



12 February 2020  
Newsletter 01 Term 01

**Hello, Tēnā koutou katoa, 你好, Nǐ hǎo**

## Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone who is returning to Silverdale School. A HUGE welcome to our new families. It was great to see so many happy faces this week. We have an open door policy here as we believe that we work in partnership with the home in your child's learning. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns. To contact your child's classroom teacher there are a number of ways, phone, email or face to face. All staff email addresses are on our website. [www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz](http://www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz). If you would like to see me personally please contact the school to make an appointment.

## Vickie Matich

At the end of last year Vickie made a decision to retire from Silverdale School and concentrate her time on being the full time administrator for Mangawhai Heads Surf Lifesaving Club. Vickie has been an outstanding staff member of our school and will be sadly missed. I wish Vickie all the best in the future.

Cushla Walsh will be taking over from Vickie and we look forward to working with Cushla.

## Meet the Parent Interviews

Our Meet the Parent Evenings are being held on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 February, beginning at 3.20pm. These interviews will be 10 minutes and the main purpose of these interviews is for you to let your child's teacher know about your child. It is also a time for you to gain some information about how your child's class will operate and learn about the journey your child is embarking on this year. Children will not be required to attend. To make a booking go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). The school code is **sp68s**

## Welcome

Welcome to Elton Fan, Ethan Steyn, Dylan van Staden, Jayden Daly, Jihan Park, Kyra Geens, Brandt Gericke, Ryan Boughtwood, Rhys Renton, Piper Carn-Bennett, Aiden Havenha, Chloe Pearce, Felicity Whitaker, Madison Wong, Emma Clough, Jacob Haycock, Joshua Lin, Imogen Oliver, Jasper Cameron, Isla Floyd, Carter Roberts, Ishana Noor, Sophia Lyon, Aston Rushworth, Ava-Rose Todd, Bella Pan, Eehan Noor, Sophie Collins, Benjamin Lancaster, Brodie Currie, Lachie Pollard, Adam Dabagh, Adam Rushworth, Lucas Lyon, Emma Chambers and Monique Fuiono.

Our current roll is 723, this time last year it was 687.

## Our Mission

To actively prepare each child to take responsibility for their own life-long learning, values and behaviour, in partnership with the home and community.

## WHATS ON!

### Term 1 starts 10 February

19 Feb Meet the Parents  
20 Feb Meet the Parents  
24 Feb BOT Hui 7pm  
26 Feb PTA AGM 7pm  
10 Mar Beach Ed Y5/6  
11 Mar Beach Ed Y5/6  
12 Mar Beach Ed Y5/6  
20 Mar Grandparents Morning  
27 Mar Te Kotahitanga Day

### Term 1 ends 09 April

### Term 2 starts 28 April

01 Jun Queens Birthday School Closed  
08 Jun Book Week

### Term 2 ends 03 July

### Term 3 starts 20 July

20 Jul Swimming at Northern Arena starts  
11 Jul Tu Maia Festival – Orewa College

### Term 3 ends 25 September

### Term 4 starts 12 October

26 Oct Labour Weekend – School Closed

### Term 4 ends 18 December

## Our Values

Our new Silverdale School values are:

Kindness/ Atawhai

Excellence/ Hiranga

Respect/ Whakaute

Integrity/ Ngākau pono



As a school we strive to support our whanau and community to establish strong values in our children. We look forward to working together with you to instil these wonderful values in our tamariki.

## 2020 Term Dates

Term	Start	Finish
Term 1		Friday 10 April
Term 2	Monday 27 April	Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	Friday 18 December

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to April Shaw, Noah Peters, Kyla Kettle-Williams, Mila Bibbie, Harrison Shaw, Ruby Mafi, Tipa Alefaio, William Koyi, Josiah Toka, Max Briant, Clare Liu, Shawn Wang, Anqi Yu, Jessie Cai, Mason Lusher, Carter Honore, Emma Pienaar, Millie Russell, Luke Wallace, Jamie Welch.

## Welcome

Welcome to our new staff.

Miss Holleron - Room 23 Year 3/4

Mr Albertsma - Room 11 Year 3/4

Mrs Pollard - Room 19 Year 3/4

Mr Boot - Room 21 Year 3/4

Mrs Lyon - Room 32 Year 5/6

Mrs Graham - Room 22 Year 5/6

Mrs Husselmann - Room 35 Year 1

Miss Pearce - Room 37 Year 1

Mrs Mottram - Room 39 Year 1

Miss Hiller - Room 38 Year 0/1  
Miss Evans - Room 10 Year 2

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to:

Mrs Meghan Lowans

Mrs Kellie Marr

Mrs Stacey Moran

on getting married during the holidays.

