



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora. A big thank you to those parents and caregivers who are able to help with the swimming programme at Splash Palace. Your presence helped with a very smooth start to lessons last week. We are also benefitting from their expertise of four coaches from the pool staff which is helping to keep group sizes down.



Coaches and managers of sports teams, a big thank you for doing such a wonderful job. I watched a number of soccer games recently and there was a great vibe of positive officials and happy, supportive families at the games. Our children are so lucky to have your involvement.

End of year celebrations

The PTA Christmas Carol Night is on **Wednesday 13 December from 4:30 pm onwards** (think this is when the hangi food is available). This evening is a great opportunity to catch up with other parents/caregivers so mark the date in your diaries. This year, we are holding a hangi. Children will be learning about the tikanga involved in a hangi as well as helping to prepare the food. The children will be performing Christmas carols, in their house groups this year, from 6pm onwards.

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be held on **Thursday, 14 December starting at 1:30 pm**. This assembly draws a large crowd of parents and whanau of our Year 6 students. Space for other adults is a bit limited, even though we keep the Year 1 classes in their classrooms.

Class organization 2018

We are currently planning classes for 2018. If you would like to make us aware of any educational or social factors you want us to consider in placing your child in a class, please communicate in writing to admin@salford.school.nz with "2018 classes" in the subject line (before the end of today—Monday 20 November).

Values Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Values Certificates at our Values Assembly last week. These children received their awards for consistently showing our key values of respect, responsibility, caring for others and hard work. Congratulations to: **Elliya, Pharrell, Jeremy, Emma, Piper, Harris, Ollie, Charlotte, Meera, Cooper, Holly, Hannah, Xavier, Tyler, Aria, Nate, Sophie, Zariah, Liam, Riley, Ella.**



Parent/Caregiver Survey

You should have received a copy of our annual parent/caregiver survey. Your views are important and we value your positive feedback and your thoughts on what we could do better. Surveys are due back at school by **Friday, 24 November.**

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)
- **NOTE: No Sausage Sizzle for the remainder of the year.**
- 21 Nov - Miniball ends
- 22 Nov—New Entrant Parent Info night
- 24 Nov—Lucky Book Club 8/2017 closes (No late orders)
- 24 Nov—Calendar Orders close
- 24 Nov - Water polo Finals Night
- 24 Nov - **Room 1** Assembly—**12Noon**
- 24 Nov—Parent Survey closes
- 24 Nov—Lucky Book Club closes
- 28 Nov—Public Health Nurse visits
- 29 Nov—Yr 5 Road Patrol Training 9am
- 29 Nov—Life Education Mobile Classrm
- 30 Nov Town/Country Zone Golf Tournament—Drummond
- 1 Dec - **Room 2** Assembly—**12Noon**
- 5 Dec—Governance Meeting
- 6 Dec—Hangi orders close
- 8 Dec—Year 4-6 Reports home
- 8 Dec - **Certificates** Assembly
- 8/11 Dec — Swimming Ends
- 13 Dec —Carols and Hangi Evening
- 14 Dec — Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
- 2018—30 Jan—First Day for Students

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

End of Year LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL READING JOURNALS

The School Library is now closed for children taking books out.

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 don't check before taking your library books back to the City Library.

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

The more we get back, the less we have to replace and the more we can purchase.



PTA NOTEBOOK

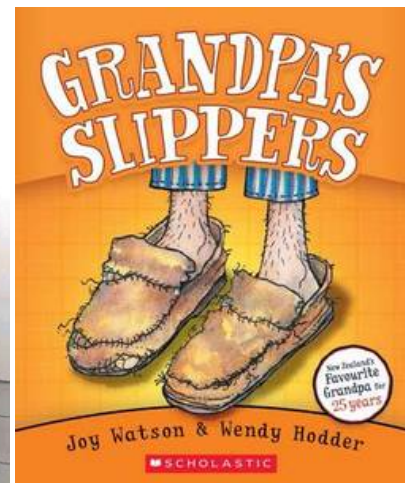
The Christmas Carol evening will be held on Wednesday 13 December. For a traditional Hangi meal please place your order and payment at the school office by Wednesday 6 December. Other food available to purchase on the night includes spiral spun spuds from the Spin Spuds Man and coffees from the Mobile Coffee Lady.

The PTA will also be selling water, popcorn and running a sausage sizzle from 5pm to approx. 5.45pm. You're also welcome to bring your own picnic tea. Class performances of carols begin at 6pm. I've also heard a rumour that a jolly, white haired and bearded old fella, we all fondly know as Santa, may visit the school grounds with lollies after the carols.....but only if you're all very well behaved!!!

A big THANK YOU to Steve and Rebecca for all your help running the PTA's Friday Sausage Sizzle during the past year. The commitment you have both given to this job has been incredible. Anyone interested in volunteering their time and helping to run the Sizzle next year would be welcome to join in at the school hall from 11.30am to 1pm on Friday's.

The PTA is still pursuing to put our landscaping plan for the playgrounds and gardens into action. We propose to work with Diacks Nurseries to bring our vision into fruition.

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



Poppy loves the story of Grandpa's Slippers, so much she too has a cardigan and slippers just like Grandpa.

However, I am sure Poppy's slippers are not ratty and tatty. She won't have holes in the soles so we see her big toe.

Grandpa did want new slippers, but what about Poppy!

Poppy—Room 10

2017 CALENDAR ART

Calendar Art is up on the website for you to look at. Order forms for 2018 Calendars or Cards, have been sent home with children. All orders to be returned by school by **Friday 24 November.**

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

A different fun theme each month

Have your child's art made into a professional, full colour calendar or Greeting cards.

Great Christmas Gifts!

\$12 each

ORDER NOW

A fantastic way to do your Christmas shopping and support your school at the same time!

Lucky Book Club—Issue 8

Order now for Christmas
This is now available.
Some awesome books for
reading over the holidays.
Orders are due back to
school by
24 November.

NO LATE orders will be accepted as we need to ensure the books are back to school before the end of term.

2018 School Stationery Lists

are currently being prepared.

Included in the stationery lists is the option for Parents to purchase a Chromebook. Please note, this is an **option** and is not a compulsory stationery item.

If you are thinking about what to get your son/daughter for Christmas, some stationery items may be able to be included as stocking fillers



Salford School

Christmas Carols Evening 2017

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Traditional Hangi available to order and Prepay

NOW @ The Office

2 sizes available Large - \$10 and Small - \$5

We will be taking orders/payments through the office until the 6th December.

Hangi may include

- Chicken
- Chop
- Potato
- Kumera
- Cabbage
- Carrot
- Stuffing

This is just a guide subject to availability



We are so excited to bring this experience to the students and families at Salford School.

All the students in the school will play a major role in the experience and the processes of putting a hangi down.

Join us and enjoy a delicious healthy meal at the end of our busy school year.

* Funds raised by the Hangi will go towards Maori Resources for the School.

VALUES CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS Week 5 Term 4

