



**Ako ki te Haerenga – Haerenga ki te Ako
Learn to Journey – Journey to Learn**

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 9th March 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Teachers,

The Board would like to welcome all the new families and staff members to our school and wish you all a great 2017.

Silverdale School Board of Trustees positions:

**Board Chair – Alison Gilchrist
Deputy Chairperson – Colin Thomson
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Personnel – Alison Gilchrist
Communication, Minutes Secretary – Nicola Kayes
Property, Health and Safety – Hayley Thow
Staff Trustee – Sheree McLeish
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Silverdale School Board of Trustees



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Silverdale School PTA

The Board would like to thank the PTA for their wonderful fund raising cheque of \$52,000.00 which was presented to the Board at our end of year prize giving. This money went towards the library upgrade and equipment for Play Based Learning.

The Board would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA members who have retired this year they have given so much to the PTA over a number of years we are really grateful.

The PTA is holding our amazing '**Fun, Food and Fiesta**' on **Friday 31st March** so come along and have a great time.

Silverdale School Board of Trustees, Study Scholarship.

Last year the Board introduced a study scholarship to all staff of Silverdale School. The Board would like to congratulate last year's recipients Leah Haworth, Glen Savage and Mark Rolston on completing their studies in their chosen fields.

This year's recipients are:

Margaret Joyce - a paper on the Foundations of Literacy Education,

Nicola Neethling – two Papers in Psychology, and

Mark Rolston - continuing his studies of te reo Maori/Maori tikanga.

We wish them all the best.

Reminders

The Board would like to remind you about some of the Silverdale School Policies:

Policy 5(a) Animal Welfare:

Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds at any time, unless special permission is obtained from the Principal.

Policy 5 Procedure 5.12: Alcohol at the School

1. Alcohol will not be consumed while school is open for instruction.
2. Prize-giving, school functions and school camps will be deemed as being open for instruction – so no alcohol.
3. When children are present no alcohol will be permitted.

Policy 6 Procedure 6.5: Silverdale School Uniform

Hats

School bucket hats must be worn all year round.

Reclassification

We have not heard anything back from the MoE in regards to the reclassification of our school.

Our next Board meeting is on Tuesday 21st March at 7.00pm