



Principal's note:

Time flies when you are having fun and this term is certainly flying by for us all. I have particularly enjoyed getting to meet the children, spending time in classrooms supporting teachers and working with the children in a range of areas. Thank you to the PTA for arranging the 'Meet the Principal' afternoon tea. It was a great opportunity to meet some of you and chat about the school and the children. Thank you also to those of you who have introduced yourselves to me in the office, classrooms or playground, it is great to be able to work with you in partnership to grow the school and the opportunities for the children.

You will be aware that the staff attended the recent Paid Union Meetings. The children were very patient with the interruptions these caused to normal classroom programmes, however it was very important for all staff to attend these. The resulting action from this is a full nationwide strike (primary and secondary schools) on Thursday 29th May. Salford School will be closed on this day. There will be no staff at school at all.

Drop Off Area

Thank you to everyone for their calm and patience in the drop off area with the wind and wet last week. This zone is for quick drop offs and pick ups. It is appreciated when we can keep this area flowing smoothly and quickly before and after school. This also helps with the traffic on Lamond Street.

Reports:

The teachers are working on reports for the end of term. These will be followed up with learning conferences in the last week of term. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress throughout the year so far and for setting goals for the remainder of the year. One aspect which is critical for learning is consistent, regular attendance, including arriving at school in time to socialise and prepare for the day ahead. The report will highlight your child's attendance as a percentage and also state whether their attendance is of concern, satisfactory or excellent. The Ministry of Education and Learning Support Services target student attendance before providing support to children, families and schools.

Lollies at School

Whilst Salford School does not have a lunch or food policy we do expect children to come to school with nutritional lunches that support their brain and body for learning and exercise. Recently we have noticed a number of children arriving to school with lollies or with lollies packed as part of their lunchbox. Any lollies brought to school will be sent home again for you to decide when it is appropriate for your child to eat.

Tri Nations.

Thank you to Nic and Haile who have volunteered to coach the netball and rugby teams up to and for the tri nations tournament on 26th June. We still need soccer coaches for two 7 aside teams. If you are able to give up some time please contact me at the office.

House Points

The House points to date for term two are:	Hauroko	132
	Te Anau	149
	Manapouri	131
	Wakatipu	117

Week Four

A busy week ahead with Cross Country tomorrow and the rescheduled PTA fun run on Thursday. We are fortunate to have a group of students from Hargest Senior Campus coming to support us with our Cross Country. Thank you to Jenny Elder at the campus for arranging this. The Mocha Rocka coffee cart will be onsite at both the Cross Country and the Fun Run to help keep you warm.

We have the Playhouse Performance group coming on Wednesday to perform The Tortoise and The Hare for us. Their performances are always well presented, fun and with messages relevant to all of the children.

Hopefully this week's weather allows us to get outside a bit more.

Nga mihi nui

Sarah Gibbs, Principal



PTA NOTEBOOK

Postponement day for the PTA Fun Run is Thursday 23rd of May, The PTA committee have been practising their water gun skills and we hope the children can run fast to avoid us!! This is a House competition and children are to wear their House coloured clothing to school in the morning All children have received sponsor cards. Please help your child get sponsored by family and friends, and to also get the money collected. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to support their children on the day, from 1.45pm onwards.



Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. All welcome.

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

Teachers' Strike Action

We greatly appreciate the community support that we have already received following the decision by teachers and principals to strike on Wednesday 29 May.

The decision to take further strike action was not taken lightly by any of us. For the first time, both primary and secondary teachers are striking together because the crisis in education hits us all very hard and we need the Government to understand how serious it is. Schools are grappling with the fallout of a 40% nosedive in the number of people training to be teachers between 2010 and 2016, even while the population grew by 400,000. While the situation improved a little last year and the Government has announced an urgent \$95m package to recruit teachers, this is not sufficient to address the crisis. Schools struggle daily to find enough teachers to meet their relief teacher needs and this will worsen as winter approaches. There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

The fact is that teaching is no longer considered an attractive profession due to long-term under-funding of the education sector. A significant pay jolt is part of the solution, alongside significant improvements to our heavy workloads. Otherwise our schools will end up with larger class sizes and more teachers leaving.

On Wednesday 29 May we hope you will join us at our local public event, likely to be from midday. We would love to see you and your children standing with us – together we are a community and we can make a difference. We will advise you of further details when they are confirmed.

