



Information Booklet

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Nau Mai Haere Mai Welcome to Silverdale School

Vision/Moemoeā

Learn to Journey - Journey to Learn
Ako Ki te Haere - Haere Ki te Ako

Mission Statement/Tauākī Whakakanga

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

Values/Ngā Whanonga Pono

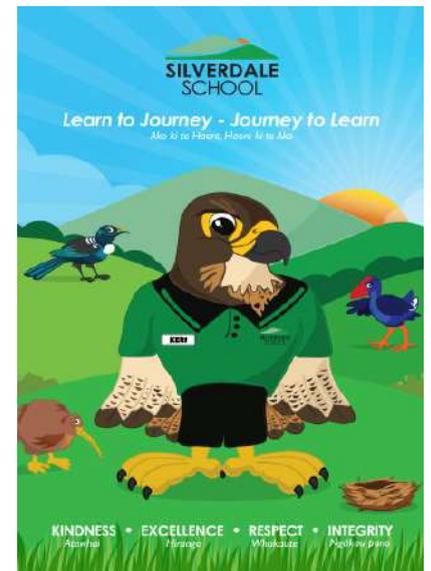
- Kindness - Atawhai
- Excellence - Hiranga
- Respect - Whakaute
- Integrity - Ngākau pono

Learner Assets/Ngā Hua Ākongā

- Self Manager/He kaiwhakahaere i a koe anō
- Communicator/He Kaiwhakawhiti Kōrero
- Collaborator/He Hoa Mahi Tahī
- Innovator/He Tangata auaha

Resilient Hearts/Ngākau Manawaroa

- A Calm Heart/Ngākau Marino
- An Understanding Heart/Ngākau Mataara
- A Grateful Heart/Ngākau Reka
- A Loving Heart/Ngākau Aroha



Our school students, staff, parents, whānau and local community work together to create a caring, stimulating and challenging learning environment. Your children will receive an education based on the national curriculum enhanced by creative activities, sports and cultural events.

For the parent, child/tamariki, teacher/kaiako partnership to be successful we need to be well informed about our students. The staff report to parents informally and carry out two interviews. Whānau Connect takes place in February and a Student-led conference in May. You will receive two written reports during the year.

Should you have any questions or concerns please make the teacher/kaiako your first contact. If you would like an interview at any time of the year it is preferable to make an appointment so that the teacher/kaiako can have ready all of the information to answer your queries. Many aspects of our lives affect children. Any major changes or happenings communicated to the teacher/kaiako are confidential and will allow the teacher/kaiako to handle the school situation for your child with understanding and care.

We look forward to working together to support your child's learning journey.

Silverdale School Staff

Leadership Team

Principal	Cameron Lockie
Deputy Principal	Lynn Scott
Deputy Principal	Laura Webster

Team Te Ōhanga Year 0/1

Room 5	Brittany Hopkins
Room 7	Annarize Botha
Room 41SS	Sarah Summers
Room 43NW	Nadia Whitelaw
Room 43NG	Naomi Gillam - Team Leader

Team Kiwi Year 2

Room 9	Marlize Kane
Room 11	Deb Oram (4 days) / Nancy Allison (1 day)
Room 15	Kellie Marr
Room 17	Eleanor Wenman - Team Leader

Team Pūkeko Whero Year 3

Room 21	Leanne Tarrant
Room 23	Lesley Carruthers
Room 25	Lisa Wallace
Room 42MR	Mark Ralston - Team Leader
Room 42JB	Jackie Boyd

Team Pūkeko Kōwhai Year 4

Room 6	Leah Haworth
Room 8	Lara Slabbert
Room 10	Corli Husselmann
Room 12	Jazpah Tata
Room 44MP	Mel Pollard - Team Leader
Room 44GD	Giorgia Doughty

Team Tūi Kākāriki Year 5

Room 16	Cerys Holleron
Room 18	Sarah Betts - Team Leader
Room 22	Sophie Evans
Room 26	Rebecca Walton (4 days) / Kirsty Lodge (1 day)

Team Tūi Kikorangi Year 6

Room 24	Pip Holland
Room 28	Terese Clampitt
Room 30	Christine Schneider
Room 32	Alex Franklin - Team Leader
Room 34	Vic Everett



