



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora and greetings from your school. It has been a busy time in the fortnight since the last newsletter.

The Kapa Haka group performed at Polyfest on 28 August; nearly 80 children have been involved in Kapa Haka this year and they turned on an excellent performance at the Stadium.

A big thank you to Tegan Smithies, Sharne Parkinson and Michael Wirepa for doing a great job with these children.



The senior syndicate has been working on “fair testing” in Science this term and the results of their work were on display in the hall last Wednesday. It must have been very rewarding for the children to have such a tremendous turnout by parents/caregivers to view the finished products. Thanks to our teachers for their huge job in getting all their children to complete their exhibits. The overall standard was very pleasing and it was obvious that children were proud of their efforts and able to talk knowledgeably about their experiments.

The junior syndicate has been investigating recycling this term and held an art display last Wednesday to show just how clever they were in using everyday items more than once. We are now looking to pick up on their learning and look at ways to minimize our environmental impact at school.

Maori Language Week - Ahakoa iti, ākona, kōrerotia - Learn a little, use a little

Classes will be involved in various learning activities in Maori this week including greetings, weaving, making kowhaiwhai bookmarks, learning mihi, rakau, waiata etc.

PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

We have a schoolwide behaviour focus each week (or fortnight). Our focus this week is on “doing our best work and completing work on time”. Values slips are targeted at this focus.

Digital Technologies Curriculum

We are very fortunate to have Vanessa Stupples, the ILT Interact facilitator, working with all classes this term to introduce the new Digital Technologies Curriculum. The aim of this curriculum is to enable students to learn how to design their own digital solutions and become creators of, not just users of, digital technologies. Vanessa is teaching all classes (at their own level) about coding and the children are latching on pretty quickly.

Thought for the day.

“There is no such thing as ‘away’. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere.” – Annie Leonard.

Tuhinga, *Robin Harris, Principal*



Whole School Photos—11 September

2018 Whole School photos will be taken by Kelk Photography from Dunedin.

There will be two photographers and they anticipate that they will finish with the Staff photos at 11:00am. If your child is attending Enrich, please see if they can come to school first to be here for the class and individual photos. Then onto Enrich.

Kelks will commence as soon as they are set up—8:15 to 8:30am—all family group photos will be taken at this time. A form has gone home, thank you to those families who have returned this. Please make your way directly to the hall when you arrive at school.

Your wait will not be long, but please, don't all arrive at 8:50am as we want to get the classrooms moving through.

PTA NOTEBOOK

The selling of 'My Vita Reusable Produce Bags' is well underway. They are being sold in a pack of four for just \$13.00. Each pack contains one large & one small mesh bag, and one large & one small muslin bag. Please help your child sell these packs to Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles, neighbours, workmates etc. The completed card, with the money in a sealed envelope, needs to be returned to the office by this coming Friday - **14 September 2018**.

If you need extra cards please see Judi in the office.

The disco is now just over a week away. Get your dance moves sorted and we shall see you on **Thursday 20 September 2018**.

- Junior disco is from 6.00pm to 6.45pm
- Senior disco is from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Thanks to everyone who has helped this term at our Friday Sausage Sizzles, and to those who have put their name down to help in Term 4. Your help is definitely appreciated!!

Start saving your \$1 coins!!! We are relaunching the sale of the frozen Juicies in Term 4, Week 5. We look forward to your support again in this Friday event.

The PTA team meets again on **Thursday 18 October 2018 at 7.30pm**, in the school staff room.

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



SPORT—ROUNDUP.

MINIBALL—Underway—two teams

- Year 3 / 4—Salford Lakers
- Year 5 / 6—Salford Sharks

WATERPOLO

Waterpolo Term 3 / 4—the Salford Team has been withdrawn from the competition as there are insufficient swimmers for the team.

TOUCH

Registrations open for Term 4 Touch—these close on **September 21st**.

Open to students in Years 1—6. Boys, Girls and mixed teams.

Forms have gone out through classes. You can also register via SchoolStream, download from the Website, or collect a form from the Office.

