



Term 1 Week 7

9th March 2018

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Phoenix Zone Athletics events on Thursday and the 3 way conferences next week.



Zone Athletics

Athletics events will be held here for the juniors and at Waverly Park School for the seniors this Thursday. We really appreciate parents helping as officials at all the different events so please don't be scared to offer your help.

Three way conferences

With the scrapping of national standards we have moved back to a common reporting system across the school, as below;

Term 1 - Three way conferences with a focus on goalsetting.

Term 2 - Written report at the end of the term.

Term 3 - Three way conference at the start of the term with a focus on reviewing the recent written report and resetting learning goals.

Term 4 - Final written report at the end of the term.

Three way conferences (involving child, teacher and parents) will be held next week on 21 and 22 March for Rooms 1 to 9. It is very important for all families to attend so please make sure you have booked times. Check with the office if you are not sure what to do.

Staff news

Welcome to part time teacher Kelly Godsall-Folster who is teaching Literacy with small groups of children in Rooms 1-4.

Cybersafety

Cybersafety sessions were held recently for Y4-6 classes with John Parsons. The sessions emphasized the importance of protecting personal information when online and were very relevant and useful for this age group. John also held a session for parents on the same day. This programme is funded by Invercargill East Rotary and we certainly value this initiative.

PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Our first Values Assembly of the year was held to acknowledge two children in each class who have been outstanding in demonstrating the core values of respect, responsibility, caring and perseverance. We hold Values assemblies in the middle and at the end of each term. Thanks parents/caregivers and supporters for taking the time to be at the assembly. We have a fortnightly PB4L teaching focus across the school for the whole year. Our current focus is on **following instructions promptly so that we don't waste learning time.**

Thought for the day

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them.
— Mark Twain.

Robin Harris, Principal



3-WAY CONFERENCE MEETINGS

3-Way Conference meetings will be held for students in Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on **starting and Wednesday 21st March and Thursday 22nd March (Tuesday 20th March Rms 2 & 9 only)** — Interview times can be booked by going to:

[https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/kiosk?](https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/kiosk?ecode=85mvm)

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REMINDERS

- **Daily**—Heat-ups - see website.
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each
- 14 Mar—NZ Playhouse—Red Riding Hood
- 14 Mar—PTA Meeting—Staff Room
- 15 Mar—Seniors—Phoenix Zone Athletics Day at Waverley
- 15 Mar—Juniors—Phoenix Zone Athletics Day at Salford
- 16 Mar—Room 7 Assembly
- 20-22 Mar—3-Way Conference Meetings
- 23 Mar—ICAS Registrations close
- 23 Mar—Room 3 Assembly
- 27 Mar—Public Health Nurse visits
- 30 Mar—Easter—Good Friday
- 2 Apr—Easter—Monday
- 3 Apr—Easter—Tuesday and Southland Anniversary Day.
- 8 Apr—Southland Primary Schools Swimming Champs
- 6 Apr—Room 2 Assembly
- 10 Apr—Governance Meeting
- 13 Apr—Values Assembly
- 13 Apr—Student Council—SPCA Fundraiser
- 13 Apr—Last Day for Term 1
- 30 Apr—First Day of Term 2

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

THE PTA NOTEBOOK



The PTA team welcomes you to join us at our next meeting for the year on **Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 7.30pm**, in the school staff room. We are always looking for more people to join and help us. Many hands make light work - so please, if you're interested, come along!

Parents and caregivers are invited to join PTA committee members on Friday in Room 12. Call in for a cup of tea prior to attending assembly at 2.20pm. This is a great opportunity to interact and mingle with other parents and caregivers from your child's classroom.

Please check in the hall kitchen for any plates or containers that belong to you from the Christmas Carol evening last year.

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

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia ora,

I'm really pleased to advise that we have filled the casual vacancy on the Board. Nicola Boutcher will replace Sreeraj Balachandran and her appointment became official this week. Nicola joined us as a visitor at the last meeting and she will be a fantastic addition to the Board.

