



Kia Ora te whanau,

Welcome back to what is traditionally the work term.

This week has also been Te wiki o te reo Maori or Maori language week. The theme this year was "Te kupu o te wiki", The word of the week". The Ministry of Education chose this theme to ensure that te reo Maori is promoted and learned throughout the year. Our children learn and celebrate te reo Maori within the classroom curriculum and have many references and activities throughout the year to help them.

Teachers and students have few interruptions this term and can concentrate on progressing student literacy and numeracy knowledge as well as their understanding of a "Sense of Community" and how we fit into our local community and also how we belong to a very shrinking global community. This social sciences inquiry will also allow students to continue to develop their appreciation of the **5 Key Competencies of the NZ Curriculum**, which are:

- **Thinking**
- **Using language, symbols, and texts**
- **Managing self**
- **Relating to others**
- **Participating and contributing**

Literacy, numeracy, inquiry and the key competencies were all reported on in students individual reports issued at the end of last term and discussed at Wednesday and Thursdays 3-Way Conference meetings. Next steps and goal setting should all be in place for the second half of the year and allow for close liaison between home and school. Thank you parents and caregivers for your continued support.

There have been some staff changes over the holidays, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Lynda Priscott to the staff until the end of this year. Ms Priscott will start a new, New Entrant class on the 4th of August. We have eighteen new entrants starting this term and eight next term.

Mrs Bartlett has become a 0.8 teacher and will teach her class on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The job-share position for Wednesday see Ms Angela Richel teaching the class. Ms Richel also takes Classroom Release time (CRT) for the Senior Syndicate staff. Welcome Ms Richel to our school.

Mrs Donna McKenzie returns to Salford to teach Mrs Wheeler's year 3 class on Thursday and Friday when Mrs Wheeler has her Assistant Principal release time. Welcome back Mrs McKenzie.

Two of the staff had family funerals to attend over the holiday period and our sincere condolences are with Ms Soper and Ms Tull who both had Grandmothers pass away. Our thoughts are with you both.

The "Salford" Ruru Students won the Hits 98.8 Radio Station "Come to my Classroom" prize this week. They very generously invited our new entrant students to share morning tea with them on Wednesday when James and Rach visited them. Thank you Ruru for sharing your win with our two junior classes.



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*



Greetings

[Nau mai](#) – welcome

[E noho rā](#) – farewell (from a person leaving)

[Haere mai](#) – Welcome! Enter!

[Haere rā](#) – farewell, goodbye (from someone staying)

[Hei konā rā](#) – farewell, goodbye (less formal)

[Ka kite](#) – see you again, see you soon (informal)

[Kia ora](#) – Hello, hi, greetings; term of acknowledgement or thanks

[Tēnā koe](#) – formal greeting to one person

[Tēnā kōrua](#) – formal greeting to two people

[Tēnā koutou](#) – formal greeting to more than two people

[Mōrena](#) – good morning (also atamari)

[Pōmarie](#) – goodnight or good evening

[Tēnā tātou katoa](#) – formal inclusive greeting that includes the speaker

ROOM 4—

Maori Language week activity

Pheonix, Grace and Cyrus proudly share their pounamu designs that they created as part of Maori language week. Room 4 studied examples of pounamu designs and then created their own using green and black pastels. The children are sharing their art work at the school assembly.



PTA NOTEBOOK:

"Thanks to the many hands that made the PTA's involvement in the disco so easy and so much fun. Wonderful to meet some new friends and to catch up with some regular helpers. The students looked like they were having a blast.

A community night is on the cards so keep an eye open for information. Ideas and suggestions welcome.

Have a great term."

Lyndal Ludlow, PTA

REPLACEMENT RUGBY JERSEY STYLE

TOP for students. Come in and view a suggested replacement for the striped rugby jersey that is not longer available. To date, many parents have viewed the proposed option and the majority are in favour of this new choice for their children.



