



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **Welcome back**

Kia ora and welcome to the 2019 school year. We have had a very smooth start to the year with the fine weather (too fine some days!) and children settling into their learning quickly and positively.

Thanks to all those parents and caregivers who came to the Meet the Teachers Evening. School is a partnership between teachers and parents/caregivers and your positive involvement is vital to get the best outcomes for your children. Now is a good time to pop into the classrooms and make yourself known to your children's teachers, if you haven't already done that.

### **Staffing**

We have only one new staff member at the start of the year, Katherine Reddy, who is teaching Reading Recovery. Welcome to Salford School, Whaia Katherine.

As you probably know I am retiring at the end of the first term and the Board is currently advertising for a replacement. Your input is valued and the Board would appreciate families completing the community survey that you should have received by now.

### **School Focuses 2019**

This year we will continue to work on a number of focus areas from last year;

- our major professional development focus in Mathematics will continue
- cementing in PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) systems will be a priority
- we will be trialling strategies in Inclusive Education and Boys Schooling to try and do our best for every learner.

New areas we will be working on include;

- Practical Play based Learning activities in the Year 1 classes
- The Sports Southland Play Sport initiative to increase student well-being through involvement in play and sport.

### **Drop-off zone**

Please remember that this zone is for dropping off children and **not a parking spot** while you take your children into the classroom. It also helps if you stop as far forward in the driveway as possible; then it is easier for others to pull in and the flow through is quicker.

We look forward to seeing you around the school and invite your support and involvement in the school in 2019.



Regards,

*Robin Harris, Principal*



### **SUN SMART PROCEDURE— SUN HATS**

- The SunSmart procedure applies during Terms 1 and 4, especially between 10am and 4pm (peak UVR times) and will also apply from September onwards on sports days and prolonged periods outdoors.
- Children are required to wear the school regulation "bucket" hat when they are outside (e.g. interval, lunch, PE/sports, excursions and outdoor activities).
- Children without a suitable hat must play in the shade (e.g. under trees).

## PTA—UNIFORM SALES

Thank you to all those families who have donated uniform items to the PTA for their uniform shop.

We are always having families looking for pre-loved uniform, so if you have any items that are sitting in drawers no longer needed, and would like to donate these to the PTA please drop them into the Office.

## FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are short of "Sizzlers" for Term 1's Friday Sausage sizzle. If you have time to spare some time on a Friday please come forward.

Please email Michele on adminassist@salford.school.nz



## Room 7's Hundertwasser inspired art.

Friedrick Stowasser, better known by his pseudonym Friedensreich Hundertwasser was an Austrian-born artist and architect who also worked in the field of environmental protection. Hundertwasser stood out as an opponent of a 'straight line' and any standardization, expressing this concept in the field of building design. His best known work in New Zealand, can be found in Kawakawa,. This building has become a notable place of interest in the North Island, characterized by imaginative vitality and uniqueness.

## REMINDERS

### STUDENT LUNCHES

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

### WHATS ON:

- 19 Feb—Governance Meeting—7:00pm
- 27 Feb—Cybersaftey Y4-6 John Parsons
- 27 Feb—New Entrant Information Evening
- 6 Mar—3-Way Conference Mtgs
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- 12 Mar—Phoenix Zone Athletics
- 3-5 Apr—Year 6 Camp— Camp Columba
- 22 May—NZ Playhouse—The Tortoise and the Hare

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



Hundertwasser work in Kawakawa New Zealand