Nicola is a born and bred Southlander who is married to Steven. She is a qualified Chartered Accountant and works part time as the Senior Management Accountant at SBS Bank.

She is also a busy mum to her two children Tia (5) and Quade (3), and step-mum to Devin (17). Devin attended Salford School a few years ago and Tia started at Salford School last May.

Nicola thinks Salford is a great little school with an awesome community feel. She is very keen on assisting the board to ensure the school and the students achieve their full potential.

Kind Regards,
Mary Foley, Chair

The Old Mine

Here is the mine. It goes down where the skeletons are.

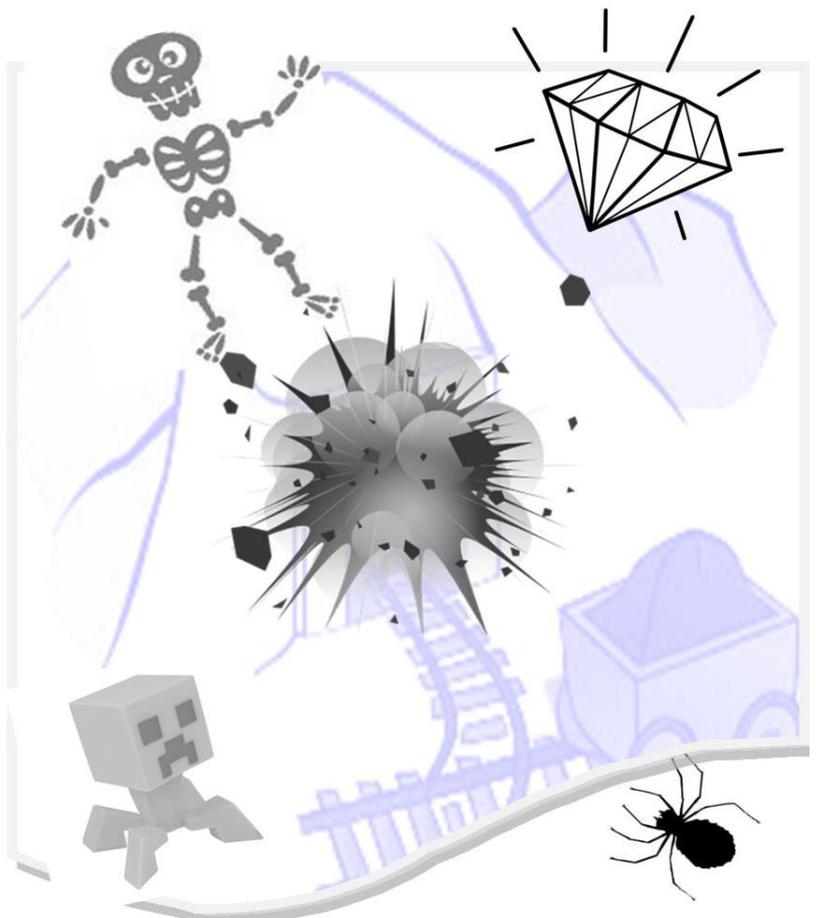
In the mine there are red stone ore, diamond ore, cooler ore and TNT.

My favourite is diamond ore.

We have a mine-craft code in lego. We have Zombies, Skeletons, Creeper and Spider.

Creeper explodes the mine and Spider climbs along the wall.

By: James, Room 8



ROOM 10/11 NEWS

Numeracy

In Rooms 10/11 we have been learning about statistical investigations. We are becoming



confident at posing and answering questions, gathering, sorting, counting and displaying the results on a pictograph. We had lots of fun finding out which fruit burst flavour was the most popular, our favourite toy and favourite colour.



Junior Athletics preparation



This week is zone athletics day. We can't wait to welcome Waverley and Bluff to Salford School for the junior athletics. We've been practicing hard at the skills needed for all the activities.

Come and be amazed by all the give it a go kids.
A fun family day out.