



# KERI KŌRERO

19 AUGUST 2026

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## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Andrew Chang, Mishti Uniyal, Wayne Panti, Ayan Goel, Misha Michel, Aaradhana Mann, Kobe Bracero, Jazmyn Teo, Oliver Goldsmith-Betts and Hannah Griffith.

## Lock Down Exercise Wednesday 26 August

On Wednesday 26 August at 10.50am the whole school will be participating in a lockdown exercise. The whole school will be practising what to do during a lockdown. Part of this practise is sending communication out to our community during the lockdown practise, it will be clearly labelled as a practise. If you are at school on Wednesday 26 August at 10.50am you will also be part of the lockdown exercise. Any questions please contact Cameron at school.

As part of keeping our school safe we need to be able to respond safely and quickly to a range of emergency situations.

We work alongside an independent company, Harrison Tew® Ltd, who specialises in emergency management planning for schools, whose procedures have been successfully implemented in hundreds of schools throughout New Zealand.

As part of maintaining our emergency procedures in our school, specialised training is being conducted with our senior leadership and staff by Harrison Tew® Ltd.

The students will also receive information on how to respond in an emergency directed at their respective age groups from either their teacher or Harrison Tew® Ltd.

We will then be conducting a lockdown exercise under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew® Ltd.

During the exercise you will receive a notification from the school, so it is important that your emergency contact details are up to date and correct. The notification will emphasise that this is an exercise/practice and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the school website.

In a genuine incident, should you become aware of a lockdown or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you not attend the school or phone, as we will not be able to respond. Your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us or the emergency services to manage a situation.

We thank you for your support.

## Term 3 Dates

- Daffodil Day Mufti Day (wear yellow and gold coin donation) – Week 6, Friday 28 August
- Fathers/Significant Adult Morning – Week 7, Friday 4 September
- Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori – Week 9, September 14 – 18
- Book Fair – Friday 4 September – Thursday 10 September
- Book Character Parade – Week 8 – Thursday 10 September

## Book Week

Book Week will be taking place this term from Friday 4 September to Thursday 10 September. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in our school library. Please come in that week and look at the range of books and other items available for sale. Details of the times it will be open will be in next weeks newsletter.

## Ride and Stride

As part of their Tūi X learning journey initiated in 2025, our Year 5 students organised an initiative to promote active travel, student safety, and environmental care.

**Ride and Stride** was born, we are encouraging all of our families to leave the car at home and come to school car-free on Wednesday 26 August.

If you leave the car at home next Wednesday then come and meet our enthusiastic Travelwise student leaders on the courts on Wednesday morning to sign our community commitment banner!

Travelwise Leaders are still running the **Wednesday Challenge**, travel car free on Wednesdays and win points for your class! The winning class each week receives the Travelwise Trophy. The winning class for the term will receive a milo morning in Week 10.

## Daffodil Day Friday 28 August - Mufti Day (No Uniform Day)

On Friday 28 August Silverdale School will hold a Mufti Day (No Uniform Day). Please encourage your child to dress in bright colours to symbolise Spring and to show their support for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day, also please bring in a gold coin. Cancer impacts so many of us in New Zealand, with a heart-breaking 74 people diagnosed each day. The Cancer Society is here to help and support people with cancer and their whānau.

With your support, every dollar raised for Daffodil Day will go towards cancer care for patients and their whānau, education and awareness programmes, and life-saving cancer research.

Please help Silverdale School to raise money to support the cancer Society's work in Auckland. With your support, every dollar raised for Daffodil Day will go towards cancer care for patients and their whānau, education and awareness programmes, and life-saving cancer research.



## Principal Awards

Well done to the following children who received Principals awards at last week's assembly.



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## KERI Awards

Well done to the following children who received Caught by KERI awards at last week's assembly.

|                          | Team Te<br>Ōhanga | Team Kiwi | Team Pūkeko | Team Tūtī |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Kindness<br>Atawhai      | Mikayla           | Nina      | James       | Maddy     |
| Excellence<br>Hiranga    | Harper            | Mason     | Harrison    | Jason     |
| Respect<br>Whakaute      | Ezekiel           | Ruby      | Kevein      | Danesca   |
| Integrity<br>Ngākau pono | Anja-Lee          | Livi      | Manraj      | Andrew    |



## Assembly Presenters

Congratulations to our celebration/whakanui assembly presenters at last week's assembly.





