



Kia ora koutou,

We have been very fortunate here in Invercargill with the summer we have had and the opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, unlike many other areas throughout the motu. With the devastation that Cyclone Gabrielle has caused in the north we can't stop ourselves from wanting to help.



This Wednesday we will be having a 'Wednesday Red Day' where the children can wear as much red as possible to school (no hair colouring or body paint please) and bring a cash donation which will go to The Red Cross for their work supporting families and communities caught in the mess and working to clean it all up. (A gold coin is absolutely fine but if you wish to give more to the relief effort it will all be sent to The Red Cross).



We look forward to seeing everyone in red on Wednesday.

Welcome to Miss Anna Hika. Miss Hika joined us last week, meeting the children, staff and classrooms. Starting today Miss Hika will be working with different groups of students in the Junior School for the remainder of the term. It is great to have her as part of the team at Salford.

A big welcome to: Evelyn and Jonty who have joined us at Salford School in the past two weeks. We look forward to getting to know you and your whānau over your time at Salford School.

Thank you to all of our whānau who joined us at our annual Meet the Teacher evening last Thursday. It was great to see and meet you all. We are looking at another way of holding our Meet the Teacher next year that we think will support the beginning of school nerves (and day one heavy book loads) but more information will come about this towards the end of the year.

### **Paid Union Meeting:**

On Wednesday 1st March there is a Paid Union Meeting for the Teachers. This is being held at 1:30pm. We please ask that if you are able to collect your child from school at 1:00pm you do. (children will be in their classrooms at this time) We will have very minimal supervision available for children left at school as all of the teachers will be at the meeting. Children remaining at school will be supervised in the hall. **A google form will be sent out this week for you to let us know what the arrangements are for your child for that afternoon - staying at school, being picked up, walking home.** This will help us with supervision cover, with children's safety, and not being left alone anywhere. After School Care will still be operating as per usual.

### **Health Consultation:**

This week we have our biannual Community Health Consultation survey coming out. This will be through a google form with links shared on Hero and School Stream. If you require a paper copy please contact the office and we will have one available for you.

We ask that all surveys are completed by **4pm Monday 6th March**. These surveys are confidential but the information in them helps us to create our school wide health programme in line with your feedback and the New Zealand Curriculum.

### **Contact Details:**

We will also be sending out your details information for confirmation / updating (*class by class to assist with the workload management*) to ensure we have all information (contact details, permissions, medical information) correct on our student management system.

Please check these carefully so that we have all information recorded correctly including the emergency contact people.

### **Bike Wise:**

Our Year 4 and 5 students are enjoying sessions this week on bike safety and riding safely. It is great to see some students who have never ridden a bike really trying hard and working on this handy skill. The children are showing pukumahi by persevering and keep on trying in their sessions.

### **PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)**

We have had two children complete their first cards for 2023!

Congratulations to **Vidul** and **Jacob** who both finished their first cards on Friday.

This week we are focussing on:

### **Pukumahi / Perseverance.**

Children are being challenged to keep trying and giving things a go even when they are difficult and the children are out of their comfort zone. We have been very impressed with the efforts of the students during the bike wise programme. A number of children have never ridden bikes before so this has been a great, fun way for them to learn with their friends.

### **Chatbus**

Chatbus has hit the ground running this year with the service in demand. Children are able to make self referrals at school and parents are also able to refer. Forms for whānau to refer are available from the office, the school website or the classroom teacher.

Alternatively you can email [miles.chatbus@gmail.com](mailto:miles.chatbus@gmail.com) and he will respond from there.

### **Communicating with Whanau**

We have a range of communication methods for keeping you up to date with what is happening at Salford School.

**Hero** - All formal communication will come through Hero—newsletters, notices and information (processes and procedures) connected to Covid. You have access to your child's attendance, reporting graphs, and formal curriculum learning information posts. These all accumulate overtime so as your child progresses through Salford School their progress in their learning can be seen over time.

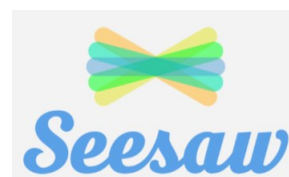


**School Stream** - Sports notices will be shared through School Stream and Hero. Enrolments for sports can be completed directly on these apps. You can also communicate your child's absence to school through School Stream and make new/cancellations for after school care.



**schoolstream**

**See-Saw** - The classes use this to share day to day learning activities and happenings with you. Seesaw has been invaluable over the last two years through lockdowns and distance learning times. Should we need online and distance learning again this app will be used for this as well as.



Teachers have appreciated being able to share what is happening in class with you easily on this app and the children are becoming more proficient at creating posts to share their own learning with you as well. The children are very proud of being able to do this and enjoy your feedback on their posts. With parents and whanau not able to be on the school grounds, Seesaw has definitely helped everyone stay connected and see what is happening regularly in the classroom.

**Facebook** - This is our sunshine, rainbows and lollipops page! We will be sharing lots of great things that happen at the school, events and opportunities as well as photos of just the 'everyday' things as well.



**School Website**- This is where you can find all information about the school.

You can also communicate your child's absence on the Schools website.

## SUBWAY ORDERS—ARE GOING ONLINE effective 1 March 2023

Please note that ALL subway orders are going online as from **Wednesday the 1st of March.**

**Wednesday**—Subway Orders - please order **ONLINE**— Order **BEFORE 9:00AM** on [www.subwayexpress.co.nz/](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/)

**REMINDER** - to check and ensure you are using the **2023 classroom** for your child as the deliveries are made in classroom bags. We are getting number of orders in the wrong bags. Thank you.

***'Whāia te iti Kahurangi!'***  
Strive for something of great value.

Nga manākitanga  
*Sarah Gibbs*



## STUDENT LUNCHES

**Daily—Heat ups**—please ensure your child's lunch is in a container or wrapped suitable for a warmer. Lunch must be clearly named and include the class room number.

**Wednesday**—Subway - **ORDER ONLINE BEFORE 9:00AM** [www.subwayexpress.co.nz/](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/)

**Friday**—PTA Sausage Sizzle—\$2.00—order using the classroom list.

- 21 Feb—Bike Wise—Year 4 and 5 continues
- 21 Feb—PTA Meeting—All welcome.
- 22 Feb—Red Day—support the Gabielle Cyclone Fundraising. (RED MUFTI, donation for the relief fund)
- 1 Mar—Teachers Paid Union Meeting (Further information will come out about this soon)
- 2/3 Mar—John Parsons (Final year)
- 7 Mar—Rotary Dictionary presentations—Year 4 Students (Final year)
- 8—10 Mar—Year 6 Camp, Camp Columba, Pukerau
- 14 Mar—Governance Meeting, Board of Trustees starting at new time of 6:00pm
- 14 Mar—Phoenix Zone Athletics—Surrey Park
- 22-23 Mar—Goal Setting meetings
- 3 April—GRIP Leadership Development for House Captains.



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Sowing seeds of learning

# Room 4

Room 4 has had a busy start to the term. Getting to know each other and learning the new routines of our classroom. We have loved learning about our classmates and look forward to what the year will bring. It has been a great start to the year.

## A ALL ABOUT ME SHOES



## G CLASSROOM GAMES



## SUPER STAR WRITERS



## G CRICKET



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