



Term 1 Week 1

7 February 2014

Tena koutou katoa

I would like to extend a big welcome back to our existing families and a special welcome to our new families. As I said at Assembly on Monday, "the Salford Family is a good one, supportive and caring".

We are a little down on numbers so there is space if you know of any families looking for a good school!

I am here to lead and manage the school on a day to day basis. The start of this school year has a lot of compliance things to attend to like, teacher registration, various staffing allowance applications, MOE reporting and the like. Curriculum leadership is in the very safe hands of Ms Griffin and Mrs Wheeler and their teachers. I have already met many parents who have come in and are interested in what we are doing for their children. Please introduce yourself if you see me around.

I am here to support the staff and students in their teaching and learning process and to be available to the Salford Community.

I have appreciated the welcome I have received this week. With Ms Griffin and Mrs Wheelers support we have made an excellent start to the year. Students are settled and learning has begun. Students are happy and being challenged in their new classes and teachers are responding to the new faces in front of them.

It is my privilege to:

- * Congratulate Ms Jo Griffin on her promotion to Deputy Principal.
- * Welcome new teaching staff to Salford School for 2014.
 - Ms Lucy Howe—teaching Year 4 & 5
 - Mrs Tania Perriam—teaching Year 4 & 5
- * Welcome Mrs Christine Macfarland—Teacher Aide working with many students.
- * Welcome and introduce Mrs Monique Mair, a Year 3 Student from Otago University College of Education who is assisting in Ms Soper's Year 3 class over the year.

We are having "Meet the Teacher" night next Tuesday **11th February at 7.00pm** in the School Hall. Ms Nicola Hornsey, Commissioner will speak at the start of the evening and then parents can attend two smaller presentations by Ms Griffin and Mrs Wheeler and meet the teachers of your children in their room. Children are welcome to attend as well.

One reminder: Can you please ensure that the Office has your family email addresses as appropriate. Thank you.

It has been a topsy turvey week with Waitangi Day celebrations yesterday, but I hope you were able to do something special to mark our National Day.

May the spell of hot dry days continue for some time yet.

Regards
Kevin Orlowski



SUNHATS

A reminder these are

COMPULSORY
all term.



Students must wear a hat when they are outside at all times please.

UniformNZ have been very good in delivering these quickly. Cost is \$10.00.

or

PostiePlus / The Warehouse also will have these for sale. With the lovely spot of weather we do not want to hold students inside.

3 WAY CONFERENCE MEETINGS

These information sharing forums will be held on:

Wednesday 5 March 2014

Thursday 6 March 2014

Wednesday classroom instruction will conclude at lunchtime.

Students may go home at 12.30pm if parents are able to collect them or they can remain at school and will be supervised by our support staff until 3pm.

Interview times will be:

Wednesday—1:00pm—7:30pm.

Thursday—3.30pm—5:30pm.

Mark your calendars now

SPORTS NOTICE 1 Term 1

Sport Registration Form is available at the Office.

*Sports available:
Touch, Cricket
Waterpolo*

From the PTA Notebook!

The PTA welcomes new and returning families to 2014. We're looking forward to our school community working together to enjoy some great fun and fundraisers. Ideas and People always welcome .

Lyndal Ludlow

SALFORD SCHOOL PTA UNIFORM SHOP

The Office is receiving regular inquiries regarding "preloved" uniforms. Do you have any tucked in a drawer not being used?

Would you like to donate your uniforms to the PTA for resale, as they would be very much welcomed.

This is a donation that is being turned into assisting the School to provide a first class education to all Salford School Students.

St John's "Safe Kids" Programme

13th February—Senior Students

14th February—Junior Students

The St John Safe Kids programme visits schools in many parts of New Zealand to give children an understanding of how to recognise and act appropriately in a first aid emergency. The topic range includes how to call an ambulance, basic first aid skills and familiarisation with ambulances and the people and equipment children may interact with in a first aid emergency. St John Safe Kids caters to a broad age group - from late pre-school age through to intermediate.



Topics and teaching strategies are all appropriate to the age of the children.

We request that all children bring a 'GOLD COIN' as a Donation to St John's for being able to be part of this programme.



RETURN OF MINIBALL SINGLETS

Can we please have the return of all Miniball singlets from 2013. There are a large number of singlets still outstanding. Please return to the Office, making sure your name is taken and the singlet is not just left on the Office desk with no name.

The PITA PIT—are looking forward to supplying healthy lunches for your children.

Remember to pop into the office and complete a Pita Pit order envelope, pop your payment inside and place into the order box.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Out of School Music

Is your child interested in Music?

There are spaces available in OSMC for both new enrolments and re-enrolments.

Students learn to read music and after completing the musicianship course are able to learn an instrument of their choice.

Musicianship: 7 yrs up \$65.00 per year

Music and movement: \$2 per week

Music Awareness 5-6 years, 8 week course \$40.00

Choir

For more information—216 5137 (answer phone)

Email: admin@osmc.co.nz

Website: www.osmc.co.nz

PIANO Teacher in Windsor Area

Mrs Margaret Sansom DIP.H.Sc. LCTL.

(Performance and Piano teaching) TTC. has a few vacancies for pupils aged 8 years plus. For further information please call Margaret on **217 2979**.

SALFORD SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Spaces are available in afterschool care.

This runs from 3.00pm through 5:30pm.

*If you would like more details, please contact the Office for a brochure and stop by and have a chat with Gaye Templeton or call her on **021 022 022 96**.*

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage sizzle needs helpers. Can you help. If you can assist please call/text

Suzette on 0274621130.

This is very much a case of "Many hands make light work" of this little fundraiser for the PTA.

REMINDERS:

- Pita Pit Orders - **Monday**
- Subway Orders—**Wednesday**
- Sausage Sizzle - **Friday \$1.50 each**

- **11 Feb**—Meet the Teacher / Nicola Hornsey
- **10 Feb**—Enrich begins—for new and returning students.

- **13 Feb**—St John's "Safe Kids" - Seniors
- **14 Feb**—St John's "Safe Kids" - Juniors
- **17—20 Feb** - Year 6 Camp—Bannockburn

- **5 Mar**—3-Way Interviews—1:00 to 7:30pm
- **6 Mar**—3 Way Interviews—3:30—5:30pm
- **11 Mar** —Pheonix Zone Athletics
Juniors—Salford School
Seniors—Waverley School