



Principal's note:

Kia Ora Koutou,

The children have been working hard with the teachers noticing the clear differences from the beginning of the year to now. When children are challenged at school and supported at home the progress is fantastic. It certainly does take a village to support a child.

Sunhats TERM—these can be purchased from the office.



Whanau Hui

We have our Whanau Hui this Wednesday at 7:00pm in the staffroom. This is open to all parents and whanau. It will be a relaxed gathering with lots of discussion around supporting students to learn and succeed as Maori at Salford School. We will share what the school is doing already, what the children are learning and our ideas and aims for improving, growing and moving ahead.

We need whanau feedback, support and ideas to help continue the progress we are making and look forward to your help with this. Please check School Stream to RSVP so we can cater enough for supper.

Gaming and Movie Appropriateness

One thing that has been concerning us considerably more this term than in others, is the level of discussion, writing and vocabulary being brought into the school around games and movies that have R ratings. This is happening in all levels across the school. Children are openly discussing games such as Grand Theft Auto with their peers. This game is rated R18 for very clear reasons. Movies rated R16+ are becoming the foundations for discussion and class time personal writing. Some of the online game sharing activities happening at home between students are also being brought into school.

Conversations and any resultant work from such inappropriate topics is being shut down, removed and discouraged quickly by staff but we need your help for it not to come to school at all.

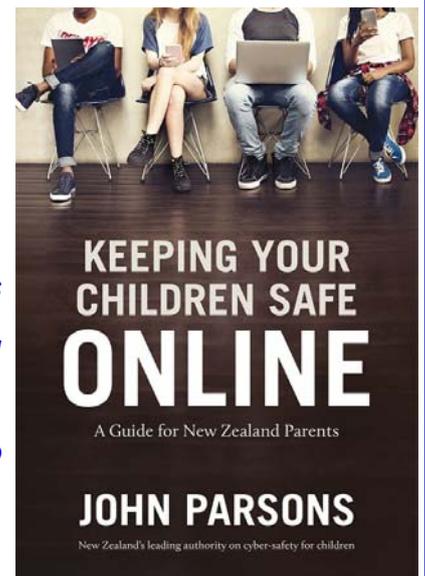
Research is continually showing that the influence of computer games and social media can have a detrimental effect on a child's development.

John Parsons mentions R18 games and exposure to movies ahead of mental development and the effect they have on young people in his book **'Keeping Your Children Safe Online'**.

He states: *'These games do not promote wellbeing in the child, they do not contribute to the child valuing self, others or society, and they do not teach a child to be respectful. These games are not consistent with the values of a family, quite apart from the fact that it is illegal to knowingly allow a young child to play an R18 game. Luke is playing his favourite online game, in which he is able to blow up cars, shoot people, run them over and perform sexual acts with them, hit them and torture them. He sometimes plays the game with his dad or older brother and when he's at his friend's house. Luke has said that his favourite weapon in the game is a knife because "he really likes to stab people with it." Luke is just seven years old.'*

If you are interested in reading John Parson's book we have a couple of copies in the office that you are welcome to borrow. It is a thought provoking book covering all manner of ICT issues and concerns using real life scenarios as examples.

If you have not been fortunate enough to hear him speak, his book covers his parent sessions well. We are adults for a long time, children should enjoy their childhood as long as possible. They are grow up quickly enough.



Earthquake House

Tomorrow we have the earthquake house coming to school (weather permitting). Each class will have a 15 minute session with everyone being able to practice their earthquake skill drill- stop, drop, hold and cover in the earthquake simulator.

Share the Road / Cycle Tour of Southland

Last Friday we had Constable Marty visit with ambassadors from the cycle tour of Southland. We learned the 2- 4- 1 rule for wearing a helmet properly and about riding carefully and safely. We also got to meet Ayda, a rider from Mexico who is taking part in the tour. On Friday the tour will be riding along Layard Street around 10:00. Some classes will be going up to cheer the riders – a long held tradition for any Southland School along the tour route.

Check with your child's class teacher if you wish to come with us.



Calendar Art Viewing

The students have been working hard to create some fabulous art work for this year's calendars. These will be available for viewing on the website as they are completed this week. If your child's artwork is not there, please check with their classroom teacher. **We would like orders in quickly please—closing on Wednesday 13th November.**



Salford Primary School

Name: Eva

Age: 8

Teacher Only Day

The staff had a thought provoking day last Tuesday at their teacher only day. We explored contexts and ideas for developing our own local curriculum (curriculum specifically and only relevant for Salford School), resources (land, people, external support) that we have available to us for learning in our local curriculum, assessment practices, reporting processes and the New Zealand Curriculum as well. It was a very busy day but well worth while. Thank you for the time for these important discussions and learning as a team, we are sure the children enjoyed the extra day with whanau – especially with the fabulous weather that was there that day.

As a result of the Teacher Only Day we will be sending out a Community Survey in the not too distant future. We are working to develop this (condense it) as a staff and in conjunction with the Board of Trustees.

Swimming and Assembly

Next week we begin our swimming sessions at Splash Palace. These will take place every afternoon for four weeks (each class will have two weeks equating 10 sessions). Because of swimming we will not be having full school assemblies on Friday afternoons. We will still celebrate student achievement at our Monday morning hui, we just will not have any class sharing or additional aspects at this time.



