



Kia ora, parents and caregivers,

Rumble of the River

Our major fundraising event for the year, the “Rumble of the River” starts at the Workingmen’s Club at **7:20pm** on Saturday night. Salford School takes on Donovan School to see who “rules the river”. It is going to be a really fun night with debates, singing, lip-synching, tug of war, quizzes etc. between the two schools. There are some superb auction items as well as many raffles. Crowd support is vital to our chances of beating Donovan School at the “Rumble” so come along. It’s not too late to get your tickets and there are door sales. Thank you to the organizing team for doing such a great job. This team has been brilliantly led by Adele Beck, our PTA president. Adele has done a massive job co-ordinating everyone’s efforts and attending to all the arrangements. Thanks to Janelle Gentle for also doing an amazing job, particularly in drumming up the auction and raffle items. Thank you to everyone in the organizing committee and all staff members, parents, community members and sponsors who have been so generous in contributing their time and talents, and raffle and auction items.

Staff news

Welcome to our new staff member, Mrs Megan Roulston, who started in Room 6 at the start of the term. Megan is the new Y4-6 syndicate leader and one of the school literacy leaders.



What’s happening

The senior syndicate are trying something new for teaching Drama, Music, Elearning, Dance and PE this term. Each teacher is taking responsibility for one of these areas and teaching the other classes in the syndicate. This is a great way to use teacher strengths ... The annual school ski trip is set to go next Friday with nearly all places taken... Elizabeth Miller, Dreamweaver, has been at school this week enchanting the junior classes with her storytelling sessions.

Reminders

Swimming lessons start very soon so please make sure that swimming forms have been returned to school for your children.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 5 Salford Shots netball team (Emma Wills, Zariah Steentjes-Pearce, Grace Pilsworth, Jaeda Lynch-Brown, Ryan Smith, Nick Cowie, James Fleming, Miah McDonald and Ella de Garnham) for winning the award for the “best team showing manners and respect to officials and opposition” at the Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament this week.

... Congratulations also to Ella Sutherland, Earl Boado, Rebecca Johnstone, Mac Wilson and Luke Hilborn for being finalists in the senior speech competition. Ella (1st) and Earl (2nd) have progressed to the next stage of this event and will compete against children from other local schools.

Road safety

Please be considerate when it comes to road safety and do not park cars on the yellow lines in front of the school.

Thought for the day

Tell me and I’ll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I’ll understand.

Chinese proverb

Regards

Robin Harris
Principal



REMINDERS

- **Pita Pit Orders—Monday** (remember these are now ordered online)
- **Subway Orders—Wednesday** (Order by 9:00am)
- **Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each**

- **6 Aug**—Rumble of the River
- **12 Aug** - 2016 Ski Trip to the Remarkables
- **16 Aug**—Board of Trustees Meeting
- **15 Aug**—Whole School Swimming commences
- **1 Sep**—New Entrant Information Evening
- **6 Sep**—Junior School Anniversary reporting interviews
- **16 Sept**—Gymsports Festival
- **21 Sept**—ILT Sing Out
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Keep visiting the website for regular school updates

PTA NOTEBOOK

RUMBLE OF THE RIVER—7:20pm

Thank you to all our Supporters for this event.

Wow! Salford, thanks for supporting the Rumble of the River, these are just some of your very generous donations, to be auctioned together in packages, with the products donated to us by Red Seal, Tommy and James, Compleat Wellness, Hansells food Group, Crowe Horwarth, Gold Pine, Waikiwi Vet Services Ltd, Westpac Agri Business, Hunter Gatherer Gourmet, Linzi Kingi Design, Beaurepaires, Cadburys, Good Buzz, Windsor New World and Bear's Bakery.

Thanks everyone, also for your wonderful donations for our call for Grocery and Pampering items—these donations have enabled us to be able to pull together an event to be proud of.



Please support these organisations, who have supported Salford.

On behalf of the Friends of Salford PTA
Adele Beck, President

ILT SING OUT

IT'S ABOUT TIME

21 September

Ticket sales for the evening performances are now open; \$12.50 (adults) and \$6.50 (kids) from the Civic Admin Building (Booking fees apply).

Here is the link to book online:

<http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz/event/details/154928/ilt-invercargill-schools-sing-out-2016-its-about-time>



UNIFORM ITEMS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP

If you are in the Office area at any time, take a glance at the PTA Uniform Rack. You will see that stock for sale is running very very low.

Can you look in cupboards/draws etc. There may be some items that your children have grown out of still sitting there which could be donated to the PTA for onward sale.

This is a very good fundraiser for the PTA and donations all get donated back to school thereby benefiting all children.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please make sure all heat ups coming to school for placement in the student pie warmer are;

- thawed food items
- in a suitable container able to sustain being heated (*plastic containers are not suitable—sheet tin foil, or tin foil containers are*)
- clearly marked with Student Name / Room no.

The Pie Warmer is turned on at 9:00am by Senior Students, and we are finding that items coming to school frozen, are not correctly heated by lunch time.

ILT
Invercargill Schools
SING OUT
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
Starring 700 talented kids
with Sarah Rae (Musical Director)
& "Dr Mike and the Rest Home Refugees"
SEPT 21 — 7.00 — 8.45PM
Tickets from ICC Booking Office Civic Admin Building Esk St
Adults \$12.50 Kids \$6.50 (booking fees apply)

Message from the Board Chair

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou,

Just a short note to update you on Board matters.