PLANTING DAY REPORT 2026  
Silverdale School  
with Sandra Walker



Together, we grew and planted 840 native plants!

Thank you for your commitment to environmental education in action!  
Together, by growing and planting native trees we are actively involved in protecting  
and restoring a more resilient environment.





## PLANTING DAY SUMMARY:

13 Aug 2026 at 169b Bayer Road Wainui

After a rainy night we had a great day for our 2nd planting on the edge of the beautiful wetland on Sandra Walkers property.

We were lucky to have the planting holes drilled for us so our focus was on quality planting to ensure our trees would get their best start in life on this beautiful whenua. We learnt that the benefits for planting our trees here was to mitigate flood damage, stop sediment from getting in our waterways, and create a tree canopy that will not only enhance the land stability but will provide a wonderful habitat for our native species.

We all enjoyed the day and the fantastic lunch that filled our hungry tummy's. We look forward to returning here next year to continue our mahi

TfS Facilitator: Frankie Hofland

Teacher: Pip Holland

25 Students

2 School Staff

6 Adult Helpers

Waterway planted: 100m







### 140 x Kānuka

*(Kunzea robusta)*

Kanuka is a larger growing tree than the similar looking manuka, growing up to 15m tall with beautiful white aromatic flowers in summer and leathery strips of bark. It is a great colonizer and provides a canopy for slower growing native species. It provides good perching places for birds.



### 180 x Karamū

*(Coprosma robusta)*

Common throughout NZ and easily recognized by its bright orange ripe fruit. This bushy shrub grows to 6m tall and provides food for birds in winter. It easily self-seeds which makes it a great plant for many restoration projects.



### 120 x Māhoe

*(Whiteywood/Meliccytus ramiflorus)*

Mahoe is a fast-growing small tree, common throughout NZ. It grows up to 10m with distinct serrated leaf margins and violet to dark purple berries in summer which birds are fond of. Mahoe has a high tensile roots system making it an ideal stabilizer, but it doesn't like frost or strong winds.



### 130 x Tī Kōuka

*(Cabbage Tree / Cordyline australis)*

One of our most iconic native plants. Tī Kōuka trees prefer open wet areas and swamps, and their large taproot helps stop soil erosion. Flowers are enjoyed by insects and birds. It has the fastest growing root system over 5 years than any other species. It belongs to the lily family.



### 180 x Harakeke

*(Flax / Phormium tenax)*

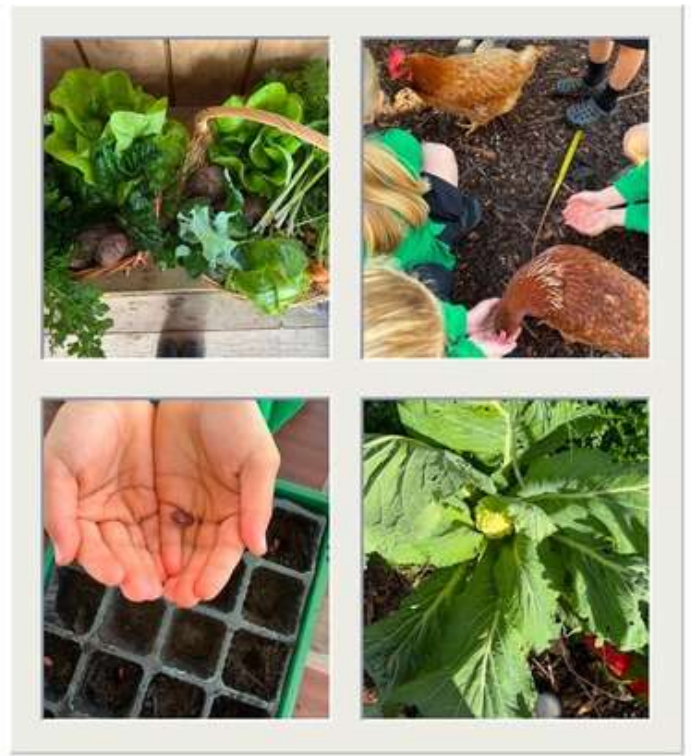
Found throughout NZ, flax grows well in a wide range of habitats but favours wetlands and open riversides. Its flower stalks can grow up to 4m tall and tui and bellbird are especially fond of the nectar.



