Friday and starts again at 9.00am on Monday, 22nd July.

Assembly

There will be no regular assembly on Friday this week. Instead we have an opportunity to gather as a whole school together in the Performing Arts Centre at Hillcrest High School. We will start our assembly at 1.30pm tomorrow (Thursday) if you are available to come. To help us celebrate the middle of the year - the Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups will be performing.

Reporting to Parents

Next term we will be having our Learning Conversations. At these conversations we will be giving you a written mid-year summary of learning (report) and you will have an opportunity to talk about this with the classroom teacher and set some goals for the remainder of the year. This important opportunity to continue to hear where your learners are at and work together with a shared vision - our principles of Kaupapa and Ako.

To give our community extra time and opportunity to meet with all whānau, we have decided to **close early on Wednesday 31st July at 1.00pm.**

Conversations are to be held on Tuesday, 30th July (3.15 - 7.00pm) and Wednesday, 31st July (1.30 - 5.30pm). To book your learning conversation with your child's teacher, please visit

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz click **Make a Booking** and enter the event code: **fnfpp**.

Bookings will open Thursday morning (4th July) and be open until Monday, 29th July.

Barrie Crescent

Thank you so much to all our families who are choosing to park down Barrie Crescent to collect their children at the end of the day. You are helping to reduce congestion at the Church car park and this is much appreciated!

With an increased number of students leaving through this gate, we have decided to put a teacher on duty here to ensure safe crossing of the road. We'd love your help! If your children cross here or use this gate, can you talk to them about waiting for a teacher to cross them? Also, if you are using Barrie Crescent as your pick up space, please drive carefully as you leave - visibility is not optimal here.

I am in conversations with the Hamilton City Council to investigate putting in an additional crossing here.

PJ Day!

Thanks again to everyone who made PJ Day a huge success! Look at the amazing generosity of our community! Very soon we will be heading up to the team at Waikids to make the donation and contribute to the amazing work they do to support children and families in the Waikato. Well done on making such a positive difference in our city Silverdale



Fête

de la Musique - World Music Day!

We postponed this event until one day next term due to the extremely cold and damp forecast on Friday 21st June. Some of our eager students performed despite this, and the music was enjoyed by many of us. Watch out for a revised date sometime next term.

Zoning

Thanks to everyone who has commented so far on our proposed enrolment scheme. If you would still like to make comment, please find the google form on our website or facebook page. If you would like to make a comment in person, we will be having a meeting on Tuesday, 23rd July at 5.00pm here at school with Anna Manakau from the Ministry of Education present. Please note - having an enrolment scheme in place will NOT affect any students currently enrolled at Silverdale.

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!



"Making a Positive Difference"



Rugby Opportunity

We have recently been working with Billy Cribb from Varsity Taiohi - Waikato Central Junior Rugby. He has been able to offer a number of our interested students a pathway to get involved in rugby. This is an amazing opportunity and we are so thankful to Billy and the team for making this happen for our learners.

PTG News

- ◆ End of Term Sausage Sizzle - Orders have now closed. All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom this Friday lunchtime.
- ◆ Movie Night Fundraiser - Fast and Furious Presents: Hobbs and Shaw. Wednesday, 7th August at 8.15 pm. Tickets \$16.00, which includes a junior popcorn and spot prizes! Order forms went home last week and are also available from the School Office. Tickets to be purchased by Friday, 26th July (end of week 1 in Term 3), or until sold out. Family and friends welcome, but tickets are limited. (Movie Rating still to be confirmed, but this is not a children's movie)
- ◆ Pyjama Day - Thanks for all the donations! With the money we were donated (\$270) we bought more pjs. Altogether we collected a total of:
 - * 94 pairs pjs
 - * 55 pairs underwear
 - * 24 singlets
 - * 10 pairs socks
 - * 9 packs stickers
 - * 6 soft toys
 - * 2 hats

These are being donated to Waikids - the children's department at Waikato Hospital.

- ◆ Oxford Pies - Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We had the school kitchen filled with pies and lamingtons last week! We raised \$760.
- ◆ PTG Spending - Some of the bigger items we have spent money on this term include:
 - * New pie warmer for the school kitchen - this is used every day in Terms 2 and 3 for heating up ordered lunches.
 - * New catering BBQ as our old one was too small and only worked intermittently. This will be used for our sausage sizzle lunches, sports day and school functions.
 - * Clear sides for Room 8 outdoor area - ensuring they have a safe dry place to eat their lunches, and turning the deck into a usable space all year round.
- ◆ Next meeting - Thursday 1st August. 7.30pm in the staff room. All welcome.

Classroom Item - Room 3

As part of our exploration into Maori legends we listened to the story of 'How Maui Slowed the Sun'. We then created a mural showing the sun rising and setting, and Maui and his brothers slowing down the sun. We also individually did a piece of writing about the story to go onto the mural.

Classroom Item - Room 14 - This will be able to be accessed on our website.



Entertainment Book

Help us fundraise by buying a new Entertainment Book membership through us <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/155y154> . It's a one stop shop for keeping the kids knee deep in fun during the school holidays!!

Photolife Photos

Enter your online photo key code on www.photolife.co.nz Free delivery closes Sunday, 21st July.

Hockey

Draw: Saturday, 6th July

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 HNS Superstars	8.00am	GHC 1RB07
Silverdale Keas Ham vs Ham East Tuataras	9.00am	GHC 1QD
Silverdale Kiwis vs Pukete Shooting Stars	9.00am	GHC 1QC
Silverdale Moreporks	NO GAME (other team has defaulted)	
Silverdale Harriers vs Deanwell Aces	9.30am	GHC 2QB

THERE ARE NO GAMES IN THE MIDDLE WEEKEND OR LAST WEEKEND OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Results: Saturday 22nd June

Silverdale Pukekos won 8-1
Silverdale Keas lost 2-3
Silverdale Kiwis lost 0-4
Silverdale Moreporks lost 1-2
Silverdale Harriers won 2-0

Patrick was the player of the day
Aaron was the player of the day
Cailyn was the players of the day
Khloe was the player of the day
Camila was the player of the day

Results: Saturday 29th June

Silverdale Pukekos lost 2-3
Silverdale Keas lost 1-2
Silverdale Kiwis won 3-1
Silverdale Moreporks lost 7-2
Silverdale Harriers won 2-1

Finnian was the player of the day
Harris was the player of the day
Zee was the player of the day
Emma was the player of the day
Camila was the player of the day



Michael Harrop - Principal

Community Notices



Calm & Create

Kids workshop

yoga
mindfulness
games
creativity

School Holiday Workshop
In this 2 hr workshop we will journey into a space of calm and creativity

Enjoy a morning of fun with a kids yoga class, mindfulness activities, games and an art class.

Spaces are filling book your spot today
10am-12pm Fri 12th July, \$25
Fencourt Hall, Cambridge

with Sarah Vassella

email: sarahvassella@gmail.com



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BOOK NOW!! - www.ymcahamilton.org.nz

Hamilton Office - 07 838 2529

7:30am - 5:30pm Monday 8th July - Friday 19th July 2019