



## Board of Trustee's note:

Kia Ora Koutou,

It's been a busy term and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a well earned break.

We've had our last Board meeting for the year and we're pleased with the reports provided on student achievement. Strategies are in place to identify students needing extra support and to then help them. Government funding is always an issue and there is never enough to do everything we would like. (Parent donations are helpful, so thank you to those who have made a donation). However, with the Resources we have, the Board is confident that we are doing all that we can to get the right resources to the right students. Of course, our teachers also do a fantastic job tailoring their approach to different groups on a daily basis. Writing is, as always, an area in need of improvement. This is a nationwide issue. The School is trying different strategies to lift the results.

I'd like to thank those that participated in the recent survey. Unfortunately, we had just 20 responses from 232 families. We need greater feedback if we are to identify trends, areas for improvement and areas that are going well. Community engagement is crucial and the survey is one way the Board can hear your views. It was well advertised on school stream, Facebook, the newsletter, and hard copies were sent home but there may have been other reasons people didn't complete it. I'm happy to hear what those are so we can run it again in Term one next year. We do want to hear your voice.

I'd like to thank those students and families who are moving on to other schools next year. Your contribution to Salford will have been in many and varied forms, all of them valuable and all contributing to a strong school community. I wish you all the best for the next stage of your child's journey. Thank you.

Thank you to Salford's staff, who have worked hard all year to ensure our children are safe, engaged, and achieving. Teachers, teacher aides, caretakers, our administration staff and after school staff — every one of them is committed to the common goal of student well being. Often, the hours they put in, and the work they do, is invisible but it is clear from the reports the Board receives that a huge amount of effort goes in to student achievement and well being, not just between 9-3pm.

Thank you to Sarah Gibbs for her incredible hard work, good humour, and undeniable passion for all our students. Her dedication to ensuring students are happy and achieving is very apparent. As a Board, we are confident that the School is in good heart and moving from strength to strength. It has been a pleasure working with Sarah over the last few terms.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.  
Mary.



We will keep in touch via SchoolStream, Facebook and Website. Admin email will be monitored.

## 2020

**Stationery** - Officemax  
<https://www.myschool.co.nz/>  
Salford school lists will be available from Monday 16 December 2019.

**Uniform**—Uniform NZ holiday closure—Close Dec 23 12:30pm—reopen Jan 8 2020. Remember—order early. The hoodies have a delay of 10 days.

## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2020

<b>Manapouri</b>	Olivia Johnson Theo Johnson
<b>Wakatipu</b>	Nichole Proudfoot Harris Lindsay
<b>Te Anau</b>	Madison Stephens Will Fleming
<b>Hauroko</b>	Addi Sweeney Ollie Skudder

# CONGRATULATIONS - VALUES Certificates presented to:

## Being Responsible *Noho Haepapa*

Lexi Knight  
Hannah Freeman  
Zander Muller  
Jin Tan  
Nate McDonald  
Mercedes Checketts  
Harris Lindsay  
Scarlett Wilson  
Cooper Eyre  
Chloe Mason  
Alice Mitchell  
Ellie Holz

## Being Respectful *Whakaute*

Aria Jenkins  
Tia Boutcher  
Imogen-Jade Leask  
Caitlyn Woodfield  
Will Fleming  
Zion Hollands  
Charlie Muir  
Michaela Fenton  
Fraser Hodges  
Archie Wilson  
Caroline Carpes  
Tochetto  
Isla Buchanan

## Caring *Manaakitanga*

Corbyn Freeman  
Kyra Bonthuys  
Emily Bennett  
Eva Bagley  
Addi Sweeney  
Ollie Skudder  
Nichole Proudfoot  
Jacob Terry  
Lihne Lategan  
Joseph Dackers  
Fletcher Sharp  
Eason Zhong

## Perseverance *Pukumahi*

Madison Ramsay  
Jarred Flowers  
Taylor Lemm  
Paige Baxter  
Jaden Stewart  
Madison Stephens  
Sophie Simmonds-Young  
Ryan Von Sommaruga  
Porscha Simmons  
Thelysha King  
Amanda Chen  
Quade Boutcher

## 2019 Year 6 Graduation

This year we farewelled **39** Year 6 leavers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your contribution to the running of the school.



