

Term 3 Week 5 22 August 2014

Kia Ora te whanau, No mai hiri mai.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Natalie Kerr to our teaching team. Natalie works alongside Ms Stevenson in the shared teacher role in Room 1. Welcome Natalie.

Welcome also to Mrs Miriam Erikson and Ms Angela Richel who are both providing CRT (teacher release) for all our staff this term.

Our "Rattle the Tin" mufti day last week provided approximately \$205.00 for the Stadium Trust. Thank you for your support.

I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Salford School PTA, who, at a meeting last week agreed to support our application to "Moving Smart" for specialist equipment.

The Perceptual Motor Programme or P.M.P. as it is commonly known, is a movement-based programme, designed for young children (New Entrants, Years 1 and 2). It concentrates on development of perceptions and language through a series of planned activities. Through P.M.P. it is hoped that children will be better able to cope with their school work.

The P.M.P. programme is holistic and aims to allow the children to practise these varying skills in a variety of fun, sequential movement activities. PMP has a specific application to:

- Fundamental movement patterns
- ⋆ PE skills
- * Language
- * Social skills

- Concentration in the classroom
- Fine motor skills
- * Behaviour
- * Life skills
- * Children will be more ready for formal literacy and numeracy programmes
- * There will be an improvement in the children's self esteem
- * There will be positive effects on the children's learning development eg Children will be able to sit still for longer periods, follow instructions; fine motor tasks will become automatic, and hold and use a pen in the correct hand.

Thank you PTA for your generous investment of **\$5,500** in our younger children's education.



The Commissioner, Ms Hornsey, has approved a **Teacher Only Day** for the last day of this Term—**Friday the 26th of September**. Salford will not be open for student attendance or instruction. There is more information on our website.

In conclusion, just a wee reminder that the footpath area outside the School Hall on Salford Street is not a drop off / pick up zone. A parent reports a near miss recently so please only use the official Lamond Street drop off / pick up zone.

At the time of writing we are still waiting on the Employment Relations Authority deliberation. Ms Hornsey, Commissioner, will communicate with us all once the decision becomes public.

Regards Kevin Orlowski

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd.
Uniform top—light blue tee please.

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26th

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

If you have moved, changed telephone number, cell phone numbers or email address recently—please complete the Student Change of Details form that can be obtained from the Office or complete online through the schools website.

With a large number of student illnesses this term, we have had difficulty in contacting parents owing to caregiver changes, land lines disconnected, cell phone changes.

It is important that the school has;

Full primary contact details
Full secondary contact details
Two Emergency contact details

If in doubt, contact the school via the website for a printout and this will be forward to you for updating.

HEALTH ALERT:

Too many children are coming to school unwell. We have had large numbers of students and teaching staff off with flu bugs and gastro bugs.

Please be cautious when sending children to school when they are unwell. In doing so the infections are spreading throughout the school.

We ask you to exercise caution. If you have any doubt, please contact the office before sending your child to school.

WEBSITE

NEW FEATURE

You no longer have to wait for the office to open.

RECORD YOUR CHILDS daily absences on the website. This will mean if you know the night before that your child is not well enough to attend school the next day, you can record the absence before the end of the day or before you start your day.

The entry SUBMIT will go straight through to the Office.



2015 Year 7 High School Enrolments—close **Friday 29th August.**

2015 Salford School Enrolments—are now open. Inquiries to the Office please.



Salford's performance day is the 18th September. Starts at 7.00pm (students in the Choir to be there around 6.30pm please). The concert is expected to finished around 8:30pm.

Tickets for the evening performance are available to the general public through the

ICC Booking Office or online at Ticket Direct **NOW**.

\$12.50 for adults \$6.50 for children

WELCOME to our new New Entrant students in Room 11. CJ Moulin, Sophie Simmonds-Young, Ollie Skudder and Mason Milne.

Room 9 also welcomes **Marie Scully** to their classroom for the next 8 weeks.

REMINDERS

- Pita Pit Orders—Monday
- Subway Orders—Wednesday
- Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each

26 Aug—Murihiku PolyFest @ 2.15pm

2 Sept— Whole School photos

3 Sept—Yrs 4-6—JHC Production

12 Sept—Odd Shoe Day (Gold coin donation for Child Cancer)

18 Sept—Singout

19 Sept—Loud Shirt Day (*Gold coin donation for Deaf Children*)

21 Sept—Southland Gym Sport Competitions

25 Sept—Last Day of Term for Students

26 Sept—Teacher Only Day

13 Oct—Term 4 commences

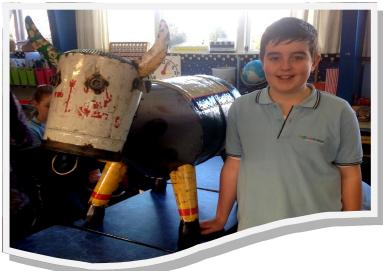
16 Dec-Last Day Term 4

NOTE—(For forward planning)
Start date 2015—2 February

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates www.salford.school.nz

ENRICH—PASSION PROJECTS —

Jacob Smith's "Pyramid" and Thomas Walker's "Tin Bull".



Thomas Walker reports; I made my tin bull, aka Sam, at Enrich during passion time. This was my first time ever doing anything like this. He was created from recycled materials from around the SIT workshop, such as tin, aluminum and a steel rod. Sam was put together by tack welding, spot welding, the guillotine, gas torch and pop rivets all in 3 terms.

Thomas Walker

ENTER the RICOH Colouring Competition 2014. You Imagination is your only limitation.

Entries close on the 12th of September 2014 with Rugby Southland.



ROOM 2 INQUIRY PROJECT TERM 3 Korowai / Maori Cloak

AFTER SCHOOL CARE CHARGES

It is with regret that we advise following the change in accounts software, that the after school care accounts have been going out with an incorrect fee being charged. The error is in favour of the user of the service and therefore the School will not be recovering the differentiation.

Going forward the accounts will be charged out GST Inclusive;;

1 Child \$5.83 per hour 2 Children \$8.63 per hour 3 Children \$13.80 per hour



For our Inquiry this term Room 2 have been learning their mihi. Together we made a korowai/ maori cloak that visually represents our mihi. It shows the mountains (maunga), river (awa) and the koru represents our family (whanau).