



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora and thanks for making the effort to attend three way conferences this week in tricky weather conditions - a heatwave one day and a deluge the next - good old Southland weather! There was a very high turnout of parents and your positive involvement is always very motivating for teachers. A great start to the school-family partnership which is so important to children's education.

Uniform survey

The results of the survey are in and "the people have spoken" in favour of the dark blue option by a decisive margin of 120 families for the dark blue to 20 families for the light blue. So we will start the process to migrate to a dark blue polo shirt. While the process will be nowhere as complex as the Brexit saga, UniformNZ advise they have a small stock of light blue tees in stock.



These light blue will remain available for purchase until stocks are exhausted, if you visit their showroom. We also have limited stock at school. The option on the website now only displays the new navy blue with light blue trim. Orders can be placed now, but they will not be able to supply until stock arrives. Transition to a new uniform takes time, and the transition time is two years. Term 2 2021 it is expected that all students at Salford will be wearing the navy blue tee.

Security

A good number of people enjoy using the school's facilities outside school hours and the school grounds can be very busy in the weekends. However, we have faced some costly repairs for older children causing damage e.g. being on the hall roof and swinging on overhead data cables outside school hours. We haven't had much joy in tracking down the culprits. This is money down the drain - about \$5000 in the last few years. We have also had outside tables and PTA projects damaged from time to time which is very frustrating, as well as children climbing on to the shade sails.

We will soon be installing a CCTV security system to combat vandalism and unsafe behaviour at the school outside school hours. This will act both as a deterrent and a way to identify the children and get the police involved. We are very fortunate to receive an ILT Foundation grant to help with this project.

Digital newsletters

We are considering introducing digital newsletters to save money and time, to reduce our environmental impact and to ensure the newsletter does actually get home and on time. We will trial digital distribution for the next two editions of the newsletter, which will be available online through SchoolStream and on the school website, www.salford.school.nz. We won't send home paper copies to all families as we normally do. We are mindful that some people prefer a paper copy so we will have some copies available from the office. After the trial we will survey families on the different systems.

Athletics

Junior Athletics Day (Salford, Waverley Park and Bluff Community School)

Tuesday, 12th March 2019 at Salford School —Start time is 10:30am for rotations, Lunch 12:45 to 1:30pm and Age Group races will start at 1:40pm.

Senior Athletics Day (Salford, Waverley Park and Bluff Community School)

Tuesday, 12th March 2019 at Waverley School—all students to school **before 9:00am** to allow for class rolls to be taken and the buses depart Salford at 9:00am—the first event to start at 9:15am.

DO NOT TAKE YOUR CHILD DIRECT TO WAVERLEY PARK SCHOOL. Full programme for the Senior athletics day is available on the schools website and SchoolStream.



regards, *Robin Harris, Principal*

Heart of Gold!

Salford School Disco

Thursday 28th March 2019

Juniors: 6 – 6:45pm

Seniors: 7 – 8pm



St John Heart of Gold Annual Appeal
for 2019

All door proceeds go towards this
appeal

PTA NOTEBOOK

The PTA is holding a Sausage Sizzle this Tuesday, 12 March 2019, at the Phoenix Zone Athletics Day. If you're able to help us we would certainly appreciate it. A few committee members will be at the School Hall cooking sausages from 10am onwards, then from 12.15pm onwards we're getting ready to hand them all out to the hungry children!! Pop along if you're able – we'd love to see you!!!

Disco, Disco, Disco – I hope you've all been grooving and moving around your dining rooms, because the first disco for the year is looming. Thursday 28 March 2019 is the date!! The **juniors** get to show off their moves from **6pm to 6.45pm**, with the **seniors** able to do their jiving between **7pm to 8pm**. The theme is 'Heart of Gold' with all the door proceeds going to the St John's Heart of Gold appeal.

A reminder that our next meeting is on this Wednesday, 13 March 2019, 7.30pm, in the school staff room.

On behalf of the Salford School PTA, Gillian,
Committee Member



REMINDERS

STUDENT LUNCHES

- Daily—Heat-ups - see website.
- **Wednesday**—Subway Orders (Order by 9:00am at the Office)
- **Friday** - PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00 each

WHATS ON:

- 12 Mar—Phoenix Zone Athletics (Seniors Waverley—Juniors Salford)
- 13 Mar—PTA Committee Meeting 7.30
- 22 Mar—Mufti Day—Support the Invercargill Cancer Society
- 28 Mar - Heart of Gold Disco—Support St Johns.
- 3-5 Apr—Year 6 Camp— Camp Columba
- 7 Ap —Southland Primary Schools Swimming Champs
- 9 April—Governance Meeting
- 11 Apr—School Hockey Tournament
- 12 April—End of Term 1
- 22 May—NZ Playhouse—The Tortoise and the Hare

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

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER EASTER BOX.

