



Kia Ora te whanau,

Good afternoon Salford Community,

I am really enjoying my time here so far, getting to know the children, staff and school community. I have been made to feel very welcome and I am very impressed with the school in general.

Regardless of the challenges the school has faced in the last 18 months, it is very clear to me that the children have come first and staff have worked very hard to be focused on that. I will be committed to ensuring this continues and will stay in the role until a permanent solution is found.

A little bit about myself. I was Principal of Riverton Primary School for nearly 22yrs until I decided to retire and focus on the consultancy work, I have been gradually doing more of. I live at Thornbury, am married to Ray and have 4 adult children and 10 grandchildren.

I mentor First Time Principals, undertake Principal Appraisals and support Boards with Principal appointments. I have School Trustee accreditation to do this work. I have been seconded to the Education Review Office several times although not recently. While I am only contracted to work three days a week at Salford, there is no hard and fast limit on this and I will be available to the school community as much as possible. However, please ring and make a time if you would like to meet up with me.

The mid year data collated by the staff shows good overall levels of achievement across the school in maths 90% , and reading 86% and writing 84% at or above the expected level. Children below the expected level have all been identified and support put in place.

Welcome to our new students who have started at Salford School this term; **Max Sievwright**—Year 6, and New Entrants; **Micah Atkinson, Alike Feaver, Arley McLaren, Kayden Richardson, and Caitlin Sharp.**

Thank you to the parents who have followed the rules around the pick up- drop off zone and many thanks to the PTA parents who have monitored it. It is all in the interests of child safety.

The Kapa Haka group is practicing hard for Polyfest at the end of August. Thanks to the PTA and the ILT Foundation, they are going to look stunning in their new uniforms.



This year the whole school will be taken to the stadium to support their Kapa Haka group and to watch some of the other groups.  
More information about this later.  
Regards , Pam



*Supporting Our Community*

## REMINDERS

- **Pita Pit Orders—Monday** (Order by 9:00am)
- **Sushi Orders—Monday** (Order by 9:00am for Tuesday delivery) (*Starts Monday 4 May*)
- **Subway Orders—Wednesday** (Order by 9:00am)
- **Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each**

**2 Aug**—Verdon—Open Day  
**19 Aug**—New Entrant Information Evening  
**26 Aug**—Murihiku Polyfest  
**27 Aug**—House Captains Disco  
**10 Sept** - ILT Singout (more details to follow)  
**15 Sep**—Whole School Photos (Light Blue Tee)

**Keep visiting the website for regular school updates**

## ENROLMENTS 2016

While the secondary schools are having Open Days for student enrolments in 2016, it is equally as important for Primary Schools. If you have a child turning 5 in 2016, or know of anyone wanting to enrol a child at Salford next year, please contact the school as soon as possible. Thanking you.

## PTA NOTEBOOK

Thanks kindly to the people who have helped us in various ways over the past few weeks, with Traffic safety, Jungle Gym shifting, and Sausage sizzle to name a few. Rebecca Lawson, Wade Devine, Steve Lawson, Gregory Crowther, David MacKay, Trevor Elliot, Gavin Fair, Wendy McLaren, Sharne Parkinson, we on behalf of the school parents are very grateful for all your help.



We had a lovely morning tea on Tuesday 21 July with Pam Fleck, and to welcome our new families to Salford we are hosting a

**"Welcome to Salford"  
Afternoon Cuppa  
Monday 10 August  
From 2:00pm onwards  
In the Salford Staffroom**



Please bring a small plate to share. We hope you are able to attend and help our new, (and not so new) families make connections within our community.

### Kapa Haka Uniforms

A huge thank you to the **ILT Foundation**, they have granted the School \$2,500 towards the purchase of the uniforms, and also a huge thank you to all of you who supported the **Easter Raffle** which raised our portion of the cost. With Jan Bartlett and Judi Devine facilitating all of the above, together, with the ILT Grant, we raised enough to outfit the Kapa Haka group.

### Korowai Cloak at the Southland Museum and Art Gallery

Salford's very talented Sharne Parkinson has made an impressive flax korowai cloak for a display at the Museum, Please add a 'feather' to it when you are next there.

**Safety at the drop off zone** Thank you all for helping us be the "Eyes for our little guys".

Together we can make the drop off zone a safer area.

**Our next PTA meeting is  
At Salford School Staffroom  
On Wednesday 5 August  
At 7:30pm  
Please feel welcome to join us**



On behalf of the PTA,

**Adele Beck, President**



*My first korowai named "Aroha" (love and represents whanau) Family and togetherness*

*It will be at the museum from Sunday and everyone will help in covering the korowai in feathers.  
Sharne Parkinson*

Hi Salford School, Thank you for your recycling effort in 2014.

Based on your paper and cardboard recycling volume, your school earned **33** native trees! Thank you for your generosity for donating all **33** trees to Keep New Zealand Beautiful. Those tree will be used for their planting project nationwide.



## Mark your Calendars:

Salford House Captains wish to a give early advice of a planned student disco to be held on

**Thursday, August 27th 2015.**

**ROOM 6 SCIENCE PROJECT:** Kiara Elder, busy on her classroom science project called Magic Flowers. Please keep an eye on classroom web pages as we will add photos of children's Science Inquiry experiments through the term.



## MEDICAL ALERT

**Scarlet Fever** – We have had a student diagnosed with scarlet fever in the school.

Please be aware of the symptoms of scarlet fever and seek medical advice if appropriate.

What Are the Symptoms of Scarlet Fever?

Scarlet fever usually follows a strep throat infection. It causes a high fever followed two days later by a rash of small red bumps that looks like a sunburn and feels like sandpaper. The rash begins on the chest and stomach and spreads to the rest of the body. It typically lasts between two and seven days.

After the rash has subsided, the rash site will begin to peel, along with the skin on the tips of the fingers and toes.

- Other common symptoms of scarlet fever include:
- chills
- headaches
- a red, sore throat with white and yellow patches
- swollen tonsils
- nausea and vomiting
- swollen glands in the back of the neck
- a pale area of skin around lips
- a white tongue with red dots on the surface (strawberry tongue)

For more information visit <http://www.healthline.com/health/scarlet-fever> or your Doctor.



**Headlice and Nits** - Unfortunately we have another outbreak of Nits in the School. Headlice are not new. Headlice and the eggs (nits) have been with us for centuries. Egyptian mummies over 3000 years old have been found with the remains of headlice.

No one to date has found a sure-fire way of totally eradicating headlice in a community. Please check and treat your child/children accordingly. More information on nits can be found on the schools website.

## Ski 2015

