



Kia Ora te whanua

Good afternoon Salford School

On **Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December**, Nicola Hornsey is holding the Governance meeting as an open meeting to allow prospective Board members to come along and hear just what it is all about. It will be held in the meeting room at 6pm so please come along if you are interested in standing for the Board (or even if you're not, you are very welcome) and you can see how the process works. We will even have some food available.

After a long deliberation and a lot of research, the committee for the Principal appointment decided to re-advertise the Principal's position, leaving a longer period for people to apply and hopefully attracting some interest from a wider field across New Zealand.

I will stay on until a new Principal is appointed -continuing to work four days a week.

We are well on the way to getting the planning done for 2016. Teachers have been asked for their preference in terms of year levels and have been given their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. If parents have a preference for a specific teacher, please call or come in and see me before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> as we are working on class lists. I can't guarantee I can meet everyone's requirements but I will try and I will listen to your concerns.

- NE - Hayley Paterson
- NE from Term 4 2015 – Lynda Priscott
- Y1/2 - Paula Wheeler
- Y1/2 - Jan Bartlett / Natalie Kerr
- Y2 - Lucy Howe
- Y3 - Monique Mair
- Y3/4 - Tania Perriam
- Y4 - Sharon Soper
- Y5 - Nicole Dawson
- Y5/6 - Rachel Peters
- Y6 - Kris Gray – Monday to Thursday and Jo Griffin on Friday

Jo will be taking groups of children from across the school each day for maths (The ALIM project) and providing some release time for teachers as well as the normal release for a DP.

Next year the school has been given two professional learning contracts. One is ALIM (Accelerated Learning in Maths) and the second is ALL (Accelerated Learning Literacy)

These contracts are designed to support 'at risk' learners in literacy and maths by working with small groups over a period of time.

Regards  
*Pam*



## SUNHATS

**Caps are not okay as they do not protect the skin on the back of the neck – so full sunhats please. These are now available for purchase at the office \$10.00 each. (Large sizes have to be ordered)**



## Lets Celebrate

**Tayla** for winning the Southland Squash J&F grades for 2015.  
**Nick, Reuben, Malachi and Hugo** who competed in the BMX completion and came fourth overall.

**Milo** who took the initiative and wrote to Sir Peter Jackson and received lots of goodies and a letter back from him.

**Room 5** (with Mrs Grays help) finalist entry into the media mash awards. (Event held 19/11/2015 and Salford placed second)

**Halle** for making No 2 in the Southland Tennis team.

**Joe**—3rd in Southland Championships RC Racers—Touring Car Jnr  
**Tania Perriam and Lucy Howe** on receiving their full teaching registration. These certificates will be awarded in a ceremony on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. **Hayley Paterson** will receive her certificate as well, as she attained full registration status earlier in the year.

## REMINDERS

- **Pita Pit Orders—Monday** (In by 9:00am)
- **Sushi Orders—Tuesday**—(in by 9.00am Monday if possible)
- **Subway Orders—Wednesday** (Order by 9:00am)
- **Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each**

**24 Nov**—People Savers First Aid—Yr 5—Rm 4/6

**25 Nov**—People Savers First Aid—Yr 5—Rm 5

**25 Nov**—Southland Festival Cricket Day

**10 Dec**— Christmas Evening (PTA)

**11 Dec**—Reports home

**3 Dec**— Governance Meeting—**6.00pm** visitors welcome

**15 Dec**—Year 6 Graduation—**1.00pm sharp**

**16 Dec**—Last day for Students 2015

**NOTE**—(For forward planning)

**Start date 2016—2 February—ALL STUDENTS**

**Keep visiting the website for regular school updates**

## THANK YOU to the Southern trust and the Salford School PTA

At the October Governance Meeting, your Governance Team approved an application to the Southern Trust for a grant to increase the current stock of Literacy materials for students. This week, we were advised that we had been granted \$10,000.00 toward this project which will benefit all students across the School. The PTA have agreed to underwrite the shortfall between the grant and the quote received which means our Community has also assisted. Thank you. The order has been placed, so these readers will be in the school ready for use in 2016.

