



Kia Ora te whanau,  
No mai hiri mai,

Congratulations to Te Kakano, the Salford School Polyfest group, who gave such a wonderful performance at Stadium Southland last Tuesday. They were also afforded a special place in the programme by being the days last performers. Our school, along with the many volunteers from Polyfest 2014 sang a final waiata and karakia to close the days events.



A big THANK YOU to all the children for the many hours of practice and to Ms Stevenson and Mrs Bartlett for their leadership and encouragement this year.

Te Kakano is a young group this year which bodes well for the future of the group.

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Hockey Team "Salford Smash" for winning the year 5-6 schools hockey competition.

The children in the team are: Charly Faherty, Caleb Lawson, Katie Paskell, Reuben Heslip, Jacob Smith, Max Milne, Xanthe Smith, Jackson Faithfull and Holly McNaught. A special thanks to the Coach: Braeden Heslip (Year 9 student at SBHS) for developing such a winning team. Look for the Team photo further on in this news letter.

**KINDNESS - WILLINGNESS TO HELP,  
SHOW CONCERN FOR AND BE FRIENDLY  
TO OTHERS.**

Make sure your words are seeds, not bullets

- Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can read
- The best portion of a good person's life is their little nameless unremembered acts of kindness
- Let no-one come to you without leaving better and happier—show kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes and kindness in your smile
- It's hard to give away kindness because it keeps on coming back to you
- Be random with an act of kindness every day

Best wishes to Daniel Fox, McKenzie Bruce and Kyla Lynch-Brown who are off to the South Island Gymnastic Championships in Timaru this weekend.

Interesting things often come over a Principal's desk and this message about kindness struck a cord:

Reminder—**Teacher Only Day Friday 26th of September. No school.** Detailed information on the School's website.



At the time of writing we are still waiting on the Employment Relations Authority deliberation. Ms Hornsey, Commissioner, will communicate with us all once the decision becomes public.

Regards *Kevin Orlowski*

**SINGOUT—Whole School  
Thursday 18th September  
9:00am departure—\$3.00 per student to  
Classroom teacher by 15th September.**

**TEACHER ONLY DAY  
FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 26th**

**BEST  
OF THE  
BEST**

**ILT**  
Invercargill Schools'  
**SING  
OUT**

Salford's performance day is the  
**18<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Tickets for the evening  
performance are available to the  
general public through the**

**ICC Booking Office or  
online at Ticket Direct NOW.**

**\$12.50 for adults  
\$6.50 for children**

## Room 1 Inquiry

Room 1 have been learning about different cultures and celebrations and the last week we have been learning about the Chinese New Year. Crystal's mum came in and taught us how to make wontons on Wednesday.

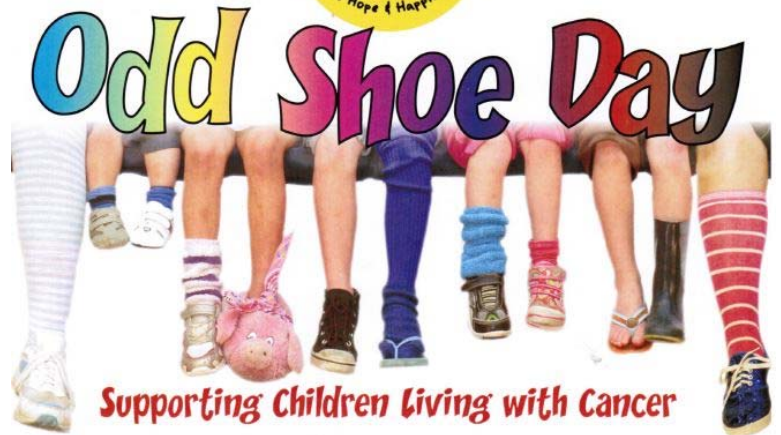


Chinese New Year is a traditional and very important Chinese holiday. It was originally a festival to honour ancestors as well as holy or sacred beings. It is also known as the Spring Festival, which is the literal translation from the Chinese name. It is also referred to as the Lunar New Year because the Chinese calendar is lunisolar.

