



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora and greetings. I hope everyone has survived the bracing blast of Southern weather yesterday as we head towards summer. Swimming starts next Monday for year 6 children and Rooms 2, 4, 8 and 10 from 1 to 2 pm at Splash Palace each afternoon for the next two weeks. We will need plenty of parent help with changing children etc. so thanks in anticipation of this.



End of Year Events

One of the requests from last year's survey was to extend the recognition of student achievement over and above the Year 6 Leavers Final Assembly.

This year we will hold the following events;

- 9 Nov - Award Assembly for Year 4/5 students at 2:20 pm. Parents/caregivers invited.
- 10 Dec - Y1-3 Values Awards assembly at 2:20pm—Parents/caregivers invited
- 12 Dec - Year 6 Leavers Final Assembly—1:00pm—Parents/caregivers of Y6 students invited.

Our customary Certificate assembly for children who have had senior responsibilities (e.g. Librarians, Receptionists etc.) will be held at our Monday morning assembly on 19 Nov at 9:00am.

Strike action

A reminder that members of the NZEI (the primary teacher's union) have scheduled rolling regional strikes with a full day strike in the South Island planned for Thursday 15 November. NZEI members are greatly concerned about the big drop in the number of people applying for teacher training, the high numbers of young teachers leaving the profession in the first five years and the lack of daily or short term relievers. School will be closed that day if the strike action goes ahead although negotiations reopen on 5 November so there is still hope that a strike may be avoided.

Te Anau House Treat—Terms 2/3

What great fun the Te Anau students had on Friday celebrating winning the house competition. For the second term in a row! The bouncy castle and water slide was a great hit with the fun being finished off with pizza and an ice block.

Swimming

With swimming starting on Monday, we appreciate any help that parents can offer assisting with changing children and supervising changing rooms.

Leave

Please note that I will be on leave this month and that our Deputy Principal, Jo Griffin, will be Acting Principal during this time.



Regards,

Robin Harris,
Principal

Jo Griffin
Acting Principal



Thanks to the support from the ILT Foundation and several local businesses, we have the opportunity for our students in Year 103 to see the spectacularly fun show, Messy Magic Adventure by Rollicking Entertainment at the ILT Stadium on Friday the 9th of November 11:00 to 11:45pm.

Can all students in Year 1-3 please bring to school a Gold Coin donation.

Students will be transported to and from the Stadium by Bus departing at 10:00am and back to school by midday.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Voluntary School Donation

The School's funding comes from a combination of an operational grant (government funding), parent donations and fundraising.

The operational grant only covers the basic administration, teaching and property running costs of the school, not any of the additional resources and equipment that parents/caregivers expect to be available for their children, and which enable effective teaching and learning. In addition, as a Decile 8 school, the Government considers our students to be from a higher socio-economic area, and so we receive a smaller operational grant per student than lower decile schools.

Payment of the School donation covers many extra things such as School trips (and the bus rides there and back), resources needed for our Inquiry modules, extra in class support (the Board funds an extra teacher aide), and extra resources put in to students needing a boost in various areas of the curriculum - eg reading. We also do our best to keep the teacher/pupil ratio low, especially in the junior part of the School. It also goes towards library books, computer hardware/software, specialist resources and sports equipment. The donations allow Salford to provide richer learning opportunities for all our students. Without the donation, we would have to review what we can offer.

The Board of Trustees asks parents to accept the need to make a contribution towards the costs associated with the above, and we thank those that do. We appreciate that some families may not be able to pay it in one lump sum, and that is not required - people are welcome to "drip feed" it during the year, and many do. It is also worth noting that the donation is tax deductible - claims need to be made through the Inland Revenue Department.

The Board of Trustees has set the voluntary parent donation at \$40.00 per student per term. If you have any questions, please ask.

Yours sincerely, Mary Foley, Chair, Salford Board of Trustees

SCHOOL READERS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

As we move toward the end of the School Year, can we ask you to please look at home for school readers and library books..

School Readers—please return to the class teacher.

School Library books—please return to the green deposit box in the Office.