LOST PROPERTY

At the end of Term 2, the "Ant Hill" of lost property was making its way out the door. This has now been cleared but children's clothing items are starting to build again and we are only at the end of week 1 Term 3. Only 20% of uniform items could be returned to their owners as the remaining 80% of uniform and non-uniform items were not named. PLEASE name your child's clothing and if they don't come home with their jackets, jerseys, shoes etc, please call into the medical room to see if it is in the "lost property".

WET WEATHER—CLOTHING CHANGES, playing in the rain and mud puddles. Staff are changing on average 2/3 students per day as a result of playing in the rain and or falling over in the mud. If your young person is an outside player, please send them to school with a change of clothing. Our supplies are diminishing quicker than they are being returned and a time will come when we have to call you to bring a change of clothing into school. Help us to keep your children in the classroom, in warm and dry clothing please.

Public Health Nurse Visits for Term 3

Thursday 31st July 2014

Thursday 21st August 2014

If you would like to make a time to meet and discuss any health issue you feel your child may have, call Gillian Sim on 0274223699

OPEN DAY DETAILS

Southland Boys High School

Thursday—July 31st - 4—7 pm

James Hargest College

Sunday - August 3rd

Southland Girls High School

Thursday—July 31st—4—7 pm

Verdon College

Sunday—July 27th—1—3pm

Aurora College

Wednesday—July 30th

For additional information relating to High School open days please call the schools.

REMINDERS

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

26 August—Murihiku PolyFest @ 2.15pm

2 Sept—School photos

12 Sept—Odd Shoe Day (Gold coin donation for Child Cancer)

19 Sept—Loud Shirt Day (Gold coin donation for Deaf Children)

18 Sept—Singout

26 Sept—Last Day of Term 3

13 Oct—Term 4 commences

NOTE—(For forward planning)

Start date 2015—2 February

Keep visiting the website for regular school Updates www.salford.school.nz



CHILDREN GROWING out of their School Uniforms:

Donations welcomed. This is a valuable way of assisting the PTA to raise funds for School. Donations can be dropped at the Office for the Uniform Shop.

If you have a purchase enquiry call into the Office. We are not able to put it all on the racks.

Welcome to the following students who are beginning their educational journey at Salford or continuing with their educational pathway.

New Entrants— from left to right—CJ Moulin, Molly Stockman, Eliana Bethel, Theo Johnson and Cooper Nicol,

We also welcome to Room 1 **Year 2** student Tayla Rose Annan who has transferred to Salford.

DRAMA OPPORTUNITY

Invers Theatre Company (Angela Newall, Jade Gillies and Lizzie Dawson), are offering DRAMA CLASSES for two school age groups—students in Years 3-4 and Years 5-6.

Day options

Monday—3.15 to 4:30pm

Tuesday—3.15 to 4:30pm

Venue—Waverley Park School

Register via the website:

<http://www.inverstheatre.com> or contact via email book@inverstheatre.com

Pippins—Potiki

Who are Pippins? Pippins is for the youngest age group in the girl guide movement—5-6 year olds. They are encouraged to develop an awareness of the world around them, other people, themselves and the environment. If you think your daughter might be interested, please contact Jane King—2177315 or email kjabs@xtra.co.nz



Out of School Music

Is your child showing an interest in music?

We are offering a Music Awareness class in term 3 for Children 5-6 years. This class offers a basic intro to music, rhythm, high & low notes, etc,

Cost \$35/6 weeks.

Day—Sat morn. 11.30-12.30

Southland Girl's High.

Contact: Deborah 216-5137 (answerphone).

email: admin@osmc.co.nz,

online www.osmc.co.nz

We also have a music & movement class for children 6 months – 5 years, and choir, 6 years up.

Check out our website for all we have to offer.



Term 3 Sports registrations

Has your child registered for sport this term?

It is the winter term, so there are not a lot of sports available, but there is:

- *Squash—Years 3-6*
- *Table Tennis—Years 3-6*
- *Junior Waterpolo—Years 1-3*
- *Junior Waterpolo—Years 4-6*
- *Miniball—Years 3—6*

Registration forms are available on the website and from the office. Registration is closing so don't miss out.