



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have reached the final few days of the 2016 school year and having the holidays and festive season within reach feels pretty good. We are finishing the year on a great "high" after the Production, the Xmas Carol evening and the Leaver's Assembly.

Our new Board of Trustees took office in June. Thanks to our trustees - Mary, Darren, Greig, Nic, Sreeraj and Nicole - for their efforts in 2016. The Board is taking their job very seriously and working very hard in their governance role. The Board is molding very nicely into an effective team, with a very positive vibe and lots of good humour marking our meetings.

Thanks also to the PTA for their involvement in the school in so many ways this year. The Rumble of The River was a mammoth achievement and, while it stands out, that was only one of the many ventures in which the PTA supported the school this year. Great job and we look forward to your input again next year.

Thank you to the staff for their efforts this year. It's a privilege to lead such a positive, hardworking and talented team. We farewell Lucy Howe from the staff this year. Lucy started her teaching career here three years ago and has developed into a very fine young teacher. We wish her well for her travels overseas next year. Farewell also to Renee Taylor for her valuable contribution to Salford School. Renee will be working at Myross Bush School next year.

We all hope you have a great holiday and enjoy being with your families. Take time to relax and recharge for 2017. We look forward to having all your lovely children back next year, refreshed and primed for learning.

Regards, Robin



2016 Year 6 Graduation

This year we farewelled **34** Year 6 leavers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your contribution to the running of the school.



2016 Award Recipients are:

<i>Citizenship Award</i>	<i>Kieran Madden</i>
<i>Citizenship Award</i>	<i>Ella Sutherland</i>
<i>Sports Achievement Award</i>	<i>Reuben Heslip</i>
<i>Sportsmanship Award</i>	<i>Sheilagh Wilson</i>
<i>Sports Person of the Year</i>	<i>Caitlin Hartley</i>
<i>Cultural Award</i>	<i>Phoenix McKay</i>
<i>Arts Award</i>	<i>Katie Melgren</i>
<i>Academic Progression Award</i>	<i>Connor Jones</i>
<i>Academic Progression Award</i>	<i>Kiara Elder-Faga</i>
<i>Academic Achievement Award</i>	<i>Levi Stout</i>
<i>Academic Achievement Award</i>	<i>Rebecca Johnstone</i>
<i>Overall Excellence Award</i>	<i>Caitlin Hartley</i>

Salford celebrates the success of these students and all students leaving Salford in 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS to you all.

House Captains 2017

Te Anau

James Fleming
Hailey Lawson



Manapouri

Malachi McLaren
Paige Laraman

Hauroko

Ryan Mackay
Jaeda Lynch-Brown

Wakatipu

Lucas Jennings
Emma Wills

Congratulations to you all. You will all be charged with the responsibility of setting a positive example and we know will give our younger students something to aspire to when it is their Year 6 year.

PTA NOTEBOOK

Thank you to everyone who contributed by helping, organising, donating, and attending the Christmas evening last night. We are very grateful to Southern Fare, Spin Spuds South, Subway Wachner place, The Donut Dude, Mocha Rocka for giving our team an evening to spend with their family and friends.

We are thrilled to welcome Ivy onto the PTA team, thanks for all your help this past week. Also grateful thanks to TOYWORLD Invercargill for wrapping all those parcels for our project "Spread some joy with a Christmas Toy".

Thinking ahead to 2017, in Terms One and Four especially, we are looking for Friday helpers from 11:15am until approx 1:00pm to help with the sausage sizzle. This is a great way to get to know the children and other parents/caregivers. Please let Judi know if you are able to help.

Vandalism deterrent ideas have been discussed at length, and after consultation with the Police, we have purchased signage to indicate we have CCTV cameras operating. We hope this is the first and last measure necessary to deter vandals.

Wishing you a safe and relaxing holiday. Merry Christmas!

On behalf of the Salford PTA
Adele Beck

PTA UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Thank you to all those wonderful families who have donated uniform to the Uniform Shop for 2017 sales. These will be prepared for sale in January. Further donations can be dropped off to the office up until Tuesday the 20th of December 2.00pm.



