



Kia Ora te whanua

Good afternoon Salford School



We are all looking forward to the holidays, sunshine and getting rid of the nasty virus that has been floating around all winter.

The school roll is growing rapidly and we will be very close to the maximum in 2016. All out of zone enrolments are now on a waiting list. If you have a child currently at Salford, have another child turning five anytime next year, please enrol them as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available at the Office.

Thank you to all the parents who filled in the survey forms. This has been a help in determining the requirements for a new Principal. The process to appoint a new Principal has been started with an advertisement placed in the Education Gazette this week. Interviews will be held in November.

At this stage the Secretary for Education has not given approval for a Board of Trustees to be formed. Hopefully this will happen in the near future. It was really positive to have eight parents attend the Board information evening on Monday night with Robert Loo.

We welcome Hayley Paterson back this week and thank Cimone Page and Shirley Keen for their support in keeping Room 10 going smoothly. Thank you to Shirley An-Wah for her support in Room 6 while Nicole Dawson has been on leave.

**Jump Rope for Heart** has been a great success. The goal was to raise \$2,000 with half of the funds being retained by the school. This money will be used to support the Technology inquiry in Term 4. This can be costly as teachers purchase materials for their classes to develop prototypes and then the finished products. Special thanks to Tania Perriam for her work in organizing this event and finding the great spot prizes and class prizes. Thank you too, to the people who provided the prizes.

The school is and has been for some time in a precarious financial situation and this is not helped by the outstanding monies owed by a number of families. This means that some of the resources for classroom teaching are limited ie art supplies, junior reading books, math's equipment. The school overspent in staffing last year and again in the earlier part of this year (for a variety of reasons) and the repayments to the Ministry are deducted from our quarterly operations grant until the total owed has been met. As a result, we are starting on the back foot each quarter.

**Prompt payment** of all accounts, and payment of school donations by families would ease the financial pressure on the school.

Reminder- Next term sun hats are compulsory so please make sure your child comes ready for the sun on Day one. Hats can be ordered through the school at a cost of \$10.00 each.

## Lets Celebrate

- The great learning that has gone on this term.
- Room 5 winning the Pita Pit lunch competition.
- All the children who give their best in the after-school sports activities.
- The very successful Jump Rope for Heart Day—total raised to date is \$3355.50.
- The Book Launch for Room 6 authors.



Regards, Pam

**LOTS IN LOST PROPERTY—**  
please check this on your  
return to school next term.

## REMINDERS

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

**25 Sep**—Last Day of Term

**12 Oct**—First Day of Term 4

**26 Oct**—Labour Day

**16 Dec**—Last day for 2015

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

## PTA NOTEBOOK

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our latest fundraiser, we are processing the orders and currently we will have them ready to collect from Room 10, from 2:30 - 3:30 pm on the first day back to school next term, Monday 12 October.

### Uniform shop,

Special offer, second hand Skorts, all sizes, buy one, get one free!

If anyone has some polo tees they would like to donate these would be greatly appreciated.

### These are some of our current projects;

- sourcing some sturdy sandpit equipment for the students, that are able to withstand the rigours of some very ambitious projects.
- facilitating the door safety improvement in the Junior school
- investigating the best price for bark chips for the senior and junior playgrounds
- weekly sausage sizzle on Fridays
- latest fundraiser processing
- launching a friendship list in the junior school
- helping some people in our community during times of need, with Pastoral care packages

### Our longer term projects are;

- applying for shade sail funding from community grants organisations
- getting game lines painted around the school
- preparing for Salford's Community Christmas night

If you think you are able to help us with any of the above (or other) projects, let us know!

On behalf of the PTA, we wish you safe and happy holidays, and good health to all.

Adele Beck, President



## NEXT PTA MEETING.

Wednesday: 14th October 2015

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Staff Room

ALL WELCOME



**SPRING IS HERE:** Thank you for the wonderful donations for Trevor and the Salford School Gardens. Many of you have commented on Trevor's efforts and it is clear to see the pride and commitment he has for the Salford School environment.

As you tidy your gardens, or if you would like to make a donation of a punnet of plants, please leave them at reception.

These will be greatly received by Trevor.



**Classrooms 1—10 —HB PENCILS**  
Can students please bring to a minimum of two new HB Pencils to school at the start of Term 4.

HOSPICE SOUTHLAND CHRIST ART COMPETITION 2015 for Students.

