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Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

### **Te wiki o te reo Māori**

This week is Māori language week!

*Tōku reo, tōku ohoooho  
Tōku reo, tōku māpihi maurea  
Tōku reo, tōku whakakai marihi*

*My language is my cherished possession  
My language is the object of my affection  
My language is my precious adornment*

What a gift te reo is, and this week as a school we celebrate the special place te reo Māori has in Aotearoa. Throughout the school, classes will be hearing even more te reo and playing games and activities that strengthen our understanding. Our teachers and staff have also been issued the challenge to use new kupu (words) every day.

### **He Papa Reo**

Are you interested in learning more te reo Māori? We are partnering with Te Wananga o Aotearoa to host a self directed course here at school on beginner te reo Māori - He papa reo. The course runs for one year and is self directed - you work through the material at home at your own pace. We meet together as a group once every 2 months here at school with the kaitiaki (teacher) and go through our work. A group of us completed a course in Tikanga last year and it was great! If you are interested, please flick me an email, [principal@silverdale.school.nz](mailto:principal@silverdale.school.nz).

### **School Enrolment Scheme**

Silverdale Normal School has now officially been given an Enrolment Scheme (school zone) that comes into effect at the start of Term 4 this year. This means that from Term 4 onwards, families who reside outside of the zone will need to apply to be included in the ballots that will be happening on a term by term basis. More information on our zone will be available soon on our website including how to apply. For now, the easiest thing would be if you know of anyone thinking of enrolling from out of zone at Silverdale in 2020 or beyond, please invite them to call the office for more information. If you already have a child enrolled at our school and live out of zone, please be aware that any pre-schoolers will have to apply for a place in the ballot.

**"Making a Positive Difference"**

### Whānau news

As many of you may know, Sandra Edwards (teacher in room 6) has been acting in the role of Junior Team Leader this year. I am very pleased to announce that on Monday, she won the role permanently. This is wonderful news for our school as Sandra brings experience, passion for learning and discovery, and has a strong vision for our Junior School. Please join me in congratulating her.

### PTG News

- ▶ **Cancer Society Fundraiser - Daffodil Day 2019**
  - **Paint August Yellow:** Thanks for all your donations. We raised \$96.50 selling cupcakes, and \$291.10 on our Yellow Day; a total of \$387.60 to go to the Cancer Society.
- ▶ **Tupperware Raffle:** We have some awesome Tupperware prizes, so buy a ticket and be in to win. Tickets \$2.00 each. Sell them to your family and friends. Purchase using the order form on the flyer (can be downloaded under newsletters on our school website) or by contacting us. More tickets are available from the school office. You can view the prizes at <http://www.silverdale.school.nz/9/pages/9-ptg>
- ▶ **Mitre 10 Fundraising Sausage Sizzle:** Sunday, 15th September. 9.00am-4.00pm, Mitre 10 Mega, Ruakura Road. Volunteers needed! Let us know if you can help sell sausages for an hour. If not, come down and see us and buy a sausage.
- ▶ **End of Term Lunch: Friday, 27th September.** Pizza Lunch. Order forms accompany this newsletter. Orders must be in to the PTG box (by the children's window in the office) by 9.00am Wednesday, 25th September.
- ▶ **Next Meeting: PTG AGM. Thursday, 24th October.** 7.00pm AGM (with supper provided) followed by normal meeting at 7.30pm. In the school staff room. All welcome.
- ▶ **Scavenger Hunt:** Want something to do with the kids over the holidays? Pick up our scavenger hunt from the office. Find the answers to clues and uncover some of the history around our lovely Hamilton City. Complete it over the holidays, then return your answers next term to go into the draw for some spot prizes. Available from next week. Cost: by donation (minimum \$2.00). Funds raised go towards shade sails for the senior playground.
- ▶ Have you thought you might like to join the PTG but can't make it to Thursday meetings? We are going to trial alternating meeting days (maybe Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday so that more people can make it. Also, we do a lot of organising via Messenger, so you can be part of the action without coming to meetings. Let us know if you are interested in joining our fantastic group of volunteers.
- ▶ Keep in touch:
  - Like our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/silverdalenormalschoolptg>.
  - Join our Facebook group: "Friends of the PTG - SNS"
  - Messenger: [m.me/silverdalenormalschoolptg](https://m.me/silverdalenormalschoolptg)
  - Email: [ptg@silverdale.school.nz](mailto:ptg@silverdale.school.nz)



## Measles

Measles is circulating in New Zealand, particularly in the Auckland region. If you or your child is feeling sick, you should stay away from work, school or public places, to help prevent putting other people at risk. If you or a family member suspect you have measles, you should stay at home and call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or your doctor to alert them of your symptoms. If you have measles it is important to avoid spreading it to others in the doctor's surgery waiting room. When you immunise your child, you're protecting the people around them, including those who can't be immunised themselves.



## Congratulations to our 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!



## Classroom Item - Room 16

Room 16 have been learning more about their emotional literacy.

We have looked at our different emotions, whether positive or challenging and how we can cope with them by accepting them and acting in an appropriate way.

We learnt that some challenging emotions can be like a 'Beast'.

We have also explored how our actions can leave people with either a positive or negative opinion of us and have shared different ways we can make sure others are forming positive opinions of us.

You can find out more by following along with Mojo and his friends at <https://ideas.classdojo.com/>



Here are some of our interpretations of our 'Beast' like emotions.

### **Nathan Wallis Workshop**

On the 3rd of September four of us had the opportunity to attend a 1-day workshop with Nathan Wallis for teachers. Nathan Wallis is a well-known neuroscience educator and a child development expert. He aims to communicate the latest neuroscience knowledge to parents and teachers in accessible ways. We had a wonderful day of learning about the findings of the most recent brain development research and discussing how we can make steps to further implement these understandings in our classrooms across different year levels. This professional development has sparked off conversations that will be continuing at a team and whole-school level as the year progresses.

Chloe Stantiall, Kennedy Heikell, Brent Taylor and Abby Tuck

### **Lost Property**

So much lost property has accumulated this term. Please come and check for missing clothing - lost property can be found in the foyer next to Room 6. We ask that you name your children's clothing so it can be easily returned to them. Please be aware that all unclaimed lost property will be sent to charity at the end of the term.

### **Yummy Apple Stickers**

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 this Friday, 13th September please.

### **Medication**

If your child needs to be administered medication at school, a medication form must be signed at the School Office by a parent, giving authority for staff to administer the medicine.

### **Hockey**

Results: Saturday, 7th September

Silverdale Pukekos won 4-1

Silverdale Keas won by default.

Silverdale Kiwis lost 1-2

Silverdale Moreporks

Silverdale Harriers lost 1-2

Players of the Day: Abby and Tui

Player of the Day: Michaela

Everyone received a certificate on the day

The team won Great Team Spirit/Best Dressed Team on the day

Player of the day: Camila

### **Hamilton Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon**

Our school has registered as a School Group for the Hamilton Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon to be held on Sunday 16th February 2020 at University Fields, Hamilton East, Waikato. The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is for Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities who are aged between 7 and 15.

Children can enter as individuals and do all three legs of the TRYathlon by themselves or in a team of two and do either the swim/run or bike/run with a friend. More info to follow in our next newsletter.

Hei kona mai,

Michael Harrop - Principal