A lunisolar calendar uses both the moon phase and the solar year. Chinese New Year is the longest festival in the Chinese calendar.



12th September  
Gold Coin  
Donation



**SPEECH and Drama Teacher  
Mrs Mary Palmer—LTCL  
Enrolments now open for 2015.**

Contact—Mrs Palmer on 2160115 or  
email [marytpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:marytpalmer@gmail.com)

**ENTER the RICOH Colouring  
Competition 2014.** Your Imagination is  
your only limitation.  
Entries close on the **12th of September 2014**  
with Rugby Southland.

## REMINDERS

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

**12 Sept**—Odd Shoe Day (*Gold coin donation for Child Cancer*)  
**18 Sept**—Singout  
**19 Sept**—Loud Shirt Day (*Gold coin donation for Deaf Children*)  
**21 Sept**—Southland Gym Sport Competitions  
**25 Sept**—Last Day of Term for Students  
**26 Sept**—**Teacher Only Day**  
**13 Oct**—Term 4 commences  
**27 Oct**—Labour Day  
**7 Nov**—High Schools Open Days  
**16 Dec**—Last Day Term 4

**NOTE—(For forward planning)  
Start date 2015—2 February**

**Keep visiting the website for  
regular school updates  
[www.salford.school.nz](http://www.salford.school.nz)**

## Censorship Information for Games and Movies



Research states that children that watch movies or gaming over their age restrictions have more issues controlling their anger and behaviour. Is your child a poor sleeper? Research also suggests that age appropriate media reduces sleep difficulties in children. The content of what children are exposed to plays a big role in the health and well being of children.



Games and Movies are colour coded for age appropriateness for children like a **traffic light**

**Green - Go Ahead**, this means **any age** is able to view or play this game or movie



**Yellow- Slow Down** and think is this appropriate for my child's age? **Parental guidance is recommended.**

**Red -Stop! Check the age restriction.** Only people over the age of the age restriction are able to watch or play this game.



Restrictions apply in the home and at school as well as stores and cinemas. It is illegal to supply media to anyone below the age restriction that is stated, penalties of fines up to \$10,000 or 3 months in prison for an individual, or \$ 25,000 for a company.



For further information on censorship please check out <http://www.censor.org.nz/index.html>

This information was gathered in a mini reading inquiry by a group of Room 7 students .



REGISTRATIONS are now open for the Term 3 ILT and BNZ Holiday Sports Programme.

### INVERCARGILL

Date: Monday, 29th September—Friday 3rd October 2014

Vanue: Various, throughout Invercargill

Register: At Sport Southland's Invercargill Office (based at ILT Stadium Southland)

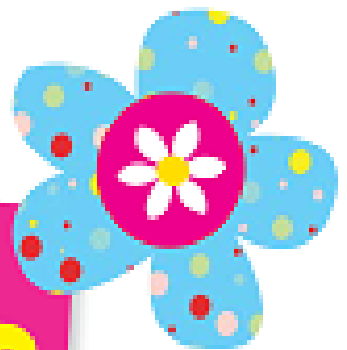
You should find all of the information you need on the Sport Southland website ([www.sportsouthland.co.nz](http://www.sportsouthland.co.nz)).



### SALFORD SCHOOLS NEW RUGBY TOP UNIFORM OPTION

This uniform item is now available and can be ordered through the Office. Will and James Fleming were the first to wear their new tops.

WEAR YOUR  
**LOUDEST SHIRT**  
to school.  
Gold Coin Donation



### "Salford Smash" Year 5/6 Hockey Team 2014

Team members are: Jacob Smith, Holly McNaught, Braeden Heslip (Coach), Katie Paskell, Max Milne, Reuben Heslip, Jackson Faithfull, Xanthe Smith and Caleb Lawson. Absent—Charly Faherty