## 2019 Award Recipients:

<i>Citizenship Award</i>	<i>Emma Steele</i>
<i>Citizenship Award</i>	<i>Blake McWilliam</i>
<i>Sportsmanship Award</i>	<i>Henry Hopcroft</i>
<i>Sports Person of the Year</i>	<i>Cody Lawson</i>
<i>Cultural Award =</i>	<i>Samson Parkinson</i>
<i>Cultural Award =</i>	<i>Blake McWilliam</i>
<i>Arts Award =</i>	<i>Sam Lemm</i>
<i>Arts Award =</i>	<i>Isi Levuimata</i>
<i>Academic Progress Award</i>	<i>Kate Wills</i>
<i>Academic Progress Award</i>	<i>Louis Smith</i>
<i>Academic Achievement Award</i>	<i>Jasmine Lock-Schwass</i>
<i>Academic Achievement Award</i>	<i>Henry Hopcroft</i>
<i>Overall Excellence Award</i>	<i>Grace Laraman</i>

Salford celebrates the success of these students and all students leaving Salford in 2019.

**CONGRATULATIONS to you all.**



## FINAL 2019

Hauroko	<b>2048</b>
Te Anau	<b>2077</b>
Manapouri	<b>1766</b>
Wakatipu	<b>1658</b>



## Principal's Note:

Kia Ora Koutou,

What a week! It has been fabulous to celebrate a year of solid learning with the children and their whanau this week. The children should all feel very proud of their efforts and achievements over the 2019 school year. The staff are all certainly proud of them.

The end of the year brings farewells and changes. We farewell our Year 6 students and wish them all the best for their next steps into secondary education. For some families this is the end of their association with Salford School and we sincerely thank you for your involvement and input into the school and the students over your time here. We wish you well on your next steps of parenting into the tween years.

To our families and friends who are moving on to new schools and cities, thank you for being a part of Salford School. You will be missed and we wish you all the best for your new adventures.

We are excited for **Lisa Harwood** who has won a Year 8 teaching position at Verdon College after being a teacher aide at Salford School for 5 years. This is a new exciting angle in education for her and we look forward to seeing her flourish in her teaching role.

We wish **Hallie Davidson** all the best for term one and look forward to seeing her back again in term two to share her skills and talents with the children. She will still be helping with After School Care in term one from time to time. We are pleased to keep her connected to Salford School in 2020.

**Matua Fraser** has been travelling around New Zealand, visiting places he has never been to and we have been fortunate that Invercargill was one of his stops. His input into our Te Reo, Kapahaka and Te Ao Maori understandings will continue much longer than his actual time spent at Salford School. Thank you for your contributions to Salford School Fraser. Arohanui to you and Tanya as you travel further around the country and up to Napier for the next teaching adventure.

We are looking forward to 2020 and everything it will bring. New challenges, new learning and new opportunities (and it is the school's official birthday). We will have new staff coming on board throughout the year with **Miss Smithies** taking maternity leave later in term one. **Mrs Dawson** has extended her maternity leave to the end of the 2020 school year and we look forward to having her back for 2021. Miss **Teresa Henery** will be joining us from the Hargest Junior Campus as our Deputy Principal and Senior Syndicate lead teacher.

**Mrs Paula Wheeler** will remain as our Assistant Principal however, we are excited to have **Mrs Janine Morris** step up as Junior Syndicate Lead Teacher.

We are also changing the structure of our Classroom Release Time (CRT) to ensure The Arts (particularly performance arts) are fully covered in the school. **Mrs Natalie Kerr** will be running this across the whole school.

On behalf of the staff I would like to pass on thanks to the Board of Trustees for their encouragement and unwavering support of the work the teachers do. Their focus on the children, their achievement and providing opportunities for success to happen is fantastic. We are currently working on our Strategic Plan and look forward to sharing that with you in term one next year.

Also **huge thanks** to the very busy **PTA** for their work in supporting the children and staff. From organizing events such as fun runs, supporting with sausage sizzles and bringing the community together with a range of activities and events all with a focus on the children.

The new sandpit, devices, production t-shirts and the Year 6 Leavers' year books are just a tiny snippet of the support they have provided or contributed to this year.

2020 is going to be a great year and we look forward to sharing it with you all.

Safe travels, happy holidays and a very Merry Christmas to you and your whanau.

Arohanui, Sarah Gibbs

## 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:

#### 2020

- 27 Jan—Teacher Only Day
- 28 Jan— Full Staff First Aid Course
- **29 Jan—First day for ALL STUDENTS**
- 6 Feb—Waitangi Day—NO STUDENTS
- 12 Feb—PTA Committee Meeting

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for regular school updates/messages.**

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