### **Buddy Bench**

In 2019 the students of Room 18 decided to invest in a project to create a Silverdale School Buddy Bench. They sort feedback from Year 2's and came up with multiple designs which they voted on. The result is a rainbow coloured buddy bench available for all to use. A buddy bench is a place where students can go to indicate they do not have a friend to play with. This will allow other students to ask them to play.



### **PTA**

At the start of each year our PTA has an AGM to establish the committee and key roles for the year.

This AGM will be on Wednesday 26 February at 7pm in the school staff room.

The PTA will be appointing the following roles

**Chairperson** (being vacated by Louise Petrie)

**Secretary** (being vacated by Lisa Dunn)

**Treasurer** (being vacated by Lisa Dunn)



If you have any interest in one of these roles please contact the PTA, [silverdalepta@gmail.com](mailto:silverdalepta@gmail.com) and they will be happy to discuss what's involved with you further prior to the meeting.

## Car Parking

There is no parent parking on the school site, an option during drop off and pick up is to park away from the school and walk to school, a great way of building you and your child's fitness and help reduce the carbon footprint at the same time.

The drop off zone that borders the sloping bank will be a 'manned' stop, drop and go area from 8.30am to 8.55am and again from 3.00pm to 3.15pm. In the morning our car park hosts will greet your vehicle and, if necessary, escort your youngsters to their classes. These students and staff will be wearing High-viz jackets. This means you will be able to stop, drop and go in a minimum of time. You do not need to get out of your car. In the afternoon your children will wait for you on the bank to be retrieved. The teacher on duty will pop your child in your vehicle and you can quickly depart. Again you do not need to get out of your car.

Our mobility car parks are in operation in both carparks, so please ensure that these are used only for the purpose they were designed. Unless you have a mobility card and the card holder is in the car then the spaces must be kept clear.

## Pick Up and Drop Off

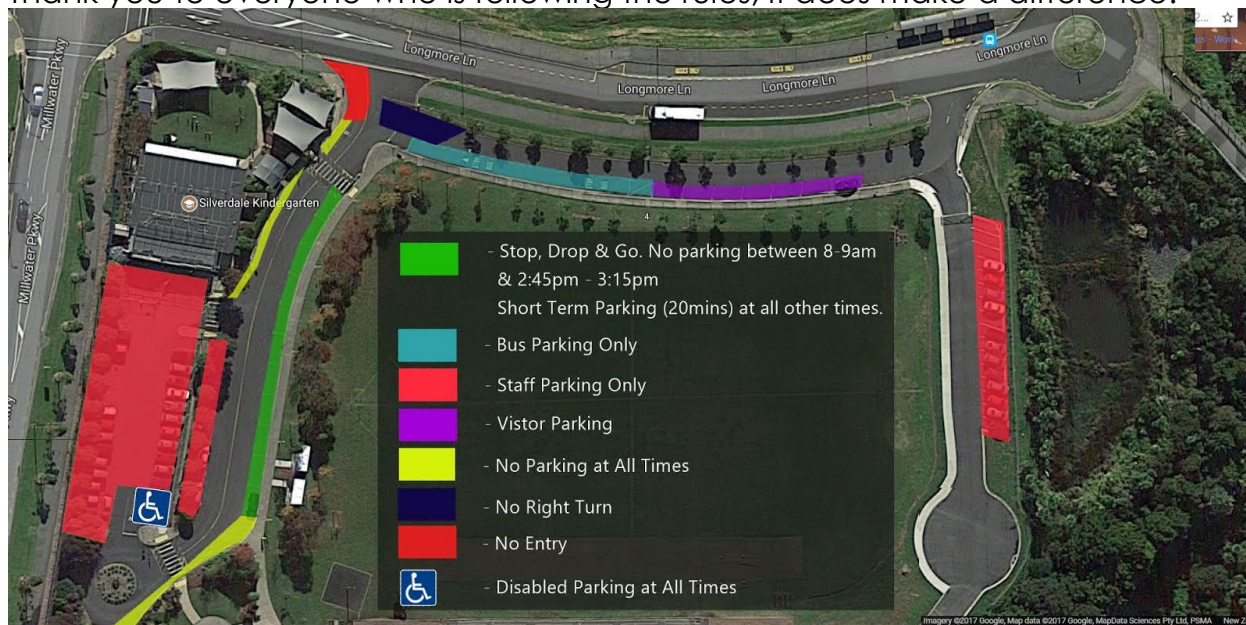
With our increasing roll we are experiencing more and more cars coming into school to pick up and drop off children. Ideally we would like less cars coming into school. You can help with this by parking at Metro Park and walking into school for pick ups and drop offs. The first car park at Metro Park is 400m away which is about a 5 minutes walk, a great way to start the day.

