



Kia Ora te whanau, No mai hiri mai,

## Good afternoon Salford Community,

It is my pleasure to welcome two new teachers to Salford for the 2015 year.

Ms Monique Mair has been a Year 3 Otago University Teacher in training with us this year and she will be teaching a Year 3 class in 2015 in Ms Soper's maternity leave position. Welcome Monique and we look forward to you sharing your skills with us next year, in particular your support with te reo and tikanga Maori.

Ms Rachel Peters will teach a Year 6 class in 2015. Rachel comes to us from the UK via Thornbury School. Rachel is an experienced teacher and we look forward to her sharing her cultural and performance skills and coordination of Sport for 2015. Rachel is known to us having completed several relief teacher days over the year. Welcome to you both.

Ms Nicky Armstrong will also join us next year as a Teacher's Aide across the school. Ms Armstrong has been a casual with us this year. Welcome Nicky.

We will publish class groupings and their teachers for 2015 during the week of December 8-12. Please keep an eye on the school website for the detail.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful PTA that we have at Salford. A group of mums who are keen to ensure that 'our children' receive all the support that they deserve. From the top, "thank you Lyndal and your committee for the sterling effort you continually make to ensure that our resource base is as broad as it can be to support the learner's needs at Salford".

The recent ERO Report had a particular focus and I would like to also acknowledge the considerable support I have received this year from Ms Jo and Mrs Wheeler. The Senior Leadership Team and all staff have really appreciated the very positive feedback we receive from the vast majority of our families. We have all enjoyed the learning journey with your children and look forward to continuing this journey in 2015.

There, I have answered one question for a lot of you. It looks like I will be back at Salford in 2015 to continue my learning.

I thoroughly enjoy my time here amongst a school population with a real sense of community.

### Some reminders about the end of year events:

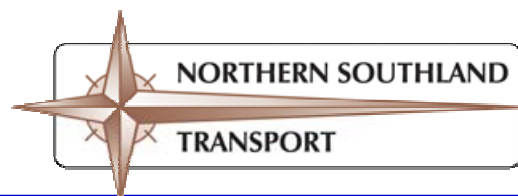
- ⇒ **December 4**—Carol Evening. Starting from 5:30pm onwards. Carols will commence at 6:30pm. Remember to lodge your BBQ order form either at the office or online.
- ⇒ **December 9**—Summer Daze Concert—1:00pm— dress rehearsal—gold coin donation.
- ⇒ **December 10 and 11**—Summer Daze Concert—6:30pm—School Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets are now available from the Office. Purchase early to avoid disappointment as we had some disappointed families last year. Fire Regulations restrict hall attendance to 340 so there will only be that number of tickets sold for each performance.
- ⇒ **December 15**—Year 6 Graduation. It is expected that Year 3 and above students will attend the Graduation. Year 1 and 2 students can finish school at 12 noon or stay and attend the Year 6 Graduation. The Graduation Ceremony will be approximately 1.5 hours long.



House Captain update. Interviews are complete and candidates will be told the outcome prior to morning break on Friday the 12th of December. A public announcement will be made at our **Final Assembly that day which starts at 2.00pm.**

I would like to acknowledge Mark Oram, Operations Manager from Northern Southland Transport for the provision of a "curtain sider" which will be used as our stage for the Carol Night. Thank you Northern Southland Transport.

Regards *Kevin Orlowski*



**Salford School PTA**

# Carol Evening

Thursday 4th December 2014

**5.30pm onwards**  
(Carol Singing starts @ 6.30pm)

Bring a family picnic tea and rug and enjoy a school community evening along with Carol singing by our children or take the easy option by pre-purchasing sausages or a delicious Gourmet Xmas Burger!

Fizzy drinks also on sale during the evening

**Activities include:**

- Where? What? How? Game (bring a pen)
- Photo booth
- Lolly scramble and more!

Keep an eye out for the BBQ Pre-Order form coming out soon!

*Please no alcohol due to regulations*

### SALFORD SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note the School Office will close on the **17th of December** and will reopen on **Wednesday the 28th of January at 9.am.**

**2015 Stationery** - boxed stationery packs will again be available through Officemax in January. Lists will be posted to the Conservatory Windows of the school. 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.

**ACCOUNTS— 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. Remember if the school has an email address for you, accounts will be forwarded electronically unless otherwise advised. Any concerns contact the school.

**PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, last call for the return of Raffle Cards .**

Thank you to all the wonderful sellers who have not only sold their cards, but sought replacements.

All outstanding cards, must be returned to school by **Monday 1st of December** please.

### SALFORD SCHOOL PTA UNIFORM SHOP

All donations at year end will be greatly received. The office will be closed to receive uniforms from Wednesday the 17th of December and will reopen on Wednesday the 28th of January 2015.

### NEW UNIFORM ORDERS—UNIFORMNZ

If you are ordering new school uniforms from UNIFORMNZ—remember they will have a compulsory shut down over the Christmas holidays, **order early.**

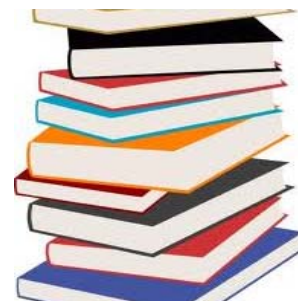
### LOST PROPERTY

Again this term there appears to be an inordinate amount of property. Please check your children's uniform items, and check the lost property box in the Medical Room before the end of term.

### BOOK AMNESTY

All library books and reading books to be returned by Friday 4th of December if they have not already been returned. Please look in draws, bookshelves, magazine racks, under beds, in wardrobes, and in toy boxes.

"School Readers" are an expense to the school to replace, so your assistance is greatly appreciated.



## REMINDERS

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

**4 Dec**—Community "Picnic Experience" - Carol Evening  
**10 Dec**—Whole School "Summer Holidays" Production  
**11 Dec**—Reports home  
**12 Dec**—Final Assembly 2:00pm  
**15 Dec**—Year 6 Graduation —1.00pm  
**15 Dec**—Last day for all students.  
**16 Dec**—Teacher Only Last day 2014

**NOTE—Start date 2015—2 February**

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



**Community Spirit to the fore:** James Hargest Room 11 Students shared their narrative picture books with Room two Students. Hargest students featuring, are all former students of Salford School



*More wonderful work from our Student Storytellers.*

**Christmas is Coming:** Room 9 students getting into the swing making Christmas decorations.

## Our trip to Wanaka

Yahoo, I can not wait for lunch to come because I get to travel to Wanaka with my family. It is labour weekend and we go on holiday with two other families, one from Ashburton and the other from Invercargill. Each year we stay in a rental house.

On Saturday we went to Glen Du Bay. The rocks were like steps to sit on.

I was the first to go on the blow up Jet Ski and the third to go on the biscuit. I was about to go on the blow up jet ski, but within 30 seconds, it was so choppy that Dad had to put the bilge pump on because water was coming over the side of the boat. So we decided to take the boat out and go back to the house.

Instead, we went to the skate park. Then it was time to go home and have tea.

On Sunday we went to Puzzle World. We went to the illusion rooms and did the maze. We divided into two teams and my team won. We went and had an ice-cream then went back to the house and had a play.

It was a really good weekend.

By Emma Willis  
Room 3



**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOXES IN EACH CLASSROOM AND IN THE MEDICAL ROOM**