



Kia Ora te whanau,

Good afternoon Salford Community,

It was my privilege to co-judge the Year 6 Camp video presentations last week. What outstanding work Year 6. Both my co-judges, Lee and Sarah who are graduates at the S.I.T. Digital Media degree course, commented on the professional skill level of our students.

Best Use of Sound: Mackenzie Bruce, William Richardson and Shayla Jennings

Best Technical Affects: Niamh Trask, Connor Mooney and Aaliyah Wright

Most Consistent Use of Theme:

Oliver Pilsworth, Mac Allen and Robbie Checketts

Team work during the production phase:

Kane Hannagan, Izak McWilliam-Te Kanawa and William Knight

Overall Best Production: Shaana McCormack, Charly Faherty and Emma Faherty.



Congratulations to you all and thanks to Noel Leeming for the 15 wonderful prizes. Your support is most appreciated. A special thanks to Southland Museum for the use of their excellent auditorium venue.



I was not able to attend the school cross country due to another commitment, but the staff were all appreciative of the children's effort and parental support. For the senior students the next round is the Phoenix Zone Cross Country to be held on Bluff Hill, on Tuesday 9th July. Keep on training.

There is no assembly on Friday 19th June because New Entrants—Year 3 students are having a Matariki celebration in the afternoon. I am sure that more information will come home via the children soon.

What is Matariki?

Matariki is the Maori name for a group of seven stars known as the Pleiades star cluster. Some people think of Matariki as a mother star with six daughters, and it is often referred to as the Seven Sisters.

Matariki appears in the eastern sky sometime around the shortest day of the year, and is thought to determine how successful the harvest crop will be in the coming season. The brighter the stars, the more productive the crop will be.



The Matariki new moon for 2015, occurs on the 18th June.



To finish with a wee gripe, we have a stack of warm winter lost property, mostly unnamed or illegibly named!!! Please come and check if there are any items that belong to your children.

Kind regards *Kevin Orlowski*

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.

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**

9 June—Phoenix Zone—X-Country—Bluff

15 June—ICAS Writing exam

19 June—South Primary X-Country

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

Salford Cross Country 2015

Student Reporters—Reuben Heslip and Caleb Lawson

After weeks of repetitive training, the day was here! There was an electric buzz going through the class! The day went on... The gut wrenching nerves started to take over, it was time for CROSS COUNTRY!

Everyone was in their age groups ready to run at 1:40pm. As the oldest we had to wait the longest. Finally, it was our race and it was time to wait on the muddy start line... Waiting ... waiting... Finally... "Ready , Set , Go!!!"

We were off, the year 6s were running down the field as fast as raging rhinos. The race was on to get to the river bank. Five minutes later, we had the much wanted finishing line in sight. "Who will win?" was what filled the minds of those chasing for the line. It was tight with Jackson and Oliver heading for the finish, but Oliver edged it with a few metres to spare. Well done to everyone who made the top 10. Rematch at Bluff?

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Southland's most popular family event, the ILT Kidzone Festival, is jam-packed with hundreds of hands-on activities for kids of all kinds - creators, constructors, computer whizzes, sports stars - this six day festival is proudly presented by Venture Southland.

The 2015 ILT Kidzone Festival is back again this year from the 8th - 13th July at James Hargest College. Tickets are on sale NOW! Get in fast to avoid missing out.

We'll see you again in the July holidays for lots of family fun at this fabulous Southland event! Visit www.iltkidzone.co.nz for more details.

Phoenix Zone Cross Country — Bluff

Date: Tuesday 9th June 2014

Pick up/Drop off: Leaving Salford School at 12:15pm by bus (no cost), arriving at 1pm at Slaney Street Park, on the corner of Slaney Street and McDougall Street, Bluff. Leaving Bluff about 2:20, arriving at Salford at 3pm.