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:

- 21 May—Salford Cross Country
- 21 May—Southland Regional Chess Tournament—Otatara
- 22 May—NZ Playhouse—The Tortoise and the Hare
- 22 May—Board of Trustees Electoral Roll closed.
- 23 May—PTA Fun Run starting at 1:45pm
- 24 May—Board Elections 2019—Nominations close at Noon.
- 28 May—Phoenix Zone Cross Country—Top 10—Yr 1—6 Bluff
- 29 May—Elections—Voting papers sent.
- 28 May—New Entrant Information Evening—7:00pm
- 29 May—Teachers' Strike Action—School closed
- 31 May—National Young Leaders Day—Dunedin
- 3 Jun—Queens Birthday—NO School
- 4 Jun—Inclusive Education Parent Group mtg
- 7 Jun— ELECTION DAY—voting Closes at NOON.
- 12 Jun—PTA Committee Mtg
- 3 Jun— Queens Birthday—NO SCHOOL
- 11 Jun—2019 Board of Trustee Elections—Final results declared.

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

PARENTS HELPERS REQUIRED FOR SALFORD CROSS COUNTRY—21 MAY

Please complete the form on SchoolStream OR the Schools Website.

School/Parent Communications—SCHOOLSTREAM

Parents please note—All Whole School notices and newsletters will be going out via SchoolStream, Salford School Facebook page, and the School's website. Manual copies will need to be picked up from the office. If you haven't already downloaded the SchoolStream App please visit <https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTE:

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope Term Two has got off to a good start for everyone. It was lovely to see so many people turn out at Term One's final assembly to thank, and farewell, Robin.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome our new Principal, Sarah Gibbs, to Salford. I know many of you have already met her, and thank you to the PTA for organising an informal "meet and greet" last week. The School's future looks very bright and we are lucky to have Sarah on board.

The Board of Trustees election will take place shortly. You will have seen posters around the School and information in the recent newsletters. If you would like to have a chat about what being a trustee means, please let me know. In short, the main focus of the Board is on student achievement. How well are our students learning? What can we do to increase levels of achievement? How can we support those who need extra help? Judi Devine also has an information pack, available at the office, and the NZSTA website is also good.

Two of our current trustees will be standing down and last week's meeting was their last. Nicole Dawson is standing down as the staff representative on the Board, as she heads off for a period of maternity leave mid year. Nic Wills is standing down as a parent trustee as her time as a Salford parent comes to an end this year. Thank you both for your wise and constructive approach, your good humour, your discretion, your hard work and your support. It has been a privilege to work alongside you and your contributions will be missed.

It is business as usual on most Board matters. The Charter we adopted at the beginning of the year remains in place and we will now work with Sarah to ensure we meet our goals. One of those is Inclusive Education and to that end, we would like to form a group of those parents/caregivers who have children with extra learning needs. This is quite a broad group and would include those children who are ORSE funded, those with a disability - mild, moderate, or severe- those who have RTLB support, and any other children who are under the SENCO umbrella (Special education needs co-ordinator).

We understand that having a child with extra learning needs can be stressful and we want to ensure we can make the school journey a little bit easier for you. We see a main benefit of such a group as parents/caregivers meeting others in the same boat as them, sharing resources and ideas, and providing each other with support. Support networks can be a great thing. As a Board, we would also like to meet with the group- perhaps twice a year to start with- to hear your views about how the School addresses your child's needs. (We will also survey this group again, as we did last year). We are going to hold an informal meeting on Tuesday 4 June in the School staffroom at 7pm. Tea/coffee/supper will be provided. The only staff member attending will be our Principal, Sarah Gibbs. Please come along for a chat and to share your idea. It would be great to see you there.

Finally, you will know that our teaching staff will be on strike on 29 May and the School will be closed.

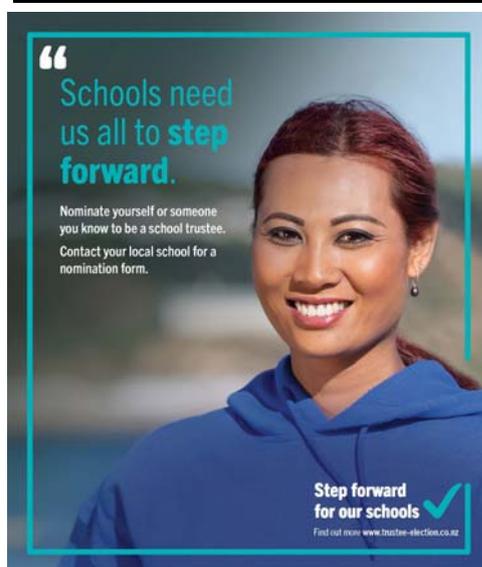
We understand that this may cause some inconvenience but we ask that you support our wonderful teaching staff on this day.

