



Principal's note:

Kia ora whanau and community,

We are fortunate at Salford School to have passionate, driven and caring staff who enjoy providing many varied learning opportunities for the children. The last few weeks have been filled with these opportunities and more are yet to come!

Sadly we said farewell to one of these passionate staff at our Learning Celebration on Friday. The children and staff have enjoyed working with Mrs Megan Roulston in her time here at Salford School. Her contributions to the school have been many and she will be missed by us all. We wish her all the very best for her new adventures and hope that she visits.

With goodbyes come welcomes! We are fortunate to welcome Matua Fraser to the team at Salford School. He will be teaching in Room 6 until the end of the year. He has joined us from Cambridge as he and his partner venture throughout New Zealand, discovering Aotearoa and all that our beautiful country has to offer. We look forward to sharing the fabulous deep south with them.

Congratulations to Mrs Dawson on the arrival of her beautiful baby girl last Thursday. Everyone is well and doing fabulously.

The multi talented Salford Staff have been very busy and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the 'extra' that has happened here at school. Thank you to Mrs Perriam for all of her work with the organisation and running of our Maths' Week, Miss Soper and Mrs Devine for their organisation and running of the ski trip, Miss Smithies for a fabulous Kapahaka noho and Mrs Perriam again for the book fair and character dress up day last week. It is all of these extras that help make primary school memories so fabulous.

Of course most of these also required support from other staff and our community as well. A huge TU MEKE to everyone who gave time, energy and support to any of these events to help make them the successes they were.

I have personally enjoyed the time that these events have given me to get to meet more of our Salford Whanau, working alongside you and just chatting. Thank you for your time.

The money raised from our Book Character Dress Up Day has helped to ensure our playhouse will be sorted and built. Last week we also received an email to confirm that Niagara Timber is going to make a very generous donation to the school in order to have the playhouse built more quickly and with less cost involved. They are donating a large quantity of wood for the build. Sincere thanks to the team at Niagara for their support with this student lead project.



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STRENGTH IN TIMBER

We were missing a couple of pairs of goggles at the end of the ski trip. If you found them could you please return them to school to be sent home.

Our PB4L focus has been on 'managing ourselves'. With the weather chopping and changing at the moment we have discussed appropriate activities, voices and behaviour for being inside. This also includes coming inside when the rain sets in, bringing a change of clothes for soccer etc on the back field and taking off muddy footwear before coming in to classrooms and cloak bays so that we keep the floor areas as clean and easy to clean as possible for our caretaker and cleaners.

Polyfest 2019—Master Class.

Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua.

Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.



This Friday afternoon the whole school will be attending the Salford School Kapahaka Roopu performance at Polyfest. We are looking forward to supporting the children and teachers who have committed their time, energy and passions into this group and seeing them perform with energy and pride. We do need parent help with this trip and specific information regarding the afternoon has gone home via **School Stream**.

Friday Assembly—There will be no School Learning Celebration Assembly this week due to us all being at Polyfest.

The Board of Trustees are aiming to hold their second **Inclusive Education Evening on Wednesday September 11th at 7pm in the staffroom**. We hope to have Wendy Jenkins from Autism Southland come to speak to us at this session and provide insight and information to support families. We look forward to seeing you there for a chat and a cup of coffee. Once the date is confirmed a notice for this will be posted on School Stream, we please ask that you RSVP through this so that we can ensure we have room and nibbles for you.

Gym festival, choir and production are all gaining momentum and the children are all keenly practicing and tackling the challenges that such events bring. We cannot wait to share it all with you and seeing the children shining as they discover new skills, talents and passions.

The House points for term 3 so far:

Wishing you all a lovely week.

Nga mihi nui
Sarah Gibbs,
Principal



Hauroko	226
Te Anau	181
Manapouri	115
Wakatipu	142

NOTE—CHANGE IN DATE FOR WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Whole School Photos will now be taken on **Wednesday the 11th of September 2019**.

Dress for photos is:

- Polo Tee (This can be either the light blue/navy blue tee) - no long sleeve thermals please.
- Ribbons/bows—school colours only.
- Shorts for Boys
- Skorts for girls
- Socks/shoes (Girls may wear tights)

Currently waiting on more details from the photographer regarding family groupings.

