



Principal's note:

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to term three!

We had a great week one last week. The children came back to school excited, positive, and happy to be here and keen for learning. It was lovely catching up with the children and the adventures they got up to over the break throughout the week; a lot of fun has certainly been had.

We wish to pass on our congratulations to Miss Smithies who had a fabulous holiday too and became engaged over the holiday break! Very exciting news! A great holiday break and a great term ahead of us too!

We welcomed Miss Daniels and Mrs Soper last term. Miss Daniels is teaching Room 5 whilst Mrs Dawson is away on maternity leave and Mrs Soper is teaching our brand new school starters in Room 14 for the rest of the year. (Room 14 is the library). We welcome you both to the Salford team.

We will be seeing Mrs Kerr and Mrs Finlay around the school a wee bit more as Mrs Kerr will be teaching in Room 5 for Miss Daniels beginning teacher release, and Mrs Finlay is working in Room 8 on Mondays while Mrs Mair works 4 days a week this term.

With the school roll growing we have moved the school library into the hall so that we can use the library room as a classroom space. The 'library' still operates the same with children able to visit and issue books each week with their classroom. We have lots of cushions for the children to be able to sit and enjoy reading comfortably and have even made some of the books easier to find. Junior novels, graphic novels, puzzle and search-and-find books as well as special books with lift-a-flap and extra pieces have all been put into their own containers for easy finding and enjoyment.

We are straight into production mode with the children learning the main songs and children with lead roles beginning rehearsals. The production will naturally dominate our learning this term as we aim to put on a fabulous show for you all whilst giving the children the opportunity to learn about theatre, performance, team work, responsibility, costuming and all the other aspects that go with putting on a theatrical production.

The Junior Syndicate had a fabulous Fairy-tale 'tuning in' dress up day today. Photos have been put on the school Facebook page. Thank you to everyone for putting in such an awesome effort to support the teachers in developing the children's knowledge and understanding of fairy tales and for helping the children with their amazing costumes! The children were a fantastic sight to see!

PB4L - We have started this term continuing on with the way we speak to people. Greeting people whether they are children or adults, using our manners (and what manners are), explaining calmly and respectfully when we disagree with people, encouraging others, using supportive language and all other aspects that connect to being caring and respectful verbally.

Loose Parts - Last term we mentioned loose parts as part of our play based learning. We would love to start collecting bits and pieces now to get this up and running at school. If you have any tyres, pieces of wood (no nails please), rope, inner tubes, plastic piping or any other bits and pieces that children could use to create and construct in the playground please bring them along to school. We will be storing the loose parts in the shed behind the big sandpit area.



Dogs - We seem to be having an increasing problem with dog poop in the school grounds. Several times last week children came up to me complaining that there was dog poo in the school grounds (sandpits, playgrounds and garden areas).



Needless to say the children were sad that their school was being treated this way and that they could not play without dog poo being an issue.

Please be vigilant and encourage anyone you see walking their dogs through the school to pick up after their dogs. Any dog in the school grounds should be under the control of a person and on a lead.



Lego Club—Last week Miss Smithies started the Lego Club. Monday lunchtimes is the Senior Lego club with Juniors having their turn on Tuesdays. The Lego Club was so popular last week that Miss Smithies had to go out and buy more Lego!

Thank you to the PTA for funding the Lego for the children to be able to enjoy and be creative with. Photos from last week's Lego sessions are up on the school Facebook site.

Ski Trip - we wish all the children (and whanau) attending this Friday's ski trip all the best for a great day up the Remarkables Mountains. We will see you all at school on Friday morning at 5:20am ready to load the bus and head away.

Don't forget your layers, gloves, goggles, beanies, lunch and water bottles.

House Points:

Term two ended with Manapouri winning the House point competition on 615 points.
Te Anau was second with 602.
Hauroko third with 588 and
Wakatipu 4th with 476 points.

The House points for term 3 have started:

Hauroko	10
Te Anau	44
Manapouri	16
Wakatipu	26

This term we have Math's Week, Production, Polyfest, Gym Festival training (Gym Festival is the first weekend of term 4), The Book Fair, Choir and a few other bits and pieces happening!

It is going to be a busy but exciting term that we are looking forward to sharing with you all.

Nga mihi nui

Sarah Gibbs, Principal



Lunchtime play



Senior Lego Club (Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8 & 4)

Monday 12.40-1.20pm

(On the stage in the hall, wait outside until the teacher arrives)

Junior Lego Club (Rooms 9, 10, 11, 14, 1, 2 & 3,)

Tuesday 12.40 – 1.20pm

(On the stage in the hall, wait outside until the teacher arrives)



Why do Children like to play in trees?

Tree climbing is a risky play activity that has many benefits for the developing child.... **Tree climbing** helps develop a resilient "I can do it" attitude. Climbing **trees** helps **children** become problem solvers. **Tree climbing** helps us develop a better connect with ourselves.

Teen Brain

Southland Boys' High School - Invercargill
Mon 26 Aug 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Tickets at Eventfinda.co.nz



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:

- 31 Jul—Dreamweaver—Junior School
- 2 Aug—Ski Trip—Remarkables Ski Field—5:20am
- 6 Aug—Governance Meeting—7.00pm
- 15 Aug—Year 6 Science Fair—Salford—5-6pm
- 15 Aug —Zone Cluster Speech Finals—Windsor North School
- 28 Aug—PTA Committee Meeting—staff room.
- 30 Aug—Polyfest—Salford performance 1:30—2:00pm
- 3 Sep—ICAS—Digi Tech
- 5 Sep—ICAS—Science
- 5 Sep—School Disco—mark the calendar
- 10 Sep—ICAS Writing
- 12 Sep—ICAS Spelling Bee
- 13 Sep—Whole School Photos
- 16 Sep—Choir—Civic Theatre Rehearsal
- 17 Sep—ICAS English
- 17 Sep—AM—Choir—Civic Theatre Rehearsal
- 17 Sep—PM—Choir—ILT SingOut Performance

Keep visiting the website and School Stream for regular school updates and messages.

SPORTS REGISTRATIONS:

INDOOR RIPPA RUGBY—this has closed, with the first game to be held on Thursday the 1st of August. We have three students who have registered their interest. Are there anymore out there, please contact Hallie or the Office.

MINIBALL—this closes on the 12th of August. To date, we have 4 players for a Year 5/6 mixed team and 3 players for a mixed Year 3/4 Team. If your child is interested in playing, please go onto SchoolStream now and register, or pick up a form from the office.

PTA NOTEBOOK:

The PTA has agreed to fund the purchase of 12 iPads for teachers. Work is in progress to purchase these as soon as possible. They will link via Chromecast to the TVs in the classroom. The iPads will be an aid for teachers to use in the classroom, and allow them to continue to provide an efficient and effective learning environment.



Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who have put themselves on the Term 3 Friday Sausage Sizzle roster. We really appreciate your help!!

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 28 August 2019 at 7.30pm**, in the school staff room. You are all very welcome to join us.

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL—FAIRY TALE DRESS UP DAY Tuning in with the School Production and Fairy Tale Inquiry—Term 3

