



Tenā Koutou Salford whanau,

Leadership is one of the most important skills you can learn to be the best person you can be and make the world a better place. The great thing is, you have the opportunity to practice leadership every single day in your home, at school, in sports and everywhere in between.



It's been a privilege to work with the house captains this year. They have grown into their roles as the year has progressed. It is fair to say that being a house captain is at times hard work as you find the courage to speak in front of people, organise and plan school events while building skills and guiding students. A big part of your role is being a role model for others to look up to.

A massive Thank you 2018 house captains.

- Hauroko- Charlotte and Jonathon
- Manapouri -Kleo and Felix
- Te Anau- Carter and Aayliah
- Wakatipu- Alyica and Alex

Introducing our House Captains for 2019.

- Te Anau – Sam and Grace
- Wakatipu – Henry and Kate
- Hauroko - Isi and Samantha
- Manapouri- James McR and Madison-Grace



**"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."**

Nga mihi nui

*Jo Griffin, Acting Principal*

*Students from Room 10 joined MoreFM Team in the 2018 Santa Parade*



**WARM WEATHER**—with the lovely spell of weather we are having, we are finding a lot of children coming to school in winter weight track pants and long sleeve thermals.

This weather is too hot for these items and we only have limited clothing supplies in which to change children who are overheating.

### **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.

### **PTA NOTEBOOK—CAROL EVENING 11th December**

Only one week to go until the Christmas Carol evening!! I hope you've all been practising your festive singing and had Michael Buble blasting in the car. You're more than welcome to bring your own tea and snacks. On the night there will also be the PTA's sensational sausage sizzle, the Spin Spuds food truck, Kracker Jacks Shake Van and the mobile Coffee Van Man.

The PTA will also be asking for donations of small nibbles (eg; Christmas baking, chocolates, mints etc) and fruit for platters for this evening. If you're able to donate please drop off your items at the kitchen hall by 9.15am on Tuesday 11 December 2018.

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



### **OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC 2019**

We are now taking enrolments for 2019. We teach musicianship to students aged 7-10 years, using recorders, they can then learn an instrument of their choice. We also offer choir, theory, songwriting and we have classes for children 5-6 years. Contact Deborah 216-5137 (answerphone), email [admin@osmc.co.nz](mailto:admin@osmc.co.nz), or visit our website [www.osmc.co.nz](http://www.osmc.co.nz)

## REMINDERS

- **Daily**—Heat-ups - see web-site.
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each—
- 10 Dec—Year 1-3 Values Assembly—Parents / Caregivers invited—2:20pm start
- 11 Dec—PTA Carol Evening
- 12 Dec—Leavers Assembly starting at 1:00pm
- 13 Dec—Last day of Term 4

### **2019**

- 29 Jan—First day ALL STUDENTS
- 6 Feb—Waitangi—NO school
- 12 Mar—Phoenix Zone Athletics
- 3-5 Apr—Year 6 Camp—Camp Columba

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

*YEAR 6 Students attended the 2018 Orange Parade to promote Road Safety as part of the travel smart, safe students, road patrols.*



## **Year 5 Leadership Programme**

While the Year 6 students were at swimming over the past two weeks, the Year 5 students took part in a Leadership Programme to help prepare them for next year. During this programme the students looked at the positions that might be available next year and then discussed what other positions could be created. We talked about our strengths and how these can be used to be a leader. Each of the students took home a sheet with the strengths their friends, family and teachers thought they have. These were done so that if the students are having a tough day, they can read them and it should make them feel better. We then talked about the qualities a leader may have. There was plenty of discussion around how being a good friend was actually not the important quality. After a game of leading each other around blind-folded, the students realised that having a leader they trusted was very important. We talked about the values we have been taught by our families, which are either good or bad. We broke these down into values that anyone should show and then any specific values a leader would have as well.

Each of the students were given the following quote to respond to:

**"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation because your character is what you really are, while your Reputation is merely what others think you are". John Wooden.**

- "Reputation is what people think of you, e.g. smart or kind" – Taylah
- "Reputation is what others think of you and yes, it is important, but your character is more important" – Rhiannon
- "Reputation is not important because you are not your reputation" - Paityn
- "Character is what you really are" – Ollie
- "Character is part of you and you need it to be you" - Kate
- "You do not need to be a leader to a good role model because you can be a good person, be positive and not have a leadership role" - Damian
- "You have to stay positive and be trustworthy to lead a group" - Henry
- "You don't need to be a leader to be a good role model" – Carlos
- "Two qualities a leader should have are confidence and being respectful" – Kezia
- "I enjoyed working on the leadership posters" – Sam
- "It was fun and I loved doing the activities" – Amelia-Jayne
- "I liked finding out about my strengths" - Grace
- "I enjoyed learning that you don't have to be friendly to be a leader" - Paityn
- "I enjoyed the group stuff and being blind-folded" – Ethan

