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Hello, Tēnā koutou katoa, 你好, Nǐ hǎo

Welcome

Welcome to Dennis Forrester, Harmony Diao, Aiden Shang, Mia Uys and Jaco Uys. Our current roll is 775.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Luca Garelli, Emma Barrington, Conrad Kilian, Johnny Stil, Hollie Brooker, Imi Rademaekers, Kristen Naude, Jayde Handford.

Kids Corner

Well done to these children from Rooms 31 and 33 who's artwork will be displayed in the office foyer until the end of the term.



Yay, it's swimming time in Room 5!

"I was a swimming superhero because it was fun and I loved it. I did arm circles and kicking. I was proud of myself," said **Sienna**.

"I was a swimming superhero. I tried to touch the bottom, it was cold. I had fun. I can hear lots of splashes," said **Caitlyn**

"I went to swimming. I am learning not to sink to the bottom and I can float now," said **Selena**



"Today we got to wear lifejackets to learn how to

be safe in the water. We learnt how to pull down on them, how to step in. I liked rescuing Jonathan it was a bit hard to tow him. If we stay in a huddle we stay warm and safe," said **Sammy**.

WHATS ON!

04 Sep Photolife Class/Individual/Sibling - Team Te Ohanga & Team Kiwi 05 Sep Photolife Class/Individual/Sibling - Team Pukeko & Team Tui 09 Sep Te Wiki o te Reo Maori 2019 Week 13 Sep Tu Maia Festival 13 Sep Whole School Assembly Team Pukeko Hostina 16 Sep KERI Assembly Team Kiwi Hosting 16 Sep BOT Hui 7pm 18 Sep Photolife Group & Team Photos 18 Sep PTA Hui 7pm all are welcome 25 Sep Silverdales Got Talent Performance 26 Sep Transition to School Hui 9am 27 Sep Cure Kids Mufti Day 27 Sep Whole School Assembly Team Kiwi Hosting 27 Sep Subway Lunch 27 Sep Term 3 Ends 14 Oct Term 4 Starts 14 Oct KERI Assembly Team Pukeko Hosting 16 Oct PTA Hui 7pm 23 Oct Rhythm Interactive Performance 24 Oct Y5/6 Positive Puberty Parent Information Evening 20 Dec Term 4 2019 Ends

In Room 5, we are 5 and 6 years old and we are always asking lots of questions. Recently we have been learning how to write our questions down. Here are a few to share with you...

Why are beds so comfy? How is jelly so yummy? Asks **Selena**.

How do rockets fly? How do cats have four legs and we have two? Asks **Jonathan**.

Why do dinosaurs roar? Why are ghosts slow? Asks **Ricky**

Why does Dubai cost so much money? Asks Elithaf

I wonder where princesses live? I wonder where does the tooth fairy live? Why does the rain go when the sun comes out? Why did I have to go to school when I was five? Asks **Caitlyn**

Can I go to lunch? Why does mum and dad have to go to work? I wonder why I love ice cream? Asks **Miana**

I wonder if the baking soda and vinegar will still explode if there's no red colour in it? Asks **Levi**

2020 School Terms and Holidays

	START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
Term 1	Friday 7 February	Thursday 9 April	Public holidays: Waitangi Day. School holiday: Saturday 11 April - Sunday 26 April (includes Easter, Easter Tuesday and ANZAC day).
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July	Public holiday: ANZAC (observed) 27 April, Queen's Birthday 1 June School holiday: Saturday 4 July – Sunday 19 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September	School holidays: Saturday 26 September – Sunday 11 October
Term 4	Monday 12 October	Friday 18 December	Public holidays: Labour Day 28 October

Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who came along to our quiz night last weekend, it was a great night. A special thanks to the wonderful school families who offered amazing auction prizes, discounted alcohol and other services. Also to Bayleys in Millwater, DJ Cards, Kerry Howard Photography and Glenn from Northern Union. Please support all these people when you can. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising this fantastic event and to all helpers who worked hard and making the night a fantastic one.

Measles Information

We have had no reports of any staff or children with measles.

Measles is one of the world's most infectious diseases. The best protection against measles is the free measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

The brand of MMR vaccine used in New Zealand is Priorix. Young children are usually vaccinated at 15 months and 4 years of age.

In outbreak situations, the local Medical Officer of Health can advise that vaccination be given to younger children as follows:

- the first scheduled dose can be given from 12 months of age, with the second scheduled dose able to be given as early as 1 month after the first
- in a severe outbreak, an additional dose of measles vaccine can be given from 6 months of age. Babies immunised before they are 12 months old will still need 2 doses according to the schedule (at 15 months and 4 years).
- Catch up on your immunisations
- It's important to be up to date with measles immunisation, even if you're an adult. By being immunised, you will not only be protecting yourself and your family you'll also stop the disease spreading in your community.