SENIOR INQUIRY LEARNING

for Term 2 is looking at

"how communities past and present make decisions and how these effect people's lives"

Students in Room 8, depicted the affects of war on communities not only in New Zealand but around the world with their very thoughtful poetry.



SWIMMING—IS TWICE A WEEK

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Please ensure your children have their swimming gear with them. If you do not wish them to go into the water, then please ensure you send a note to school explaining why.

Swimming is bought to the children in Invercargill through the generosity of the **Invercargill Licensing Trust** who generously support the Learn to Swim Classes with free swimming lessons, including transport to and from the pool for children aged between 5 and 12.



NOTE FOR PARENTS:

PLEASE ensure that the bag your child is taking to the pool with their swimming gear, is strong enough and large enough to contain their school uniform, including shoes, as well as their towel while they are in the pool.

Supermarket bags are not only not strong enough, but not big enough for the task that is being asked of them.

Test drive a suitable bag yourselves by putting in your child's full uniform, including their shoes and a towel to ensure it is both strong enough and stable enough. It needs to hold more than just a swimsuit, goggles and towel.

A lot of time is being spent tidying up the changing rooms at each session change.



WET WEATHER PLAY—REMINDER

A change of clothing for your children please.

We are still having too many children seeking changes of clothing as they have been out on the wet muddy grass or insist on playing in the rain.

School does not have a change of clothing for children other than emergencies.

Parents will be called if their child is in such a state they cannot return to the classroom at the end of each break period.



CHANGE OF CLOTHING

PLEASE and this refers to not just Juniors.

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 aptment
1 July : 3:30 to 5:15 last aptment

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

MUFTI DAY—29th May 2015

Well done to the House Captains and the community in their fundraising efforts on Friday. **\$270.00** was raised for the Children of Bangladesh.

The students enjoyed the opportunity to showcase "What they want to be.." when they leave school. Here we have a Policeman, Actor, Athlete and Doctor. Student from Room 7.



Salford School PTA Notebook:

On a very wet evening on Wednesday June 3 2015, we held the PTA AGM at the Salford school staffroom. We are grateful for all those who were able to attend.

We sadly farewelled outgoing President **Lyndal Ludlow**, and committee members **Laura Faherty, Lisa Mooney** and **Liz Knight**, all who have worked tirelessly to help the school community having a wealth of knowledge between them.

We are still looking for a person to take the lead with the Second Hand Uniform Shop. This is a good earner for the school, and provides a much needed service for many.

We are still in need of people to be on the sausage roster as occasional helpers which is a major part of the years fundraising. Thank you to Suzette Richardson having left such a great system in place and who is a huge act to follow. We are grateful to currently have a strong team, with Sharne Parkinson, Adele Beck, and Rebecca and Steve Lawson, however with all the seasonal bugs, we do need a few more people to fill in sometimes.

We welcomed two new friendly faces onto the PTA, with Jenny Winchcombe, and Gloryanna Ciju.

The 2015 PTA Committee are: **Adele Beck (President), Ainslie Bruce (Secretary), Rebecca Faithfull (Treasurer), Sharon Leith, Suzette Richardson, Mary Foley, Sandra Lock, Gloryanna Ciju, Jennifer Winchcombe and Ashley Mackay (Pastoral Care).**

Ainslie, Rebecca, Sharon and Suzette will step down at the end of the 2015 School Year and will need to be replaced. We are still open to new members.

We shall have another meeting in approximately a month, and there may be a few more friendly faces joining us, as the new committee settles into the job. We are still encouraging people to think about joining us.

We appreciate greatly all the groundwork the PTA's preceding the new line up have done and achieved to help the School Community, and we especially appreciate the support given from Kevin Orłowski and Judi Devine. We are lucky to have their wealth of knowledge available to help us so readily and willingly.

If you are able to assist with any of the vacant positions remaining, please leave your name at the Office.

Regards

Adele Beck, President, Salford School PTA



Room 3—Mufti Day Lineup.