### 90 x Upokotangata

*(Giant Umbrella Sedge / Cyperus ustulatus)*

Abundant throughout NZ, it grows well in damp open areas like stream sides or wetlands where it makes great nesting habitat for aquatic birds. Growing up to 2m tall dark brown seed heads makes it easy to identify.



## Term 3

### Super busy start for GTT in Term 3 Here are just a few highlights



#### What is Garden to Table?

Garden to Table is a learning programme where our Year 3 and 4 students step outside the classroom to plant, harvest, prepare, and share fresh, seasonal food. It gives our children a direct connection to where their food comes from and equips them with essential skills for life.

Our ākonga split their time between the garden and kitchen, working in small teams alongside teachers and volunteers:

In the garden students learn how to prepare soil, plant seeds, manage compost, and tend to vegetables, fruit, and herbs organically.

In the kitchen the children are guided safely through kitchen essentials, students learn how to chop, measure, mix, and follow delicious recipes using the very produce they harvested.

We are always looking for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to join us. You don't need a green thumb or chef skills, just enthusiasm and a desire to support our children.

#### Fathers/Significant Adult Morning

Fathers /Significant Adult morning is on Friday 4 September from 9.00am to 10.20am. All fathers or significant adults are invited to their child's classroom to spend the morning with them.

# Country Show Day Saturday 17 October



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday  
17 October**

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**Help Build Our Amazing Quick Fire Raffles!**

Each week, we'll be collecting items to create amazing raffle hampers. Check the list and bring along an item to help make our Country Show Day prizes extra special!

| Dates / Weeks                                                                           | What to bring                  | Ideas!                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 10 August                                                                        | Packet Week                    | Jelly, pasta, muesli bars, dried fruit, bags of chips, sauce packets. Anything tasty and in a packet.                                                                                                 |
| Monday 17 August                                                                        | Tins                           | Any kind of tinned food.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Monday 24 August                                                                        | Jars and Bottles               | Sauces, oil, jams, spreads, dips, drinks, coffee – anything in a jar, bottle.                                                                                                                         |
| Monday 31 August                                                                        | Toiletry and Luxury Items      | Lotions, body wash, soaps, creams, candles, bath bombs, make up, box of tissues.                                                                                                                      |
| Monday 7 September                                                                      | Biscuits and Crackers          | Packets or bags of biscuits                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Monday 14 September                                                                     | Sweets, Lollies and Chocolates | Packets of lollies, sweets, boxes of chocolates, bars of chocolates                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday 21 September<br>School Holidays<br>(Friday, 26th September - Monday, 12 October) | Jolly Jar making time!         | Bring in your made up Jolly Jars filled with toys, sweets, crafts, stickers, marbles etc. Use your imagination and get creating!                                                                      |
| Wednesday, 14th October                                                                 | Home baking boxes come home    | Friday 16 October: Bring your home baking into school – either at drop off or pick up. Things that sell well – home made cakes, slices, biscuits, cupcakes for individual sale, fudge, healthy treats |

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## KELLY CLUB SILVERDALE UPDATE

### What's been happening...

Our reduce, reuse and recycle theme made us think outside of the box. We designed cardboard robots, big and small. The kids discovered new forms of art and had to use their own initiative to see what they can make with it. WE WERE SO IMPRESSED! A new favourite game is called Connect 4 Frenzy!



