



Kia Ora te Whanau

Polyfest

Our kapa haka group put on a pretty special performance at the Polyfest earlier this week. You couldn't help but be very proud to see our large group walk onto the stage, dressed brilliantly and ready to give their best. And they sure did that! It was a very passionate and energetic performance. A big thank you to teachers Monique Mair and Jan Bartlett for all the work that has gone into getting the children to this level and thanks also to Sharne Parkinson and Sharleen Curry for all the help they have provided.



What's happening...

Thanks to staff and parent shoppers and helpers who helped make the Book Fair a real success. We raised a credit of \$950 to spend on books which will boost our library stocks very nicely... Speaking of the library, we are now having to use the library as a classroom in the mornings to try to keep class sizes reasonable in the junior rooms. We have taken 14 children out of Rooms 10 and 11 and deputy principal Jo Griffin is taking this class. The other classes can still access the library in the afternoons...

Lloyd Esler is at school teaching classes as part of our Inquiry unit on the Solar System. Lloyd has a real depth of scientific knowledge and a great way of expanding children's understanding in this topic



Thanks to the fundraising work of the PTA we have 50 Chromebooks (laptops) ready to go into the senior classrooms next week. We are having a big push on sportsmanship at the moment and trying to boost good sporting attitudes and fair play so that everyone can have a positive experience in sport and games

Paid union meeting – Wednesday, 7 September

Union meetings of NZEI and PPTA members have been organized across New Zealand to protest against the government's plans to change funding arrangements for schools. **The Invercargill meeting is on next week on the morning of Wednesday, 7 September.** The great majority of our staff are union members and they are required to attend. **If you are able to keep your children at home that morning, that would help greatly.** We appreciate that this is not possible for some families, so we will have a number of staff at school for children who can't stay at home. Staff will be back at school as soon as possible after the meeting and we will have an **11:30 start for all children.** We greatly appreciate your support. (N.B. Swimming will not be held for Rooms 2,4,5, 7 and 9 on the meeting day but we have arranged an alternative swimming day for these rooms on Monday 19 September at the same time).



Thought for the day

Don't make excuses, make improvements.

Regards,
Robin

REMINDERS

- **Pita Pit Orders—Monday** (remember these are now ordered online)
- **Subway Orders—Wednesday** (Order by 9:00am)
- **Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each**
- **7 Sep—PTA Committee Meeting**
- **8 Sep—Rooms 5,6,7 visit Science Fair**
- **13 Sep - BOT Governance Meeting**
- **16 Sep—Whole School Photos**
- **18 Sep—Gymsports Festival**
- **19 Sep—Last Day of Swimming 2nd Gp**
- **20 Sep - PTA Cuppa/Catch up 2:00pm**
- **21 Sep—ILT Sing Out**
- **23 Sep—Last Day of Term 3**
- **10 Oct—First Day of Term 4**

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates

PTA NOTEBOOK



RUMBLE of the RIVER

The revised income from the Rumble of the River Fundraiser—we are expecting \$12,000.00.

FRIENDSHIP SEAT

On behalf of the students, the PTA extend a huge thank you firstly to Anna Gait for sharing the idea, then Pam Fleck setting the ball running, and Robin and Moira from the Invercargill Prison for overseeing the building of two beautifully crafted friendship seats for the playground, which they kindly donated to the students. We were delighted to have these presented to the school at Assembly recently.

A friendship seat is a multi purposed tool for children to use to aid their friendship making, especially if they are feeling lonely, or left out etc. Someone sitting on the seat lets other children be more aware, and come over and include them in their play. If you think how hard it is for a lot of adults to ask for help, we hope this seat will provide another avenue for children to ask for help and equally for others to ask "Are you OK?"



Upcoming dates

Wednesday 7 September
7:30pm PTA Meeting



Tuesday 20 September

Cuppa catch up

2:00pm Staffroom (lots of friendships seats there!)

On behalf of the Friends of Salford PTA
Adele Beck

NEW CLASSROOM—Owing to numbers, our Library has been turned into a classroom. ROOM 12A Students hard at work under the care and guidance of Jo Griffin.

Thank you to Jo, Christine and Trevor for all their hard work to make this an amazing teaching and learning space.



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PHOTOGRAPHY
WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
FRIDAY—16th SEPTEMBER.

Forms for FAMILY GROUP PHOTOS to be returned to the Office please.

Mark this date in your calendar.

UNIFORM FOR STUDENTS is

- Light blue Tee (no thermals)
- Shorts (boys)
- Skorts (girls)

YEAR 6 STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT for 2017

Enrolments for 2017 need to be actioned by today the 2nd of September. If you have not already taken your enrolment form in, please do so immediately.

PART TIME NANNY - Hello parents, are you needing any childcare? I am a nanny and have been nannying for a family at Salford school since Feb 2015. From this Friday I am no longer needed as their nanny. I have had a full clean licence for 20 yrs and 31 yrs in childcare. I have a part time nanny job looking after a 3 yr old boy from 6am till 8am. Please contact me on 2634777 or 0278787881. Thank you. Angela Upritchard.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Madison —selected to sing a solo part in the 2016 ILT Singout “It’s About Time”. Book your tickets and hear Madison do us proud.



POLYFEST 2017—The Salford Kapa Haka Group did the school proud on Tuesday, with both their performance and their presence at the stadium. Monique and Jan, would like to thank the parents who gave up their time to assist on the day. **THANK YOU** Parents and Students.

