



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora. Greetings from a very wet and damp school – aren't we having a lovely start to winter! Fingers crossed for a good day for our cross-country on Wednesday. Year 1-3's stay here for the cross-country (1:15 pm start) while Y4-6's go to Bluff (1:00 pm start). It will be great to see lots of parents/caregivers supporting their children at these events.

### Student Wellbeing

Recently, I conducted a wellbeing survey with the Year 4-6 students. Results are shown below as the percentage of students who agree or agree strongly with the statements.

I get on well with my classmates	91%	I get on well with my teacher	98%
Our class respects and supports each other	89%	My teacher cares about the children	100%
I find the class activities interesting	93%	My teacher is fair	100%
The classwork challenges me and	97%	I'm happy to ask the teacher when I don't	100%
This is a great class to be in	98%	My teacher gives help if we find the work hard	100%
I'm learning lots in this class	98%	There are lots of extra opportunities at	94%
I enjoy being at school	93%	Teachers at this school treat pupils fairly	93%
Teachers deal with behaviour prob-	94%	Salford is a great school to go to	96%

Overall, the results are pretty positive and confirm the great work our teachers are doing in providing a supportive learning environment. As always, there are a number of areas we could improve in.

### Bullying

We also carried out a survey on bullying with the same classes. Our survey shows that the most common bullying behaviours are put downs, name calling and teasing, followed by social exclusion followed by physical hurting. The rates of bullying are certainly higher for boys than girls. As you will probably know, much bullying is hard to detect because it is "underground" and victims don't often disclose incidents of bullying. If you ever have concerns that your children are being picked on or bullied at school please make contact with the school promptly.

### Kapa Haka

Our kapa haka group is up and running again, preparing for Polyfest in late August. Thanks to Tegan Smithies (Rm 3) for taking over leadership in the Maori aspects of the curriculum and to Sharne Parkinson for her work with the kapa haka group. A huge thank you to Monique Mair for all the great work she has done with kapa haka in recent years.



### Thought for the day

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. – Aesop.*

Robin Harris. PRINCIPAL

## REMINDERS

- Daily—Heat-ups - see website.
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each, Juicies—\$1.00 each—1 per student
- 28 May—House Captains to Dunedin
- 29 May—Governance Meeting
- ICAS Science
- 30 May—Phoenix Zone XCountry Y4-6
- 30 May—Salford XCountry—Y1-3
- 30 May—NE Information evening
- 31 May—Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 1 June—Fun Run Cards due back
- 1 June—Values Assembly
- 4 June—Queens Birthday
- 6 June—World Vision Market Day
- 8 June—Room 1 Assembly
- 15 June—Room 8 Assembly
- 15 June—Matariki
- 22 June—Southland Primary XCountry

**Keep visiting the website for regular school updates and messages being loaded to School Stream**

# New Entrant & Prospective Parent Information Evening

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018

7:00pm - Room 10



## Salford Cross Country—Y 1—3

If cancelled, it will be held on the next fine day.

**1.15** Welcome to all children/parents. Remind of rules/safety/fair play and fun!

**1.20pm** New Entrant race starts. Children will be set off at **5 - 10min** intervals, from outside the hall

## Phoenix Zone Cross Country—Bluff—Y4-6

It is very unlikely to be cancelled but if it needs to be it will be held on the next fine day. (Southland Cross Country is on Friday 22 June – for the big kids)

The meeting place at **1pm** to get kids sorted into age groups etc is at the **Slaney Street Park**, which is on the corner of Slaney Street and McDougall Street.

## World Vision Market Day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

12noon to 1pm - inside the school hall

Items for Sale:

- Homemade Lemonade
- Jelly
- Home baking
- Popcorn
- Lolly balls
- Pizza (Meat Lovers and Hawaiian)
- Garlic Bread

Count how many lollies are in the Jar

## WET WEATHER REMINDER - change of clothing for your children please.

We are having children seeking changes of clothing when they have been playing on wet grass and in puddles around the school and unable to go back to class.

School has a limited supply of clothing for children for "emergency changes".

If your child presents muddy, Parents will be called to provide a change of clothing, if they do not have a change with them.

### **CHANGE OF CLOTHING PLEASE.**

**If your child has been changed, please wash and return clothing items as soon as possible.**

**REMEMBER**—Students details **MUST** at all times be kept up to date.

We are having mail returned both electronically and manually, as email and postal addresses are changed.

We are having difficulty contacting parents as cell phone numbers have changed. When a change occurs, please advise the office immediately.



## **REMINDER HEAT UPS**

There is a heat up box in each block—  
Room : 1-2-3-4 in Room 4— red box  
Room: 5-6-7-8—in Room 6— blue box  
Room: 9-10-11—Room 9— green box

Heat ups **MUST**

- Be in a suitable container for heating
- Be clearly named
- Be placed in boxes as soon as children arrive at school.

If children are late—heat ups **MUST** be taken directly to the hall.

*GOOD OLD DAYS DISCO*



*10 May*



*HOUSE DAY*



*3 May*

