



Kia Ora te whanau, No mai hiri mai,

Good afternoon Salford Community,

It is with considerable sadness that I announce the resignation of Ms Monique Stevenson from her Year 2 teaching position at Salford. Ms Stevenson has made a valuable contribution to the young people in our school for the last 3 years. Her contribution to the Reading Recovery Programme this year has been considerable.

“Thank you for your shared leadership of Kapa Haka this year Ms Stevenson. The students and staff will miss your bubbly personality and professionalism and we wish you and your partner Kurt well in your planned travels”.

Some detail and reminders about the end of year events:

- ⇒ **December 4**—Carol Evening. Starting from 5:30pm onwards. Carols will commence at 6:30pm. Remember to lodge your BBQ order form either at the office or online.
- ⇒ **December 9**—Summer Daze Concert—1:00pm— dress rehearsal—gold coin donation.
- ⇒ **December 10 and 11**—Summer Daze Concert—6:30pm—School Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children). You will be advised when tickets are available. Purchase early to avoid disappointment as we had some disappointed families last year. Fire Regulations restrict hall attendance to 340 so there will only be that number of tickets sold for each performance.
- ⇒ **December 15**—Year 6 Graduation—1.00pm. It is expected that Year 3 and above students will attend the Graduation. Year 1 and 2 students can finish school at 12 noon . The Graduation Ceremony will be approximately 1.5 hours long.



House Captain update. I received 9 applications from Year 5 girls and 6 applications from Year 5 boys for the 8 House Captain vacancies for 2015. 4 Boys and 4 Girls will be selected.

I will have all Year 5 children and the current House Captains vote on their 8 choices over the next few days. I have received almost all the referee statements from the nominated people and look forward to reading all the applications and Ms Jo will do the same.

I will get the staff to vote for 8 House Captains as well and then Ms Jo, a current House Captain and myself will interview all the candidates and select 4 Girls and 4 Boys for this important Leadership role within the school. We will interview the girls one day and the boys another day.

The House Captains will be announced publicly on Friday **December 12**, with successful and unsuccessful candidates being told before the announcement.

After a week away from being “Nurse Maude” thank you for your continued enquiries about the state of my wife. Mary is make excellent progress with her recovery.

Regards *Kevin Orlowski*

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Reminder—keep those raffle cards selling and donations are required for the Christmas Hamper. Both can be dropped at the Office. House points are awarded depending on the number of cards a students has sold. Bring them in to get maximum points.

AUDITIONS FOR THE ILT CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW

The producers of this year’s ILT Christmas Variety show to be staged at ILT Stadium Southland on December 23rd are on the lookout for some rising young talent between the ages of 5 and 14.

Auditions will take place on **Sunday 16 November** from 9.00am. If you are interested, contact Laura Russell—032171200 or

Laura.russell@stadiumsouth.co.nz



The Southland Mountain Bike Club

Kids Skids



Entry on the day from 10am

A mountain bike event just for the kids aged 5 to 12 years

Sunday 23rd November

Sandy Point Trails, Invercargill

Entry \$10 per rider \$15 for two or \$20 per family

Heaps of spot prizes thanks to Wensley's Cycles



Grab a friend and enter now!



Help New Zealand children living in poverty
Wednesday 3 December 2014 at 6.30pm
The Great KidsCan Santa Run is taking over New Zealand!
It's a 2-3km run with everyone dressed as Santa

Whangarei * Auckland (North, West, City & South)
Hamilton * Tauranga * Rotorua * Hastings (4th Dec)
* Gisborne * New Plymouth * Palmerston North (4th Dec)
Wellington * Christchurch * Dunedin
Wanaka * Queenstown * Invercargill



Register at www.santarun.co.nz



Salford School PTA

Carol Evening

Thursday 4th December 2014

5.30pm onwards

(Carol Singing starts @ 6.30pm)

Bring a family picnic tea and rug and enjoy a school community evening along with carol singing by our children or take the easy option by pre-purchasing sausages or a delicious Gourmet Xmas Burger!

Fizzy drinks also on sale during the evening

Activities include:

- Where? What? How? Game (bring a pen)
- Photo booth
- Lolly scramble and more!

Keep an eye out for the BBQ Pre-Order form coming out soon!

Please no alcohol due to regulations

SALFORD SCHOOL PTA UNIFORM SHOP

Growing children mean uniform replacements. If you have any uniform items you would like to donate to the PTA Uniform Shop donations will be greatly received. We have little to no school shorts and short sleeve tees in the smaller sizes to replenish the stocks both for school changes and PTA sales. Thank you in anticipation. Please drop at the office.

REMINDERS

- Pita Pit Orders—Monday
- Subway Orders—Wednesday
- Sausage Sizzle—Friday—\$2.00 each

25 Nov - Orange Day Parade—Year 6 Students

27 Nov—Christmas Raffle Cards returned

4 Dec— Carol Evening—Community "Picnic Experience"

10 Dec—Whole School "Summer Daze" Production

11 Dec—Reports home

15 Dec—Year 6 Graduation and Final Assembly—1.00pm

15 Dec—Last day for all students.

16 Dec—Teacher Only Last day 2014

NOTE—Start date 2015—2 February

Keep visiting the website for regular school updates www.salford.school.nz