



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora and greetings from your school.

### **Uniform survey**

There has been ongoing interest from parents/caregivers about replacing the light blue polo shirt, because of the difficulties with cleaning stains off the polo shirt fabric. The Board of Trustees has decided to survey parents on this issue. Please complete the attached survey form (one form per family) and return by Friday, 8 March. The Board requires at least 66% support for changing the colour in order to go ahead.

Please note that should the survey result in a change of colour, it won't happen overnight; there will need to be a lead-in time with uniform suppliers and a reasonable transition phase where children will be allowed to wear the light blue top.

The Board has also approved a number of additional, optional uniform items—Soft Shell vest, Navy and Light blue hoodie—full zip and pullover. These items are available to be purchased now on order only via the UniformNZ website <http://salford.uniformnz.com/uniforms/>



### **PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)**

As part of PB4L, we acknowledge appropriate behaviours in a number of ways; House slips are given to children displaying the school values. There is a prize draw of House Slips at assembly each week and the House with the most slips at the end of each term receives a treat (e.g. a trip to Queen's Park). The Top Class Award is presented at assemblies for the class most displaying the Values. Values Certificates are awarded at Values Assemblies at the end of each term to the children in each class most demonstrating the key behaviour expectations or making big improvements in this area.

On the other side of the ledger, children sometimes exhibit inappropriate behaviours. Inappropriate behaviours are classified as **minor** (e.g. lateness to class, being in the wrong area) or **major** (e.g. physical aggression, defiance etc). Repeated "minors" can be treated as a "major". "Minors" are tracked in class to identify areas for teaching/reteaching. "Majors" are recorded on an Incident Report, sighted by the principal and entered in our database to track children's behaviour.

If your child is involved in a Major Incident, consequences vary but will generally be removal from playtime for some "thinking time" and a "reteaching" session with his/her classroom teacher or the principal. As part of the consequence, children will complete a thinking sheet and bring it home for parents/caregivers to sign and return to school so that you know what your child has been up to. We greatly appreciate your support when these incidents happen.

### **Cybersafety**

John Parsons, Cybersafety educator, will speak to Y4-6 children about how they can protect themselves online on Wednesday morning this week. There will also be a cybersafety session for parents at 3:15 on Wednesday in the library. (N.B. Children could play in the playground while you attend). We are very grateful to Invercargill East Rotary for funding this programme. This will be the third year in a row John has spoken to the children about cybersafety.

### **3-Way Conferences**

3-Way conferences are being held next week

**Room 5/6**—Tuesday —March 5th.

**Rooms 6, 10/11**—Wednesday—March 6th

**Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9**—Wednesday/Thursday—March 6/7th.

regards, *Robin Harris, Principal*



**3-WAY Conference Meetings—Booking code is uk8cf**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=uk8cf>

## PTA NOTEBOOK

The PTA team had its first meeting for the year on Wednesday 13 February 2019. Thanks to all who attended. For those new to Salford our committee is made up of - President Gavin, Vice President Amelia, Treasurer Tienkie, Secretary Gillian and Committee Members are; Adele, Sandra, Liz, Lana, Diane, Christie, Jenny and Carol. Our Teacher Representative is Teagan Smithies from Room 3.

Reflecting on our Christmas Carol evening held at the end of Term 4 2018, we were extremely grateful to all those who donated food, including baking, chocolates and fruit for this evening. The PTA realises it was a very busy time of year and appreciates all items given. All profits from this evening, \$951, were donated to the Bagley Family appeal – this amount was only reached with the support and generosity of our parents, caregivers, teachers and the wider community. A big thanks also goes out to Gavin & Nicola Fair for organising the 'On the Night' raffle – which was a huge success.

The Phoenix Zone Athletics Day is on Tuesday 12 March 2019. If you'd like to help on the day – either in a high viz vest directing children or cooking a few sausages on the PTA's bbq – then please approach a committee member.

Mark your diaries people - the first disco date for the year has been confirmed as Thursday 28 March 2019. Practice those disco moves!! The theme is 'Heart of Gold' with all proceeds from the disco going to the St John's Heart of Gold appeal.

The PTA has agreed to donate funds for new toys for the sandpit outside Room 1. Jan Bartlett will source these items. A new sandpit is also to be constructed by the Junior block....more details to come!!

The PTA has also approved the purchase of four more picnic tables.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13 March 2019, 7.30pm, in the school staff room. If you're interested and want to hear what we're getting up to, come along.

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

## 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:

- 27 Feb—Cybersafety Y4-6 John Parsons
- 27 Feb—New Entrant Information Evening
- 5 Mar—3-Way Conference Mtgs
- 6 Mar—3-Way Conference Mtgs
- 7 Mar—3-Way Conference Mtgs
- 8 Mar—Uniform Survey closes
- 12 Mar—Phoenix Zone Athletics (Seniors Waverley—Juniors Salford)
- 13 Mar—PTA Committee Meeting 7.30
- 28 Mar - Heart of Gold Disco
- 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**

## Heart of Gold!

### Salford School Disco

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Juniors: 6 – 6:45pm

Seniors: 7 – 8pm



St John Heart of Gold Annual Appeal  
for 2019

All door proceeds go towards this  
appeal

## Salford School

### New Entrant & Prospective Parent Information Evening

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

7:00pm - Room 10



Come along and hear details of our programmes  
here at Salford School.



## HOUSE CAPTAINS—FUN AFTERNOON OF ACTIVITIES.

What a way for the House Captains to begin 2019. They organised a fun afternoon for all the students to enjoy. We began the afternoon with relays, house competing against house. They were very close. There was then a range of activities available: Soccer and Gumboot throwing for both the Juniors and the Seniors. There was single rope skipping for the Juniors and long rope skipping for the Seniors. The Juniors were able to decorate an outline of either the North or South Island while the Seniors had to make an outline of New Zealand using the sand in the sand pit.

It was a fun afternoon had by everyone.

Activities included, Relays, Gumboot Throwing, Long rope skipping for Seniors, Short rope skipping for Juniors, Soccer, Juniors decorating the North and South Islands, and Seniors creating maps of New Zealand out of sand.

