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A warm welcome to all our new families this term.

### Mid Year Assembly

Thank you to our friends and whānau who came along last week to celebrate our amazing learners with us! Wasn't it great to see our various groups perform, hear some of the waiata our school is learning and celebrate all the learners who are displaying our school values and principles. These events always remind me how lucky I am to be part of such a vibrant, diverse and exciting community.



### Enrolments for 2020

Do you know anyone who is looking to enrol their children at Silverdale next year? If you do, please make sure they have alerted the office. This helps greatly with our forward planning and helping meet the needs of all students at school. If you hear of people considering our school, encourage them to call the office and set up a meeting time - I'd be happy to talk with them and show them around our awesome place.

### Learner Conversations

Thank you to all our whānau who have made the time to meet with our teachers about our amazing learners this week. This is a valuable opportunity for our teachers to share with you and increase our home school partnership - growing our kaupapa together. If you were unable to make an appointment time this week, the teachers will be calling you over the next few days to arrange a time to meet. At these meetings you will receive a copy of the mid-year report.

### Communication

As a school we are always trying to improve our communication pathways to keep you informed about what's happening here at school. We have several methods we currently use to get information out.

- ➡ School App - This can be downloaded from both App Store (apple) and Google Play Store (Android) - Search: School Apps NZ
- ➡ Newsletter - This goes out every even week at school. A printed copy is sent home (one per family), digital copies are sent to email addresses, it is also on our app and website.
- ➡ School Facebook page - "Like" our page for updates and information.
- ➡ School Website - our calendar, newsletters and other information can be found here: [www.silverdale.school.nz](http://www.silverdale.school.nz)

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## Safety at school

Barrie Crescent Gate - A massive thank you to all the parents who have been using our Barrie Crescent gate at pick up and drop off times - you are helping to make these times safer for our learners. I am currently talking with the Hamilton City Council about putting in a more permanent crossing option here, but in the meantime we will be monitoring this crossing with staff at 3.00pm each day.

Staff Carpark - Please remember that this carpark needs to be reserved for staff members. It is very busy at the start and end of the day and should not be used for pick up or drop off please. A number of vehicles have been found parked in our accessibility park (without a mobility card) and have prevented people needing to access this parking safely. Your help here is much appreciated!

## Hillcrest Kaahui Ako Kapa Haka Festival

Our performance group will be performing at the Hillcrest Kaahui Ako Kapa Haka Festival on Thursday, 8th August in the Hillcrest High School Gymnasium. There is no cost to attend and tickets will not be issued so just come along at 5.30 pm to Hillcrest High School. We look forward to seeing you there.

\*Hangi is available for \$10.00 but must be ordered through the Silverdale Normal School Office by 9.00am on Friday.

## Kids for Kids Concert - This Friday, 2nd August at 7.30pm at the Claudelands Arena



This year's Kids for Kids is all about celebrating Aotearoa's 'Big Aroha', seeing young people come together to celebrate some of the best of Kiwi music and participate in a mass choir performance. The concert is fronted by iconic Kiwi entertainer Jackie Clarke and musician Nathan King. Our school choir will be performing. Tickets can be purchased from Ticketek.

## PTG News

- **Fundraising Focus** - As our main project we are fundraising for new shade sails for the school playgrounds.
- **Movie night fundraiser** - Fast and Furious Presents: Hobbs and Shaw. August 7th, 8.15 pm. Tickets \$16.00, which includes a junior popcorn and spot prizes! Tickets are still available. Bring your friends and help us raise money for the shade sails. Use the order form that went home early in the term or contact us at [ptg@silverdale.school.nz](mailto:ptg@silverdale.school.nz). We need to sell 37 more tickets at least; tickets can be purchased up until the day of the movie or until sold out.
- **Paint August Yellow** - As a school we will be supporting the Cancer Society Fundraiser, Paint August Yellow, which culminates in Daffodil Day on 30th August. The PTG have two events organised for this:
  - ➡ Cupcakes - We will sell mini cupcakes after school this Friday, 2nd August. 50c each.
  - ➡ Yellow/Daffodil Day - Friday, 30th August. Come to school dressed in yellow and bring a gold coin donation to go to the Cancer Society.
- **Tupperware Raffle** - coming soon. More details will be in the next newsletter.
- We have a new facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/silverdalenormalschoolptg>. Please 'Like' our page to keep up to date with PTG happenings.
- Want to get in touch with us? Contact us via Messenger at [m.me/silverdalenormalschoolptg](https://m.me/silverdalenormalschoolptg), or email [ptg@silverdale.school.nz](mailto:ptg@silverdale.school.nz).
- Want to help out but don't want to come to meetings? Join our Facebook Group "Friends of the PTG - SNS".

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## School Lunches

We have two options for ordering school lunches

- ➡ \$6.00 lunch packs which need to be ordered from the children's counter of the School Office before 9.00am. These are available each school day.
- ➡ Online 'Lunch Orders' available on a Tuesday and Thursday. Visit them online at [www.lunchorders.co.nz](http://www.lunchorders.co.nz) and sign up for an account. Top up using a credit card or direct debit.



## Those Winter ills

If you have an absent child, please remember to inform the School Office before 9.00am.

You can do this a number of ways:

- ➡ Use the absentee function on the school app
- ➡ Text the school mobile - 027 755 7917
- ➡ Phone the school office - 07 856 7604
- ➡ Email the school office - [office@silverdale.school.nz](mailto:office@silverdale.school.nz)

## First Credit Union

Would you like your child to sign up for school banking? 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.



## Yummy Apple Stickers

We would like to ask you to continue to 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 \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear we will receive. Please get going and bring your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers to the School Office!

Sticker collection sheets are available from the School Office or from the Yummy Fruit Company's website. <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>. We would like all stickers for this year's allocation of sports equipment to be in by 13th September.



## Berkley Normal Middle School Information Evening

This is an opportunity for families to see Berkley in action.

Wednesday, 14th August from 6.00 to 7.30pm in the Performing Arts Cultural Centre. From there you will be able to tour the school, led by current student hosts, to see what Berkley has to offer your child.



## Junior School Trip

On Wednesday, 14th August, all of the Junior School will be going to see the Trust Waikato Symphony Orchestra's performance of Rob in da Hood. We will be going by bus and a notice will come home with the details closer to the time. The school will be funding this trip.

## Project Energise

Nuggets provided by Zane Hartley, Hamilton Energizer



## Hockey

Draw: Saturday, 3rd August

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 Whatawhata Panthers	8.00am	GHC 1RB04
Silverdale Keas vs HNS Warriors	9.00am	GHC 2QC
Silverdale Kiwis vs Glenview New Sticks	9.30am	GHC 2QD
Silverdale Moreporks vs HDS Warriors	9.00am	GHC 1QA
Silverdale Harriers vs Hukanui Strikers	8.30am	GHC 2QB

Results: Saturday 6th July

Silverdale Pukekos (unsure)  
Silverdale Keas won 2-0  
Silverdale Kiwis lost 1-3  
Silverdale Moreporks lost  
Silverdale Harriers lost 0-1

Results: Saturday 27th July

Silverdale Pukekos won 5-0  
Silverdale Keas won 1-0  
Silverdale Kiwis won 5-2  
Silverdale Moreporks drew 0-0  
Silverdale Harriers lost 0-5

Michael was the player of the day  
Amelia was the player of the day  
Smith was the player of the day  
Emma was the player of the day  
Rowan was the player of the day

Theo was the player of the day  
Michaela was the player of the day  
Brian was the player of the day  
Lucy was the player of the day  
Hunter-Leigh was the player of the day



Michael Harrop - Principal