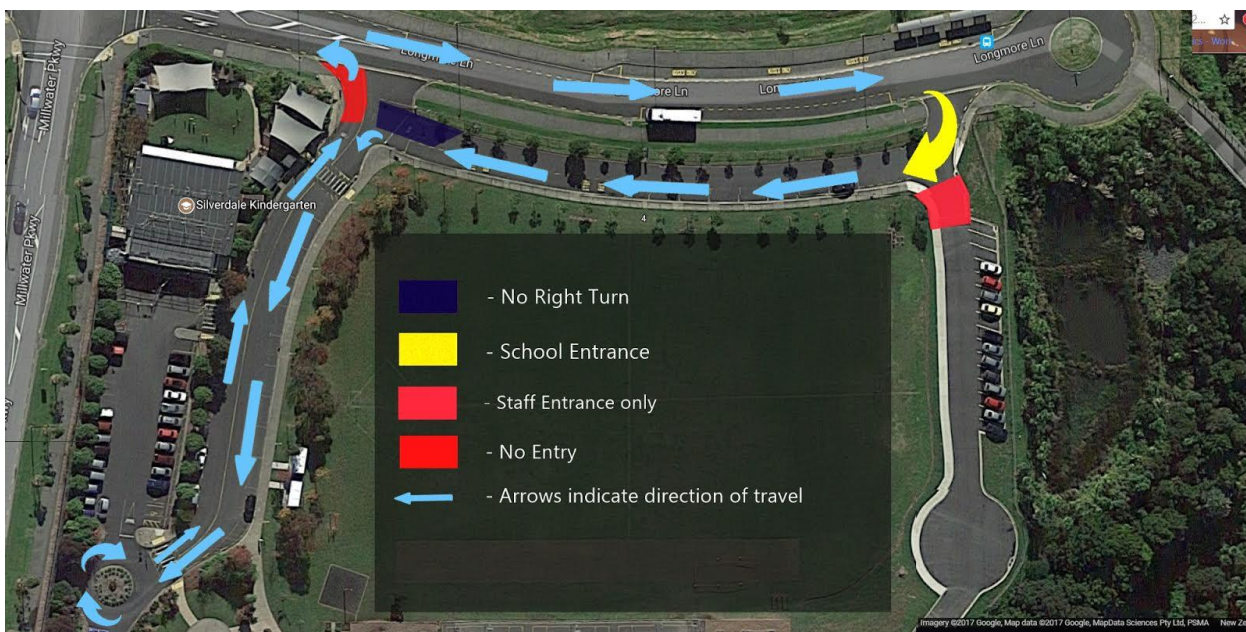
If you are coming into school then please see below maps of the correct way to use the car park on school grounds.

In particular the Stop, Drop and Go there is no parking between 8.00am and 9.00am, and 2.45pm and 3.15pm. If you park in the stop, drop and go this causes congestion for people trying to pick up their children early from kindy or school and for anyone else trying to get into school. Once the school buses arrive and our parents are waiting in the Stop, Drop and Go area for school to finish and this blocks any traffic from coming into school.

We ask that you not park in the Stop, Drop and Go area until after 2.45pm. This will help the flow of traffic arriving and leaving the school.

Thank you to everyone who is following the rules, it does make a difference.





### A couple of reminders:

1. Both carparks are for staff cars only, please do not park in any of the carparks.
2. No parking in the stop, drop and go area until after 2.45pm.
3. At stop, drop and go please do not get out of your car.

### Dental Clinic Parking

A reminder to parents that you must not use the dental clinic car park to drop off or pick up children, thanks for your co-operation in this.

### Mobile Phones at At School

Please remind your children who bring mobile phones to school that they must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and then they can collect them from the office at the end of the day.

