



KERI KŌREERO

1 APRIL 2026

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Term 1 Finish Date

Term 1 finishes on Thursday 2 April at 3.00pm.

Term 2 starts on Monday 20 April at 9.00am.

Welcome

Welcome to Arcaediah Williams who started with us this week. Our current roll is 604.

Pōhiri for our New Students and Whānau

Our Pōhiri for our new students and whānau will be held in the hall on Tuesday 21 April at 10.40am. All new whānau please meet at Te Pae Kārearea at 10.30am.

What is Te Pae Kārearea – The Kārearea’s Perch?

Anyone who comes to Silverdale School can reach the tallest tree.

Linked to the "Iti iti kārearea kahikātea ka taea" Whakataukī.

The smallest bird can reach the tallest tree in the forest.

Students are the iti iti karearea.

From here we show them the world before they are able to soar in life.

The perch (pae) will be here forever, a place they can always return to, a kāinga.

The karearea is our symbol because when the Year 7/8 tamariki were once at Silverdale, their team was called team Kārearea.

This follows the whakaaro of going from:

the nest (Stay in the nest), to being kiwi (moving slightly away from the nest), pūkeko (short bursts of flight), tūi (long lengths of flight), and then karearea (extended flights away from the nest).



Te Pae Kārearea

1 The kārearea's perch symbolises the place from which our tamariki begin their ascent. It is a perch of vision and preparation, where they are nurtured and given the tools to soar. From here, they are shown the world – a place of learning, exploration, and growth – before they take flight into life.

1 Te Kārearea is a legacy manu of our kura, one which symbolises strength, agility, and nobility. Kārearea was the team name for our Year 7 and 8 students before we became a Year 1-6 school in 2018. Today, it lives on as our school mascot, KERI – a kārearea who embodies the values we uphold at our kura.

2 Manu/birds are significant kaitiaki of this region, and prolific in our neighbouring ngāhere/bush. The choice of our team names; Te Ōhanga, Kiwi, Pūkeko and Tūi, fit with our school motto, "Learn to Journey, Journey to Learn/ Haere ki te Ako, Ako ki te Haere". From our fledgling learners through to our learners who push the boundaries of their learning.

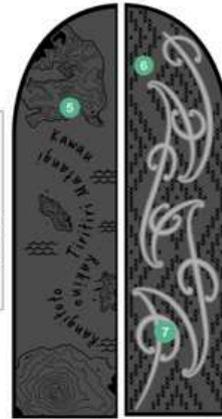
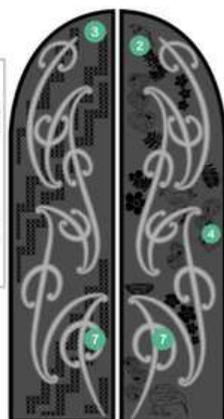
5 Kawau, Tiritiri Matangi, Rakino and Rangitoto reflect our connection with the moana. They are also our historical house names that we use.

6 Pātiki tukutuku patterns - based on the founder fish, symbolizing hospitality and the ability to provide. This welcomes guests into our kura.

7 Mangōpare is an artistic Māori design used in kōwhaiwhai patterns. It represents the hammerhead shark. It is a symbol of strength, courage and power.

3 Poutama tukutuku design - symbolises progress, achievement, learning, and growth. It can also represent whakapapa and the various levels of knowledge and intellectual achievement. Poutama is also our designer's name so acts as his signature.

4 Puarangi (our native hibiscus), kawakawa and kauri leaves, symbolise our special location in the Hibiscus Coast and connection with our own native bush within the school.



Protecting Our School Environment

We love seeing so many of our tamariki using active transport to get to and from Silverdale School. It is wonderful to see so many bikes, e-bikes, and scooters parked up each morning! However, to ensure the safety of everyone on-site and to protect our school facilities, we have a few important reminders regarding "wheels" on school grounds.

We have recently noticed an increase in people riding across our court areas, particularly after school hours. Unfortunately, this is causing significant wear and tear and damage to the surface.

To keep our facilities in top shape please note the following:

- **Walk Your Wheels: Once you enter the school gates, all bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters must be walked. This applies to students, parents, and visitors at all times of the day.**
- **Courts are Off-Limits: The court areas are now strictly no-riding zones. Please do not ride any form of transport (all bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters) across the courts, even during the weekends or after school.**
- **Safety First: Walking your bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters through congested areas during drop-off and pick-up helps keep our youngest learners and their whānau safe from accidental bumps.**

We take great pride in our school environment, and we appreciate your support in looking after our shared spaces so they remain safe and functional for all our students and community.