Your doctor or nurse can provide the vaccinations - contact your family doctor to make an appointment.

One dose of MMR vaccine protects about 95 percent of people, and two doses protect about 99 percent. Because measles is so infectious, two doses are necessary to prevent outbreaks.

The vaccine is free for everyone born from 1 January 1969. If you were born before then, you are likely to have had the disease as a child and therefore be immune.

People in their 30s and 40s are likely to have been given one dose as young children. A second dose was offered at age 11 from 1992, then at age 4 from 2001.

Lower immunisation rates in the past mean that teenagers and young adults are at greatest risk of catching measles. People aged 13 to 29 are less likely to have been fully immunised as children.

If you're unsure of your vaccination status you can check your Well Child Tamariki Ora or Plunket book, or contact your general practice. If you can't find your records, vaccination is recommended.

Vaccination is particularly important if you are planning to travel anywhere overseas – to protect yourself and to help prevent outbreaks in New Zealand.

Symptoms

The illness starts 7–18 days after you've been exposed. First symptoms:

- A fever
- A cough
- A runny nose
- Sore and watery 'pink' eyes
- Sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth.
- Day 3-7 of illness
- A blotchy rash which tends to start on your face, behind the ears, before moving over your head and down your body. The rash lasts for up to a week.

What to do if you or a family member has symptoms.

If you think that you or a family member has symptoms of measles, it is important you ring your general practice or call Healthline on 0800 611 116, for advice as soon as possible.

It's important to call before visiting your doctor because measles is easily passed on from one person to another. Phoning ahead helps ensure steps are taken to avoid you spreading measles in the waiting room.

You should also stay away from work, school or public places, to help prevent putting other people at risk. This also applies if you or a family member aren't fully immunised and may have been in contact with someone with measles.

For more information click <u>here</u>.

Cross Country

Well done to all our children who represented our school at the inter-school cross country last week at Shakespeare Park. You all represented our school values throughout the day.

Thank you to all our supporters who went out to support our runners.



Fathers Morning

It was fantastic to see so many fathers or significant other males on Friday at school. Our classrooms were full and it was great to so many joining in with their children's learning.





Rippa Rugby

Last week we sent 7 rippa rugby teams to the inter-school rippa rugby day at Silverdale. All our teams played to the best of their ability and enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day with coaching and managing our teams. Thank you to all our supporters who came along to support our teams.

Bike and Scooter Safety

I have been noticing some children not wearing helmets while they are biking or scootering to and from school. This would also be a good time to check your child's helmet. Some good advice from <u>consumer</u>:

The perfect fit

Everyone's head is a slightly different shape and helmets themselves have different internal shapes. So there are two key steps in getting a perfect fit:

* Buy a helmet that's well matched to your child's head shape. When the helmet isn't a good match they're more likely not to wear it at all, wear it the wrong way, or take it off whenever they get the chance. Getting this first step right makes the second step much easier.

* Use the pads, chin straps, and the tensioner around the back of the helmet (if there is one) to make the helmet fit properly.

Watch for wear and tear

If the outer shell or polystyrene inner of a helmet is damaged, the helmet's safety may be seriously reduced. Even minor damage on the surface of a helmet can signal bigger problems in the structure underneath.

* Regularly check your children's helmets to make sure they're in good condition and still fit them. If they're not, replace them.

* Even if there's no major damage, children's helmets should be replaced every couple of years – that's because children are much harder on them than adults.

* The impact-absorbing design of modern helmets means they're effectively "used up" in a serious crash. Any helmet that has been in a serious crash or taken a significant impact should be thrown away and replaced, even if you can't see any obvious damage.

Look for some of the better brands of helmet that come with crash-replacement schemes. These give you a significant discount on the cost of replacing a helmet after a crash. You're more likely to find better helmet brands – as well as getting experienced advice about helmet sizing and fit – at a dedicated bike shop.

Don't buy second-hand

Never buy a used helmet. It's just not worth the risk: you don't know the helmet's history and it may have invisible cracks or damage. What's more, good-quality new helmets aren't that expensive.

Below is a piece of writing by Ryder Kitching who last year was hit by a van while scootering home. Please share this with your child. It is a powerful reminder of why our children/tamariki need to be wearing helmets.

Worst Day of My Life By Ryder Kitching, Year 5, Room 26.

For those who don't know me, my name is Ryder Kitching. I'm a Year 5 student in Mrs Gillams class. My mum is Mrs Kitching if you hadn't worked it out.

I'm here today to tell you a story that turned my family upside down and need to tell my story so that you don't make the same mistake.