We are fast getting up to speed on our governance role and all the policies and targets that involves. We want to achieve best practice in all areas of governance. To that end, we have enlisted the help of the NZ School Trustee Association. This organisation is funded by the Government to assist Boards with their governance role. Together with the Association, we have put in place a comprehensive training schedule which will continue into 2017.

It will cover seminars and training on student achievement, good governance, effective consultation, good employer practises and so on. As a Chair, I have also entered into a mentoring agreement with Leeanne Devries. She is contracted by the Association to provide this support (again, at no cost to the School) and I have been meeting her regularly to ensure that we are on track. Leeanne recently held a half day workshop for us which was a great opportunity to start talking about issues important to the school but also to learn a bit more about each other and Robin. We now have a comprehensive Board work plan in place so we know where we are heading. Things are looking very positive!

We are very keen to build a strong school community and consultation is a key part of that. We will be formally consulting with parents and caregivers in October. This will be a chance for you to give us feedback on a variety of issues and we look forward to that process.

We have decided that a Board member will also try to attend PTA meetings so we build a relationship there and we look forward to meeting the staff at an upcoming afternoon tea. The Board will also be supporting the PTA at this weekend's Rumble of the River. A strong community is good for everyone but most importantly, for our students.

Noho ora mai rā

Mary.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS 2017

Do you have a younger child starting school in 2017. Please call by the Office and pick up an enrolment pack as we need enrolments in now to enable effective planning in Term 4 for 2017. There is a New Entrant Information Evening being held on the **1st of September**. You may like to pop along.

New Entrant & Prospective Parent Information Evening

Thursday, 1st September 2016
7:00pm - Room 10



Come along and hear details of our Programmes
here at Salford School.

Salford School, 110 Lamond Street, Hargest, Invercargill 9810
www.salford.school.nz; admin@salford.school.nz; 032179521



Salford School



Date: 3rd August 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Subject: Year 3/4 and 5/6 Futsal coaches needed

We have two teams of Years 3/4 and 2 teams of Years 5/6. We need a parent to help coach each team.

If we don't get any parent helpers we will have to be withdrawn from the league.

Football Southland will be delivering a coaching course that will help you gain basic knowledge of the game and confidence coaching kids.

If you're interested in helping, please let Miss Paterson or Miss Howe know as soon as possible.

No coach, no team.

Futsal will be beginning Monday August 8th.

Regards,
Hayley Paterson and Lucy Howe

SCHOOL SWIMMING goes from the 15th of August to 15th September

thank you to the ILT Foundation for their continued support with the ILT Swimming in Schools Programme.

Why Is It Important to Know How to Swim?

Many animals are born with the ability to swim, but humans must learn practice before being able to swim with ease. Some people never learn how to swim, which often causes them to fear water. Learning to swim is important for several reasons, and mastering this skill at a young age can benefit you throughout your life.

Personal Safety

An obvious reason for learning how to swim is to acquire the ability to survive in water. At one time or another, you are bound to find yourself in or near water, whether you're on a cruise, boating trip, fishing or lounging by a pool with friends. If the water is deeper than your height, and you find yourself in it, knowing how to swim could save your life.

Rescuing Others

According to the Water Safety New Zealand website 100 people drowned in New Zealand in 2015, this was up from the 2014 figure.. If you know how to swim, you might have a chance of saving someone close to you. Having the ability to swim is especially important as drowning is the second-leading cause of injury-related death for children less than 14 years old.

Complete your Swim Ability Form if you haven't already done so and return this to your classroom teacher.

Equipment for effective learning are good fitting swim goggles, as children learn quicker if they can protect their eyes from chlorine and make looking underwater fun, a swim cap (no distractions with hair in face) and a good fitting swim suit. Swim shorts are fine for a capable swimmer, but for a child learning, they can affect their feel of the water in respect of floating, streamlining etc. If you watch the swimming in the upcoming Olympics, you will see no swim shorts being worn.

Any questions relating to Swimming, please see Sharon Soper, Room 8.

WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST ON POOL SIDE? We are looking for Parents who may be assisting with Poolside Coaching at their local Swimming Club, to take a group/s so that all groups have safe numbers and children benefit fully from their lessons.

SIR PETER BLAKE YOUNG LEADER AWARD

Sir Peter Blake believed in the incredible potential of young kiwis to achieve great things. He knew that inspiring leaders of any age could be found in every corner of New Zealand. Sir Peter showed all of us there are leaders and there are dreamers. Leaders make things happen. Dreamers have a vision. The truly special people do both. In that spirit, and in partnership with Westpac, our Young Leader Awards celebrate young people whose outstanding leadership uplifts their school community. Each year, we offer one award to a Year 5 – 8 student in every NZ Primary and Intermediate school.

Ella Sutherland is the proud recipient of a Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award 2016.

Ella was nominated because she demonstrates all the qualities that a young leader needs. She is caring, compassionate, and a great role model for all students. Ella shows initiative and is the first to step up for a challenge. She has natural and mature leadership qualities and understands when to take the lead, and when to step back to give others a chance to shine. Ella is positive at all times and she encourages others to be the best they can be.



CONGRATULATIONS Ella.