SILVERDALE SCHOOL 



WALK YOUR WHEELS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



- All bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and scooters must be walked while on school grounds.
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Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Silverdale School Board

Year 6 Camp – Shakespear Regional Park

Our Year 6 students recently returned from an unforgettable experience at Shakespear Regional Park. Despite some unpredictable weather and heavy rain, our adventurers didn't let a few clouds dampen their spirits!

Throughout the week, students rotated through a range of high-energy activities including archery, hiking, kayaking, coasteering, orienteering, mountain boarding and team building challenges.

What stood out most to the Year 6 teaching team and the YMCA staff was the incredible resilience and adaptability shown by the Year 6 cohort. When the weather turned, our students stepped up, swapping wet gear for dry, supporting one another through the rain, and pivoting to indoor challenges with a positive "can-do" attitude.

A huge thank you to the parent volunteers and teachers who made this experience possible. Our Year 6s have returned with stronger friendships, new skills, and plenty of stories to tell.

To our dedicated Year 6 teachers, a massive thank you to the team, led by Alex Franklin, for your exceptional mahi. The planning for this week began all the way back last year, and your commitment to creating such a seamless, high-quality experience for our students is deeply appreciated.



Kelly Club



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KELLY CLUB SILVERDALE UPDATE

What's been happening...

To infinity and Beyond was EPIC! We blasted off with awesome bottle rockets, got creative with delicious rocketship quesadillas, and filled the day with loads of high-energy games and laughter. The fun was truly out of this world. Our kids had an absolute blast exploring, creating, and playing together.



What's happening next week!

APRIL 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SILVERDALE SCHOOL

Week 1	Mon 6 April	Tues 7 April	Wed 8 April	Thurs 9 April	Fri 10 April	
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	PUBLIC HOLIDAY <small>Easter Monday!</small>	EGGSTRAVAGANZA <small>Hop along for our Easter 'Eggstravaganza!' Bring your looking eyes for our Great Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!</small>	GAME ON! <small>Get ready to kick, pass and dodge! Come along and join in games of Football, Touch and Dodgeball.</small>	THE 5 SENSES <small>Experience the wonders of taste, smell, sound, touch, and sight through fun, discovery, and adventure.</small>	FREE-FI-FO-FUN <small>Free-fi-fo-fun! Giant board games, giant ball games and giant fun. Are you up for the giant challenge of today?</small>	
	WEEK 2	FIDGET FRENZY	BOLLYWOOD FUN	NORTH HEAD TUNNELS	KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR	FOODIE FRIDAY
		FIDGET FRENZY <small>Spin and twist your way through the day! Make your own fidget spinners, play hula hoop twister and even cook yummy fidget pizza.</small>	BOLLYWOOD FUN <small>Step into the colourful world of Bollywood as we dance, craft, cook, and play! Enjoy Bollywood beats, colourful crafts, tasty Indian treats, and play Cricket and Hockey.</small>	NORTH HEAD TUNNELS <small>Join us for an adventurous trip day to explore the North Head tunnels and discover some local history. Please bring lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. <small>Extra \$20 for the day.</small></small>	KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR <small>Out-smart, out-laugh, out-think. Build a fort, play Capture The Flag and take part in our team challenges!</small>	FOODIE FRIDAY <small>Whip up delicious creations, bake sweet treats, and help us build our very own Kelly Club recipe book full of yummy ideas.</small>
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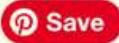
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As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in, our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the evenings bright, active, and full of fun. Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games, and burn off that extra energy in a positive, structured environment.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

This term we will focus on the following sports:

 Rippa Rugby

 Handball

 Football

 Dodgeball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

Programmes run weekly - once a week for one hour and are designed for Year 0-4 students (Years 5-6 are also welcome)

TERM 2 2026 - starting Week 2

- Stanmore Bay School – Monday's at 2:45pm
- Whangaparaoa School – Monday's at 3:00pm
- Orewa Primary School – Tuesday's at 2:55pm
- Silverdale School – Tuesday's at 3:00pm
- Dairy Flat School – Wednesday's at 2:55pm
- Verran Primary – Wednesday's at 3pm
- Red Beach School – Thursday's at 3pm
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April School Holidays

All levels welcome, no experience required

- Stay active and have fun these holidays
- Learn new rhythmic gymnastic skills & apparatus
- Enjoy games, routines & challenges
- Arts & crafts

Tuesday 14th April
Wednesday 15th April
Thursday 16th April
Friday 17th April

Location: Nukumea Primary School

Half day: 9.00-12.30pm (\$35 per day)
Full day: 9.00-3.00pm (\$50 per day)

Contact: office@arohagymnastics.nz

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The session is facilitated by Racheal Wallis, founder of Stronger Within and a registered social worker with over 20 years' experience working with young people and families in New Zealand, London, and Los Angeles. Racheal specialises in emotional wellbeing, resilience, and healthy friendships, and shares practical, real-life strategies that parents can easily use at home.