### What's happening next week!

|  <b>THEME: Kids Choice!</b><br>Term 3 Week 6, 24th August 2024 |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Weekly Activities Plan<br>Kelly Club Silverdale                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                   | Monday                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                           | Thursday                                                                             | Friday                                                                                |
| 7:00 - 8:15 am                                                                                                                                    | Standards & Structured Free Time                                                    | Mixt Heap Games & Structured Free Time                                              | Jump Rope & Structured Free Time                                                    | Spin Rings & Structured Free Time                                                    | Homemade Brawlies & Structured Free Time                                              |
| 8:15 - 8:30 am                                                                                                                                    | Games: Octopus                                                                      | Games: Tag                                                                          | Games: Ball Bunk                                                                    | Games: Ball Chop                                                                     | Games: Infinity Tag                                                                   |
| 3:00 - 3:10 pm                                                                                                                                    | Sign In & Free Time                                                                 | Sign In & Free Time                                                                 | Sign In & Free Time                                                                 | Sign In & Free Time                                                                  | Sign In & Free Time                                                                   |
| 3:10 - 3:30 pm                                                                                                                                    | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Macaroni & Fruit                                           | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>High Tea Sandwich & Fruit                                  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Mini Pizza & Fruit                                         | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>High Tea Sandwich & Fruit                                   | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Beveries & Fruit                                             |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm                                                                                                                                    | Games: Human Back Paper<br>Sissors                                                  | Games: Black Treasures                                                              | Games: Lego Maze                                                                    | Games: Connect 4                                                                     | Games: Spin the Bottle Tag                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                   | <b>GAME</b><br>Playground                                                           | <b>COOKING</b><br>Sprinkle Cake                                                     | <b>CRAFT</b><br>Squish Characters                                                   | <b>SPORT</b><br>Hockey                                                               | <b>CRAFT</b><br>Squish Characters                                                     |
| <b>SENIORS</b><br>3:45 - 4:30 pm                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                   | <b>SPORT</b><br>Dodgeball                                                           | <b>COOKING</b><br>Sprinkle Cake                                                     | <b>DISCOVERY</b><br>Ooshie Trading/Drawing                                          | <b>GAME</b><br>Playground                                                            | <b>DISCOVERY</b><br>Ooshie Trading/Drawing                                            |
| <b>JUNIORS</b><br>3:45 - 4:30 pm                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:30 - 4:35 pm                                                                                                                                    | Tidy Up                                                                             | Tidy Up                                                                             | Tidy Up                                                                             | Tidy Up                                                                              | Tidy Up                                                                               |
| 4:35 - 4:50 pm                                                                                                                                    | Snack Time<br>Apples                                                                | Snack Time<br>Baking                                                                | Snack Time<br>Crackers                                                              | Snack Time<br>Veggie Chips                                                           | Snack Time<br>Dried Fruit                                                             |
| 4:50 - 5:15 pm                                                                                                                                    | Homework & Quiet Time                                                               | Homework & Quiet Time                                                               | Homework & Quiet Time                                                               | Homework & Quiet Time                                                                | Homework & Quiet Time                                                                 |
| 5:15 - 6:00 pm                                                                                                                                    | Games: Recipe Book<br>& Projects                                                    | Games: Children's Parade<br>& Projects                                              | Games: Recipe Book<br>& Projects                                                    | Games: Children's Parade<br>& Projects                                               | Games: Recipe Book<br>& Projects                                                      |
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**Junior Membership  
ON SALE  
until 30 September**

# JUNIOR SURF HAVE A GO – OPEN DAY

**9.30–11.30am**

- Membership Info & try uniform for size
- Find out about our Sunday programme for 3–13 year olds
- Meet the team and ask your questions

**10.00–11.00am**

- Have a go at our Junior Surf activities

**EVENT DATE**

**20  
SEPT 2026**

**9.30–11.30AM**





**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN - LOCAL SCHOOLS**

## 2026-2027 JUNIOR TOUCH SEASON

Get your school teams ready for a bigger summer of Touch at Silverdale Rugby - now with four additional weeks of competition.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEASON DATES**

|             |                                                                       |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2026</b> | <b>14 October - 16 December</b><br><small>10 Wednesday nights</small> |
| <b>2027</b> | <b>3 February - 24 February</b><br><small>4 Wednesday nights</small>  |

**SEASON ENTRY**

**\$500**  
per team

14-night season | 4 extra weeks

**MORE GAME NIGHTS. MORE TOUCH. MORE VALUE.**

The 2026-2027 fee reflects the expanded season, giving teams four extra weeks of Wednesday night Touch compared with last season.

