



Team Kiwi Newsletter

Term 3 2018



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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3. We would like to offer a special welcome to our new families that have joined Team Kiwi this term.

This newsletter contains lots of general information, so be sure to keep it somewhere handy. 😊

Arriving at School:

We ask that children do not come into the school grounds without a parent or caregiver before 8:30am. Classrooms are opened for the day at 8:30am, please wait for the bell. If children do need to arrive before 8.30am they need to sit and wait in the meet and greet area at the front of the school by the hall.



Sharing Time:

Fridays have always been “sharing news day”, where students have brought in items from home to share with their class. We have moved the focus away from students bringing ‘toys’ and encouraging them to select interesting items that they can share and discuss. There is a no weapons policy in place. Ideas to think about may include artifacts from overseas, items from nature, a news item or a brochure from an outing or event.

Meet and Greet Area/ Pick up and Drop off area:

At the end of the day there are two arrangements for students who are collected by parents or caregivers. For those students who are collected by someone and walked out of the school, there is a supervised waiting area at the ‘Meet and Greet’ area which is between the hall and the office (outside the library). Teachers will bring the children up to this area.

Students who are collected by car, are taken to the Stop, Drop and Go area which is by the carparks against the field inside the school grounds. This area is strictly a NO PARKING area.

Please DO NOT wait outside the classroom or in the playground. Please ensure your child knows what the pick up arrangements are each day.

Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. ALL of your child's belongings need to be clearly named including hats, shoes and jackets. Don't forget about drink bottles and lunch boxes too!

Lunches:



Please remember that Silverdale School is a water only school. The only exception to this is the Fonterra Milk for Schools scheme. No chocolate or lollies in lunch boxes please. No juice or fizzy drinks are permitted in drink bottles. Several smaller containers of food are the best option. All food rubbish is taken home with students. Food scrap bins for the worm farms are provided and over the term students will be educated around what scraps they can place in them.

We ask that parents DO NOT pack products that contain nuts, as we do have some children with SEVERE and LIFE THREATENING nut allergies. We appreciate your assistance with keeping ALL our students safe.

P.E.A.K.S:



A reminder that students need to complete 3 P.E.A.K.S (each from a separate area EACH term). Many parents choose to display evidence in a scrapbook of sorts, which makes a lovely lasting memento! These are usually handed into the teacher in the 2nd to last week of the term for marking and sharing at our termly P.E.A.K.S assemblies. Please note while P.E.A.K.S are optional we do like to encourage ALL students to take part.

TEAM/SCHOOL RELATED INFORMATION:

Please remember to check out our school website for any Team Kiwi or whole school information. The Silverdale School app is available to download.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Students in all classes will be learning elements of dance and drama as Team Pukeko and Team Kiwi work together to create and present a production. During this exciting opportunity each class will have responsibility for creating an act and will be performing in front of an audience. A group of actors will be selected from auditions and will be extending their skills to take to the big stage.

We will require parent help in many different areas such as stage set up, backdrop painting, costume making and prop design. We are hoping to secure extra staging so also need some extra help and a trailer to pick this up from Paremoremo. Please contact your classroom teacher as soon as possible if you are able to help in any area.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

24 July: Science Roadshow

30 July - 2 Aug: Stu Duvall author visit - class workshop times TBC

6 Aug - 10 Aug: Rooms 9,11,15,17,19,21 Swimming Lessons at Northern Arena

17 Aug - Rich Maths Learning Morning 9-10.30am

25 and 26 Sept - School Production Evenings

28 Sept - End of Term 3

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