



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora and greetings from your school. What an incredibly sad last week it was with the happenings in Christchurch. We joined in the national two minute vigil on Friday afternoon and it was heartening to see the very respectful manner of our children. Our hearts and thoughts are with our Salford Muslim families, the wider Muslim community and everyone else affected by this tragedy.

### ***New principal***

Our incoming principal, Mrs Sarah Gibbs, visited Salford last week and we visited all classes. It was great to see the warm rapport that Sarah forged very quickly with the children and staff. From my first day at Salford, I felt very welcome and supported by the school community and I know you will extend the same friendly Southland welcome and support to Sarah as Salford's new principal. Sarah and I will meet in the holidays for a handover.

### ***Uniform changes***

The navy blue polo shirts are now available for purchase as are the new hoodies. I must say they do look smart.

### ***PB4L Think sheet***

We are now using a "think sheet" with children who receive an incident report for major incidents e.g. fighting, physical aggression, abusive language. This helps the children to consider what they have done, how it has affected the victim and what they could have done differently. The think sheet will come home for parents/caregivers to sign and comment on so that we "close the gap" and you know what your child has been up to at school.

### ***Lockdown***

We have a school lockdown procedure. We will hold off on practising this drill until we know the findings of the review of the school lockdowns in Christchurch. That way we can incorporate the learnings from this review. We will let you know when we plan to hold a lockdown drill (most likely next term).

### ***What's happening***

Antony Niessen ( a Salford parent) from Southland Hockey is doing a great job taking classes for hockey "taster" sessions at the moment. Registrations for Hockey are due on **17th April 2019**.

Rotary Club of Invercargill North presented brand new illustration dictionaries to all Salford Students in Year 4 and Year 5. Anne McCracken urged the important place that physical dictionaries still had in a world where children grew up with spell check in their pocket.

22 Salford children will be competing at the Southland Athletics championships at the week-end.

Junior syndicate classes visited the Invercargill library, Anderson's Park and Oreti Beach last week as part of their study of places in Invercargill. Thanks for all the parents/caregivers who helped with this trip.

**\$327.00** was raised from Friday's PJ Mufti Day for the Invercargill Cancer Society.

regards,

*Robin Harris, Principal*



*St Johns presentation of the book "Call for an Ambulance" for the Salford School Library.*

## PTA NOTEBOOK

Thursday is Disco Day!! The PTA is selling various glow stick items including glow stick bracelets, finger lights and hair extension lights. We will have water and popcorn for sale and free apple slices with these purchases. For this disco we also have Glow in the Dark face paint!!! Line up, line up and get your House Captain to paint a simple design for just \$2.00. The juniors are in action from 6pm to 6.45pm, with the seniors grooving between 7pm to 8pm. The theme is 'Heart of Gold' with all the door proceeds going to the St John's Heart of Gold appeal. Bring your coins!!

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who helped out at the recent Phoenix Zone Athletics Day. Whether you were in a high viz vest directing children or lending a hand at the sausage sizzle, your help was appreciated.

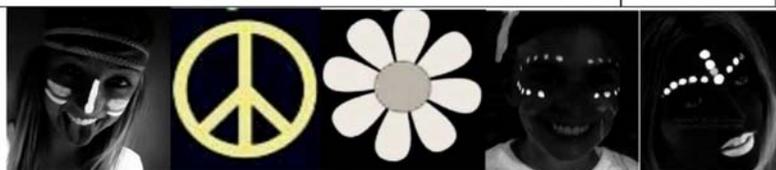
**Tuesday 14 May 2019** is the date of the PTA Fun Run. This event promises to be a little bit more exciting and challenging than the inaugural event held last year. There will be more water guns and obstacles to navigate. Start watching the Australian Ninja Warriors!

Materials have been ordered for the Junior Sandpit.

Our **AGM is on Wednesday, 1 May 2019** at 7.30pm, followed by our normal PTA meeting, in the school staff room. All welcome.

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

Glowstick (bracelets)	50 cents
Glow sticks with lanyard	\$1.00
Flashing rainbow loop bracelets	\$2.00
Finger lights	\$1.00
Cars	\$1.00
Ghost badge	\$1.00
Hair extension lights	\$2.00
Hair hoop	\$3.00
Disco ties	\$3.00
Heart glasses	\$3.00
Water bottles	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Apple slices	<b>FREE with purchase</b>
Glow in the dark face paint- Simple Design	\$2.00



## 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:

- 25 Mar—Entries for Southland Primary Schools Swiming Champs close
- 26 Mar— Governance Meeting— 7:00pm
- 28 Mar - Heart of Gold Disco—Support St Johns.
- 30 Mar—Southland Primary Schools Athletics
- 3-5 Apr—Year 6 Camp— Camp Columba
- 7 Apr — Southland Primary Schools Swimming Champs
- 11 Apr—School Hockey Tournament
- 12 Apr —End of Term 1
- 17 Apr —Hockey Registrations close— *please use the SchoolStream registration.*
- 29 Apr—Start of Term 2
- 1 May—PTA AGM—all Welcome
- 14 May—PTA Fun Run
- 22 May—NZ Playhouse—The Tortoise and the Hare

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

### SCHOOL FUNDRAISER EASTER BOX.

We still have a small number of Easter boxes to clear (10). If you can help with these it would be great to have everything out selling in the community.

Parents/Caregivers, as your children sell their boxes, can we please have the envelopes with monies returned in the envelope provided. Clearly mark with your child's name, room number, and if you are able, the box number on the box.



Top two seller awards will be presented at the final assembly for the term.

# 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

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

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### WHATS INVOLVED?

Over four days of the ILT Stadium Southland Holiday Programme your child will participate in a range of different activities including:

- A variety of sports
- Puzzles
- Arts & Crafts
- Games and team building exercises

### WHATS NEW?

Our Carnival Theme! There will be juggling, mask making, and much much more! Come and spend a day at the ILT Stadium Southland Circus.

### PLEASE NOTE

The change in our holiday programme days is due to public holidays effecting our opening hours. We thank you for your understanding.

Clip n' Climb will only be in the HP schedule on Monday 15th and Wednesday 24th.

\*Activities may vary day to day due to numbers of children.

### DATES

Monday 15th April  
Wednesday 17th April  
Wednesday 24th April  
Friday 26th April

### TIME & PRICE

8:30am • Registration  
9:00am-3:00pm • Programme  
\$45.00 per child, per day  
\$120.00 per child, for 3 days

### REQUIREMENTS

Pre-booking  
Drink bottle  
Packed lunch  
Closed toe shoes

### BONUS

Register more than 1 child and receive \$10.00 off each child after that!



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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15 APRIL  
WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL  
WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL  
FRIDAY 26 APRIL

AGES 5 – 11 YEARS

# Room 4

Room 4 are part of the get NZ writing initiative. This is to inspire 96,000 original poems using the same 13 items as inspiration. We had lots of fun and created some amazing pieces of writing using metaphors, anagrams and sticky words.

## Metaphors

The Principal is a candle to light us to victory. By Tayler

The teacher is the key of secrets to learning. By Mena

Mr Harris is a rock that keeps the school safe. By Kate

The teacher is a puzzle piece guiding us to many magical mysteries.  
By Mela

