



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora and greetings from your school. Welcome back to the third term of 2018 and it was great to have all our children back last week, refreshed and ready for learning. We had a great week to start the term and there are plenty of things to look forward to this term. All classes will be receiving weekly lessons in IT (including coding) from Vanessa, the ILT ICT facilitator. Year 1&2 classes will experience the Firewise programme with visits from the NZ Fire Service. ALIM (Accelerated Learning in Mathematics) will start next week for selected small groups in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8. We will be holding a Book Fair from 14-17 August. Senior classes are working on speeches already and will be holding a Science Fair in early September. Kapa Haka is preparing for Polyfest in late August. The choir is already practising for Singout at the end of the term. We are very fortunate to have teachers who are prepared to offer so many learning opportunities for our children.

Monday morning assemblies

We are starting each week with an assembly (children only) to set the tone for the week. We are learning karakia, practising whole school singing for assembly and communicating our Values focus for the week e.g. "using our manners" is our focus this week.

Inclusive Schooling Survey

Thanks for those parents/caregivers who responded to the Inclusive Schooling Survey last term. Key findings were - considering what we

Strong support for these statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This school makes all students and parent/caregivers feel welcome. The school is a safe place for my child. My child feels they belong at school. School staff are up to date with ideas to support my child's learning. If I am concerned about my child's learning or behaviour, I can work with staff to find solutions. My child is getting a good education at Salford School. Communication between home and school is going well. Children's learning needs are identified early.
Good support for these statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff use my knowledge to help plan my child's learning goals. I am consulted when major decisions are made about my child. I have a clear idea about the progress my child is making at school. The learning my child does at school is at the right level of challenge.

can do to improve in these areas.

Strike action

Members of the NZEI (the primary teacher's union) are holding a ballot on whether to hold a full day strike on August 15. The ballot closes on Tuesday 31st July so we will let you know the results as soon as they come to hand.

Staff News

Welcome to Mr Michael Wirepa who is teaching in Room 5 during Mrs Dawson's leave for the first six weeks of the term and to Mrs Janine Morris who took over in Room 11 at the start of the term. Welcome back to Mrs Nichole Finlay who is teaching with Mrs Cimone Page in Room 9 this term.

PTA

Thanks to the PTA for funding each class to purchase classroom games (from the Fun Run money). We have had a high number of wet lunchtimes this year and inside games come in very handy.

Robin Harris, Principal



Thought for the day.
It isn't where you came from. It's where you're going that counts.
Ella Fitzgerald

REMINDERS

- Daily—Heat-ups - see website.
- Wednesday—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- Friday - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each
- 30 Jul—Futsal commences
- 31 Jul—Governance Meeting—7pm
- 31 Jul—ICAS English
- 1 Aug—3-Way Conference Mtgs
- 2 Aug—3-Way Conference Mtgs
- 2 Aug—EPro8 Challenge—Winton
- 3 Aug—2018 Ski Trip—ETD 5:30am
- 6 Aug—Whack n Run commences
- 9 Aug—Term 3—Mother Earth Future Ferns start
- 10 Aug—Salford Senior Speech comp
- 14 Aug—Book Fair Opens—Library
- 16 Aug—Speech Cluster Finals
- 17 Aug—Book Fair—closes
- 17 Aug—Miniball Registrations close
- 21 Aug—El Gregoe Magic Show 1:40
- 21 Aug—Governance Meeting-7pm
- 28 Aug—Miniball commences
- 29 Aug—PTA Committee Meeting
- 16 Sep—Tis the Season—ILT Singout
- 20 Sep—Term 3 Disco
- 25 Sep—Governance Meeting—7pm

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

PTA NOTEBOOK



The PTA has decided to stop selling frozen Juicies for Term 3. We will look to resume selling them in Term 4, when the weather is a bit warmer. Thanks to all the parents, caregivers and children for your support in this venture.

The Fun Run raised just over \$4,000. Well done Salford!!! \$150 is being given to each classroom for their teacher to spend on games for the winter lunchtimes. The balance of the funds raised will be spent on sporting equipment. We've also decided to make the Fun Run an annual event, hopefully it can be held prior to the cross country and with more water guns!!

The Community Cuppa is still being held every Friday in Room 12, except for the weeks of the Values assembly. If you're going to your child's assembly, then please pop in from 2pm for a cuppa and meet some other parents, caregivers and committee members.

Term 3's disco has been confirmed for **Thursday 20th September**. So, please make sure that the practicing of dance moves is getting prioritised, along with reading, writing and maths!!

The PTA team meets again on Wednesday **29 August 2018 at 7.30pm**, in the school staff room. All welcome.



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

Sports Update: Term 3

- **Netball Future Ferns**— 2 players—Games commence on 9th of August.
- **Table Tennis**—we have no registrations for table tennis this term.
- **Whack n Run**—Games commence on 6th of August
- **Futsal**—we have 2 Year 1/2 teams (**Salford Rebels and Salford Giants**), 1 Year 3/4 team **Salford Razor-backs** and 1 Year 5/6 team (**Salford Aces**). Thank you to the parents who have come forward to assist with the Management/Coaching of these teams.
- **Indoor Rippa**—Rippa has commenced—we have 1 Year 3/4 Rippa team (**Salford Terriers**) and unfortunately we were not able to field a Year 5/6 team owing to the timing clashing with Rugby practice for players.
- **Superstar Cricket/Girls Smash Accelerator**—2 players—games commence on the 27th of July
- **Miniball**—Open for registration—close on the 17th of August with games commencing on the 28th of August. **REGISTER NOW** if you haven't already done so.

PARENT REMINDER:

HEALTH AND SAFETY: STUDENT ABSENCE

Please contact the school and advise when your child is going to be absent.

All students "Not in Class" by 9:05 when the class roll is taken have to be followed up under our Health and Safety of Students Procedure.

We have a responsibility to ensure if your child is not in class, that they are safe with you.

A Student Absence can be recorded directly on School Stream, the School Website, or by calling the Office. If you call before 8:30, your call will go to the voicemail and we ask that you leave a message.



HEAT UPS—REMINDER

With the food warmer being out of action this past week we have noticed that there are a number of frozen, unnamed, and unwrapped food items coming into school.

We ask Parents to please take time to defrost, wrap in foil only, and name your child's "heat-up" before they come to school in preparation to go into the food warmer.

The food warmer is set to warm through food items. **It is not an oven.**



ROOM 2 NEWS

Room 2 and the Junior School Term 2 Inquiry

This term we have learnt all about The Way Things Were. We have enjoyed experiencing a variety of games, music and dances that were played and listened to in days past. The junior syndicate thoroughly enjoyed our dance performance and having some of our parents join in! Thank you to those that could make it to share in our learning.



Matariki

To celebrate Matariki, Sharne came in and made some God's Eyes with us. This was lots of fun and we enjoyed learning this new skill! Thank you Sharne for coming in and teaching us how to make these. Check them out!

