



## Principal's note:

Kia Ora Koutou,

There is not long at all until the end of the 2019 Salford School Year and that means we have lots of end of year events and happenings going on to celebrate the efforts and achievements of students and staff throughout the year and, for our Year 6 students, their time at Salford School.

Sadly we also must farewell students, families and staff as they leave the Salford Whanau for new cities, new schools and new adventures.

**Matua Fraser** finishes his time at Salford School at the end of the school year and will be heading steadily back to the North Island along the beautiful West Coast to enjoy more of the treasures in the South Island. We all wish him the very best for his adventures and time ahead in Napier. Thank you Fraser, for your input into Salford School, particularly with our Te Ao Maori learning.

**Lisa Harwood** graduated from the Dunedin College of Education Southland Campus this year and is off to use this training as a teacher. Again we thank her for all of her time and energy over the many years she has spent working with children at Salford School in her support staff role. We are very proud of her commitment to study and achieving this goal. We wish her all the best for her teaching career!

**Hallie Davidson** is our final staff member who will finish (temporarily) at the end of the year. Hallie will still be a part of the Salford Whanau helping out with Afterschool Care. We look forward to having her back in the school more in term two. All the best for term one Hallie.

To our families who are moving away to new cities and schools we thank you for your input and involvement in Salford School. We wish you the very best for your new journeys and look forward to hearing from you over the years to come. You will be missed by staff, students and whanau at Salford School.

We have our **'Thank you' Morning Tea** next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the hall. This is just a small token of our huge appreciation to everyone who has helped out in the school this year – coaching sports teams, in class assistance, field trips, sausage sizzles, production support etc etc. The list is endless.

The children have tried their best to remember everyone who has helped but if we have inadvertently missed you out, please consider this your invitation. If you are able to attend the morning tea please RSVP to the office by this Wednesday 3pm.

We have our **Year 1 – 5 Values Assembly** next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December starting at **1:30pm** in the hall.

The **Year 6 students have their end of year party** on the morning of **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** and this will be followed up with the House Afternoon for all students.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** is our **Year 6 Leavers assembly** beginning at 1:00pm.

In the evening we have our **Christmas Picnic**. This will begin at 5:00pm. A sausage sizzle will be available, as will sushi and Subway, or you can bring your own picnic tea. More information will come later this week regarding this event.

The children have been practicing their singing and we look forward to sharing their items with you all.

**Sunhats TERM—these can be purchased from the office.**



## Formal Reports

Reports will come home this Friday for you to celebrate and share your child's learning and progress with them.

## Swimming

Thanks again to the parents and whanau who have helped with the second half of swimming. The progress the children make (not just with their swimming but also managing their clothing and belongings, and getting themselves dried and dressed) is huge in the very quick two weeks. It is also great to see the students support each other and Tuakana Teina in action with older students helping younger ones.

## Life Ed

Teresa and Harold the Giraffe arrived last Thursday afternoon to begin their Life Education sessions with the children. Each class has two sessions working with them in the truck. On Thursday afternoon we encourage you to come and have a look through the truck with your child showing you around. It is a fabulous resource which the children enjoy working in.

## End of Year Treats

We appreciate that children want to give out Christmas cards and candy canes to their peers at this time of year. We please ask that the teachers help hand these out at the end of the day or any treats are saved to go home for eating.

## First day 2020

The teachers will be back at school on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Full staff will be undertaking First Aid training on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Then we look forward to seeing everyone back at school for the first day of 2020 on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January!**

We sincerely wish everyone a fun, relaxing and safe holiday time with friends and family.

Nga mihi nui  
Sarah Gibbs,  
Principal



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ILT Foundation and the Invercargill Licencing Trust, continue to support the provision of swimming lessons to all primary school children in the Invercargill Council rates area, which equated to 39,3915 swimming lessons in 2018.

Salford are on their final week of School Swimming for 2019 and we take the opportunity to thank the ILT Foundation and the Invercargill Licensing Trust for enabling our children to be water safe.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!!

Our annual **Christmas Carol evening** takes place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, from 5pm**. Please join us in celebrating the end of another fantastic school year and the children will also entertain you with singing Christmas Carols in their School Houses. The singing starts at 6pm. Come along from 5pm with your tea, snacks and a rug.

The following is also available to purchase on the night; the PTA's Sensational Sausage Sizzle, Flying Wasabi Sushi, Kracker Jacks Shake Van and two mobile Coffee Vans. You can pre-order Subway via the office. A notice will be sent home this week with more information. You're spoilt for choice!!

The PTA is also asking for donations of nibbles (eg; Christmas styled baking, chocolates etc) and fruit for platters for this evening. If you're able to donate please drop off your items at the kitchen hall by 9am on Wednesday 11 December 2019.

The Tea Towels have been printed and are winging their way to Invercargill. We hope to have these sorted and distributed this week. There will also be a limited number available for sale on the Christmas Carol evening.

A bit of Committee news.....I have happily accepted the position of President of the PTA and I look forward to continue working with the Committee in 2020.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 12 February 2020 at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. All welcome.

On behalf of the Salford School PTA, Gillian



### 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.

### OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC 2020

We are now taking enrolments for 2020. 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

### 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:

- 2 Dec—5 Dec—Life Education Trust
- 3 Dec—Governance Meeting—7:00pm
- 5 Dec—More FM Foodbank collection
- 6 Dec—Reports Home
- 9 Dec—Thank you morning tea for Parent Helpers—11.00am
- 9 Dec—Prize Giving Year 1-5—1:00—3:00pm
- 10 Dec—Year 6 Leavers BBQ
- 11 Dec—Leavers Assembly—1:00—3:00pm
- 11 Dec—Christmas Carol Evening - 5:00pm
- 12 Dec—Last Day for students—**finishing at 12:30pm**

### 2020

- 27 Jan—Teacher Only Day
- 28 Jan— Full Staff First Aid Course
- 29 Jan—First day for ALL STUDENTS
- 6 Feb—Waitangi Day—NO STUDENTS
- 12 Feb—PTA Committee Meeting

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

## PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

In recognition of our Parent Support we have received for Teachers and Students at Salford School during 2019.

**You are invited**

to our Parent Helpers morning tea to be held on the

9th of December at 11:00am

in the Staff Room.

You will have assisted in more than one area of the school, and this support is greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP to  
[admin@salford.school.nz](mailto:admin@salford.school.nz)  
For catering purposes.



## NOTICE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

### CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING, Wednesday 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019, 5.00PM

Our annual Christmas Carol Evening is taking place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019, from 5pm. Please join us in celebrating the final week of school for 2019, the build up to the festive season & the school holidays.

Bring a rug, a picnic tea and snacks, or buy food on site. Children will be singing Christmas Carols in their School Houses from 6pm. Mrs Claus is making an appearance too, but only if you're good!!

#### Donations for Platters

The PTA is looking for donations of nibbles (eg; Christmas styled baking & chocolates etc) and fruit for platters for this event. We'd also appreciate borrowing some melamine (or similar) trays too. If you're able to donate please drop your items off at the hall kitchen by **9.00am Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

#### Price List

PTA's Sensational Sausage Sizzle

Coffee Vans

Kracker Jacks Shake Van (16 flavours to pick!!)

The Flying Wasabi Sushi (variety of flavours)

Subway

Salford School 2019 Tea Towels

\$2.00

from \$5.00

\$4.80 EFT POS & cash

\$10.00 for an 8 piece pack

pre order via the school office

\$20.00 for the first purchase

\$15.00 for additional purchases

#### Cancellation

Will be on Facebook and School Stream by 2.30pm.

Regards

Gillian - PTA



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