



KERI KŌRERO

26 AUGUST 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.

Welcome

Welcome to Jerry Chen, Wilbur James, Lockie Barkla, Viven Karnati, Mabel Miller and Alaia McDonald-Barbalich who started with us this week. Our current roll is 642.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Cassie Mackesy, Lola-London Alexander, Faith Liyanaarachchi, Ana Gillam, Grace Hart, Evie Wakelin, Elias Dabagh, Lily Anderson, Sereen Umar, Ava Weakley, Sam Payne and Hareem Umar.

Lock Down Exercise Thursday 27 August

On Thursday 27 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

Fathers/Significant Adult Morning – Friday 4 September

We invite our dads, grandfathers, uncles, and significant adults to join us for a special morning in the classroom. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience *mahi tahi* (working together) in action and see how our Ākonga engage in their daily learning.

- Date: Friday 4 September
- Time: 9:00am – 10:20am
- Where: Your child's classroom

We look forward to seeing many of you there to share this special morning with us.

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.



Book Week – Friday 4 September to Thursday 10 September

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 are below and will also be on notices around the school. On Thursday 10 September we will finish off Book Week with our traditional Book Character Parade in the hall. Students take part in a parade dressed up as a favourite book character. Please start getting your child to think about which character they would like to come dressed up as. All are welcome to attend the parades.

For the Year 0-2 classes the Book Character Parade will take place in the hall at 9.00am – 9.40 am.

For the Year 3-4 classes the Book Character Parade will take place in the hall at 9.40am – 10.20am.

For the Year 5-6 classes the Book Character Parade will take place in the hall at 10.40am – 11.20am.

There will be other fun activities happening in classes during the week. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

Scholastic Book Fair (in our school library)

Friday 4 September

8.30am – 11:00am

**also from 10.20am – 10.40am (after Fathers/Significant Adult Morning)*

12:00pm – 12.40pm

3:05pm – 3.20pm

Monday 7 September

8.30am – 8.55am

12:00pm – 12.40pm

3:05pm – 3.20pm

Tuesday 8 September

8.30am – 8.55am

12:00pm – 12.40pm

3:05pm – 3.20pm

Wednesday 9 September

8.30am – 8.55am

12:00pm – 12.40pm

3:05pm – 3.20pm

Thursday 10 September

8.30am – 8.55am

Silverdale School Country Show Day 2026: Sponsor Thank You Certificate Competition

Calling all student artists. We need your creative talents to design the official Thank You Certificate for our generous 2026 Country Show Day sponsors.

- The Prize: The winning designer will receive a \$50 Prezzy Card and have their artwork printed and presented to all of our incredible sponsors!
- Required Elements: Your design must include these three pieces of text:
 - Silverdale School Country Show Day
 - 2026
 - Thank You
- Submission Details: Hand in your completed entry (A4 size, portrait or landscape) to the school office by Friday 25 September.

Hockey Registrations – Summer 2026 Season

The summer hockey 2026 season registrations are now open.

Please follow the link below to register your child/ren for the season.

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/edc7a9>

Just to note that games for Summer Hockey are on a Tuesday afternoon and not on Mondays.

Games start on Tuesday 13 October – Tuesday 01 December 2026 (8 games in total)

The summer hockey season is shorter and costs per team are less than for winter hockey.

Estimated costs per player is \$20 – \$30. As the costs are per team, the more players we have the cheaper the costs per player.

Registrations for the seasons must be completed by close of business Friday 11 September 2026 so that teams can be allocated and entered into the system with NHHA.

Looking forward to a sunny, fun-filled summer hockey season.

Country Show Day

Saturday 17 October



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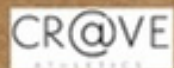
Each week, we'll be collecting items to create amazing raffle hampers. Check the list and bring along an item to help make our Country Show Day prizes extra special!

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 School Holidays (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...

Kelly Club Silverdale Rocks! Yes! This past week our kids shared with us what they love about our Kelly Club and how it makes them feel when they walk through our doors...The top 5 things they love...mini pizzas, board games, dodgeball, playground and Coach Zac!!! They feel happy, safe, excited and ready to have fun!