Salford asks for your support with the upcoming Easter Box Fundraiser leading into Easter. The treat boxes can be sold as full boxes, or families can sell the items inside individually if they wish.

We ask that all families support us with this fundraiser. Monies raised will benefit all students directly/indirectly.

Fundraising boxes will be issued 1 per family initially, and all students/families will have the opportunity to sell additional boxes.



Top two seller awards will be presented at the final assembly for the term.

BOARD of TRUSTEES UPDATE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe we are over half way through the term. I hope you and your children are settled into the school year.

At its last meeting, the Board signed off on the School Charter for the year. We had a workshop in January where we discussed the School's goals and achievement data. The Charter reflects our goals for the School and our key educational focus for the year. We have largely built on last year's Charter as the goals are medium term ones. Once our Charter has been approved by the Ministry of Education this will be available on the school's website.

Trustee elections are being held in May. If you are interested in the role of a trustee, please visit the NZSTA website using the following link: <https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/> and sign in for the Korari programme on the poster. You are also welcome to attend a Board meeting and talk to any of the current members. The Board comprises of 5 elected parent/caregiver trustees, one staff elected trustee and the Principal.

As I advised late last year, Robin is retiring at the end of term one. The Board has just finished its recruitment process for his successor. We contracted a Principal Advisor to help us with the process and we listened carefully to the community and staff.

After a robust process, we are very pleased to advise that **Sarah Gibbs** will be the new Principal, starting at the beginning of term two. Sarah has a wealth of experience in the education sector and has been Deputy Principal at Waihopai for the past 8 years. She has also been acting Principal there on a number of occasions. Sarah will be a visible, collaborative and energetic leader and her passion for students is impressive. I know you will make her feel welcome.

Kind Regards,
Mary Foley, Chair, Salford School Board of Trustees.

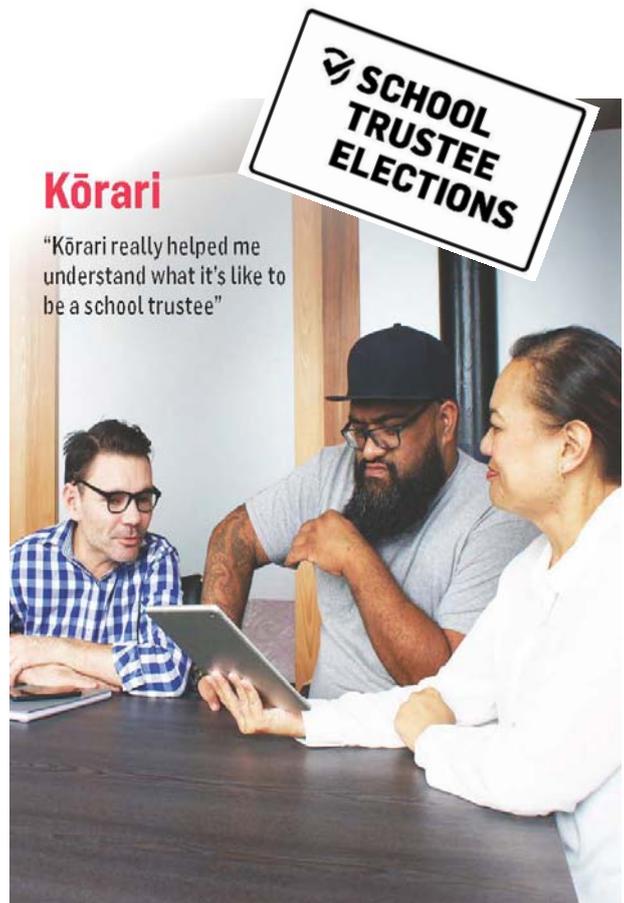
CONGRATULATIONS TO Salford Swimmers, Theo and Olivia

Olivia and Theo competed at the recent Southland Ribbon Day swim meet for developing competitive swimmers. **Theo** entered in three events and achieved a 1st in 25m free, 3rd in 25m back and breast.