Voluntary Donation

In May 2019 the Education (School Donations) Amendment Bill was introduced into the House of Representatives. This Bill supports the school donations scheme announced as part of the Budget 2019 Package.

From 2020 – Decile 1-7 state and state-integrated schools will be able to apply to the Government for a discretionary grant of \$150.00 per student if they do not ask parents for a Voluntary Donation. **Salford School is a Decile 8 School**, and therefore the capacity to apply for the discretionary grant does not apply.

The school's funding comes from a combination of operational grant (government fund), voluntary donation and fundraising.

The operational grant covers the basic curriculum, administration, teaching and property running costs of the school. Not the additional resources and equipment that parents expect to be available for their children, and which enhances 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.

Our community has historically supported a focus on extending students, through extension classes and school wide focus on Inquiry learning. We have also made a commitment to provide a high level of support to our target learner students with the Learning Hub, additional teacher aide support and Reading Recovery Programmes.

All of these factors benefit our students by enriching students learning opportunities and without your support, we would have to considerably review what we can offer.

It is worthwhile remembering that the donation is tax deductible – claims need to be made through the Inland Revenue Department.

The Board of Trustees have set the voluntary parent donation at \$160.00 per student for the year pro-rata for students enrolling through the year.

Thank you to Parents/Caregivers who have acknowledged the request made to families for a voluntary donation to assist the provision of an all-encompassing education for the students at Salford School.



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:

- 28 Aug—PTA Committee Meeting staff room—All welcome.
- 28 Aug—New Entrant—Parent Information Evening 7:00pm
- 30 Aug—Polyfest—Salford performance 1:40—2:00pm
- 3 Sep—ICAS—Digi Tech
- 4 Sep—Connecting Communities—Yr 5/6 Group—ILT Stadium
- 5 Sep—Connecting Communities—Yr 5/6 HPE Day
- 5 Sep—ICAS—Science
- 5 Sep—School Disco—mark the calendar
- 10 Sep—Governance Meeting
- 10 Sep—ICAS Writing
- 11 Sep—Whole School Photos
- 11 Sep—Inclusive Education Meeting - 7.00pm—staff room.
- 12 Sep—ICAS Spelling Bee
- 16 Sep—Choir—Civic Theatre Rehearsal
- 16-20 Sep—Maori Language Week—Whole School House Haka Competition.
- 17 Sep—ICAS English
- 17 Sep—AM—Choir—Civic Theatre Rehearsal
- 17 Sep—PM—Choir—ILT Sing Out Performance
- 18-20 Sep—NZAS Science Fair Invercargill Workingman's Club
- 19 Sep—School Production—JHC Senior Campus Matinee—1.00pm Evening—6:30pm
- 19 Sep—ICAS Maths
- 27 Sep—End of Term 3
- 14 Oct—Start of Term 4
- 20 Oct — Southland School Gymnastics Festival
- 28 Oct—Labour Day—no school
- 11 Nov—Whole School Swimming starts

**Keep visiting the website.
School Stream, Facebook
for regular school updates/messages.**

ROOM 1

We have been working on consolidating our maths knowledge in Room 1. We have been doing this by playing lots of different maths games.



We are busy practising our dance for our up-coming production. Thanks to Jaxon's mum for her help.



This term we have been looking at Fairy Tales. We read the Frog Prince and then completed some Frog Prince art.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION—SNOW WHITE—19th of September 2019

The children are well under way with practising for our school production so we thought we'd share the information we have so far with you.

Make sure you keep the 19th of September free. We will be performing at James Hargest Senior campus.

There will be a **matinee at 1pm** and an **evening performance at 6.30 pm**.

Ticket will be \$5.00 each and will be on sale soon. Children 2 years and under, if sitting on the knee of an adult will be free.

The children will be required to have a pair of black leggings /jeans or trousers. No shorts please. We will also be getting t-shirts screen printed for the show. We will notify you of the cost of the t-shirt soon.

Some of the classes need help with costumes so if you are able to sew or help put costumes together we would love to hear from you.

Every child at Salford School will be involved and performing in the production. Thank you in advance for your support in making this a successful experience for them.

Regards, Janine and Jan

