



KERI KŌRERO

27 MAY 2026

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e leleli, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Taloha Ni, Ni sa bula, 你好, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Hola, Xin chao, السلام عليكم.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Cooper Nolan, Millen Briant, Isabel Rim, Mellad Melladi, Sophia Francis, Arlo Fuller, Harper Johnson, Isla Porter, Rhapsody-Fay Saunders, Ashley Webb, Artan Nia.

Upcoming Long Weekend

A friendly reminder to all of our whānau that we have an extended long weekend coming up. School will be closed on Friday 29 May for a scheduled Teacher Only Day, where our staff will be hard at work collaborating on professional development on the new Maths Curriculum.

This is immediately followed by the King's Birthday public holiday on Monday 1 June. We look forward to welcoming all students back, refreshed and ready to learn, on Tuesday 2 June.

Travel and Road Safety

With the winter weather settling in, our roads and drop-off zones are becoming increasingly busy. We highly encourage our students to continue being Self Managers by utilising our walking school buses or safely walking/scooting/biking to school where possible.

PTA fundraiser - Readathon

We are underway with our readathon. Sign up here: <https://silverdalereadathon.raiseit.co.nz/>

There are fabulous prizes to be won and our first spot prize has been won by Evie in Room 11, she wins the Karaoke Microphone. Sign up by Friday 29 May and get at least one donation to go in the draw to win a Handheld Retro Gaming Console

Prizes include:

- 20 spot prizes
- Top Team: extended playtime
- Top Classroom: Pizza lunch
- Top fundraiser: \$150 Whitcoulls voucher
- Second fundraiser: \$100 Whitcoulls voucher
- Third fundraiser: \$50 Whitcoulls voucher

Congratulations to our spot prize winners:

- Naveen
- Devyn
- Jasmyn
- Sophia
- Carson
- Emma-Lina
- Isabel
- Pippa
- Ryleigh
- Shanaya

Currently we have 167 fundraisers and \$7,809 in total donations.



Be Available For Your Children

- Notice times when your kids are most likely to talk, for example, at bedtime, before dinner, in the car and be available.
- Start the conversation; it lets your kids know you care about what's happening in their lives.
- Find time each week for a one-on-one activity with each child, and avoid scheduling other activities during that time.
- Learn about your children's interests--for example, favourite music and activities--and show interest in them.
- Initiate conversations by sharing what you have been thinking about rather than beginning a conversation with a question.

Let your kids know you're listening

- When your children are talking about concerns, stop whatever you are doing and listen.
- Express interest in what they are saying without being intrusive.
- Listen to their point of view, even if it's difficult to hear.
- Let them complete their point before you respond.
- Repeat what you heard them say to ensure that you understand them correctly.

Respond in a way your children will hear

- Soften strong reactions; kids will tune you out if you appear angry or defensive.
- Express your opinion without putting down theirs; acknowledge that it's okay to disagree.
- Resist arguing about who is right. Instead say, "I know you disagree with me, but this is what I think."
- Focus on your child's feelings rather than your own during your conversation.

Remember:

- Ask your children what they may want or need from you in a conversation, such as advice, simply listening, help in dealing with feelings, or help solving a problem.
- Kids learn by imitating. Most often, they will follow your lead in how they deal with anger, solve problems, and work through difficult feelings.
- Talk to your children--don't lecture, criticise, threaten, or say hurtful things.
- Kids learn from their own choices. As long as the consequences are not dangerous, don't feel you have to step in.
- Realise your children may test you by telling you a small part of what is bothering them. Listen carefully to what they say, encourage them to talk, and they may share the rest of the story.

Parenting is hard work

Listening and talking is the key to a healthy connection between you and your children. But parenting is hard work and maintaining a good connection with teens can be challenging, especially since parents are dealing with many other pressures. If you are having problems over an extended period of time, you might want to consider consulting with a mental health professional to find out how they can help.

Keeping the pathway of communication open for our tamariki is important and can provide the opportunity for you to support your child with any struggles they may be encountering. <https://www.skylight.org.nz/> have put together helpful communication tips.

How To Help Your Child at School

As a parent, there are many things you can do at home to help your child have a good school year. These include making sure your child gets enough sleep, getting them to school on time, and reading at home every day. Below are some other tips.

A healthy diet and exercise

Children who eat a healthy diet and get regular exercise can concentrate better during the school day. It is important that your child eats a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables, and has opportunities to exercise every day through a sports team, fun activity, or playtime outside.

Sleep

Getting enough sleep will help your child get up on time, feel good, and be ready for a full day of learning. Children need different amounts of sleep at different ages.

5-6 Years Old: 10 - 12 hours per day

7-12 Years Old: 10 - 11 hours per day

12-13 Years Old: 9 - 10 hours per day

Getting to school, every day and on time

It will be easier for your child to complete daily learning, home learning, and assessments if they get to school on time every day. Limit the time your child misses for family trips and activities. Contact the school immediately if your child is absent.

