



Term 2 Week 2

12th May 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora. We are at the end of the second week of the second term already. We have had a really good start to the term with pleasant weather, great behaviour and children working well in class.

Bullying

Bully-free Week is on the 22-26 May. We have developed a policy on **bullying prevention and response** and will start implementing this policy this term. Prevention of bullying is a community wide responsibility and it's important that we are all talking about the same thing when we discuss bullying. We define bullying as follows;

- *bullying is deliberate*
- *bullying involves a power imbalance*
- *bullying has an element of repetition*
- *bullying is harmful.*
- *bullying behaviours can be physical, verbal, or social, and can take place in the physical world or digitally.*

We will survey the senior children about bullying in our school on Bully-free Week.

Learning programmes

We have a number of learning interventions underway this term to help with children's learning. The Mathletics computer programme is up and running for the senior classes and these children are loving the challenges and practice this programme provides... The number of children on Reading Recovery has been increased from 4 to 6 per day... The ALIM (Accelerated Learning in Mathematics) programme has started for Y6 students while the ALL (Accelerated Learning in Literacy) programme is underway in Rooms 4,5,6,7 and 8. ALIM and ALL are small group "acceleration" programmes for 16 weeks to boost children's performance in numeracy and literacy.

PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Each week we give out "Values" slips for children who are showing the school values of responsibility, respect, care for others and hard work. We hold prize draws in assembly for each house each week. **Hauroko House** was the top house with the most values slips last term. Their reward was a trip to Queen's Park yesterday afternoon. They were very excited about it of course and had a lovely time.

Consultation with Maori community

The Board of Trustees had a very helpful and enjoyable hui with our Maori families late last term. We are following that up with a meeting soon to follow up on what was discussed at the hui.

Thought for the day

The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter. - Mark Twain

Regards, *Robin Harris, Principal*



PTA Committee Meeting
17th May 2017
7:30pm
School Staff Room
All welcome.

REMINDERS

- **Daily**—Heat-ups - see website.
- **Monday**—Pita Pit Orders (remember these are now ordered online at "LUNCHONLINE"
www.orders.lunchonline.co.nz/home)
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each
- 16 May—Story Tellers—Celebrate Stories Year 4/5 students
- 17 May—Lucky Book Club—issue 3 closes
- 17 May—Primary Schools Chess Tournament—Otatarā
- 17 May—PTA Committee Meeting—Staff Room 7:30pm
- 19 May—Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 22-26 May—Bully Free Week
- 23 May—Salford X-Country
- 1 June—New Entrant Parent Information Evening—7.00pm—Rm 10
- **5 June—Queens Birthday—no school**
- 6 June — Phoenix Zone XCountry
- 16 June—Learning Journals Home—Anniversary reporting
- 23 June—Southland XCountry
- 21 June—Southspell
- 23 June—Southland Primary Schools X-Country
- 3 July—Maori Language Week
- 5 July—Year 4-6 Reports home

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates and messages being loaded to Facebook.

AUTUMN / WINTER Play

Along with the change of season, comes children playing on wet grass, in puddles, in the rain etc.

Can we ask Parents, if your child is one of these children, *please* put a change of clothing in their back packs, should they get wet, then we have something to change them into for the remainder of the school day.

School has a limited supply of clothing for younger children for the genuine accident, and if we don't have your child's size we will have to call you to bring a change of clothing down to school.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS FOR TERMS 4 2017 AND TERMS 1 AND 2 2018.

Do you have a child turning 5 in either term 4 this year, or in terms 1 and 2 in 2018.

We ask for planning purposes that you enrol now. This is very important if you hold an out of zone placement and already have one child enrolled at Salford.

In-zone enrolments, please if we can have all known in-zone enrolments for 2018 this would be very much appreciated.

An enrolment pack can be picked up from the Office.

PARENT SUPPORT URGENTLY REQUIRED for PMP—Junior School

Tuesday—1:30pm to 3.00pm—2 parents
Thursday—1:30pm to 3:00pm—2 parents

There is a health and safety issue here, with the number of children and an adult is required on each activity.

Benefits for students are:

- Eye tracking
- Fitness
- Locomotion
- Balance
- Coordination

All these elements develop the student's motor skills and are foundation skills for many activities in the classroom.

Without support, children will not be able to take part. Please email Mrs Wheeler at paula@salford.school.nz.

COMMUNICATION pathways with home.

Salford is looking at introducing **schoolstream** as its communication platform to deliver information to our school community.

There are a number of benefits for both home and school:

- Real time digital school communication anytime anywhere (iphone/android) - this will replace the current first option of facebook and the school website.
- **Schoolstream** is a secure and user-friendly platform and is quick and easy to use. All you need to do is download the free app on your primary communication device.
- The School Stream app allows schools to instantaneously update parents on school events and excursions, share school newsletters, and send out digital permission slips that alert parents if they're not filled out.
- School Stream lets parents use the same app if they have children at different schools—if the school has signed up to schoolstream, and more than one family member can download the app - meaning that separated parents, or grandparents who take care of the kids on weekdays aren't left out of the loop.

Our first step is to get this set up from the school end and then more details will come out to families.

Included in this newsletter is a form for those families who **do not have access to a smartphone**.

Two schools we know of in Invercargill using **schoolstream** are Southland Girls High and Donovan Primary. If you know of anyone at either of these schools, have a chat and find out how useful it can be.



NAMING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS.

Please name your child's school uniform items, there are still too many clothing items in the lost property basket that cannot be returned to their rightful owners.

Parents, if your child's uniform is named, please check that the name on the item is that of your child.

We have reports of families not missing one named fleece but two.

HAUROKO HOUSE—Treat to Queens Park—11th May 2017

Thank you to all the parent helpers who came forward to make this trip possible, and as you can see by the smiles, this was thoroughly enjoyed. Which house will be next?



Salford School



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Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone.

The School Stream app allows schools to instantaneously update parents on school events and excursions, share school newsletters, and send out digital permission slips that alert parents if they're not filled out.

Please return this form, only if you **do not have a smartphone**.

If you don't have a smartphone and require information to be delivered via traditional methods (printed notices, email or the website), please fill out the form below and submit it to the school office.

Family Name:	
Student's Name	Room No.

Please indicate the reason:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I don't have access to a smartphone (e.g. iPhone, Android, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to receive information from the school on my smartphone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify

Please complete and return to the office only if you **do not wish** to access communications using the **schoolstream** app.