Te Reo Bilingual Class Year 5/6

Te Rito

William Albertsma

ESOL Teacher

Tarryn Floyd (3 days)

Mindy Jeffs (Learning Assistant)

Lisa Peacock (Learning Assistant)

Literacy Support

Cesca Jensen (Learning Assistant)

Antonette McIver

Part Time Teachers

Stacey Moran

Kendall Stavrovska

Kirsty Lodge

Tracey Kaminski

Cathi Hempel

Nancy Allison

Bernhardett Theron

Learning Assistants

Monique Fleming

Hayley Crawford

Davina Tahere

Nina Boeinghoff

Jill Harrison

Natalia Del Valle

Daveena Gornall

Louise Balding

Aleysha Ingram

Julie Halliday

Mia Vincent

Prita Patell

Monique Erasmus



Administration Staff

Anne Reid Executive Officer

Rachel Wakelin Office Administrator

Julie Halliday Library

Andy Pierce Caretaker

Garden to Table

Clare Sutton Chef

Claire Goad Gardener

Silverdale School Board

David Powles	Presiding Member
Jessica Drey	Parent Representative
Graham Franklin	Parent Representative
Gair McSkimming	Parent Representative
Jamie Summers	Parent Representative
Sarah Betts	Staff Representative
Cameron Lockie	Principal
Anne Reid	Board Secretary



Teams

Silverdale School has taken the concept of birds in flight and applied it to rename our four team levels.

Team Te Ōhanga (The Nest)

Years 0 - 1

A nest provides those that live in it all that they require to survive; food, warmth and shelter. It is a place to be nurtured and loved. Our nest for the Year 0 and Year 1 children is the starting place for all our learners to begin their learning journey.

Team Kiwi

Year 2

Named after their flightless counterparts, Team Kiwi is our junior team of students finding their learning wings.

Team Pūkeko

Years 3 and 4

Like the New Zealand native bird, these students are beginning to fly for short periods in their learning journey.

Team Tūi

Years 5 and 6

Team Tui are immersed in their learning journey, busy absorbing knowledge and skills.

Te Rito, our new Year 5/6 reo rua (bilingual) classroom. Te Rito, meaning "new shoot" or "the heart of new beginnings," is the first bilingual classroom in a primary school on the Hibiscus Coast.

School Times

The Silverdale School bell is a Tui singing.

Children wait at the gates until the 8.30am bell rings

8:30 am	Bell
9:00 am - 10:20 am	Learning Block 1
10:20 am - 10:40 am	Break 1 (20 minutes)
10:25 am - 12:00 pm	Learning Block 2
12:00 pm - 12:40 pm	Lunchtime (40 minutes)
12:40 pm - 1:50 pm	Learning Block 3
1:50 pm - 2.10 pm	Break 3 (20 minutes)
2.10 pm - 3:00 pm	Learning Block 4
3:00 pm	Home

Silverdale School Behaviour Approach

Silverdale School aims to improve and maintain appropriate learning and social behaviour. We view this as a partnership between the school, whanau and community. Students have the right to feel secure and happy at school. We actively provide an environment that is safe and nurturing.

Silverdale School is a Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) school. We call this Silverdale Behaviour for Learning (SB4L). SB4L provides clear guidelines and behaviour management strategies to ensure that a consistent and effective school wide programme operates. All staff are familiar with SB4L and follow the system.

We aim to teach students to take responsibility for their behaviour so that they are familiar with rules and consequences, both positive and negative.

All staff have a shared understanding of behaviour expectations and apply these consistently in a firm and fair manner.

Silverdale School is also a Restorative School. The essence of restorative practices is simple: that all people are happier, more productive and more likely to make positive changes in their behaviour when those in positions of authority do things with them, rather than to them or for them.

Building, enhancing and restoring relationships is absolutely essential for a strongly connected, empathetic, functioning society.

As a staff we are using restorative conversations:

Tell the Story

Tell me what happened?

What has led to us needing this conversation?

What were you thinking when you did that?

What have you thought about since?

How does that fit with our values here?

Explore the Harm

Who do you think has been affected? Who else?

In what ways?

What do you think it must have been like for them?

Was that a fair or unfair thing to do? The right or the wrong thing to do?

Repair the Harm

What needs to happen to put things right?

What do you think _____ needs to hear/see from you now?