Home learning

Help your child set a regular time and place for home learning. Choose a time that works well for your family's schedule. Find a place that is quiet and has good lighting. Make sure your child has supplies such as pens, pencils, paper etc. Ask your child to show you their finished home learning each night so that you can see what they are learning and confirm that they are completing all their home learning.

Limit television, videogame, and computer time

Limit the time your child spends watching TV, playing video games, and using the computer. When possible, do these activities together, and look for educational programs and games. Help your child understand that they should never give out personal information on the computer or talk to strangers online.

Talking about school together

Ask your child to tell you about the school day. Ask them what they have learnt, and how they felt during the day. Listen carefully to their answers, and help them think of ways to solve any problems that they might be having in their schoolwork or in the classroom.

Reading

Set aside time to read with your child each day. You can make reading a part of daily routines by reading stories at bedtime and keeping lots of books and magazines in the house.

Learning at home

Help your child learn at home by sharing activities together, singing, talking, and telling stories. Visit educational places such as museums, the zoo, the park, or a historical monument. Find out what your child's interests are, and look for activities and books that are connected to that interest.

New Kea Crossing Starting Wednesday 27 May

The safety of our students is our absolute top priority. To ensure our tamariki can cross the road safely before and after school, we are excited to announce that our official Kea Crossing will begin operating this Wednesday 27 May on Millwater Parkway opposite Kingsway Primary School.

A Kea Crossing is a student-led, school-zoned crossing that operates only when the orange flags are installed and displayed.

Operating Times

Our trained student road patrollers and supervising staff will man the crossing during the peak school rush:

- Morning: 8:30am – 9:00am
- Afternoon: 3:00pm – 3:15pm

Guidelines for Drivers

- Look for the Flags: When the orange Kea Crossing flags are out, normal pedestrian crossing rules apply.
- Stop Completely: If a student patroller extends the "STOP" sign, you must come to a complete stop and wait until the sign is pulled back in and the children have safely reached the footpath.
- Stay Alert: Please reduce your speed when approaching the school zone and avoid parking on yellow lines, as this blocks the vision of our patrollers.

Guidelines for Walkers & Cyclists

- Please remind your children to use the designated Kea Crossing rather than crossing elsewhere on the road.
- Cyclists and scooter riders must dismount and walk across.

Our student patrollers have been working hard during their training sessions and are eager to take on this important responsibility. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we roll out this new safety measure.

Thank you for helping us keep our roads safe for everyone.



After-School Supervision

A quick but important reminder regarding the safety and supervision of our children at the end of the school day.

School finishes at 3:00pm, and our staff supervision concludes at this time. From 3:00pm onwards, children remaining on the school grounds must be directly supervised by a parent, caregiver, or an authorised adult.

The school is responsible for student safety during school hours, concluding at 3:00pm. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to be collected promptly at 3:00pm, or that they are enrolled in an appropriate after-school care programme.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school environment safe for everyone after the bell rings.

Kpop Disco Night Friday 12 June

Junior Disco (Years 0, 1, 2 and 3) - 5.00pm - 6:30pm

Senior Disco (Years 4, 5, and 6) - 7.00pm - 8:30pm

Tickets \$10 and \$5 prepaid money cards available to purchase on Kindo under PTA fundraiser.

Prepaid money cards are very helpful for our younger students, multiple cards can be purchased.

Cut off purchasing from Kindo on Sunday 7 June.

Cash is also accepted at the disco, but no eftpos.

Items available at the disco include; ice creams, lollies, pizza, drinks, ice blocks, glow toys, photobooth, face painting, and a nail bar.

Due to health and safety reasons, no non Silverdale school students are allowed, including siblings under 5 years old.

Due to security reasons, after the disco, parents must collect their child from inside the school hall.

No refunds will be provided for unused prepaid cards and tickets for non attendance.

We need parent helpers please. The disco relies on parent help on the stalls to make it fun for the children. You can help with one or both discos. Stalls include: Face painting (Neon Dots and lines), Photo booth, Lollies, Ice creams, Kitchen (Pizza and drinks), Nail bar (simple), Glow toys

If you can help please email the PTA on silverdalepta@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact the PTA directly on silverdalepta@gmail.com



Country Show Day

Silverdale PTA are looking for sponsors for our biggest fundraiser, Country Show Day - 17 October 2026. If you are interested in being either a Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor, please contact the PTA via email silverdalepta@gmail.com and we will forward the sponsorship package.

PTA comedy quiz night - Save the date - Friday 7 August 7.00pm, Joes Garage Silverdale

Thanks to our amazing gold sponsor Joes Garage Silverdale, Comedy Quiz Night R18 returns. Joes Garage Silverdale. More information to follow mid June.