Kind Regards,
Mary.



TIMETABLE

22 May	Electoral Roll Closes.
24 May	Nominations close at Noon.
29 May	Voting papers posted.
7 June	ELECTION DAY Voting closes at NOON
13 June	Electoral Results declared.



Judi Devine
Returning Officer
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Kids health

Knowing whether a child is well enough to go to school can be tough for any parent. It often comes down to whether a child can still participate at school in all activities.

Kids with colds, coughs etc can go to school if they are well enough, and have no fever. If in doubt check with the school.

Never send a child to school who has a fever, is nauseated, or who is lethargic and not themselves. It is fair to all other students and staff to ensure an infection that may be brewing is not spread. Go with your gut. You know your child the best.

Kindness

ROOM 2

We have been learning about what it takes to be kind. We are growing a kindness chain to keep track of all the kind things we do!

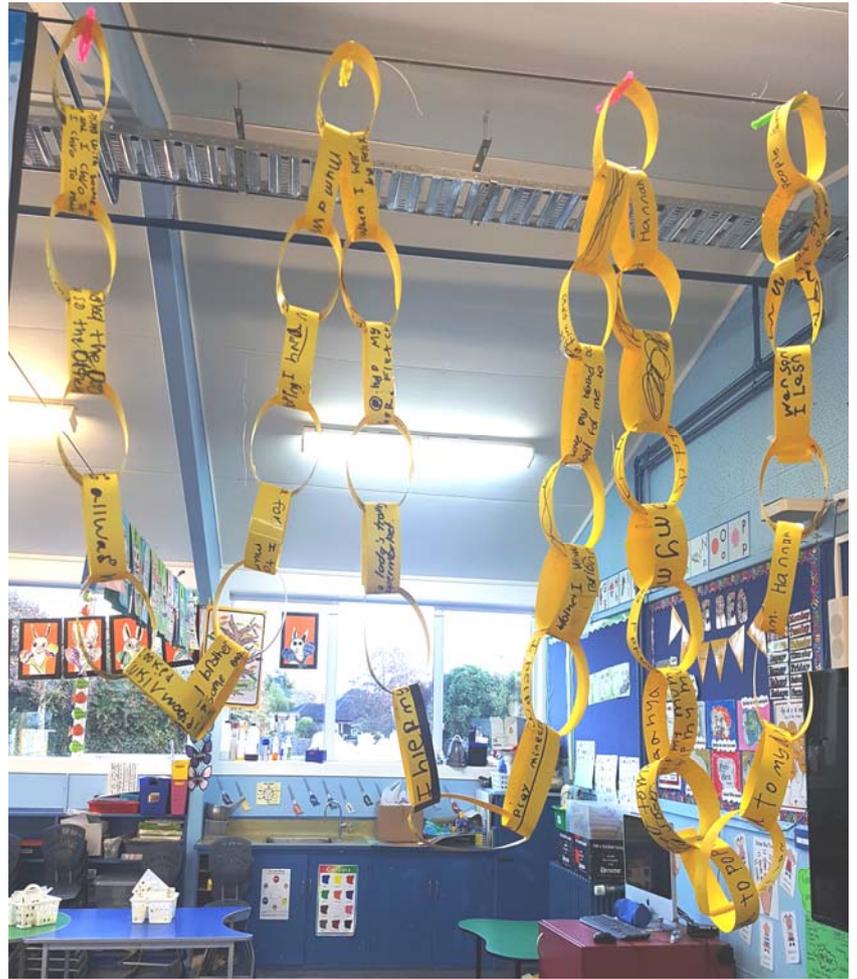
I am kind because I helped my sister work out how to tell the time. Ezra

I am kind because I helped my Mum to clean up. Yug

I am kind because I open the door for other people. I'm also kind because I help people to find good friends. Ellim

I am kind because I gave my Mum breakfast in bed. I am also kind because I shared my toy with my brother. Abbie

I am kind because I let people play with my toys and I play with people. Nathan



Force and Motion

We have been learning about different forces. We made toy cars to demonstrate objects that can be pushed or pulled.

