



Kia Ora te whanau,

Good afternoon Salford Community,

I am sure that you are all aware now that I will be finishing my time at Salford on Friday, July 3rd, the end of Term 2. I accepted a position back in January 2014 for several weeks and like Topsey, this timeframe kept on growing and very quickly we were in Term 4 2014! "Topsey" keeps on growing, but I need to have an end point and it is July 3, 2015. Thank you.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here, but greatly miss my wife and best friend Mary, in Queenstown and I need to return. I know every pot hole in the Queenstown to Invercargill road and really enjoy the drive home on Friday.

I have been welcomed by all the Salford School Community, staff, students and parents.

I congratulate the staff on the excellent job that they do on a daily basis. We have reviewed the taught Maths curriculum, almost completed the taught Writing curriculum and by the end of the year, will have reviewed the taught Reading curriculum. Our students do very well against National Standards, students with learning support needs are treated as individuals and a stretched budget does all it can to improve their learning opportunities. Alongside a very dedicated teaching team we have wonderful teacher aides who are all passionate about 'their' children and their needs.

The parent community has been very supportive of the obvious changes that we have made over the last 18 months. In particular the new school reports have been very well received and have led to many appropriate learning conversations between parents and staff.

I need to single out the PTA from the parent community and let me acknowledge your generosity and dedication to providing additional support for all the Salford children. You have been unceasing in your support.

I know there is frustration about the intervention and the length of the intervention but I have also appreciated "the detached from the intervention status" that you all recognise in me.

I have especially enjoyed being able to work for Ms Hornsey, the commissioner, in providing an accessible, listening school that has childrens' learning as a centre piece and I do know that she is keen for the intervention to end and that Salford can return to self management.



I have appreciated the kind wishes and thanks from many people over the last wee while in particular. Thank you for your kind words.

Thank you Mrs Devine, Ms Jo and Mrs Wheeler for all your support over what has been a very good 18 months for me. I have learnt so much from so many people and I genuinely feel I have been the one who has gained from my Salford experience.

I have run out of room so will make a 'student observation' in my final, end of term, newsletter.

Kind regards *Kevin Orlowski*

REMINDER—CUP CAKE DAY 23rd of June

Cup cakes need to be pre-ordered.

If you have not ordered and paid, please do so Monday.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Notices have gone home with students today, orders close at school or online on the **23rd of June.**

REMINDERS

- **Pita Pit Orders—Monday (Order by 9:00am)**
- **Sushi Orders—Monday (Order by 9:00am for Tuesday delivery) (Starts Monday 4 May)**
- **Subway Orders—Wednesday (Order by 9:00am)**
- **Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each**

23 June—Cup Cake Day—Nepal Fundraiser

26 June—Mid Year Reports home

30 June—3-Way Learning Conference mtgs 1:30-7:00pm

1 July—3 Way Learning Conference mtgs 3:30-5:30pm

3 Jul—End of Term 2

20 Jul—Start of Term 3

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates

3-WAY Learning Conference Meetings.

Student/Parent/Teacher Three Way Conferences

These meetings are an opportunity for learning to be discussed between children, their parents/ caregivers and teachers.

The aim of these conferences is to celebrate successes and discuss areas for improvement. They involve highlighting student strengths, current achievement and next learning steps. Following these conferences parents/caregivers should have a clearer picture of their child's current developmental learning needs and goals.

30 June : 1:30 to 7:15 last aptmt
1 July : 3:30 to 5:15 last aptmt

You can make your bookings now, by going online direct or calling into the Office.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Event code:	47ZSM
Bookings:	Open
Teachers:	10
Parents:	0
Bookings:	0

Cupcake Day



FUNDRAISER

Money raised goes to Nepal, they have just had an earthquake and many homes have been lost

DATE: Tuesday 23 June 2015

WHERE: Come down to the hall at lunch-time and grab a cupcake for \$2

TIME: 12:40 to 1:15

Don't miss out!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

big BYOD bundle deals for schools

Digital Leaders Conference

Offer is available Monday 22 June - Tuesday 30 June 2015, only at Gore & Invercargill stores

get cost* + 10% storewide

*Some exclusions apply. See terms & conditions below.