Walking School Bus

Student Leaders

A big congratulations to Amelia and Ava. They have completed the Walking School Bus Leadership programme and now have their 'Full Licences'. Ava and Amelia have shown their leadership skills with their Walking School Bus for over 20 weeks. A huge achievement - ka rawe Ava and Amelia!

Interested in joining or starting up a Walking School Bus? Contact Alex Franklin - alexfranklin@silverdaleschool.school.nz



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Join us for a Topsy Turvy day where everything is backwards and upside down! We'll have crazy fun with wacky games like Wacky Races and Reverse Netball. Check out our mixed-up cooking making Upside Down goodies, and enjoy creative crafts.

Full Day: \$60
7:00am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$50
8:30am – 3:00pm

Half Day: \$41
7:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

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KELLY CLUB SILVERDALE UPDATE

What's been happening...

Wow! What a lot we learned about Sign Language! We spelled our names, played Sign Bingo, and enjoyed fun games only using body language and hand signs! The kids loved playing all these games and still had fun with their favourites like playdough, building cup towers and constructing masterpieces from lego!



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What's happening next week!

| KELLY CLUB | | THEME: Kids Choice! | | | | Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Silverdale | |
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| | | Term 2 Week 7, 1st June 2026 | | | | | |
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | | |
| 7:00 - 8:15 am | KING'S BIRTHDAY | Balloon Animals & Structured Free Time | Handball & Structured Free Time | Hard the Sheep & Structured Free Time | Playdough & Structured Free Time | | |
| 8:15 - 8:30 am | | Game: Balloon Fun | Game: Twister | Game: Balloon Tennis | Game: Octopus | | |
| 3:00 - 3:10 pm | | Sign In & Free Time | Sign In & Free Time | Sign In & Free Time | Sign In & Free Time | | |
| 3:10 - 3:30 pm | | Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread & Fruit | Intro & Afternoon Tea Mini Pizzas | Intro & Afternoon Tea Bread Baskets & Fruit | Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit | | |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | | Game: Free Choice | Game: Dancing | Game: Free Choice | Game: Dancing | | |
| Team 1 3:45 - 4:30 pm | | DISCOVERY Sparkly Slime | SPORT Dodgeball | COOKING Rainbow Cupcake | CRAFT Sponge Clay Creations | | |
| Team 2 3:45 - 4:30 pm | | CRAFT Clay Creations | GAME Ghost House | COOKING Rainbow Cupcake | DISCOVERY Glow Stick Discs | | |
| 4:30 - 4:35 pm | | Tidy Up | Tidy Up | Tidy Up | Tidy Up | | |
| 4:35 - 4:50 pm | | Snack Time Popcorn | Snack Time Blitzits | Snack Time Cooking | Snack Time Potato Sticks | | |
| 4:50 - 5:15 pm | Homework & Quiet Time | Homework & Quiet Time | Homework & Quiet Time | Homework & Quiet Time | | | |
| 5:15 - 6:00 pm | | Game: Free Choice & Projects | Game: Dancing & Projects | Game: Free Choice & Projects | Game: Dancing & Projects | | |

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WEEK 1

Mon 6 July



MONDAY FUNDAY

Get ready for a day packed with laughter, silly games, and nonstop fun at Kelly Club!

Tues 7 July



FIZZ, BANG, POP!

Explore awesome experiments like elephant toothpaste, bubbly fun, fizzy painting, and even make a tasty fizzy treat!

Wed 8 July



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Whether you are a natural in front of the camera or prefer working behind the scenes, there is something for you today!

Thurs 9 July



MATARIKI

It's a time for celebration as the Māori New Year begins! There will be food to share and kids will enjoy playing traditional Māori Games.

Fri 10 July

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ENJOY MATARIKI

Enjoy celebrating Matariki with your friends and whānau.

WEEK 2

Mon 13 July



BRICK BONANZA

Let your imagination run wild! Join us for some creative brick fun. We can't wait to see what you build!

Tues 14 July



VIVE LA FRANCE

Ooh la la, join us for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day with crepes, crafts and french sporting games!

Wed 15 July



GLOW PUTT & PLAYGROUND

Join us for some epic fun at Glowputt Mini Golf & a playground. Will you score a hole in one?

Extra \$22 for the day.

Thurs 16 July



KC SPEED RACERS

Today is about everything speedy! Build your own miniature speed racer, race through obstacle courses and play speedy games. Join us to see how fast you can go!

Fri 17 July



PYJAMA PARTY

Wear your best pyjamas to Kelly Club for a day of slumber mania! We will make some yummy treats, play some classic party games and build a comfy fort.

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$285
7:00am – 6:00pm

FULL DAY: \$60
7:00am – 6:00pm

HALF DAY: \$41
7:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$50
8:30am – 3:00pm

EVENT DAY: Extra \$22
(Not included in Full Week)

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