Young Southland artists design the front cover of the Hospice Southland Christmas Car for the following year. More details can be found on the schools website or check at the Office next term for a copy of the invitation.

Feedback from Gerry Forde Spirit of a Nation.

Very impressed with Xanthe and Kane – they have qualities that will see them go far!

We talked about the project to build the three huts and wondered if we could get some interest and excitement in the programme by turning it into a contest – parents from each syndicate form a construction crew and see who can build the best hut, it can be judged when completed. Xanthe and Kane are asking around the school for builder parents, but if there is a shortage of qualified builders it could well be that a parent is a non-builder but has a mate who is a builder or knows how to build. If we make it like the Block programme it might have the excitement that draws parents in.

We also talked about Care Baskets whereby the children raise some money that is on hand for when some misfortune hits a family in the school community and a basket of pick-me-up goodies can be bought and given to them discreetly.

Really enjoyed the enthusiasm and cleverness of both students!  
Look forward to hearing more.

Warm Wishes!  
Gerry Forde

## TERM 4

### COMPULSORY SUN HATS ALL STUDENTS



A reminder that Term 4, like Term 1 is a term in which it is compulsory for students to wear sun hats when outdoors. This is a Health and Safety requirement and we request your support to ensure that your child arrives at school each day with his/her

## **Waihopai Tennis Club:**

The Waihopai Tennis Club welcome existing and perspective members to the Open Day on

**Saturday 17 October.**

This will be held at 9am at the Waihopai Tennis Club on Duke Street.

For more information,

Please contact: [waihopaitennis@gmail.com](mailto:waihopaitennis@gmail.com)

ILT Appleby Cricket Club  
Junior Holiday Skills Programme

Stadium Southland  
(Court 11, ILT Velodrome)  
Wed 30 Sept, Thurs 1 Oct, Fri 2 Oct  
10am-12 noon

Cost: \$20 per child for 3 x 2hr sessions  
Limited spaces available

A beginner's programme for 5-8 year old boys and girls designed to introduce cricket skills before playing competitive cricket. It provides an opportunity to have fun, through a series of sessions in which the children participate in a variety of activities and modified games.

All playing equipment provided, but bring your own bat if you wish

Bring: Snacks, water bottle, gear suitable to run around in  
Contact: Daryl Williams  
021510865  
[darylndness@xtra.co.nz](mailto:darylndness@xtra.co.nz)

## **Maya Music**

**Ukulele Lessons**  
FUN & LEARNING

Biggest selection of Ukulele's in Southland  
101 Dee Street, Shop 9

**INVERCARGILL**

Ph: (03) 9730430

## **BASKETBALL NOTICES**

Basketball Southland is running two development Clubs for young players.

**Little Dribblers Club**—for students in year 1 and 2

**Miniball Shooters Club**—Students in Years 3—6.

More details and registration forms can be found on the schools website under External Sports notices and news



The Southland Society of Model Engineers

Proudly Present Our 2015...

## THE GREAT LITTLE TRAIN SHOW

Train Rides only \$2, Model & Doll House Displays, Train Layouts, Retailers, Radio-Controlled Boats & Off-Road Racers.



Labour Weekend, 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 4pm Daily



**SSME Club Grounds & Badminton Halls**

**Surrey Park, Invercargill**

Children \$2.00 (up to 14yrs) Adults \$5.00 (15yrs and older)

Family \$10.00 (2 Adults and up to 3 children)

**SORRY WE DO NOT HAVE EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

SOUTHERN MODEL & MODELLERS CLUB



## MODEL SHOW

Corinthian Conventions at  
**Invercargill Workingmen's Club**  
Esk Street

**Saturday 10 October**

**10am - 5pm**

**Sunday 11 October**

**10am - 4pm**

Admission: \$2 Adults • \$1 Children • \$5 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

- Competition and display models on show
- Large scale slot car circuit based on Bathurst (small charge)
- Competition category open to the public to enter
- Sponsored by RJ Models & Toys

Organised by: Southern Models & Modellers club.  
To enter competition or inquire, phone Keith on 021 164 8392

*See you all there!*

PART TIME NANNY - Hello parents, are you needing any childcare? I am a nanny and have been nannying for a family at Salford school since Feb 2015. From this Friday I am no longer needed as their nanny. I have had a full clean licence for 20 yrs and 31 yrs in childcare. I have a part time nanny job looking after a 3 yr old boy from 6am till 8am. Please contact me on 2634777 or 0278787881. Thank you. Angela Uprichard.