\$449

Your BYOD Bundle Deal

Apple iPad Mini 16GB Wi-Fi (White)

- 10.2" Retina Display
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HP X2 90.1" Hybrid Tablet

- 12.5" HD True Vision Processor 23160
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FAMILY WORKS

Making a difference together



Parenting and caring for children can be challenging and we all need support and encouragement to be the great parents we want to be. Family Works has a range of free programmes that can do just that.

The Incredible Years

Parents, teachers... and children starting series

STARTS
4 AUGUST

Gives practical strategies to help manage everyday, and the more challenging behaviours of children aged 2 ½ to 8 years.

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9.30 – 11.45

Terms 1 and 3

STARTS
13 AUGUST
(if enough enrolments)

COOL FAMILIES



For parents/caregivers and their children aged 7 – 11 years, who are stuck with behavioural and emotional challenges and want to learn new ways to get on better together.

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9.30 – 12

Terms 2 and 3

STARTS
29 JULY
21 OCTOBER

FAMILY WORKS PARENTING

Gives relevant, useful information, in a fun and positive way.

For parents/caregivers who have children aged 0 - 17 years.

Term 1 WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7.15 – 9.15

Terms 2/3/4 WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9.30 – 11.30

Contact us today – 03 211 8200 or call in and talk to us
 Email – margaret.whittington@southland.familyworks.org.nz



SCHOOL READERS—Please check around home for unreturned student readers. We are missing many school readers from our classroom reading sets. These are valuable learning resources so please return.

Drop box has been set up in the Office.

PTA NOTEBOOK

Our next meeting will be held on

Wednesday 1 July 2015

At the Salford School Staffroom

At 7:30 pm

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are able to attend, and please if you have been thinking about it, now is the time! We are mostly a very new committee, all learning together, and yes, we still need more friendly faces!

A couple of corrections to the last newsletter,

Ainslie Smith-Bruce is remaining on the PTA for as long as she would like to in the Secretary position!

Lyndal Ludlow is remaining on the PTA as a committee member until the end of this year, Thank you both, for your ongoing help and support.

As a committee we would like to extend a huge thank you to **Sharne Parkinson**. Sharne has been helping us with many PTA related jobs around school, with the weekly BBQ, and she has also taken over from Liz Knight, (thank you very much Liz!), with helping Judi run the Second Hand Uniform shop. Sharne also taught Room 2 children some traditional weaving skills last week. Thank you very much for sharing your skills and so generously helping the school.



Kind regards

Adele Beck, President

Southland Spirit of a Nation and SIT Transportable House for Charity Sale

A brand new three-bedroom transportable home built by SIT students in Invercargill is open for sale by tender, closing Thursday 25 June. SIT has gifted the house at cost as a fundraiser and the value of the house has been boosted by donations from businesses for products and services needed to complete the building once it is transported.

The idea came from Gerry Forde and his fundraising work with charities through Southland Spirit of a Nation, and five causes will benefit from the sale of the house - Hospice Southland, Gore Women's Refuge Gore, ILT Stadium Southland, Lakes District Air Helicopter Rescue and SPCA Southland.

Tenders are open now and close at 4.30pm on Thursday 25 June. Ring Southland Real Estate's Dave Robinson on 0274 375 262.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We are once again running a wonderful holiday programme for primary school children in the **2nd week** of the **July School holidays!!!** We would greatly appreciate if you have room to share this awesome opportunity with your school.

Classes will be running daily

From the **13th - 17th July** at **Maya Music** Children can come any day(s) of the week they wish,

Parents need to book with a maximum of 5 children per class

Cost is **\$12.50 per day** for **1 hour**.

Children require a Ukulele, if they don't have one; we have Ukulele's for sale at a discounted rate for those enrolling in our classes

We have two groups

5-7 year olds runs from **10:30 - 11:30am**

8-11 year olds runs from **1:30 - 2:30pm**



LOST PROPERTY—PARTICULARLY SWIMMING LOST PROPERTY. This is mounting in the Office. Please check your children have got their swimming gear at home.

LOST—at Swimming—BLACK PUFFA JACKET with the name **BRUCE** inside. If you have this jacket by mistake please drop into the office.