



Kia Ora te whanua

Good afternoon Salford School

The term seems to be flying by. Teachers are busy now collating the assessment data they have collected so they can get onto report writing.

The senior school had a visit to Murihiki Marae on Monday and for a number of the children, it was their first visit to a Marae so there was a lot of learning around the protocols and experience in general. Many thanks to Robert Paraki and Rangimaria Suddaby for arranging and supporting the visit.

On Tuesday a number of Y5/6's went to the Science Roadshow at James Hargest which is always fascinating.

On Wednesday the children in Rooms 2 and 7 were the audience for a lesson on Safety Around Dogs. The Southland District Council and Invercargill City Council rangers were being shown the programme by a Christchurch teacher, so they can go into schools and deliver the message. She needed some children to be the class and Salford was happy to oblige.

Thank you to the Y5/6 parents who returned the Health Survey on pubertal change. There was a large majority of parents who want it taught at this level. We have not finalized the details yet, but at this stage, plan to have an evening session with parents and children run by a health professional and an afternoon session at school in gender groups, run by teachers and a health professional. Both sessions are voluntary and available for Y5 and Y6 students. More details later once we get the dates etc sorted.

The committee for the Principal appointment (Nicola Hornsey, Paul Gibb, a retired Principal from Timaru, and myself ) have shortlisted four applicants for interviews next Friday.

At this stage there will be no staffing changes at Salford next year in terms of teachers, and we are just working out class groupings and numbers before we put a teacher to each room number.



Aalyiah and Hayley try their hand at flax weaving while at the Marae.



The roll is very healthy and there is no space at this stage for out of zone enrolments.

Regards  
Pam



## SUNHATS

**Caps are not okay as they do not protect the skin on the back of the neck – so full sunhats please. These are now available for purchase at the office \$10.00 each. (Large sizes have to be ordered)**

## Let's Celebrate - Labour Weekend Achievements.

- **Luke Hilborn** for winning his age group race at the South Island Orienteering Championships.
- **Sophie Peters**—for winning a Junior Angler Trophy for the heaviest trout at the Glenavy Fishing Camp over the weekend.
- **Kane Hannagan**—for winning a gold medal in kumite (fighting) in his age group at the Otago/Southland Karate Championships held at Frankton.

## REMINDERS

- **Pita Pit Orders—Monday (In by 9:00am)**
- **Sushi Orders—Tuesday—restarts Nov 10th.**
- **Subway Orders—Wednesday (Order by 9:00am)**
- **Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each**

- 10 Nov—PTA Community Catchup**
- 13 Nov—Calendar orders close**
- 11 Nov—New Entrant Evening**
- 17 Nov—Year 6—Orange Parade**
- 18 Nov—PTA Special General Mtg /Committee Mtg**
- 19 Nov—PTA Working Bee**
- 10 Dec—Christmas Evening (PTA)**
- 11 Dec—Reports home**
- 3 Dec—Governance Meeting—visitors welcome**
- 15 Dec—Year 6 Graduation**
- 16 Dec—Last day for Students 2015**

**NOTE—(For forward planning)**

**Start date 2016—2 February—ALL STUDENTS**

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

## PTA NOTEBOOK

We are in serious planning mode for the upcoming Christmas Gala evening, and between now and then we have;

**A community catch up on Tuesday 10 November, at 2:00pm in the staffroom.**

Please feel welcome to come and meet informally with Pam Fleck, and other parents and caregivers.

**On Wednesday 18 November at 7:30 pm, in the Staffroom, a short Special General Meeting,**

to elect a new treasurer, please get your nominations in by 3:00pm that same day. **Followed by a usual meeting.**

**A working bee is planned for Thursday 19 November from 9:00am,** to spread bark chips in the playgrounds (bring a wheelbarrow and a rake), and also have a tidy up in the hall, all welcome to help! We are having a pre Christmas spruce up, to complement the hard work Trevor Elliotte is doing around the school.

Look out soon for a notice home with a request for helpers for the Christmas Gala evening.

On behalf of the Friends of Salford PTA  
**Adele Beck, President**



### Salford School Community Cuppa and Catchup

Dear Parents,

*Over the last year there have been a lot of new faces come to Salford School. The Salford PTA have organised and opportunity for you to get together with other new (and not so new) families with a shared afternoon tea, while the children are in class.*

Date: Tuesday, 10th of November

Time: 2:00pm onwards

Place: Salford School Staffroom

*We hope you are able to join us.*



## ROOM 8— supported the All Blacks on Friday



Room 8 Students stood tall with their support for the All Blacks on Friday, and didn't leave the Wallabies out of the loop either..



Conrad Smith, Dan Carter, Richie McCaw, Kevin Mealamu can all retire as Room 8 already has their replacements in training.

**and the Web Ellis Trophy comes home.**



If the dog's on it's own... leave it alone!



## Rooms 2 / 7 Host DogSmart Training Session

The purpose of the programme is to promote safety around dogs, and in particular children around dogs. Classroom teachers reported this is the quietest this group of students have been this week.

Lessons learnt include:

- When you take your dog for a walk—take a dog leash and a doggy doo bag.
- Ask the owner if it is alright to pat the dog and listen carefully to their reply
- Treat a dog with respect and never tease it



Salford was the training school for this programme to be rolled out in Invercargill by the City Council.

## Mitre 10 Mega Invercargill Tough Kid

Where: Rugby Park, Invercargill  
When: 02/12/2015

Mitre 10 Mega Invercargill Tough Kid® is a fun, obstacle-course event for primary school-aged children.



SALFORD ARE PREPARING TO ENTER A TEAM, CHECK FOR THE NOTICE.

### Salford's Volleyball Gold...

*New sports bring with them new opportunities. Salford's Volleyball Team 2015, came first in their Year 5/6 Competition taking home gold. Well done.*

*Team Members: Lucas. Mac , Reuben, Hugo, Lyndal (Coach), Shayla, Tyler and Absent: William.*



**CALENDAR ORDERS CLOSE—FRIDAY 13TH OF NOVEMBER**  
**PLEASE GIVE ORDER SLIPS WITH MONIES IN AT THE OFFICE.**  
**IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR ORDER FORM, SEE Mrs Devine.**

## Front-Line Training Paediatric Charity Challenge



### Gala Day

Watch 2 playhouses being built  
Competitions and Challenges  
Displays, Craft and Food Stalls  
Children's Activities  
Silent Auction

**November 14<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm**  
**Southland Hospital Grounds**

Front-Line thanks all the sponsors who have enabled this event to happen



### SENIOR STUDENTS ENJOY THE SCIENCE ROADSHOW

The Science Roadshow is a mobile science discovery centre which travels around New Zealand to support science education in schools.

*Mackenzie, Izak and Oliver enjoying the experiences on offer as did all the Yr5/6 students who were able to participate.*