Is there anything else that you can think of that might help?

What will sorry look like in action from here?

Reach an Agreement

What do you need to stop doing, stay doing, start doing?

If this happens again - what could/would you do differently?

From now on how will you show the school/home values?

What do you need from me/us to support you?

Plan Follow Up

When shall we check in with you to see how you're going?

What will happen if our agreed outcomes haven't been reached?

Accidents and Illness at School

Initial treatment will be carried out by our qualified first aiders. Parents will be contacted should it be necessary for the child to be sent home or to receive further treatment. If we are unable to contact the parents, then it will be a Principal or Deputy Principal decision as to whether the injured child will be taken to the doctor. Parents should supply an alternative phone number for backup in an emergency.

Assemblies

Whole School assemblies are held on Fridays in the even weeks throughout each term. Please check the newsletter or School App (see School App) to see which days these are on. Parents and whānau are welcome to attend.

Attendance

An absence must be registered via our website or Silverdale School app. If a child is absent for more than 5 consecutive days a medical certificate may be required.

Brainfood

Our learners have a 'brain food snack' every day. The idea behind this is to boost energy levels. The children need a small, healthy snack that can be consumed in a few minutes.

Some snack suggestions are:

- Raisins/sultanas/dried apricots/other dried fruit
- A peeled mandarin, some grapes/strawberries/apple slices
- Carrot or celery sticks

It would be a good idea to put this in a separate container so your child is aware of which item of food is for their brain food break.

Change of Address or Email

Please update your contact details via the school website and notify your child's teacher/kaiako immediately of any change of address, email or phone number.

Contacting the School Office

The best time for this is between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

Dental Therapist

The dental therapist can be contacted at the Silverdale Children's Community Dental Clinic. Please phone 09 4268470.



Kelly Club

Kelly Club provides before and after school care in our school hall. Please go to www.kellyclub.co.nz for more information. Kelly Club also runs a holiday programme from the school.

Kindo

Our online school shop is designed to make it easy for you to manage school payments and complete permission forms through a simple website.

For new Users

If you do not have an account with Kindo/EZlunch, please follow the steps below to get started

1. Go to www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz
2. Click the Kindo (new registration users) tab
3. Enter in the same email address the school has on file for you. Click 'continue'.
4. Go to your email and click the link sent to you.
5. Enter in a password, 'tick' to accept the terms, and click 'continue'.

For Existing Users

Kindo is the same system as EZlunch - if you already have an account with EZlunch please follow these steps to get started. NOTE: your login email address must match that held by the school. If not, change it on the My Details page or notify the school office.

1. Go to www.ezlunch.co.nz
2. Login and "link these students"
3. Match your children between Kindo and our school student system

If you need help please ask the office or contact the Kindo help desk - helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz or 0508 4KINDO (toll free) 8am-4pm school days.

Wā Rapu

Wā Rapu is a te reo term which translates to *seek, look for, hunt, search for, inquire, investigate*. It is the term used at Silverdale School to describe personal investigation and inquiry time for our students.

Wā Rapu begins in Year 0/1 as Learning Through Play. We want learning to be fun. In Team Te Ōhanga we use a learning through play approach where children can make connections between what they are learning and real world applications when they are ready. It also helps with the transition from Early Childcare to school. We find that some children are not ready for

a formal school setting so this approach supports these children. Learning through play works on core skills, oral language, social skills, gross and fine motor skills, self belief and independence. It naturally integrates with requirements in the NZ curriculum.

As students progress through the school, Wā Rapu time looks different in relation to a student's developmental ability. Students are scaffolded to develop the skills necessary to inquire into areas of interest and passion.

Lost Property

All items stored in the area opposite the library. Any items stored for more than 4 weeks are donated to the charity shop for resale. Please label uniforms clearly.

Lunches

Silverdale School is a water only school.

We have a strict 'no sharing' policy and request that students lunches **DO NOT contain any nut products**. We also ask that children do not bring lollies or chocolate to school. Staff are, for health and safety reasons, unable to heat food for students. As an Enviro-School we attempt to minimise our waste at all times. Lunch wrappings are sent home with students and worm bins are used to reuse food scraps.

Lunch Orders

Ordered lunches occur throughout the term and include Sushi4u and EZlunch.