Parents will leave with clear, practical strategies and tools they can implement straight away to help their child navigate challenges with greater confidence and emotional strength.





CLUB ACADEMY

Coast Basketball is excited to deliver the Hibiscus Royals All Girls Basketball Club Academy, a basketball development programme for local girls.

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- ✓ Increase confidence and teamwork

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Duration: 60 minutes
Time: 10:45 - 1:45am, Sundays
Age Group: Year 4 - Year 8, Girls Only
Start Date: Sunday 26 April (8 weeks)
Cost: \$50 per player



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Community Notices

We would like to let you know about a new Code Club that is starting Term 2 for Tamariki aged 9–13 at Ōrewa Library.

The club will run weekly during term time on Tuesday afternoons 3.30–4.30pm at Ōrewa Library.

Code Club is free; learners can BYOD, although we will have some devices available. Registrations are essential.

Parents can register their children through the Aotearoa Code Club Web page.

We are also looking for Volunteers to help facilitate the club.

Volunteers can also register on the Ōrewa Code Club website

Ōrewa Library - Code Club Aotearoa



COME TO CODE CLUB!

Do you have a favourite computer game? Would you like to learn how to make your own computer games?

At Code Club, you can learn how to make cool games, animations, and websites too!

Tamariki aged 9 - 13.

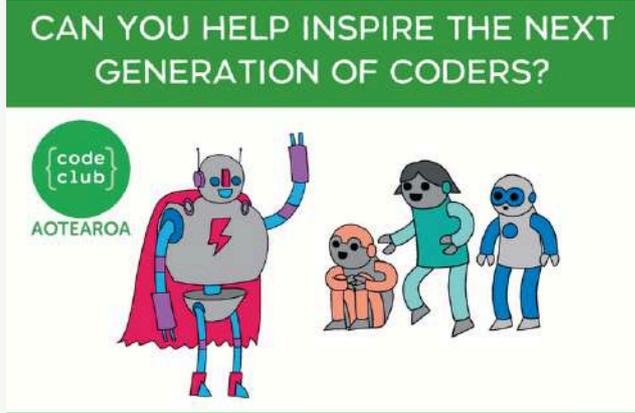
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CAN YOU HELP INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF CODERS?

VOLUNTEER WITH CODE CLUB AOTEAROA TODAY!

Code Club is a nation wide network of volunteer led clubs for children aged 9-13. We're always looking for new volunteers!

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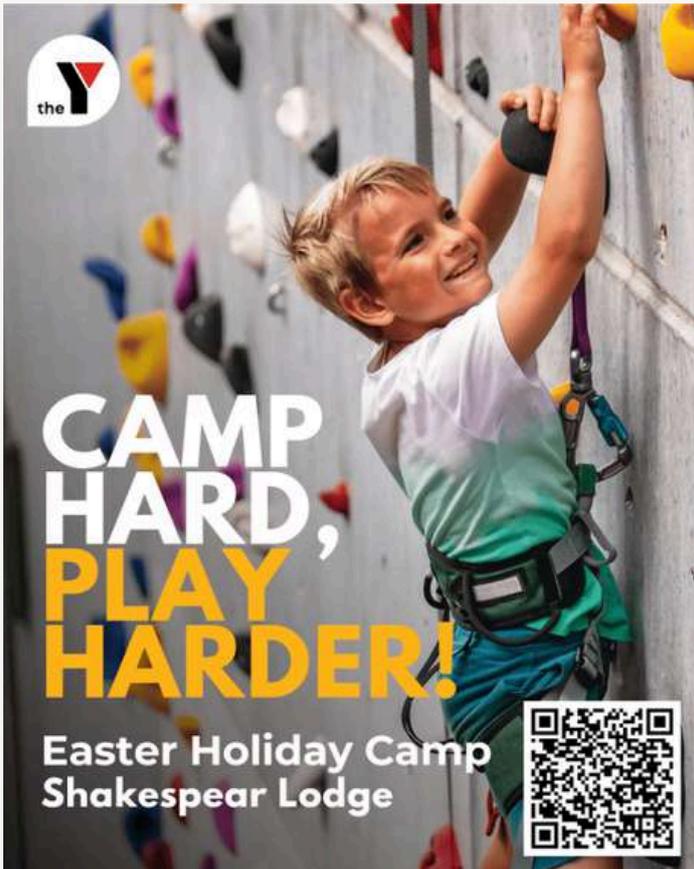
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