



Kia Ora te whanau, No mai hiri mai,

Good afternoon Salford Community,

As mentioned in my last newsletter, we have another very busy term, and we ask parents where possible to keep any eye on our "School Calendar" on the website.

Where possible we are updating this daily and as early as we can when planning new events. This will assist Parents in respect of awareness around planned activities involving their children.

- **26th May—Salford Cross Country—postponement day will be the 27th of May—changes will be advised via the school Facebook page and website.**



- **1 June—Queens Birthday Holiday—School closed**
- **2 June—Nominations for the PTA close at the Office.**
- **3 June—PTA Annual General Meeting—all parents are welcome to attend—7:30pm**
- **3 June—Whole School Swimming begins**
- **9 June—Phoenix Zone—X Country—to be held in Bluff**
- **19 June—Southland Primary Schools—X Country**
- **26 June—Reports Home**
- **30 June / 1 July—3-Way Learning Conference Meetings—more details in Week 7.**

SALFORD SCHOOL "DROP OFF/PICK UP" ZONE.

We do not have a large area for 'waiting' vehicles after school. The drop off / pick up zone is exactly that. You pull in when your children are being dropped off at school, or are ready for pickup at the end of the day. This is not a parking area. Please respect this for the safety of all students at Salford. You do need to respect the road rules and this applies not only to this designated area, but also the surrounding Street parking. You cannot park or wait on The footpath outside the school, or on the side of Lamond Street marked with broken yellow lines.

Salford Street does not have yellow lines on the South side, but there are parking restriction signs indicating no parking between 2:45pm and 3:30pm .

We have just completed Road Safety Week, please respect our wishes by showing support for the safety of our children.



Winter Illnesses

With winter upon us, please be aware if your child is coming down with an illness. Please do not send them to school in an unwell state. The best place for them is at home, where they can recover and be ready to learn when they are well.

Late/Absences reminder.

A lot of time is being spent on calling families when children do not arrive at school. This is a health and safety requirement from the Ministry that all absentees are followed up to ensure children are safe. Salford has the absentee section on the website, please utilise this function. All children arriving after the second bell, must come through the Office.

Kind regards *Kevin Orlowski*

VANDALISM

Over the last couple of weeks our three junior playground Dr Sues characters have been damaged and graffiti has been sprayed on some surfaces.



I know that Salford School grounds are used a lot by the local community and would appreciate you passing on to the office any unsatisfactory behaviour that you may happen to observe.

Thanks for your help.

PTA NOTEBOOK:

PTA AGM is on Wednesday 3 June at 7:30pm in the Salford School Staffroom. Please feel welcome to attend, we would love you to see how the PTA works within our school. We, like many committees, have found ourselves in a position of having an increasingly small hard working team, and we do need new faces to join us and help.

We are particularly looking for people to fill the roles of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Second-Hand Uniform Coordinator. Nomination forms are available at the Office, and due back by June 2 2015.

In the last couple of years your PTA has supported the Students at Salford by way of:

- Friday Sausage Sizzles
- Pastoral Care Packages for families
- PMP Equipment for the Junior School (Perceptual Motor Programme equipment)
- Internet Safety Speaker—Salford Community
- iPads across the school
- Senior Leadership Training
- Southland TV Crew Training
- Sports Equipment
- House Captain activities
- Discos
- Halloween Events
- Christmas Carol hour.
- Kapa Haka Uniforms

The above list, is just sample of the support that you have provided with your support to the PTA over the past couple of years.

Please give some thought to joining this very small team. "Many hands make light work for everyone."

Regards, Adele Beck, PTA Representative.

REMINDER:

STUDENT START TIME:

Parents are asked to ensure that the children DO NOT arrive at school too early. Students have been arriving at 8:00am, and that is too early.

Classrooms open at 8:30pm and students should start arriving after time.

Please assist our Team to keep your children safe.

An opportunity for FREE INSULATION

—is this for you?

We have been asked by the Ministry of Education to draw this opportunity to our families.

Many New Zealand homes are cold and unhealthy, contributing to respiratory disease and school absenteeism.

A warm, dry home with well-installed insulation is healthier and easier to heat and makes a significant difference to the comfort and well-being of families.

Warm Up New Zealand—Healthy Homes, which is run by the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) is aimed at households where:

- * Home was built before the year 2000
- * The home owner or main tenant has a Community Services Card
- * There are children under 17 years or adults over 65 living in the household.

The programme is delivered by insulation companies working in most regions throughout the country. Visit the EECA website for the contact details of insulation companies. <http://www.energywise.govt.nz/free-insulation>



AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Reminder if your child is booked into After School Care, it is your responsibility to advise when they are not attending. Non notification may result in a charge for not advising.

**WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING STARTS
WEDNESDAY 3RD OF JUNE AND
THURSDAY 4TH OF JUNE.
First groups leave school at 12:30pm**

REMINDERS

- Pita Pit Orders—Monday (Order by 9:00am)
- Sushi Orders—Monday (Order by 9:00am for Tuesday delivery)
- Subway Orders—Wednesday (Order by 9:00am)
- Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each

26 May—Salford X-Country

3 June—PTA Annual General Mtg—Salford School 7:30pm

3 June—Whole School Swimming commences

3 June—ICAS Science exam

1 June—Queens Birthday weekend—school closed

9 June—Phoenix Zone—X-Country—Bluff

15 June—ICAS Writing exam

19 June—South Primary X-Country

26 June—Mid Year Reports home

30 June—3-Way Learning Conference mtgs 1:30-7:00pm

1 July—3 Way Learning Conference mtgs 3:30-5:30pm

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Southland's most popular family event, the ILT Kidzone Festival, is jam-packed with hundreds of hands-on activities for kids of all kinds - creators, constructors, computer whizzes, sports stars - this six day festival is proudly presented by Venture Southland.

The 2015 ILT Kidzone Festival is back again this year from the 8th - 13th July at James Hargest College. Tickets are on sale NOW! Get in fast to avoid missing out.

We'll see you again in the July holidays for lots of family fun at this fabulous Southland event!



A new small business selling British food and goodies through an online shop has opened up. They do delivery straight to your door, and rural addresses as well at really reasonable prices.

PTA UNIFORM STOCKS are running low....

Do you have any uniform items no longer being worn. The second hand rack is getting extremely low. Donations can be left at the Office. Thanking you in anticipation



BRAINWAVE Early Years Last Forever.

Dr Tabitha Luecker will be presenting the latest brain research of interest to Parents. Learn about your child's amazing brain and how it grows.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th

WellSouth PHO Building, 40 Clyde Street

7:30—9:30pm

No charge—ALL WELCOME

Salford Cross Country—26th May 2015

Start time: 1:40pm

Order of start.

- Race 1 New Entrant
- Race 2 Year 1
- Race 3 year 2
- Race 4 Year 3 PLUS any Year 4 who will be 8 years of age
- Race 5 9-year-old girls
- Race 6 9-year-old boys
- Race 7 10-year-old girls
- Race 8 10-year-old boys
- Race 9 11-year-old girls
- Race 10 11-year-old boys

ALL CHILDREN RUN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SHOES ARE COMPULSORY.

IT IS WINTER and CHILDREN will be CHILDREN.....

If your son or daughter wishes to play on the wet grass during break time, they MUST bring a change of clothes to school to change in to.

We have had a lot of children seek changes of clothing at school because they are either too wet to be left all day in wet clothing or too wet and muddy to be back in the classroom. The school no longer has a supply of spare uniforms to change students into, so please ensure your child

has a change of clothing for playing in or you will be called to bring a change to school.