EZlunch offers a daily lunch order system via Kindo. These are sent to the child's class for lunch eating time.

Medication

If your child has medication and you wish for the school to administer the medication, please send a signed completed medication form to the office. Please note no medication is permitted in students' bags. Asthma inhalers must be given to the teacher/kaiako along with a completed medication form.

Newsletters

The school newsletter is emailed to all parents on a Wednesday each week. You can sign up to the newsletter by going onto the website,

<http://www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz/school-newsletters.html>

There are a number of other newsletters that are sent home electronically throughout the year.

Parent Help

We welcome in class parent help on a one off or regular basis. It is a school requirement that Police Vetting forms are completed by any parent helping on a regular basis.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

This is a group of parents who meet once a month to plan ways to support the school including planning events and fundraising activities. They welcome all new parents, even casual attendees. You can contact them on silverdalepta@gmail.com

Parking

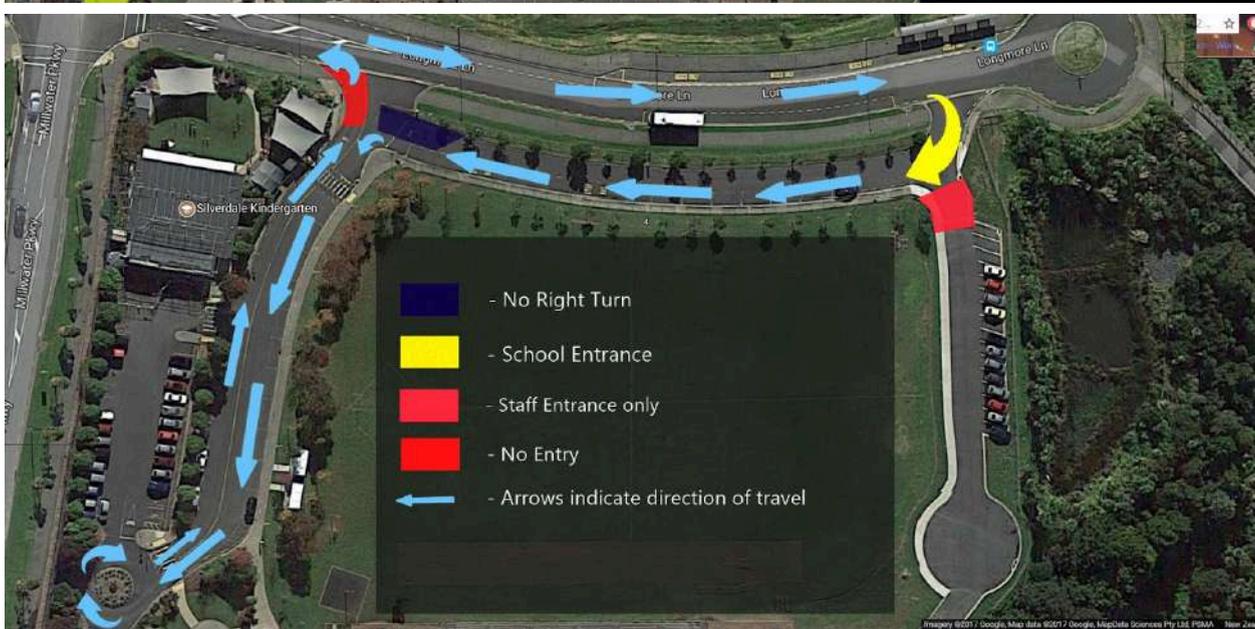
With our increasing roll we are experiencing more and more cars coming into school to pick up and drop off children. Ideally we would like less cars coming into school. You can help with this by parking at Metro Park and walking to the school gates for pick ups and drop offs. The first car park at Metro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

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

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 9.00am and again from 3.00pm to 3.15pm. In the morning our staff will greet your vehicle and, if necessary, escort your child/ren to their class. 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. **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.



A couple of reminders:

1. Both car parks 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 cooperation in this.

PEAKS Challenges

This is a home school learning partnership that recognises the value of the learning students do at home. P.E.A.K.S. stand for **P**articipation, **E**nvironment, **A**ction, **K**nowledge and **S**kills. Your child's teacher/kaiako will give more information about P.E.A.K.S. You can find more information about P.E.A.K.S on our school website.