On Wednesday 12 December 2018, I began to ride my scooter home from my old school, Orewa Primary. My sister Cameron was right behind me and we went down the hill together. We were not going fast because my foot was on my break and Cameron doesn't like going fast. Just before the bottom of the hill, a courier van pulled out of a long driveway and didn't see me. I saw him and tried to stop but it was too late. I slid under the van and he kept driving. The van dragged me off the pavement and the tyre of the van ran over my helmet. I was knocked out for a little bit and when I woke up, my sisters and a bunch of people were around me. My big sister Dakota held me and tried to tell me that there was not a lot of blood. She was being brave for me. But this was not true. There was blood all over my face. I thought I was going to die. I was so scared. A kind lady had phoned the ambulance and a friend ran back to school to tell the office. They had to ring my mum and tell her the bad news.

Mrs Heath who was my deputy principal came running down the hill and sat with me until the ambulance arrived. My mum wasn't able to make it to the accident scene in time. They had to rush me to the hospital without my mum. But I had Mrs Heath with me so felt ok.

Hospital was super scary. I arrived at Starship Emergency and there were loads of doctors and nurses helping me. My mum arrived and was in shock at what she saw. My face had been badly damaged from being dragged under the van. I had what is called Road Rash which is like a grazed knee but much deeper and way worse. I won't scare you with the gory details but it was not pretty. It was really painful.

I had to have surgery to clean out all the asphalt, stones and dirt so my wound could heal. I had to wear a mask for 2 weeks that was made of silver to protect my face and hold it together. Mum and Dad called me Cyborg. My nurse would come every couple of days to change my dressing. It hurt like heck. I had to eat baby food and mushed up food for 2 weeks because I couldn't open my mouth properly. I had to stay out of the sun for 6 months because my body had to make new skin and it was super sensitive to sunlight. This sucked because I had NO summer..!!!

It took me a long time to get back on my scooter. 6 months. But I'm back on it now and riding it with a lot more care of what is around me. I take extra care when riding my scooter because I don't want to go through that again. I have learnt that I'm not the only one on the road, there are other people and drivers and so I must be aware of them too. It really makes me cross when I see people riding scooters, bikes and skateboards on pathways and roads without helmets on. Because I don't want to hear that what happened to me also happened to someone else. It was not a nice time for any of us and we still feel the pain from that day.

The doctors told me that if I didn't have my helmet on properly that afternoon, I wouldn't be here today to tell my story.

I know helmets are annoying and uncomfortable to wear but please always wear your helmet so that you are always safe. If you want to talk to me after today about the accident, I am happy to talk about it.



Principal Awards Week 4

Well done to the children who received principal awards at our assembly two weeks ago.

























































Caught by KERI Ka pai to the following students who were drawn out at our KERI assembly for demonstrating our school values.



	Team Te Ohanga	Team Kiwi	Team Pukeko	Team Tui
Kindness	Рорру	Arton	Aimee, Alicia	Brad
Excellence	Emily	Мау	Leo, Harvey	Austin
Respect	William	Ruby	Jamie	Genevieve
Integrity	Hazel	James B	Jenny	Emma

Principal Awards Week 6 Well done to the children who received principal awards at last weeks assembly.



































Cameron Lockie Tumuaki/Principal



Information for whānau Tū Māia 2019

Tenā koutou e te Whānau,

On Friday 13 September, Silverdale School will be hosting the Tū Māia Kapa Haka Festival. We ask that on this day, our Silverdale whānau avoid bringing vehicles into the school grounds when dropping off or picking up children as we will have 15 other kura/schools arriving in the morning and leaving at the end of the day.

You are welcome to come and watch performances throughout the day, we only ask that you enter the hall between performances. If you would like to be a part of the pōwhiri, please be seated in the hall and wait for it to begin. We will wait for all kura to arrive before proceeding.

TIME	Number	SCHOOL/PERFORMANCE
9.30am		Pōhiri
10.10 am - 10.25 am	1	Te Tiheru Taiaha Group o Te Herenga Waka
10.25 am - 10.40 am	2	Dairy Flat
10.40 am - 10 :50 am	3	Whangaparaoa Kindergarten
10.50 am - 11.00 am	4	Silverdale Kindergarten
11.00 am - 11:15 am	5	Stanmore Bay School
11.15 am - 11.30 am	6	Te Kura Onewhero (Red Beach)
11.30 am - 11.45 am	7	Orewa College
11.45 am - 12.00 pm	8	Stella Maris School
12.00 pm - 12.15 pm	9	Wainui
12.15 pm - 12:30 pm	10	Whangaparaoa College
12.30 pm - 12:45 pm		Break
12.45 pm - 1:00 pm	11	Whangaparaoa Primary School
1.00 pm - 1:15 pm	12	Gulf Harbour School Kia Taumata Rau
1.15 pm - 1:30 pm	13	Orewa Primary School
1.30 pm - 1:45 pm	14	2020 Host Orewa ki te Raki
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	15	Silverdale School
2.00 pm onwards		Poroporaki

All of our kura/schools from our area are performing on the day as scheduled below:

Whānau visiting throughout the day

Our carparks will become very congested throughout the day and there will be no car parks available onsite. We have indicated on the map three options for off-site parking nearby.