**WHERE & WHEN**

Every game is played on Wednesday nights at Silverdale Rugby. Game times will be confirmed once entries are received and the season draw is finalised.

**FOR SCHOOLS**

We are inviting local schools to register their teams for the upcoming Junior Touch season. An invoice will be sent once your team entry is submitted. Final draws and match times are dependent on team entries.

**NEED A TEAM? ASK ABOUT GURU TEAMS**

Silverdale Rugby can build Guru teams from individual registrations. Contact us to find out how the individual registration process will work.

**REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL'S TEAM**

Click below to register - an invoice will be sent once your team entry is submitted.

**REGISTER NOW**

<https://www.touch.co.nz/schools/teams/view/24516>

Registrations close **18 September** | Only **85 team spots** available - register today to avoid disappointment

Silverdale Rugby - 2026-2027 Junior Touch | Draw and game times pending final team entries.

# Community Notices



**Help your  
community  
vote**

**Register your interest to work  
at the 2026 General Election.**

We want people from local communities to work in voting places and help people vote. The 2026 General Election will be held on **Saturday 7 November** and we're taking registrations from people who are interested in working with us.

We need people with different skills and backgrounds right across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Whether you want to work for several weeks or just on election day, there are roles for everybody, from students to experienced leaders.

For more information about the roles available, and to register your interest in working at this important event, visit **work.elections.nz** today.



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**Āwhinatia  
tō hapori ki  
te pōti.**

**Rēhitatia mai tō hiahia ki te mahi  
ki te Pōtitanga Whānui 2026.**

E hiahia ana mātou ki ngā tāngata nō ngā hapori ki te mahi i ngā wāhi pōti me te āwhina i te tangata ki te pōti. Ka tū te Pōtitanga Whānui 2026 ā te Hātarei te 7 o Nōema, ā, e kimi rēhitatanga ana mātou i ngā tāngata e hiahia ana ki te mahi ki tō mātou taha.

E hiahia ana mātou ki te hunga pūkenga nui, wheako nui, huri noa i Aotearoa.

Ahakoā e hiahia ana ki te mahi i ētehi wiki, ki te mahi i te rā kotahi rānei, he tūranga mahi i konei mō te katoa, pipī mai, kākā mai.

Kia kitea ētehi atu pārongo mō ngā tūranga e wātea ana, kia rēhitatia rānei e koe tō hiahia ki te mahi ki tēnei kaupapa whaihiranga, tēnā toro atu ki **work.elections.nz** i te rangi tonu nei.



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# Community Notices

## **Sandy Evans Manaakitanga Memorial Award**

Sandy Evans, was teacher aid at Silverdale School for 16 years. She died suddenly in a tragic accident in January 2012. Sandy had an enormous empathy for all students and particularly those she worked with.

Silverdale School Board created a Manaakitanga Memorial for Sandy as they felt she embodied the principles of manaakitanga – extending the hand of friendship, finding positives in all activities, exemplifying tolerance, kindness and empathy to others.

This memorial will be awarded at the end of each term at the final assembly of the term to the student that staff feel is the most worthy recipient from the designated team.

### **Guidelines for awarding the Manaakitanga Memorial**

- Consistent application of being kind to others.
- Going the extra mile without seeking recognition.
- Positive mind set to self and others.
- Ongoing evidence of respect, tolerance and empathy for others.
- Consistently showing our KERI Values of Kindness/Atawhai, Excellence/Hiranga, Respect/Whakaute, Integrity/Ngākau pono

Manaakitanga is the demonstration of showing respect, generosity and care for others. The Manaakitanga award was created by the board of trustees as a memorial for Sandy Evans, a teacher aide at Silverdale School who tragically passed away after an accident in 2012. Sandy embodied all of the principles of Manaakitanga and this memorial is awarded at the end of each term to the student the staff feel is the most worthy recipient.