KERI Ambassadors

Silverdale School has Senior Students who help resolve everyday playground issues. They are easily identifiable on the playground in bright blue vests and are available for any student who needs support.

Pick Up and Drop off Students

Scheduled Appointments and Early Pick Up

If you have a scheduled appointment for your child during school hours please follow these instructions:

1. Email the teacher/kaiako and office (all teacher/kaiakos emails are on the [School Website](#)) before 8.30am with the time you will be collecting your child.
2. You will pick up your child from the stop, drop, go area.
3. Please stay in your car and call or text this number 0273369199 telling us you are at school.
4. We will send your child to you, please stay in your car.
5. Please call or text this number 0273369199 telling us that you have your child.

Late Drop Off

If you are dropping your child to school late, please come with them to the office to sign them in. They will take a late pass to their class with them.

Reception Room

All 5 year old children that are starting school for the first time will start in the Reception Room and will stay in this class for approximately 5 to 10 weeks before moving on to another classroom. Some children may stay longer depending on social, emotional and academic needs, if this is the case then the school will contact the parents concerned. The main purpose behind the Reception Room is to ensure that all children have the same safe, happy and positive transition to school. It will also ensure that every parent receives the same welcome and information about Silverdale School.

Cohort Entry

Silverdale School board has adopted a formal cohort entry policy. Under this policy, new entrants can only start on specific dates set by us.

What Is Cohort Entry?

Cohort entry is where children start school for the first time together in groups after they turn 5.

There are 2 entry dates each term:

- the first day of term
- a mid-point during a term.

Children Must Still Start School Before They Turn 6

Cohort entry does not replace the legal requirement that a child start school by age 6. Parents, caregivers and whānau can still choose to not enrol their student before then.

Cohort Entry Benefits

There is evidence that starting school alongside other children helps them build relationships and supports a smoother entry to school life. It can also mean less disruption for new entrant teachers who can prepare for groups of children arriving on a specific date rather than on an individual and ad hoc basis through the year.

2026 Cohort Entry Dates

Term	Start of term date	Mid-term start date	End of term date
1	9 February 2026 – Week 1	9 March 2026 – Week 5	2 April 2026
2	20 April 2026 – Week 1	* Tuesday 2 June 2026 – Week 7	3 July 2026
3	20 July 2026 – Week 1	24 August 2026 – Week 6	25 September 2026
4	12 October 2026 – Week 1	16 November 2026 – Week 6	18 December 2026

* Monday 1 June – Kings Birthday (School Closed)

School App

Our school has a smartphone app that is very useful in keeping up to date with what's happening at school. To download the app for free on iPhone or Android search 'SchoolAppsNZ' in the app store and type in Silverdale Primary School. This app works on your phone and tablet.

SchoolTalk

At Silverdale School we use learning progressions, with School Talk as the online platform, to ensure that all our learners, teacher/kaiakos and whanau are empowered to know where the learner is at with their learning, where they are going to next and to build capacity for goal setting so that they are capable of improving learning outcomes and achievement. To find out more about SchoolTalk please go to <https://www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz/school-talk/>



School Trips

At Silverdale School we provide opportunities for Education Outside of the Class. Information about EOTC opportunities are emailed out and permission and payment is made through Kindo. At times we require parent help. If private cars are used they must be registered, have a current warrant, have functioning seat belts and the driver must hold a current licence. Buses will be used for transporting large numbers of children.

School Uniforms

School uniform is compulsory. A price and sizing list is available on our website or school office. In Terms 1 and 4, all students are expected to wear a Silverdale School sunhat when outside. We have a "No Hat, No Play" policy to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Black shoes are part of the school uniform and must be worn to and from school. Acceptable styles include sandals, lace-up shoes, or buckle shoes. The only jewellery permitted is a watch and/or stud earrings.

Students should wear their full school uniform with pride.

Uniforms should be clean, tidy, and in good repair.

Lost property items can be found in the lost property box under the stairs outside the library.

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named to assist with returning lost property.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our students maintain a high standard of uniform presentation.

Please contact the Uniform Company with any queries as we do not hold any stock at school except for school hats.



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Ako ki te Haere – Haere ki te Ako



KINDNESS • EXCELLENCE • RESPECT • INTEGRITY
Atawhai Hiranga Whakaute Ngākau pono