Thank you for your cooperation. Ngā mihi nui Matua Cameron, Matua Mark and Whaea Estee





Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2019 (Maori Language Week 2019)

Mahuru 9 - 15

(September 9 - 15)

Tena koutou e te whānau,

In week 8 (Monday 9 September to Friday 13 September) of this term, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori is being celebrated across Aotearoa. For this special celebration, we have organised some fun activities to engage and challenge the school, staff and students to support, encourage and promote te reo Māori in Silverdale Primary (Te kura o te Weiti). Feel free to encourage your child at home in celebrating Te Ao Māori. If you have any questions please email your child's classroom teacher.

Nga mihi nui, Matua Ralston & Whaea Estee



Yummy Stickers.

Only 2 weeks to go before the Yummy Stickers head off to be turned into sports equipment for our school. Keep them rolling in. Deliver to Room 5 please. You are awesome, Aroha Ana - Thank you!





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WHATS HAPPENING ON COUNTRY SHOW DAY

We have heaps of fun in store for you at this year's CSD. Our old favourite Funco and Gils Amusement are back with some of their most popular rides! The boot camp, pirate ship, tea cups, and laughing clowns are just some of the things that will be there. Helicopter rides, Little Drifters and Go Vertical are also back! They were super popular last year so don't miss out this year. Other things to watch out for include face painting, Smash a Plate, the Toilet Roll Throw and much more!

DONT FORGET YOUR QUICK FIRE RAFFLE

This week is Toiletry and Luxury item week! This can include lotions, body wash, soaps, perfumes, creams, bath bombs, make up and much more!

Don't forget items must be new, unopened, unused, and in date (expiry dates should be after 31 December 2019). Alternately, if you would rather not bring items into the school each week, you can deposit a \$25 donation into the PTA account: 12-3046-0231780-00 before 20 September.



Bricks 4 Kidz, Lone Star Albany, Toyworld Albany, Kumon Silverdale



Term 3 School Hockey

Winter hockey is quickly coming to an end with only 3 games left to play. Silverdale Primary are really making their presence felt on the field with fabulous game play.

Silverdale Slammers v Kaukapakapa

Result: Won 7 - 0

Player of the day: Harini

We had our strongest defense player off sick, but the rest of the team pulled together and put all effort in. They were real champions.

Silverdale Shooters v Silverdale Sticks

Result: Win 4 - 2

Player of the day: Shamir Choudhry

Playing another Silverdale team is always tough. Overall a good team performance. Great to see Shamir making the most of his opportunities and scoring two goals.

Silverdale Sticks v Silverdale Shooters

Result: Loss 2 - 4

Player of the day: Millie Russell

The team spent the first half of the game sizing up their opponents and making sure the opposition were under pressure at all times. The second half of the game saw our players rev it up a bit come out fighting. Managing to score two goals with some fierce defense from our POD, Millie. Great game team - and soaked to the bone. Wahoo.

On Thursday 29th August, a group of students went to Interschool Cross country held at Shakespear Regional Park. This amazing bunch of students represented the school perfectly and were great KERI ambassadors. They tried their hardest, enduring a difficult 2.6km that included beach running, hill climbing and even a stream crossing. However, the students soldiered on and did the school proud. Ka Pai guys and girls – Nick Bateman





Our local **Summer football** competition is:

open to kids from Year 0 to 6, played at Hibiscus Coast Football Club in Stanmore Bay, starts in Term 4, and it's on Monday afternoons!

Find out more on http://bit.do/SummerFootball2019 or register on http://bit.do/Football-Rego-2019 or

contact Steven on silverdalesportshub@gmail.com.

Registrations close in on Saturday the 21st of September.





Our local **touch rugby** competition is now:

open to kids from Year 0 to 6, played at Victor Eaves Park in Orewa, starts in Term 4, and it's on Wednesday afternoons!

Find out more on <u>http://bit.do/Touch2019</u> or register on <u>http://bit.do/Touch-Rego-2019</u> or contact Alana (<u>silverdalesportshub@gmail.com</u> or call me on 021 0274 4124).

Registrations close on Saturday the 21st of September.



Ceneral Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and ency in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in sole and fun surrowidings for children out of school. Our heiddy programme is focused around sports, arts and crafts, cooking and outings to focul attractions. Our hiendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with torining to behaviour monogement sechniques, first aid and activity planning/delively.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs What do you need to bring: Shaes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink battle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for marning tea/lunch/afternaon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activitiess Programme activities an adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by aga depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programm numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

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英文 ENGLISH year 4-5 教学 MATH year 2-3 (new class)

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