



Kia Ora Salford School Community,  
Welcome to the last newsletter for Term Two 2014. It has been a short term but a very busy one. Term 3 does not look any quieter!

Thank you all for the support that you have provided us all with. There is a strong sense of a Salford School Community and that rubs off so positively in so many ways.

In particular, I appreciate the support that you continue to show me in my Relief Principal role.



I have a son in the NZ Army stationed at Burnham Army Camp and he passed on the following “Five Activities” to help you maximise family time on the cheap” if you are heading to Christchurch for any reason over the holiday period.

Two of the ideas are Christchurch specific but the other three are available anywhere.

Enjoy the holidays and have a safe, fun filled family time.

Regards *Kevin Orlowski*

## **Five activities to help you maximise family time on the cheap.**

- **Visit ‘Discovery’ at the Canterbury Museum.** Discovery, Canterbury Museum’s natural history centre for children, is bursting with weird and wonderful things to explore. Children under three years of age are free, everyone else is \$2.00 per head.
- **Take your bikes to the Westburn Terrace Reserve.** If you haven’t found this spot for bike riding, you’ve been missing out! The reserve is set up with a fantastic roading system for kids complete with intersections and roundabouts. It is near Memorial Drive and Grahams Road.
- **Go Geocaching.** Geocaching is a global GPS based treasure hunt. Using a string of GPS coordinates you locate containers (ranging in size from a few cm to 44 gallons!) and leave your name in the log book of the container which is called a ‘geocache’. There are some rules, and registration on the website: [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) is required.
- **Old School Board Games Night.** This one can take a bit of effort to get buy in, especially from teenagers, but there are a heap of age appropriate board games out there.
- **Get outside in the dark.** Kids find it exciting to play outside in the dark and with winter upon us there will be plenty of opportunities to rug up and venture outdoors. These are prime opportunities to point out constellations (there are some great Apps for tablets/smartphones which you can use to locate features in the night sky), play a game of spotlight, or have a treasure hunt for hidden glow sticks.

**SWIMMING**—Thanks to all parents who assisted the teachers and children over the recent 10 days of swimming. Your supervision and assistance has been greatly appreciated.

## **REPORTS**

While my electronic signature is on each child’s report, I have read all 215 of them! The teachers look forward to your attendance at the 3-Way Conference meetings next term to discuss our “joint approach” to assist your child/children’s continued academic learning.

## **3-WAY CONFERENCE Meetings**

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Login code—**Y9K9R**

## **Bookings are now OPEN**

**Wednesday 23 July—1:30pm to 7:30pm**

*Note—school will close at 12:30pm*

*Student care will be provided for children not able to be picked up, please book in by calling the office.*

**Thursday 24th July—3:30—5:30pm**

## **BOOK FAIR**

- Thanks for your support this week with the book fair.
- Thanks to the parents who helped with the order process before and after school
- Thanks to all who ordered books.

**Your orders allow a small commission payment to be made to Salford which will be used on literacy resources across the school.**

## RIPPA RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Last Friday, 26th June, the Salford Rippa Rugby team participated in the annual tournament with 16 other schools at Rugby Park.

We won our first game (St Josephs) 11-3 and our second game (Winton) 7-2. However, our final game against our friends (Limehills) ended in a 5-2 loss. Congratulations to Limehills who went on to win the competition.

The children played well as a team considering our captain was sick all week. Emma Faherty was named "Player of the Match" as was Kyla Lynch-Brown.



A special "THANK YOU" to our supporting parents; our photographer Laura Faherty and our Manager of the Day—Angela Lynch.

**DISCO**  
**TERM 2**  
**2014**  
**\$210.00 for**



*Thank you to Salford School House Captains, Staff, PTA, Parents and Children for the wonderful costumes, attendance and support.*



### INVERS THEATRE DRAMA ACADEMY

An exciting programme for students interested in theatre will be launched in Term 3. Invers Theatre (Angela Newell, Jade Gillies & Lizzie Dawson) are offering weekly lessons on performance skills, story-telling, improvisation, characterisation and more! Designed for students in Years 3-6, lessons will be held at a school near you.

For more details or how to enrol, please visit [www.inverstheatre.com](http://www.inverstheatre.com), or email [book@inverstheatre.com](mailto:book@inverstheatre.com) or phone 0210799676.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**—when withdrawing students booked into After School Care, **you are reminded of the need to call early**. Staffing is based on students in attendance, and from term 3, failure to advise the school of a withdrawal before 1:30 will result in a charge for the first hour your child is booked in for. Please refer to the conditions of service.

## REMINDERS

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

**21 July**—First Day of Term 3

**22 July**—High School Prospectus issued to Year 6 students

**23 July**—3-Way Conference meetings 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**24 July**—3-Way Conference meetings 3:30pm to 5:30pm

**25 July**—2014 Ski Trip

**26-29 August**—Murihiku PolyFest

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



# ILT Kidzone

www.iltkidzone.co.nz

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

9 - 14 July



**SPORT CAMPS** during the holidays—for information on how to register please visit the school website—COMMUNITY SPORTS Page.

**BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP—Thursday 10 and Friday 11th July 2014**  
Years 7—12 Years

**FOOTBALL—Striker vs Keep Camp**  
15, 16 and 17th July between 2-3pm

**FOOTBALL—Girlz Rule Holiday Camp—15, 16 and 17th July—9:30 to 10:30am**  
U9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

*Salford PTA* extend a big thank you to everyone who has assisted the PTA this term. Please remember to view the questionnaire on the schools website page as your assistance is required for the future of the ongoing support the PTA gives the school.

**OUT OF SCHOOL ART CLASSES FOR 2014**  
Enrolments are now being taken for Term 3, 2014. Classes are available for Year 1-8 pupils. For information please contact Helen Speirs on 03 217 7482.

## JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**When:** Wed 16 – Fri 18 July.  
9am-3pm

**Cost:** \$40 per day or \$100 for three days

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## NUMBER 10



We would like to invite all youth to celebrate Matariki

**When:** Wed 16 July

**Time:** 3.30-5.30pm

**Where:** Number 10 Deveron St

**What:** Free Sausage sizzle, fun activities, announce Matariki crossword winners and prizes

**Note:** Come at anytime during this period and join in on the festivities.

## PREPARATION FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Allure are offering the opportunity for two haircuts for \$25.00.

Children must be aged

between 5-9 years old—see details on website.



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**—a big thank you is extended to our helpers who manned the desk at the Book Fair, and to Parents who supported this by purchasing books for their children. The teachers will get **\$528.15** to spend on literacy resources for the students.