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Father's Day! Term 3 Week 7, 31st August, 2026 Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Silverdale					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Paper Plane Camp & Structured Free Time	Card Making & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Dad's Trumpet & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rub the Nuts	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Wacky Relays
9:00 - 9:15 am	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
9:15 - 9:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sunnies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Vege Dip Platter & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sunnies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
9:30 - 9:45 pm	Game: Frozen Tag	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: Seaweed	Game: Turkey Tag
Team A 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Dad's Bet Down	COOKING Dad's Burgers	CRAFT Kite Making	GAME Pin The Tie On Dad	DISCOVERY What's Missing?
					
Team B 3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY What's Missing?	COOKING Dad's Burgers	SPORT Dad's Bet Down	CRAFT Kite making	GAME Fish Cup
					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Cane Thins	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Rahira	Snack Time Muesli Bars
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	Game: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Camp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flax Chase & Projects	Game: Feet Volleyball & Projects
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Community Notices

Book Donations!!

Looking for good condition book donations of all genres, for the book table at Country Show Day please and thank you.

I am happy to collect locally or books can be dropped to the school office.

Feel free to either email or message me -
juliehalliday@silverdaleprimary.school.nz
0210 239 3432

Many thanks for your support.



Stride and Ride Day

An awesome turn out at Silverdale School for our termly Stride and Ride Day.
We had 365 signatures on our banner!

Thank you to our students and whānau for supporting this important initiative.



Community Notices

Online GP care now free for ākonga 13 and under

With health services experiencing high demand, online GP care is an option for accessing care and the service is now free for all ākonga up to, and including, the age of 13. Appointments usually take place through a video app or a phone call and the service can prescribe medicine and send prescriptions to your nearest pharmacy.

To learn more visit Online GP care:

[Online GP care – Health New Zealand](#)

Care options for you and your whānau

There are a range of healthcare options available if you can't see your regular GP. Many are available after hours and at weekends.

Healthline 0800 611 116



- Free over-the-phone health advice 24/7 from nurses and paramedics.
- Māori clinicians are available from 8am to 8pm weekdays.
- You can send photos or videos to help explain your symptoms.
- Option to ask Healthline to call you back.

Visit healthnz.govt.nz/healthline

Online doctor



- Online or over-the-phone appointment with a doctor any time, including after hours and weekends.
- **Free for children aged 13 and under.**
- Low-cost appointments for ages 14-17 and Community Services Card holders.

Find an online doctor at healthnz.govt.nz/OnlineGP

Pharmacy



- Advice on medications and minor concerns including colds, rashes and itchy skin.
- Many can also help with eye infections, urinary infections, emergency contraception, vaccinations and more.
- May be able to provide a few days of medication if you run out and need a new prescription.

Find a pharmacy at healthpoint.co.nz

After hours and urgent care clinics



- After hours or urgent care if your GP isn't available and you need to see someone in person.
- For urgent medical issues including breaks, sprains, bad cuts, head knocks, minor burns, eye and ear issues, and if you feel really sick.
- Free appointments for children and low-cost appointments for Community Services Card holders at some clinics.

Find your nearest urgent care clinic at healthpoint.co.nz

Visit healthnz.govt.nz for health advice and information on services.

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.

Ahakoa 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, pīpī 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

Wainui School

Enrolments are now open! We warmly invite you to join us for our upcoming Year 7 & 8 Information Evening to hear all about our Intermediate programme and how we set our students up for high school success.

Whether you are a Year 0 or Year 6 parent, caregiver, or family member. We would love to see you there.

Come along to hear about some of the cool things our Intermediate team has been up to this year (especially in the Technology space!), inspiring messages and reflections from past pupils, and a look at our impressive mid-year and end-of-year student achievement data from 2025 and 2026.

Event Details

When: Thursday, 27th August at 6:00 PM

Where: Wainui School Staff Room

Please see the attached poster for additional information, contact details, and a QR code to visit our website (www.wainui.school.nz).

We look forward to seeing you next week!

DISCOVER THE INTERMEDIATE ADVANTAGE AT WAINUI SCHOOL

Year 7 & 8 Information Evening

Where: Wainui School Staff Room
When: Thursday 27th August at 6:00pm

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