



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora. Here we are at the end of the second term. While the weather this term has been a “mixed bag” we have had very few inside lunchtimes, thankfully. We are very lucky that our grounds do dry quickly (but obviously not quickly enough to avoid some children going home looking like they’ve been rolling in the mud!). There has been a reasonable amount of sickness with children and staff so the holidays will provide a good chance to recharge batteries. I hope you all get a chance to have some good family time over the next two weeks.

### **School Uniforms**

We would like to see an improvement in uniform wearing next term. The correct uniform is navy blue track pants or shorts, navy blue thermals, navy blue fleeces with the Salford School logo and white, black or navy socks. We need all families to do their bit by sending children to school wearing the correct uniforms. Thanks for your help with this.

### **PB4L - We are respectful, we are responsible, we are caring and we work hard.**

Our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) programme is proceeding well. We are seeing a positive lift in children showing the school values. The values slips are very motivating for children and the values assemblies acknowledge those children who are just “great” kids all the time (as so many of our children are) or children making significant improvements. We are seeing a steady downward trend in the number of referrals for “major” behaviour incidents so it is looking very positive at this point in the programme.

### **What’s been happening...**

Well done to our senior speech finalists – Hailey, James, Emma, Ashton, Liam, Abbey, Alex and Jaeda – and congratulations to Liam and Jaeda who have progressed to the next stage of this event where they will compete against children from other local schools. ... Donna McKenzie, one of our part time teachers, has taken up a fulltime position elsewhere.

Thanks to Donna for doing a tremendous job in Room 9 and the other classes she has worked in... Thanks to the PTA for providing the “mud kitchen” in the sandpit. It has been a great hit. Thanks also for the additional seating in the hall and the improvements to the sound system.

We are very lucky to have the involvement of the PTA in providing improvements to the school facilities.



Regards, *Robin Harris, Principal*

### **LOST LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL READERS:**

During the holiday break, please take time to check book shelves, toy boxes, back packs etc for books that haven’t been returned during the term. Please return to your child’s classroom or the Library drop box.

### **OUT OF SCHOOL ART CLASSES for 2017**

Enrolments are now being taken for Term 3 2017. Classes are available for Year 1-8 Pupils.

For information and enrolments please contact Helen, Coordinator—217 7482

## 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
- **7 July**—Table Tennis Reg. close
- **7 July**—Ski Registrations close
- **24 July**—Start of Term 3
- **28 July**—Ski Trip to Remarkables Park
- **31 Jul**—Futsal commences all teams
- **1 Aug**—Governance Meeting
- **2 Aug**—PTA Committee Meeting
- **3 Aug**—Table Tennis commences
- **4 Aug**—Miniball Registrations close
- **4 Aug** - EPro8 Challenge—Waihopai
- **8 Aug**—Whack n Run commences
- **23 Aug**—New Entrant Information evening
- **28 Aug to 1 Sep**—Book Fair
- **5 Sep**—Whole School photos
- **5 Sep**—Miniball commences
- **12 Sep**—Governance meeting
- **29 Sep**—Term 3 Ends

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

## **The Swimming Champions** **Orca Swimming Champion**

What a surprise! Mum received an email to say that I was getting a prize at the Orca Swimming club prize giving. This was held on the 27th of June 2017 at the St Theresa's School hall.

I was presented with a certificate and trophy for the **10 year old Girls Champion**. That night I felt very proud of myself.

By Emma—Room 6



## **Collegiate Swimming Champion**

Jaeda recently received the overall under 9 and junior club championship winning breaststroke, backstroke and free style.



## **CREATIVE WRITING—ROOM 9**



This morning we went past the red line to see the teddy and it was on a pole.

I think that Mr Harris put it there for a reason and it is to give the children a cuddle and to give the children a 'hi five" too, and to give hugs and to get kisses.

By Emma—Room 9

We saw the teddy bear and we touched the teddy bear.

He felt cold and sad.

Somebody dropped him off and forgot about him!

By Pharrell—Room 9

Today our teacher showed us a teddy bear on the fence. It was frosted.

I think the teddy bear got there because someone was playing there and they forgot about it and then they left.

I think the teddy bear is looking for someone to bring it inside to keep it warm.

By Caitlyn—Room 9



## **SIR PETER BLAKE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD 2017—LUCAS**

Lucas is a natural leader who displays these core values everyday; respect, care and compassion, responsibility and perseverance. Lucas is a role model to all students as he achieves academically and on the sports field. Lucas is a caring school leader of all students, he is especially amazing with younger students as he shows patience and dedication to include everyone.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

*Paige and Harriet were runners up in the Primary School Championships this week. A tightly fought match that went down to the wire with each team winning a set.*

*Unfortunately the girls went down to Rimu 12-10.*

*They will have an opportunity to fight back in Term 3 as they have registered for Table Tennis again.*



## **PTA NOTEBOOK**

The Mud Kitchen has arrived!! With much anticipation and excitement the PTA's big blue addition to the playground is complete and has been installed in the sandpit area. Thanks to the Corrections Department, Julianna, Sreeraj, Gavin, Jan and Trevor for their hard work on this project.

The PTA has agreed to fund approximately 16 seats from Metalon South. These will be used in the hall to help with the increased school roll and also the popularity of the Values Assembly's within the community.

Thanks also go to Steve, Rebecca, Eric and Jenny for their continued help in running the PTA's Friday Sausage Sizzle. For just \$2 your child gets a yummy sausage, bread and of course sauce!! Anyone able to help would be welcomed to join in on Friday's at the school hall from 11.30 to 1pm.

The next Community Cuppa will be held around week two of Term 3 – keep a lookout on Facebook for an update.

The PTA's next committee meeting is to be held on Wednesday 2 August at 7.30pm – all welcome.

Happy holidays!!

On behalf of the Salford School PTA, Gillian, Committee Member