



Term 1 Week 5

3rd March 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora. What gorgeous weather we have had in the last few weeks! Our Year 6s had their camp at Bannockburn recently and got well and truly spoiled by the lovely weather. A huge thank you to teachers Megan Roulston and Kris Gray, for their work in organizing the camp, and thank you to all the camp mums and dads who did a superb job. We were all very impressed with the children's willingness to give all the camp activities a go (with the exception of eating roast pumpkin on the last night ...).



### **PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)**

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter Salford School is introducing PB4L this year. It is a long term programme (e.g. 3-5 years to introduce fully). PB4L's success does rely on the understanding and support of parents and caregivers so we will keep you informed as we work through the stages.

We are working steadily through setting up systems this term. We worked first on identifying positive behaviour expectations for children. We are using the following statement with the children;

***We are respectful, we are responsible, we are caring and we work hard.*** This is derived from the key values selected by parents and staff in surveys last year. We have also developed a schoolwide behaviour matrix which lists the positive expectations for each setting e.g. what is expected in classrooms, in the playground, on trips, on wet lunchtimes etc.

One of the key principles in PB4L is acknowledging children for good behaviour. Teachers have their own reward systems in their classrooms. We also have schoolwide systems e.g. House points and the Top Class Award. One new thing we are trying is Values Certificates which will be awarded at assemblies (midterm and end of term) to the two children in each class most demonstrating the key behaviour expectations or making big improvements in this area. We will be presenting the first set of values certificates next week.

What's happening?

**Athletics practices** are well underway for the upcoming athletics sports on 28 March....

**Local MP, Sarah Dowie** visited the school this week and spent time in a Q and A session with a senior class and read a book to a junior class. It was great to have Sarah visiting and getting involved with the children. ....

We also had a visit by students from **Meeker Middle School in Tacoma, USA**. They are on their annual exchange with James Hargest College and it was a nice opportunity for our children to make connections with them...

**The NZ Playhouse** performed Puss in Boots for the school on Wednesday. We aim to have four performances each year to expose children to different aspects of the performing arts world.

Regards

*Robin Harris, Principal*



## REMINDERS

- Daily—Heat-ups - see website.
- **Monday**—Pita Pit Orders (remember these are now ordered online at "LUNCHONLINE" [www.orders.lunchonline.co.nz/home](http://www.orders.lunchonline.co.nz/home))
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each
  
- 10 Mar—Values Awards Assembly
- 17 Mar—Room 9—Assembly
- 19 Mar—AMP Tryathlon
- 24 Mar—Room 7—Assembly
- 22 Mar—Visiting Performer—Hiwi the Kiwi Performance
- 22 Mar - Sarah Liggins-Walters - DHB Health Nurse visits.
- 28 Mar—Zone Athletics  
Seniors—Waverley Park  
Juniors— Salford School
- 3 Apr - Cybersafety Session - Parents 3:30 - 5:00
- 13 Apr —ILT Singout Performance

**Keep visiting the website for regular school updates and messages being loaded to Facebook.**

ILT SINGOUT 2017 - please note that the performance night for Salford is the 13th of April and this is the last day of Term 1. This could not be avoided. Please support this event as it is important for the future.

## PTA NOTEBOOK

We are delighted to welcome Gillian Smith onto the PTA team, and at our last meeting we discussed a great plan from Damian and Liz, to get some ideas from the children and staff that we could work on.

We are currently working on plans for the outside of the senior block, getting game lines like four square painted, a possible fundraising plan, a cuppa catch up, and a recruitment drive, and if you are able to help in any way, or have a great idea to add to the list, please email [salfordpta@gmail.com](mailto:salfordpta@gmail.com)

**Athletic's Day Tuesday 28 March** - we will be running the BBQ here at Salford, to cook pre ordered sausages for the Junior children from Salford, Bluff and Waverly Park Schools. Many hands make it look easy, and get the children fed quickly, so please if you or anyone you know is able to help let Judi know please. (The senior children shall be at Waverly Park).

Our next committee meeting is **Wednesday 29 March, 7:30pm in the Staffroom.**

The Salford School Parent Teacher's Association Incorporated, announces the

### Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 12 April 2017. 7.00pm Salford School Staffroom**



Nomination forms for the vacancies of President and Vice President shall be available from the Office in the coming weeks.

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

## LOCAL MP—SARAH

### DOWIE visits Salford.

On Monday 27 February 2017, Room 6 were lucky enough to be visited by Sarah Dowie, National MP.

Thank you to Emma and Ryan for greeting Sarah and showing her around our school.

It was a privilege for Room 6 to have this experience and it has given us more questions about what actually happens at Parliament



## Puss n Boots—New Zealand playhouse entertains...

It's the crime of the century that's too much to bear. Bear-boy-band singing sensation Baby Bear has been kidnapped! When a ransom note is discovered asking for an unlimited supply of 'Just Right Porridge' all hands and paws point straight at Goldilocks.

Facing a life sentence of uncomfortable beds, chairs and cold porridge she turns to the only cool-cat capable of cracking the case, the mysterious super-sleuth in boots known to all as the 'Pet Detective'. Goldilocks discovers that sometimes when everything seems too hard, all you need is a friendly feline and a whole lot of perseverance to make it all just purrrrrrrrrfect.



## AFTER SCHOOL TOUCH RUGBY

**Please Note** Mr Hanna will coach the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams at school, but is **not** able to supervise any team after school. It is up to Parents to fill this role.



# YEAR 6 Camp 2017

- \* Back to School
- \* Rock Climbing
- \* Horizontal Bungee
- \* Gunge fight
- \* Kayaking
- \* Gold panning



Memories are forever— our Year 6 Students will certainly have that following their Bannockburn Camp Experience