### Hats

Please make sure that your child has their school hat at school. The wearing of the school hat is compulsory during term 1. Children not wearing a school hat will have to sit in a shaded area during play and lunch times.

### Getting to and from School

If your child/ren are walking/biking/scootering to or from school can you please go over with them how to do this safely. Over the past few weeks we have had a number of reports of our children not being very safe when they are walking/biking/scootering to or from school. Below are some general tips.

#### How to stay safe when walking

- Use pedestrian crossings or cross at traffic signals.
- Stop and check at every driveway.
- Walk on the footpath, close to the houses and away from the road.
- Hold hands if walking with a young child near roads or in carparks.

#### Crossing the road, when there's no pedestrian crossing

- be patient and cross the road only when it's safe to do so (it takes time for a vehicle to stop)
- then use the kerb drill:
  1. Stop one step back from the kerb.
  2. Look and listen for traffic coming from all directions.
  3. If there is traffic coming, wait until it has passed and then look and listen for traffic again.
  4. If there is no traffic coming, walk quickly straight across the road.

5. While crossing, look and listen for traffic, wherever it may come from.

### **When using a pedestrian crossing**

- Use official crossings where possible – in fact, if you're within 20 metres of a pedestrian crossing, the law requires you to use it.
- Check that approaching vehicles have seen you and can stop before you step out.
- Cross as quickly as you are able.
- For crossings with signals, only cross when the green person or message shows.

### **School Donations**

Our school donation is \$200 per child. This money was used to pay for a large number of additional curriculum resources, subsidise a number of school wide activities such as swimming, production, art, dance and drama resources, sporting functions, developmental material and related photocopying and other essential resources. No child was excluded from using these resources but it does seem that quite a number of families relied on the goodwill of others to support their child.

Each term the BOT puts all the names of those donations that have been made into a draw to give one child the chance to have their fees paid for the following term. The families that have received these in the past have been very grateful. We understand that a donation is voluntary and that it can be at times very difficult to manage. Mrs Reid in the office, is very happy to discuss possible arrangements for meeting this cost for your child. Each small contribution adds up across the course of time and helps to enhance the substance of this school.

A huge thank you to all those families who paid their donation last year.

### **Newsletters**

Newsletters will be sent home each Wednesday. We will be emailing newsletters to each family. If you wish to have a paper copy please let your child's teacher know. If your email address has changed from last year please send us your new email address so we can update our records.

### **Grandparents Morning**

Friday 20 March 9am - 10.30am

*Cameron Lockie*

**Tumuaki/Principal**

**Congratulations** to the following students of The Dance Floor on passing their RAD ballet exams at the end of 2019. Charlotte Patterson passed RAD grade 1 exam with Distinction and also her RAD grade 1 Performance Award with Distinction. Sadie Lees and Danielle Li both passed their RAD grade 3 ballet exam with Merit. Anja Husslemann & Eva Zhou both passed their RAD Primary exam with Merit. Well done Girls.



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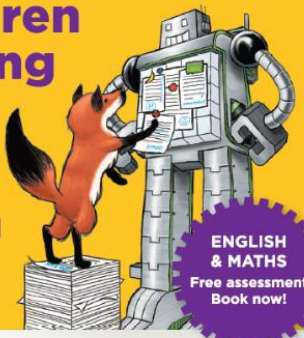
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美术 FINE ART beginner (new class)

星期三 WEDNESDAY  
中文第二册 CHINESE book 2  
英文 ENGLISH year 2-3

星期四 THURSDAY  
科学 SCIENCE year 4-5 (new class)  
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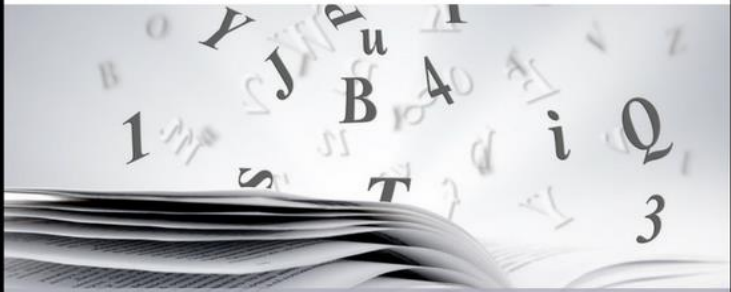
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