Student Teachers

We have been fortunate to have 5 student teachers working in our school alongside the teachers in Rooms 2, 7 and 8. We wish Miss Boyd, Miss Lewis, Mr Boniface, Miss Wells and Miss Sullivan all the best as they continue their studies to graduate as teachers in the next year or two.

Planning for 2020

The staff are starting to look at events, classes and planning for 2020. To help us with this we please ask that you let us know as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning to school next year.



Thank you to the whanau who have already let us know about moves away from Invercargill etc, this is much appreciated and helps us with our forward planning. Alternatively if you have any younger children to enroll or know of people moving into the school that are yet to enroll please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

Nga mihi nui

Sarah Gibbs,
Principal



Hauroko	48
Te Anau	32
Manapouri	44
Wakatipu	33

GIVE A GIFT FOR KIDS
CHRISTMAS DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
ENTRY \$5 PER PERSON

Tickets Available at
Invercargill Workingmen's Club

Face Gems - Lollies - Ice Blocks
Glow Sticks - Glow Tattoos - Drinks

Year 9-13 7-12pm	Year 1-8 7-10 pm
North Lounge Invercargill Workingmen's Club	South Lounge Invercargill Workingmen's Club

ALL PROFITS GOING TO WOMENS REFUGE

PLEASE NOTE: ONE WAY DOOR POLICY
CHILDREN UNDER 8 TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

Calendar & Card FUNDRAISER

CALENDARS
A different fun theme each month

CARDS

\$10 each

\$10 pack of 8

Have your child's art made into a professional, full colour calendar.

Have your child's art made into professional, full colour cards.

Meet *Teddy*
The new COOL KIDZ Promoter.
Find him on **BSA** **f**

Great Christmas Gifts!

SPORTS UPDATE:

Summer Futsal—starts today 4th November. Salford has fielded 6 Teams. Thank you to the Parents who have come forward to coach/manage these teams.

- 6 and Under—Salford Tigers and Salford Cheetahs
- 8 and Under—Salford Lions and Salford Cougars
- 10 and Under—Salford Leopards and Salford Jaguars

PLEASE NOTE: Salford has a Sports Coordinator. Channell can be contacted direct on sports@salford.school.nz.



PTA NOTEBOOK—TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER



Thanks to everyone who ordered a Tea Towel in the PTA's latest fundraiser. We had a fantastic response with just over 260 Tea Towels ordered. The printing order was finalised at the end of last week and will take approximately 20 days.

To show our appreciation of our Friday Sausage Sizzler volunteers we are giving away a \$50 New World Voucher to one lucky volunteer each term. Darren Ward is our Term 3 winner!! Get your name down quick for Term 1, 2020!!

The PTA has agreed to donate funds towards the printing of a Year 6 Student Yearbook. A great memento for our students.

Gavin Fair has resigned from his position of President on the PTA committee. Thanks for your contribution to this committee and the community at Salford School. We will miss you!

The Christmas Carol Evening will be held on Wednesday 11 December 2019, from 5pm. This is a fun filled family styled event, which you are welcome and encouraged to bring your own picnic tea and snacks along to. The children will entertain you with Christmas Carols and Mrs Claus might visit too, but only if you're well behaved!!

Mark Saturday 14 March 2020 in your diaries because the PTA is organising and hosting a triathlon on the school grounds. RUN, RIDE & SLIDE!!! This exciting event is open to all children, not just Salford pupils. More details to come. Over the summer get your gym shoes on and go for a run, practice some fast pedalling on your bike and remind yourself it's ok to get wet on a zoom slide!!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 27 November 2019 at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. All welcome.

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

SCHOOL SWIMMING COMMENCES

Monday 11 November for students in **Year 6** and **Rooms 8, 3, 2, 9 and 14**. This will be for two weeks starting at 1:00pm to 2:40pm.

Monday 25th November—students in **Year 5** and **Rooms 7, 4, 1, 10 and 11**. This will be for two weeks starting at 1:00pm to 2:40pm.

Please ensure all student items are **named**, and they have a bag large enough and secure enough to hold all their uniform items while they are swimming.

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:

- 6 Nov—Whanau Hui—7:00pm
- 8 Nov—Ki o Rahi Tournament
- 11 Nov—Whole School Swimming starts
- 15 Nov—High School New Entrant Day—Year 6 Students
- 19 Nov—Yr 5 Students—Science Road Show
- 21 Nov—Orange Day—Year 6—Road Patrol
- 27 Nov—PTA Committee meeting 7:30pm
- 2 Dec—5 Dec—Life Education Trust
- 3 Dec—Governance Meeting—7:00pm
- 6 Dec—Reports Home
- 9 Dec—Thank you morning tea for Parent helpers.
- 9 Dec—School Prizegiving—1:30—3:00pm
- 11 Dec—Leavers Assembly—1:30—3:00pm
- 11 Dec—Christmas Carol Evening - 5:00pm
- 12 Dec—Last Day for students—finishing at 12:30pm

**Keep visiting the website.
School Stream, Facebook**

Lets Celebrate

Olivia Johnson—set a Southland Short Course swim record for 9 years and Under Girls for the 50m Backstroke at the Otago Sprint Swim Meet in Cromwell.

This was no mean feat as there were no touch pads and wholly reliant on manual time keepers. **Well done Olivia.**

SCHOOL PHOTOS—Your "Shoot Key Code" is being couriered to the school today, and as soon as these arrive they will come home with families. All orders to be completed online through www.photolife.co.nz

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