



**Ako kit e haere – haere kit e Ako**  
**Learn to Journey – Journey to Learn**

Kindness - Atawhai • Excellence - Hiranga • Respect - Whakaute • Integrity - Ngākau pono

**Mission Statement**

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWSLETTER**  
**20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Staff,

On behalf of the Silverdale School Board of Trustees I would like to thank, the parents and the caregivers of the children in our school for the support you have given this year it has been incredible. Especially to all those parents, grandparents and friends of the school who volunteer their time to the school.

The school receives only so much money from the Ministry of Education and the school always needs extra money so we are able to purchase or upgrade areas of our school, and for this we would like to thank our parents who have paid their donations this year, it does make a difference to our school when we receive the donations and it allows us to purchase resources for your children.

We have 92 Year 6 Students leaving this year, we wish you all the very best at the schools you have chosen and in your future years, good luck and make us proud.

We would like to thank our PTA for all their hard work this year, they have had another wonderful year of fundraising and have given the school an amazing \$80,000.00 to go towards resources for our children.

We would also like to thank our Team Leaders Rebeccah Basset-Smith, Marion Durose, Laura Webster and Sheree McLeish and all our wonderful teachers who do an amazing job with all our children, our teacher aides and all our support staff, they all do such a fantastic job the extra activities they help with over the year, it is really appreciated by us all.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to some of our staff members, we would like to wish Woody Riley, Margaret Joyce, Ann Sherwin, Afke Bath, Nicole Varadi, Sarah Meadowcroft, Wendy Dorset and Nicola De Lange all the best in their next adventures.

I would like to personally thank our current board members Colin Thomson, Hayley Thow, Nicola Kayes, Steven McLeery, Cameron Lockie and Sheree McLeish for all their hard work and dedication this year. Being a board member is a privilege and I am very privileged to work with a wonderful group of people knowing that they are all focused on the same goal and that is to make sure that all our children succeed at this school

We are very lucky to have a dedicated Senior Leadership team in our school and the Board would like to acknowledge the hard work that they all do to make our school an incredible school to educate our children in.

Our Principal, Cameron Lockie. Cameron's vision for Silverdale School, his dedication and professionalism and the education and wellbeing of all our students, is incredible so thank you Cameron.

Our Deputy Principal Nicola Neethling and our Associate Principal Lynn Scott. Nicola and Lynn's enthusiasm and commitment in their roles is invaluable to our school and we really appreciate that.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful and safe Christmas.

Nga mihi nui

Alison, Cameron, Colin, Hayley, Nicola, Sheree and Steven

