



Kia Ora te whanau, No mai hiri mai,

Good afternoon Salford Community,

Welcome to our final whole school assembly.

If you had said to me back on February 3 that I would see the year out, I would have challenged your thinking. I said yes to Ms Hornsey for 6 – 8 weeks and.... Well it has been a little longer than that, but a time I have really enjoyed.

2014 has seen Salford School and its students experience a variety of experiences and successes.

I recall year six camp, oh so long ago, sports events galore during term one and for every term if I am to be accurate. Cultural events like Sing and Polyfest, classroom visits to the tip, the waste treatment station, local waterways and the coast. Wonderful class assemblies and other opportunities that all of you have been able to participate in and enjoy. Inquiry took you into personal safety around your home and travelling to school, sustainability of fresh water and recycling, historic Invercargill where our old buildings play such an important part. Then there was Maths and Reading and Writing which are all foundation building blocks for your educational future. You received reports yesterday and I hope that they were what you deserved. Remember hard work and application are important skills for all your life!

School is not only about in the classroom and we are charged with developing the whole person so that you can grow and contribute to your next school and your community once you leave formal education.

I would like to acknowledge the 2014 House Captains for the leadership that they have displayed this year. Please take this years opportunities to your new schools and continue to challenge your self against your comfort zone and that set by others. Thank you year six for all that you have done this year as well. I will have more to say about you on Monday afternoon.

I would like to thank Ms Jo and Mrs Wheeler for your guidance and support, Mrs Devine for your Salford School institutional knowledge, for your boundless energy and for keeping me on the straight and narrow in the Governance role that I share with the Commissioner, Ms Hornsey. I would like to thank Ms Hornsey for her commitment to Salford, for her approachability and time and energy in her role as Commissioner. I would like to thank the staff (teachers, relievers, teacher aides, Mr Hanna and Tom) for your professionalism, friendship and commitment. This community is privileged to have you as their teachers and staff. To Ms Howe and Mrs Perriam you have both made great strides in your first year and we all appreciate your dedication and your open minds to new ideas and your sharing of new knowledge with us.

I would like to acknowledge Ms Stevenson and Ms Soper and thank you both for your dedication, time and expertise and for your total commitment to this school. We wish you safe travels Ms Stevenson and a safe delivery Ms Soper!

Who do I have left.... Ah the students, the core of our school, the heart beat of Salford. Thank you for your efforts and commitment to learning this year, you are a great group of young people and your teachers and especially parents should feel proud about your progress this year. And I look forward to starting 2015 with most of you.

Mums and Dads, a school is nothing without a sense of community and we all appreciate your support. We started the year with 209 students and end with 239. Next year we already have 48 enrolments, and start with approximately 220. We cannot always manage or control things that happen at school or about school but your loyalty and confidence in what we have done and tried to change this year is really appreciated. Thank you for all your contributions to your children's learning, for listening when we had a concern and for feeling that you are able to approach us when you had a concern.

And, as for the PTA you people are just awesome! Thank you for your time, energy and vision to support this school.

Finally I want to wish you all a great holiday, may you spend it with people you love and care about. If you are travelling safe journeys and I look forward to most of you returning on February 2 next year.

Merry Christmas one and all.

Regards *Kevin Orlowski*



School Starts 2015

Monday 2nd February at 9.00am

Children to (where Kevin)

OUT OF SCHOOL ART CLASSES

2015

Register now for Term 1—Year 1-8 Pupils. For more information contact Helen on 2177482.



Singing & Drama Holiday Programme!!!

Fun, interactive Singing and Drama Workshops for students Years 1-8—Contact Miriam Erikson 0276004631 miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz for more details.

House captains 2015

Thank you to the 15 students who put them selves forward for the position of **House Captain for 2015**.

Year 5 have displayed many positive qualities this year and it has been following voting across three groups of students, the staff and interviews that we have decided on our 8 House Captains for 2015. Ms Jo and I have met with all 15 students and they know what I am going to say next.



House Captains for 2015 are:

Te Anau House

Mackenzie Bruce and Oliver Pilsworth

Manapouri House

Halle Faherty and William Knight

Hauroko House

Amy Leith and Hugo Ludlow

Wakatipu House

Charly Faherty and Jackson Faithfull

Congratulations to you all.

We believe that you are all up to the challenge of setting a positive example and giving our younger students something to aspire to in their year 6 year.

Leadership opportunities will come the way of all other year 6 students next year and I know that Ms Jo has an exciting prospect for the new year.

FOR SALE:

RED KING NEW POTATOES

For more information contact 032159883 \$5.00 per kg.



2014 Year 6 Graduation

This year we farewelled 44 year 6 leavers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Salford 2014 Year 6 leavers for their contribution to the running of the school.

