



Kia Ora te whanau, No mai hiri mai,

## Good afternoon Salford Community,

Welcome to the 2015 school year. It is great to have you all back involved with Salford School this year. We have an opening roll of 216 students, with a further 26 students pre-enrolled for 2015.

A particular welcome to our new families and students, and we hope that you enjoy your time with us.

*Ashton Atkinson, Lochlan and Brinn Bruce. Tayler Bryant-Anderson, Mercedes Checketts, James Das-sen, Olivia Johnson, Sam Lemm, Cade Meikle, Blake Smith, Levi Stevenson-Graham, Ruby Van Der Sluys-Brunold, Reon Harry, Shyla Enright,*

As well as new families and students, we have new teachers, so it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to **Ms Rachel Peters**, Rm 4 Year 6 and to **Ms Monique Mair**, Rm 3 Year 3. Also welcome to **Ms Lisa Omelvena**, a new teacher aide and also to **Ms Chantelle Gibbs**, a Yr 3 Teaching in training from Otago University who will spend time with Mrs Jones this year.

Ms Jo and Mrs Wheeler both have Teacher Release time on Thursday and Friday, with cover being provided by Mrs Rutledge (Ms Jo) and Mrs McKenzie (Mrs Wheeler). Ms Howe and Mrs Perriam have release on alternative Wednesdays this year with cover being provided by Mrs Rutledge.

All teachers received two classroom release days each term. This cover will be provided initially by Mrs Linda Priscott.

**Mrs Janelle Healey**, volunteers at Salford every Tuesday morning as part of the Salvation Army Outreach Programme. She provides support to teachers and students in the Junior School. Janelle is Early Childhood trained.

Builders have been busy over the break and have almost finished the new double glazed aluminium window installation. This has provided a real modern look to our buildings and they are also providing a warmer environment for learning. The Ministry of Education funded this project which has been on the property plan for some time.

Contractors are also working on our ICT Upgrade with new servers, switches and cabling to complete our broadband upgrade. A Ministry of Education project as well.

If you would like to assist with the morning road patrol duty on the Lamond Street crossing, that would be great. You could email [admin@salford.school.nz](mailto:admin@salford.school.nz) with a particular day of the week. The crossing is provided between 8:30 and 8:50 daily. The staff supervise both the Lamond and Salford Street crossings after school. Please use the crossing before and after school and wait until you are told to "cross now" by the students. Thank you.

Next Thursday, 12th February, we have Meet the Teacher/Parents evening commencing in the school hall at 7pm. From there you will go to your children's classroom for a short talk by the teacher followed by an opportunity to chat.

### Privacy issues:

We are always keen to support parents in their wish to ensure that the information that we present on our webpage is in keeping with your wishes. In this age of digital accessibility by the wider public we need to be told if you do not want your child's image to be "publically" available. Often teachers "post" images that reflect the normal happenings from within their classroom as well as special events, and if you do not want this to happen please let us know.



We do have class photos, plus students names on class blog pages, therefore if this is of concern to you, please let us know and we can prepare a register to ensure your wishes are adhered to.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards *Kevin Orlowski*

### Meet the Teacher/Parent Evening

**Thursday 12th February, 7.00pm—School Hall**

**Mark your calendars now.**

### STUDENT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIME

Reminder to all parents:

Students can be dropped off at school **no earlier than 8:30am** and no later than **8:50am**. If your child is going to be late, please complete the online absence form or call the office before 9.00am. If your child is late, please ensure he/she enters the school via the school office and do not go directly to the classroom.

All students (except those attending After School Care) must be clear of the school by **3:30pm**—if you are going to be late picking up your child, please advise the office.

Students in school unsupervised before 8:30 and after 3:30 is a Health and Safety issue.


## USE OF THE DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE

Reminder to all parents:

This is not a parking area, but as the words depict, an area to drop off and pick up students that are arriving/leaving the school.

If you need to park, come onsite or wait for your child, please park on the street and walk into school. Care is essential when using the zone area as young children who often cannot be seen may run between cars when double parked. Single line use only.

Invers Theatre  
invites enrolments for  
**Drama Classes**  
TERM 1



For students in Years 3-10  
Mon/Tue, 3.20-4.20 & 4.30-5.30  
TUTORS: Angela Newell,  
Lizzie Dawson & Jade Gillies

[www.inverstheatre.com](http://www.inverstheatre.com)

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students should be arriving at school in the correct school uniform, at all times.

- Light blue tee
- Navy shorts/longs
- School Polar Fleece or similar
- Shoes suitable for PE activities

New uniform items are available at the office for order or purchase if rack stock is available, and the Salford School PTA operate a "Uniform Shop" offering most uniform items that have been kindly donated for a donation of \$5.00 per item.

If you have difficulties with uniforms please contact the Principal on 2179521 or [principalk@salford.school.nz](mailto:principalk@salford.school.nz)

**E-COMMUNICATIONS**—Remember Salford is aiming at being an electronic school in respect of communicating home, and we are relying on our families visiting our website regularly via internet or smartphone. We are posting notices all the time, both school and community. Please visit on a daily basis.

## Rooms 1 and 2—ART ATTACK Term 1 2015



## SPORTS REGISTRATIONS TERM 1 2015

Registrations are open for

**Touch**—Yrs 1/2, Yrs 3/5, Yrs 5/6.—Starts 18 February.

**Cricket**—Yrs 1/4, Starts 17 February, Yrs 5/6—Starts 21 February.

**Waterpolo**—Yrs 2/3, Yrs 4/6—Starts 13 February.

**Registration forms are available from the office**, or can be **downloaded** from the **schools website**. Payment, must be included with the sport registration. All Sports close on the 9th of February for registration purposes, this allows the Sports Coordinator time to prepare teams and ensure there are coaches available. If you are able to assist with coaching, this is always appreciated.

## IWI Tuition Opportunity

NumberWorks'n Words has been nominated by Ngai Tahu iwi authority, as an accredited provider of tuition (Maths and English) for some years now. Ngai Tahu iwi will pay for one term of tuition (usually ten weeks) paid to the value of \$450.00 incl gst each year.

To qualify for this grant...

- Children must be registered with Ngai Tahu
- Children must be 8 years or over.

There is an application form available at the office, or online at both the Ngai Tahu website, or the schools website under "Community Notices".

If you have any questions, please contact Raewyn Hansen at NumberWorks' Words direct on 3186804 / 0273913055

## REMINDERS

- **Pita Pit Orders—Monday**
- **Subway Orders—Wednesday**
- **Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each**

**9 Feb**— Sports Registrations due

**12 Feb**—Meet the Teachers

**19 Feb**—Lucky Book Club closes

**10 Mar**—Phoenix Zone Athletics

**16-19 Mar**—Year 6 Camp to Bannockburn

**28 Mar**—Southland Athletics

**Keep visiting the website for regular school updates**