CONGRATULATIONS to Jaxon Jones, who won the Subway Bike Giveaway. Thank you to Subway Invercargill for their support to students at Salford.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On behalf of the Board, I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas with family and friends.

Thank you for supporting the School during the year, in whatever form that took. There are so many different ways in which people support Salford and engage with their child's schooling. The attendance at the recent production, and the Christmas carol evening, are just two examples of that.

As a Board, we are also grateful for the support you have given us. It was lovely to see so many of you during the school disco and we are very pleased that so many of you responded to our recent survey. The response was impressive. We had a lot of excellent feedback and will take this on board for 2017. We are in the process of developing the School Charter and will be working hard on this early in the New Year. Your feedback will play a part in this. (The Charter is a key document as it embodies the School's vision and core values).

The survey also produced useful suggestions on a range of issues and we are considering how to best implement them. Again, thank you for taking the time to provide your comments.

There are a few people to acknowledge before I end. Thank you very much to Adele Beck, who leads the very hard-working and dedicated PTA. The PTA does so much for the School, a lot of it perhaps going unnoticed. Thank you, too, to all the wonderful staff for their commitment to the students. We are lucky to have a dedicated teaching team, wonderful teaching assistants, a great caretaker and a very dedicated and experienced office administrator. Finally, I would like to thank Robin for his strong leadership over the past few months and his support of the new Board. We are extremely lucky to have a Principal of his calibre and experience and we have very much enjoyed working with him.

Meri Kirihimete.

Mary



2017 Stationery Lists.

Stationery lists will be able to be found online at OfficeMax MySchool website.

A link will be loaded to the Salford School website and you will be able to follow the link to our School Stationery packs, and from there select the year level for your student, and select the items that they require.

If you have items such as rulers, erasers, pens, pencils etc—purchase what you haven't got.

Senior students will see the "option" if they wish to purchase digital items. These are being used more extensively with students in Years 4-6 and we have looked at what the Secondary Schools our students will be attending in the future are also using.

Parents are reminded, these are an "option" if they wish to consider a digital gift for Christmas or birthday.

All items purchased at Back to School prices for a limited period only.

Stationery List cost are:

New Entrant	—\$60.93
Year 1/2	— \$74.99
Year 3	— \$69.03
Year 4	— \$61.87
Year 5/6	— \$66.09

BYOD Bundles—Years 4-6	
Acer Chromebook 1—	\$399.00
Acer Chromebook 2—	\$439.00
Acer Chromebook 3—	\$479.00

ACCOUNTS for services or supplies (After School Care , Sports and Donations.

The Schools Financial year ends on
31 December 2016.

Please work toward clearing all overdue fees by this date. Reminders will be sent out with all invoices. Statements will be sent out showing all outstanding invoices by the 20th of December. Any concerns please contact the school.

Payments can be made online, or posted.
Online banking details: ...

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Dec 2016

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FREE EARLYBIRD OFFER

Relax these holidays by getting your stationery sorted with our Earlybird offer.

We know it's an expensive time of year so with OfficeMax you can order online in December and we won't charge you until we deliver. You choose when and where!*

We've worked with your school to load your child's class list requirements for each year on our easy to use website myschool.co.nz

PLUS, GET YOUR FREE MAGNETIC ORGANISER*

when you order online in December

Includes a sticky note for every week and a background that can be coloured in! Valued at \$15.99 – while stocks last.

*Payment by credit/debit card only. Further t's and c's apply. See back page.

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45 Redmayne Road, Myross Bush.**



REMINDERS

- Pita Pit Orders—Monday (remember these are now ordered online)
- Subway Orders—Wednesday (Order by 9:00am)
- Heatups—Thursday
- Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each
- 16 Dec—Last day Term 4—finishing 12:30pm
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

2017 Starting arrangements:

- 30 Jan—Teacher Only Day—No Students
- 31 Jan—8:55am ALL Students

Keep visiting the website and Facebook Page for regular school updates