Olivia was in nine events also taking podium placing in all these events.

1st, 25m fly, back and free. 1st 50m back and free. 1st 75m medley. 2nd 100m medley
3rd 25m breast.
3rd 50m breast



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For more information contact us on 0800 782 435.



Student Council Term One Fundraiser

Mufti Day

Friday 22nd March 2019

Theme: Relaxing and Fun
Wear your Pyjama's

Raising Money for:
Invercargill Cancer Society

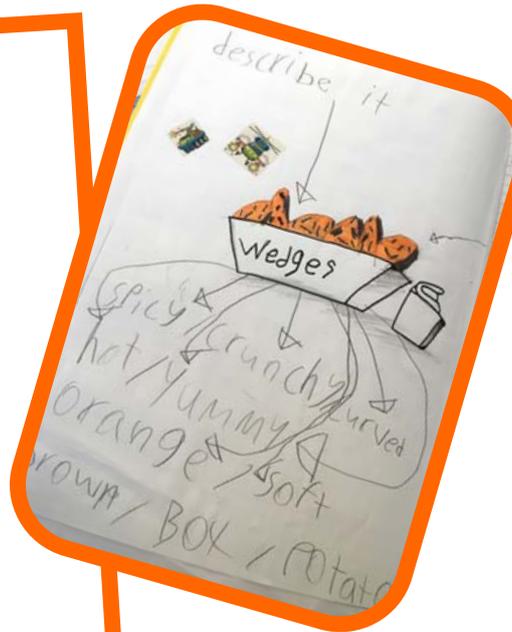


POEMS FROM ROOM 5

Wedges

I see orange and brown wedges in a box.
I feel yummy hot wedges in my hand.
I taste spicy soft potato.
I hear wedges crunching.
I smell yummy orange wedges.

By Damian



Donuts

I see lots of donuts in the shop window.
I feel sticky icing on my hands.
I hear people talking about donuts.
I taste the hard outside and the soft middle.
I smell the icing on the donut.

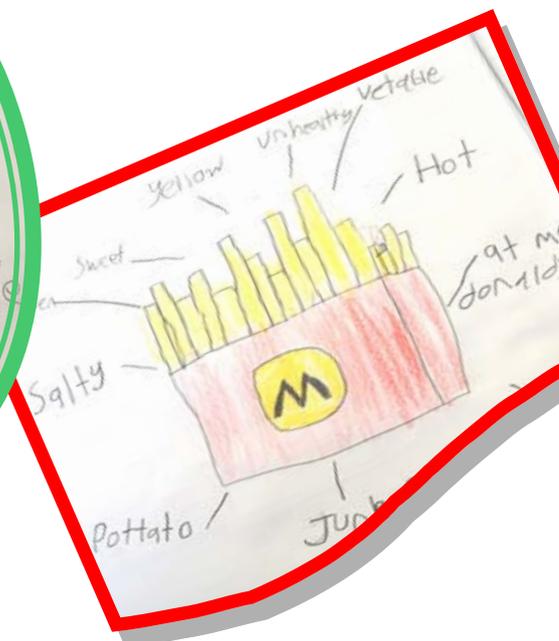
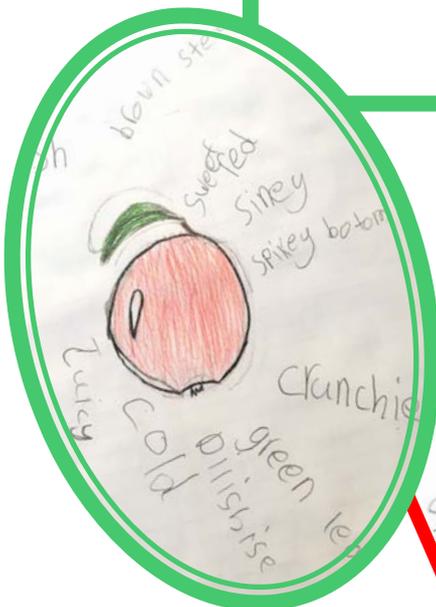
By Kezia



Apples

I see a red ball hanging from the tree.
I feel a round, circular apple in my hand.
I taste a juicy fresh apple.
I hear a crunch when I bite into it.
I smell a delicious cold apple.

By Nate



Chips

I see yellow chips popping out of a box.
I feel the greasy chips in my hand.
I taste salty chips.
I hear a crunching sound.
I smell salty hot chips.

By Cayden