



Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Kia ora.

What a brilliant turnout of parents at the cross country earlier in the week. It's great to see so much support for events like this. I was very impressed with the children's attitude to the event with most children making a very good effort.

Staff Changes

Today we say farewell to one of our staff. Rachel Peters is leaving on promotion to the Deputy Principal position at Myross Bush School. Rachel is the leader of the Y4-6 team and the teacher in Room 6. The school has certainly benefitted from her skilled leadership, her very enthusiastic manner and her great expertise in the classroom. We wish her all the best in her new role. Annabel Thomson will be relieving in Room 6 for the rest of this term and Megan Roulston will take over as team leader in Term 3.

School programmes

We are running a number of additional "intervention" programmes (ALIM and ALL) this year to help children with their learning. ALIM stands for Accelerated Learning in Mathematics. Our Deputy Principal, Jo Griffin, is working with a number of children to accelerate their progress in maths. The children have intensive small group lessons four days a week and are making great progress in their understanding and confidence in maths. ALL stands for Accelerated Learning in Literacy. In this programme, the teachers in the Year 4-6 classes are working intensively with a small group of children in their class to help them with their writing. This is also having very positive results.

School Uniforms

We are finding too many children wearing non-uniform clothing. The main problems are with children wearing stray tops, shorts, track pants and thermals.

Children should be wearing navy blue track pants or shorts, navy blue thermals and the navy blue fleeces with the Salford School logo. Socks are supposed to be white, black or navy. We require children to wear the correct uniform items and expect all families to do their bit by sending children to school wearing the correct uniform.

Thought for the day

Persistence - Diamonds are nothing more than chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs.

- Malcolm S. Forbes

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend and enjoy time with your families.

Regards, Robin Harris
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **6 June** - Queens Birthday Holiday - no school
- **7 June** - Phoenix Zone Cross Country - Bluff
- **9 June** - Trustee Elections - Declaration of results
- **10 June** - **Board of Trustees take Office**
- **13 June** - Board of Trustees Meeting
- **13 June** -Year 1-3 - Learning Journals home.
- **16 June** -Year 1-3 3-Way Interviews
- **17 June** - Southland Primary Schools X-Country
- **20 June** - Rumble of the River - Ticket sales
- **23 June** - Student Disco
- **24 June** - Southland Rippa Rugby Comp.
- **28 June** - PTA Community Cuppa Catch Up
- **6 July** - PTA Committee Meeting
- **6 Aug** - "Rumble of the River"

PTA NOTEBOOK

We shall be sending home a note next week regarding the Rumble fundraiser, In the meantime, check out the School web page (thanks Judi!), with links to the photo shoot YouTube video, and the official Rumble Facebook page. Be sure to "like" it, and share, share, share. We want maximum exposure for the generous companies and people supporting this fundraiser.



Do use the website link on the School page to pre book your tickets? We have **very** limited numbers available - five out of the current twenty tables available for us to sell have already been pre-booked. Each table seats ten people and seats can be booked individually or as a whole table.

Monday 20 June Tickets are officially for sale for **Rumble of the River**. We are competing against Donovan to be the fastest to sell all tickets, and the record from another of Gerry's flyers is around eight minutes.

We have a great lineup of familiar faces on the stage team, and some amazing auction packages and you definitely have to be in to win the many and varied raffle prizes.

Thanks to our latest Salford donations from Jojo Stephens at Southern Tan, and Jill Bolger at the Southland Sharks. Go the Sharks!

On Wednesday this week, we were pleased to welcome Liz Randell onto our team, thank you to Liz and Lana Forrester for volunteering as our Pastoral care team.

May you all have a warm and safe long weekend.
On behalf of the Friends of Salford PTA.

Adele Beck, President

MINECRAFT

ONE DAY I WANTED A GAME CALLED 'MINECRAFT' SO I BOUGHT IT ON MY IPAD.

I STARTED BUILDING A WOODEN HOUSE WITH COBBLESTONE BLOCKS AND SIX WOODEN PLANKS.

I BUILT THE WALLS AND ADDED GLASS WINDOWS. AFTER THAT I BUILT AN ENCHANTMENT TABLE AND MADE A DIAMOND SWORD TO FIGHT THE MONSTERS. THESE MONSTERS ARE SPIDERS, SLIME, CREEPERS, SKELETONS AND ZOMBIES.

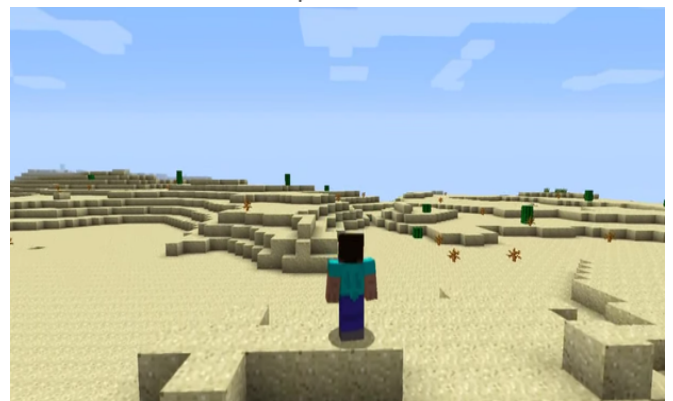
A REALLY BIG MONSTER IS CALLED A WEATHER STORM WHICH HAS PURPLE EYES.

LAST NIGHT I BOUGHT A MINECRAFT STORY MODE WHICH CAN FIGHT GOOLIES.

BY SAM MCNAUGHT, ROOM 4

E-mail Newsletters

If you do not already receive the newsletter via e-mail, and wish to do so, could you please e-mail admin@salford.school.nz. We have a number of email addresses that reject, and know that this does apply to some of you. Hard copies of the newsletter are issued to the oldest child in each family. Newsletters are also available on the Schools website at www.salford.school.nz.



Information Updates

If you have any changes to your details (e.g. address, phone numbers, medical details, emergency contacts, etc) please let the school know as soon as possible in order to keep our records up-to-date. Please email us the change of address details on our website, email admin@salford.school.nz or simply call the office on 217 9521.