REMINDERS

- **Daily**—Heat-ups - see website.
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each

- 11 Sep—Whole School Photos
- 11 Sep—Year 5 Netball Tournament
- 12 Sep—Year 6 Netball Tournament
- 14 Sep—PTA Fundraiser—all Cards and monies to be back.
- 18 Sep—Tis the Season—ILT Singout—Salford performance.
- 20 Sep—Term 3 Disco
- 25 Sep—Governance Meeting – 7pm
- 28 Sep—Last day Term 3
- 15 Oct—Term 4 starts
- 18 Oct—PTA Committee Mtg
- 12 Nov—School Swimming starts
- 13 Dec—Last day of Term 4

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

If you haven't loaded School Stream please call into the Office.

Thank you very much



Thank you to everyone who brought in books for our second-hand Book Sale.

Mrs Perriam was even able to purchase books for our school library.

We raised just over \$200 to put towards the new mats for assembly.



ROOM 3 NEWS

As part of our inquiry, we have been busy making art creations with recycled materials.

Check out our pencil cases that were made out of empty fizzy bottles. We created our own recycled bottle 'monsters' and reused old newspaper and made some dyed flowers.

We enjoyed reusing these materials and loved sharing our art with whanau last week.

Each of the classes made some amazing things and you could see all the children loved sharing them.

Watch out over the next few weeks for more creations and learning we will be doing as part of our recycling inquiry.

The junior school will be working on making a mural that will go up around the school. This will show our learning from this past term.

Please remember to bring in any more bottle caps you have.

We need more green!



Room 3 Recycled Art display for Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Spring

Trotting around the cute lambs are playing.
Swaying in the wind, daffodils bloom one by one.

Buzzing bees collect pollen from the fresh flowers.

Mooing gently calves have fun with each other.

Hopping quietly, bunnies nibble food slowly.

Rushing fast, the spring rain water drips.

Growing quickly, the fresh green grass springs back.

Blooming blossoms are bright with pink.

Laughing, the children play in the sunlight.

Shining brightly, the hot sun warms up the sky.

Swishing softly, the new leaves blow from side to side.

Abigail – Room 3

Spring

In spring, the flowers are blooming fast.

New baby lambs and other baby animals like calves and bunnies are being born.

The grass and trees are beautiful.

Lots of children are outside playing in sunny warm weather having fun wearing their sun hats.

All the bees are busy collecting the pollen from the flowers.

People are all spending lots and lots of time outside.

Shining brightly, the hot sun warms up the sky.

Swishing softly, the new leaves blow from side to side.



Ashleigh – Room 3

Heart Foundation—Healthy Food snippet...



POTATO CRISPS

While children love potato crisps these foods should be seen as 'occasional' foods and are not suitable for the lunch box as they are usually high in kilojoules (energy), saturated fats and sodium (salt).

Here are some ideas to swap:

- Popcorn •
- Cheese cubes
- Natural nuts ••
- Corn thins
- Wholegrain crackers
- Trail mix
- Vegetable sticks with hummus
- Corn on the cob
- Left over roast vegetables



*Small, round or soft foods such as popcorn can get stuck in children's airways. Ensure your child can safely eat these before sending in the lunchbox.

**Check to ensure there are no allergy restrictions before sending in the lunchbox.

For more lunch box ideas, visit www.fuelled4life.org.nz/recipes

Speech Cluster Final

On Thursday, the 16th of August, I won the Speech Cluster Final.

There were six schools competing (two people from each school) Waihopai, Waverley, St Theresa's, St Patrick's, Salford and Windsor North.

I felt scared, so scared my heart would beat itself out of my body. While I was doing my speech I felt that I could mess up at any moment, but I didn't.

After I completed my speech I felt more relaxed as I had done my best. When the results were announced I felt nervous again however when I got first place I was really excited.

I now look forward to the next round.

Lachlan—Room 6



Thank you to all the Parent Helpers, Parents/ Caregivers and students who supported the **2018 Paws for Books Scholastics Book Fair.**

Your efforts raised **\$1,400.00** that can be used as rewards towards purchasing new books for the students to enjoy when they visit the library.

Books sold totalled \$4,000.00 surpassing the target set by Tania.