



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora. Isn't it great to see some signs of spring's arrival. It won't be long until those lovely long Southland evenings are here again.

ERO Review

The Education Review Office visited last term as part of their continuing follow-up after the statutory intervention. We are pleased to report that ERO has given the school a very positive report as indicated in the following comments from the report;

- *Considerable progress has been made in professional leadership.*
- *The senior leadership team has a deliberate focus on raising the achievement levels of learners at risk of underachievement.*
- *Senior leaders are using very effective processes to inform school directions and goals.*
- *Leaders, staff and the whole school are working collaboratively in their various roles.*
- *Trustees have achieved a great deal in the year they have been a board. They demonstrate a strong focus on improving learners' outcomes.*
- *A school priority is to deliberately build community engagement, including partnerships with parents, to enhance children's learning. ERO observed positive progress with this.*
- *Salford School is effectively addressing its priorities for improvement.*

This pleasing result is testament to the efforts of all the staff who carried on doing such a great job through such a difficult period and the skilled governance of the new board of trustees. The report concludes that ERO is likely to carry out the next review in three years, which signals a return to a normal schedule. The report will be available at www.ero.govt.nz soon.

Changes to assembly times

We are changing to a 2:20 pm start for assemblies on Fridays so that we can finish at 2:50 pm and have time to get back to class and finish the school week without a mad rush.

Please note that Values assembly is on this week.

Polyfest

Best wishes to our kapa haka group which is performing at Polyfest at the Stadium at 10:20 this Wednesday morning. Thanks to teachers Monique Mair and Jan Bartlett and all the parents involved in preparations for the performance.

School Attendance - Everyday Matters

Our latest attendance data from the Ministry of Education shows that 94% of students attended regularly in Term 2 (i.e. attended over 90% of days in the term). Taken overall, our percentage of students attending regularly was higher than the average nationally. This is good news as "Everyday Matters".

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)
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each
- 21 Aug - Elizabeth Miller - Storyteller
- 21 August—Newsletter
- 23 Aug - New Entrant Evening
- 23 Aug - Polyfest Performance - Stadium Southland - Salford at 10:20
- 25 Aug - Values Assembly
- 28 Aug - 1 Sep - Scholastics Book Fair - Library
- 1 Sep - Rm 2 Assembly
- 5 Sep - WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 5 Sep - Mini Ball commences all teams.
- 6 Sep - Writers Workshop ALL Celebration Evening 7– 8pm
- 6 Sep - Senior School Science Fair - Rms 5,6 & 7.
- 6 Sep - PTA Committee Meeting
- 8 Sep—Water polo commences.
- 8 Sep - Junior School - Anniversary Journals Home
- 17 Sep - Gym Sport James Hargest Senior
- 18-20 Sep - Mad Hatter's Art Exhibition - Hall
- 29 Sep - End of Term 3

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates and messages being loaded to School Stream

Early arrivals

Please note that a number of children are arriving very early at school e.g. soon after **8.00am**.

We do not expect children at school **before 8:30am** unless parents have approached the school to make arrangements.



Cluster Speech Finals:

On Thursday 3rd August, Salford School had the pleasure of hosting our Cluster Speech Finals. There were eight fantastic speeches in total from: Waihopai, Windsor North, St Patricks and of course Salford.



Jaeda and Liam represented Salford School and did us proud.

Flynn Russel from Windsor North took out **First** place, **Grace Woodward** from Waihopai was **Second** and **Liam Prattley** and **Luka Salesa** from St Patricks were **Third equal**.

It was an enjoyable afternoon and I thank Liam and Jaeda for their fantastic effort.

Thank you to our two judges: Lyndal Ludlow and Kate McIlwrick.

Mrs Roulston

Epro8 Challenge:

On Friday 4th August, Salford School took along a team of four enthusiastic boys to participate in the Epro8 Science and Technology Challenge at Waihopai School. Andrew, Felix, Joseph and Jayden did us proud.

They dominated in the first half of the competition and continually received additional points for having a tidy work-station. The boys struggled with the circuitry work required in their fourth challenge but showed great perseverance. Overall they finished 6th out of 12 teams.

Well done boys.

Mrs Roulston



SPORTS UPDATE:

Waterpolo:

Three Salford Teams and the games recommence on 8 September—thank you to the Coaches for continuing.

Miniball

Three Salford Teams—all Year 5/6 students. Where are all the Year 3/4 students?? Games commence on 5 September 2017. Thank you to Coaches for coming forward.

Touch

Registrations will be called for children interested in playing Touch in the upcoming week. Look for the SchoolStream registration form. Grades will be Boys, Girls and mixed. In groups, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and 5/6. Cost is \$20.00 per player.

Touch Southland has just completed a Touch module in schools for girls in Year 1/2 to gain their interest in the sport, and to follow on from this, there will be no charge for these players. Games commence on 18 October 2017. We will need coaches for all teams.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Ryan and Malachi, they have both made it through Hockey trials and have been given the opportunity to play in the under 13 festival representative team, with a tournament in Christchurch coming up and a few mini tournaments in Cromwell and Invercargill.



PTA NOTEBOOK

A big thank you to Trevor for staining the new picnic tables – your help is definitely appreciated.

A disco, in conjunction with the House Captains, will be organised for early in term four – so start polishing your dancing shoes!!

The PTA's next committee meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 6 September at 7.30pm** – come along and see what we do, everyone's welcome.

Remember too that we are still looking for a President and Vice President. If you're interested in filling either of these roles please come along to this meeting, or approach Adele to discuss what the role involves.

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

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL READING JOURNALS

Please continually check magazine racks, book shelves, toy boxes, for Salford School Reading Journals and Library Books. We have had a number returned from the City Library, so please do check before taking these library books back to the City Library.

- Reading Journals—return to Classroom
- Library Books—drop into the library return box

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 5TH OF SEPTEMBER.

If you need new tees, please order them early. Forms will come home for with students this week, and will be available on School Stream if you wish to have family photos.

BOOK FAIR- PARENT HELPERS please

MONDAY TO FRIDAY—8:30—9:00am and
MONDAY TO THURSDAY 2:30—3:00pm approx.

Please complete the form on School Stream or leave your name and time available at the Office. If you are coming to school to pick up children, just come down a little earlier. All extra hands make light work for everyone. The children are already getting excited.

2018 School Term dates:

Term	First day	Last day	Holidays
1	Tues, 30 Jan	Friday, 13 April	Waitangi Day (6 Feb), Good Friday (30 Mar), Easter Monday (2 April), Easter Tuesday (3 April)
2	Mon, 30 April	Fri, 6 July	Queen's Birthday (4 June)
3	Mon, 23 July	Fri, 28 Sep	
4	Mon 15 Oct	Thurs, 13 Dec	Labour Weekend (22 Oct)

NB: We will finish on Friday 14 Dec if we have a Teacher Only Day during the year.

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Thank you to the Parents/ Caregivers, Grand Parents and Friends who have taken the opportunity to **“Keep in Touch”** with the news and events at Salford School.

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SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic 

BOOK FAIR!



All purchases earn books and learning resources for our school!

Date 28th Aug - 1st Sep Time 8:30-9:00 2:30-4:30

Place Salford School Library

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!

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