2014 Award Recipients are:

Sportsmanship Award

Max Milne

Citizenship Award

Emily Bray

Citizenship Award

Chris Hyde

Sports Achievement Award

Kyla Lynch-Brown

Arts Award

Jasmyn Trask

Academic Achievement Award

Thomas Walker

Overall Excellence Award

Jin Young Kim

Salford celebrates the success of these students and all students leaving Salford in 2014.



CONGRATULATIONS

to you all.



Supporting Our Community

Salford School extends its sincere appreciation to the ILT Foundation for the grant awarded to the School for the purchase of a further 10 iPads to enhance the learning of students identified as "priority learners". The total cost of this project is \$4,500.00 and the balance of the project expense is from the budget allocation for this student group. The iPads have arrived and currently being set up for 2015 use.



Thank you to those families who supported the Salford School stationery packs in 2014, and continue to purchase stationery purchases at OfficeMax. This has resulted in a "Rewards credit" to Salford of \$465.00 for 2014. We ask you to continue to support this initiative in 2015 which will benefit all children at Salford.

REMINDERS

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

28 Jan—School Office Opens—9.00am—3.30pm

2 Feb—First day for ALL Pupils—9.00am start

12 Feb—Meet the Teachers

10 Mar—Phoenix Zone Athletics

16-19 Mar—Year 6 Camp to Bannockburn

28 Mar—Southland Athletics

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates

2015 Stationery - boxed stationery packs will again be available through OfficeMax from January 8. Lists will be posted on the Conservatory Windows of the school by the Office door. As there are a number of changes to many of the stationery lists, please take care if you are choosing to purchase independently to ensure you do in fact get the correct exercise books. The box price from OfficeMax are at "Return to School" prices and not at the full retail cost. Stationery lists will be posted to the Planning 2015 Website page in January. These will be available from **7 Jan.**

PTA RAFFLE / CAROL NIGHT REPORT

The PTA has had great pleasure putting together the raffle baskets, thank you very much to the generous families who donated prizes and sold tickets, and on your behalf we congratulate the following winners:

Placing	Winner	Ticket Sold by
5th	Louis Smith	Louis Smith
4th	Phillip Johnstone	Rebecca Johnstone
3rd	Robyn Dickson	Connor Jones
2nd	Lesley Oppert	Paris Elder
1st	Jeanine Buick	Madison McKinley

Our Top Sellers were:

Placing	Seller
3rd	Jorja McKinley
2nd	Madison McKinley
1st	Connor Jones

We appreciate all the support and generosity of the school community in raising funds for the enhancement of our children's environment, both working and playing. As this was our last fundraising event for the year may we say a huge thank you on behalf of the children and teachers to you, for the money you have helped raise, and events you have attended with your children. A huge thank you must go to Lyndal Ludlow, and the rest of the very hard working PTA, who give so much of their time to help the Salford community, fitting it in somehow between their family, and work commitments.

Carol Evening.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Carol evening's success. The children made a wonderful job of the decorations for the tree, and for a short time they will be displayed in the hall foyer. The House Captains help was greatly appreciated, and Santa's surprise arrival with Mrs Claus and some helpers was a huge hit. The photo booth was extremely popular, (to understate it slightly!), along with a lot of busy children searching for answers in the Where, What, How? Game. We have had very positive feedback from people who preordered food, and the sweet food trays were very well received by the adults, as excited children rushed off to the lollie scramble. The audience certainly enjoyed the performances, and the rush of people with their cameras to capture the moment was great to see. The children did so well, and the success is directly linked to the enthusiasm of their teachers. What a good excuse to have a community event! Wishing you all a safe and happy Holiday

Merry Christmas!

Carol Evening coordinator Adele Beck, on behalf of the Salford PTA

Message from the Commissioner,



Christmas....

*Brightening hearts
with laughter*

*Warming hearts
with cheer,*

*Filling hearts
with memories,*

*To cherish throughout
the year.*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a relaxing and safe holiday.

*Warmest Regards.
Nicola Hornsey*

SALFORD SCHOOL PTA - UNIFORM SHOP

Welcomes any pre-loved uniform items for sale.

Donations: *up to 17 December 2014
From 28 January 2015*

Sales: *From 28 January 2015
Regards, PTA Uniform Shop*

SCHOOL DONATIONS and ACCOUNTS

Please assist us by ensuring these are all cleared, we really appreciate your support.

Salford's Financial year closes **31 December.**

Payments can be made online, or posted.

Online banking details: ...

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ACCOUNTS for services or supplies (After School Care , Sports and Lost Library Books and Uniform) and School Donations.

The Schools Financial year ends on

31 December 2014.

Please work toward clearing all overdue fees by this date. Reminders will be sent out with all invoices.

Statements will be sent out showing all outstanding invoices on the 17th of December 2014.

Any concerns please contact the school.