### PM READERS—FAMILIES—PLEASE CHECK BOOK CASES, MAGAZINE RACKS, TOY BOXES, and BEDROOMS

for PM readers your child may still have at home, and has forgotten to return. Please take back to class or the Office



### ANNUAL ORANGE DAY PARADE—17th November 2015

Each year, the City of Invercargill celebrate the work of the Road Safety Patrol Students—they call them the “Lollipop Kids”. While our students, owing to a bus difficulty didn't get to walk the length of Esk Street to the Civic Theatre (they had to sprint) with a couple getting a ride with the Police, they were in time to hear the last few words and enjoyed the dip at Splash Palace. School Patrols have been operating since the 1930's and they do a very valuable role in keeping our students safe. Thank you.



## Dear diary.....

*I'm feeling a bit nervous at the moment because I don't want to run in the rain. I am dressed in a white t-shirt and long tights ready for 5km's of colour. We had to wear a bright yellow wrist band so they knew I had paid. Our family thought there were about 1,000 people there !!!*



*On the run, we ran through six colours of coloured cornflour.... It was lot's of fun. The Makarewa PTA were raising money for the Makarewa School.*

*I really enjoyed it and would love to do it again.*  
*Emma Wills, Room 8*



### Southland Radio Control Car Racing Champion —2015

Joe recently participated in the 2015 Southland Championship SSME RC Racer Competitions—and placed third in the Touring Car Junior Section. Well done Joe. This achievement is one of many to come we are sure.



### BOOK AMNESTY

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



## PTA NOTEBOOK

Greetings to you all. We have been completely overwhelmed with the generosity of the school community in volunteering to provide food items for the treat trays at the upcoming Gala evening, of Thursday 10 December, and we are now just looking for people to help out on the night.



At Wednesday evening's special general meeting we welcomed Ainslie Bruce back to the role of Treasurer, and acknowledged the fine work Rebecca Faithful has done as she helped the school with the Treasurer's role. We will have "stand in" Secretaries until the AGM next year, and so keep it in mind, we have four hard working people leaving at the end of the year, and we need your skills to help us!

A lot of things came together at the meeting, and we are extremely please to announce, Funding for shade sail poles to be erected over the holidays, we are working on private funding for the sails, before we approach community groups, and a huge thanks to Stephen Lawson all his work regarding this, he has found other suppliers to save us a lot of hard earned money.

Bark chips are expected to arrive next week.

Thanks immensely to Ashley Mackay and Jennifer Winchcombe for helping tidy up the hall kitchen, the rest of the hall storage is a work in progress. We will be purchasing some shelves to help keep the hall storage tidy. Check out the green trolley in the hall, you may find something useful! Feel free to claim it.

We are also funding sports equipment, musical instruments, art supplies, door finger guards, and working on getting the sports lines repainted. We are still working on more sandpit toys and storage for them, and a much discussed topic of the evening was a friendship seat, we have some great ideas, and if you can help with timber costs or construction of a circular wooden seat around one of our leafier trees, let us know.

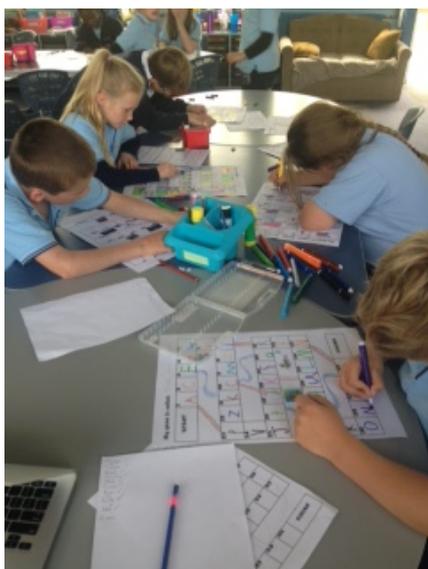
On behalf of the Friends of Salford PTA  
**Adele Beck, President**

*PTA have provided new toys for use in the Sandpit. The first of these toys have arrived with more on order. These are for the use of all students and are housed in a Sandpit Box at the back of the recycling shed which was also provided by the PTA. THANK YOU.*



## ROOM 7 MAKE EDUCATIONAL GAMES

Room 7 have made some reading games for their class. They designed them, created a small version, tested the product, then went to final production. Matel may soon have some competition.



### **HEALTH AND SAFETY—PIE WARMER and Frozen food item.**

Please do not give your child frozen food for the pie warmer. All food going into the pie warmer needs to be defrosted, ready to be heated in a suitable container or wrapping—clearly named. **The temperature danger zone for bacteria growth is when cold food is kept above 5°C, and if hot food is stored below 60°C for significant amounts of time . As per the Department of Health—Food Safety Guide.**