SCHOOL SWIMMING GROUPS

12 November to 23 November

GROUP 1—Rooms 2, 4, 8 and 10 with all Year 6 students

Session time: 1:00 to 2:00pm, Bus departs Salford: 12:30pm

Bus departs Splash Palace: 2:15pm

26 November to 7 December

GROUP 2—Rooms 1, 3, 7, 9, 11 and all Year 5 students.

Session time: 1:00 to 2:00pm, Bus Departs Salford: 12:30pm

Bus departs Splash Palace: 2:15pm

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY RETURNED YOUR SWIMMER ASSESSMENT FORM,
PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE ensure all student clothing is named, and your child takes a swimming bag large enough to contain all their uniform items and towel while they are swimming. This bag must not be a supermarket shopping bag as these do not close and keep gear secure.

REMINDERS

- Daily—Heat-ups - see website.
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each—Frozen Juicies—\$1.00 (1 x per person only)

- 9 Nov—Award Assembly—Year 4/5 students—2:20pm start—Parents/ Caregivers invited
- 9 Nov—Year 1-3 Students—Messy Magic Adventure—10:00am
- 10 Nov—Calendar Art orders close
- **12 Nov-23 Nov—Daily—Swimming—Group 1**
- 14 Nov—NE Parent Information Evening 19 Nov—Certificates Assembly—MORNING—9:00am—Parents/ Caregivers invited
- 26 Nov—7 Dec—Daily—Swimming—Group 2
- 10 Dec—Year 1-3 Values Assembly—Parents /Caregivers invited
- 11 Dec—PTA Carol Evening
- 12 Dec—Leavers Assembly starting at 1:00pm
- 13 Dec—Last day of Term 4

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





ROOM 2 NEWS

ICT

For the last few months Room 2 have been very fortunate to have Vanessa from the ILT come to teach us how to use some new apps, Scratch and Book Creator. Scratch is wonderful for developing our coding and position and orientation skills in maths. We have just been introduced, this week, to Book Creator and will be learning how to create our own digital books.

Technology

This term the Junior Syndicate have been learning how to apply the technology process to complete a brief. We have made marble runs, paper planes and a device to protect an egg from breaking. We have had lots of fun!



REMINDER—Salford School Uniform

The school has a school uniform which is compulsory for all students—[please note changes to the Uniform.](#)

Girls:

- Polo shirt – Light Blue with Navy School logo embroidered on the left hand side.
- Skort / *Shorts* – Navy ([NO labeled shorts to be worn e.g. Canterbury/Adidas/Nike etc](#))
- Salford School Navy Track pants – embroidered [NO labeled trackpants to be worn e.g. Canterbury/Adidas/Nike etc](#)
- Navy Full zipped Polar Fleece Jacket or Vest—Embroidered on the left side.
- Blue/white socks, navy blue stockings
- [Ribbons/Hair Bows—to be Navy, blue or white only.](#)
- **Sneakers** suitable for partaking in PE—[NO gumboots, jandals etc.](#)
- Navy blue bucket sunhat—compulsory in Term 1 and 4.

Boys:

- Polo shirt – Light Blue with Navy – School logo embroidered on the left hand side.
- Cargo shorts – Navy ([NO labeled shorts to be worn e.g. Canterbury/Adidas/Nike etc](#))
- Long Pants – Navy
- Salford School Navy Track pants – embroidered [\(NO labeled trackpants to be worn e.g. Canterbury/Adidas/Nike etc\)](#)
- Navy Full zipped Polar Fleece Jacket or Vest—Embroidered on the left side.
- Navy/white socks
- Sneakers suitable for partaking in PE.—[NO gumboots, jandals etc.](#)
- Navy blue bucket sunhat—compulsory in Term 1 and 4.

Winter: Both girls and boys can wear the Navy blue thermal vests under their light blue tees during the cooler days and months and the beanie with the Salford School label.

Sports Uniform:

Children representing Salford School must wear the Salford School Sports Uniform.

- Polo Shirt – Light Blue/Navy. School logo screen embroidered on left hand side.
- Sports shorts—Navy, or School shorts—Navy.

