



## Principal's note:

Kia Ora Koutou,

A fellow principal recently published the following in their school newsletter. Throw in school swimming and we have some very tired children (and staff). November certainly is a month of change, changeability and quiet anxiousness. Slowing down just to enjoy being, is important at this busy time.

**Sunhats TERM—these can be purchased from the office.**



*"Have you noticed that your child is more emotional, temperamental and difficult to deal with lately? You are not alone! In education circles, this month is sometimes referred to as "Madvember". The combination of lighter nights (which makes it difficult to get to sleep), the unpredictable weather, the low-level anxiety about leaving their teacher and class, and the excitement of Christmas on the horizon means that children can be particularly tired and temperamental at this time of year.*

*Another thing you might notice with younger children is the urge to build forts and huts or to get under furniture. This is all part of the changing of the seasons.*

*Sometimes November can be hard for adults too as we gear up for a huge two months ahead. The best remedy for all of this is slowing down and ensuring there is ample down-time for everyone, and meeting all temper tantrums and tears with compassion and understanding."*

The end of the school year is zooming toward us with plenty to achieve before the 12<sup>th</sup> December. We are looking forward to simply enjoying the children in our school and classrooms over the next few weeks, reminiscing about how much they have grown and learned in this year and for the Year 6 students about to embark on the next steps of their learning journey, their growth in their time at Salford School.

## Whanau Hui

Thank you to the whanau who came to the recent hui that was held at school. Your ideas, thoughts and opinions were valued. We look forward to this group growing and continuing to share their thinking and ideas to support the students and school.

## Earthquake House

The children learned a lot from their Earthquake House experience. Unfortunately the visit was cut short due to the weather however they will be back at school tomorrow for the classes that missed their turn last time.

## Snow White Production DVDs

The DVDs have arrived. If you have ordered a DVD and this has been paid for, it will be given to the oldest child in the family to bring home. If you haven't yet paid, please do so now, so that these can all be dispersed.

## Swimming

Huge thanks to all of the parents and whanau who have supported with the swimming programme over the past week. Our current classes have swimming each day this week and then their sessions will be finished with the rest of the school having their sessions starting next Monday. The children swim everyday.

This week we are starting our preparations for our final assembly and Christmas Picnic events. This takes place after swimming so we please ask that children are not taken home from the pool so that they are back at school to be able to participate in these practices to be confident for the performances.



*Children drop/cover/hold in the Earthquake House.*

### Orange Day Parade—21 November

This Thursday the children who have carried out Road Patrol for a minimum of 10 duties will be taking part in the annual Orange Day Parade. This event is put on by the City Council and Police as a thank you for the work the children do in getting children across school roads each morning and afternoon safely. Matua Fraser and Miss Daniels will be accompanying the children for this event.



They will bus from Salford School to Middle School for speeches and presentations etc. They will then march on a route towards town. After this they will be bussed to Splash Palace for a fun swim. The children will remain at the pool for the school afternoon swimming groups and then return to school with the Salford swimming classes at the end of our usual swimming time.

The children can wear **as much orange as possible** for the day to highlight the Road Patrol colours. They will need a packed lunch and water bottle as well as their swimming gear for the day.

### Year 5/6 visit to James Hargest Junior Market Day

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November the Year 5 and 6 students will be heading down to James Hargest Junior Campus to visit their Year 8 Market Day.

As part of their term's learning the Year 8 students have designed and marketed products. At the end of their learning they hold a market day and invite schools to attend. The Year 5 and 6 children can take a small amount of money to purchase items from the market day. We encourage them to do a few jobs around home to earn a little bit of pocket money for this. The Hargest Market Day is based on products. There is no food for sale at this event.

Weather permitting we will be walking down as soon as the bell rings and returning by 10:30am.

### Deputy Principal

We are very excited to have appointed a new Deputy Principal for Salford School.

Teresa Henery will be joining us next year from the James Hargest Junior Campus. It will be great to have her experience and knowledge of students moving from Year 6 – Year 7 as well as her strengths in student agency and pedagogy joining our fabulous team.



Nga mihi nui

[Sarah Gibbs,](#)  
Principal



Hauroko	130
Te Anau	72
Manapouri	88
Wakatipu	73

### ***Message from the Board of Trustees.***

Kia ora, e te whanau,

At the end of every year, the Board asks the School community to provide feedback and comment on a number of issues by way of a survey. The survey can be completed on school stream, hard copies are being sent home with the "Youngest" children in a family, and there are also hard copies available at the office. We are all part of the Salford community and it is important that we take the opportunity to have our say.

It is a busy time of year, and these things can tend to end up at the bottom of our priority lists. However, the strength of our School community, and the happiness and wellbeing of our children, requires us to engage and have a say. Please take the time to answer the questions; the Board would very much appreciate it. If we know what is going well, we can continue to do it. If we know what areas need improvement, we can address those as well. Survey responses close on **Monday 25th November**.

Thank you,

Mary, Chair, Salford School Board of Trustees

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# SINGING & DRAMA

## Holiday Programme

Children ages 6-14 years  
(ALL confidence/skill levels welcome)

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- FOSTER CONFIDENCE & LIFE SKILLS
- FABULOUS PLATFORM TO BUILD YOUR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE & SELF BELIEF
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## 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:

- 19 Nov—Yr 5 Students—Science Road Show
- 20 Nov—New Entrant Evening—7:00 Rm 10
- 21 Nov—Orange Day—Year 6—Road Patrol
- 25 Nov—Group 2 Swimmers start
- 25 Nov—Parent survey closes 3:00pm
- 27 Nov—James Hargest Market Day—Yr 5/6
- 27 Nov—PTA Committee meeting 7:30pm
- 2 Dec—5 Dec—Life Education Trust
- 3 Dec—Governance Meeting—7:00pm
- 6 Dec—Reports Home
- 9 Dec—Thank you morning tea for Parent helpers.
- 9 Dec—School Prize Giving Year 1-5
- 11 Dec—Leavers Assembly—1:30—3:00pm
- 11 Dec—Christmas Carol Evening - 5:00pm
- 12 Dec—Last Day for students—finishing at 12:30pm

**Keep visiting the website. School Stream, Facebook for regular school updates/messages.**

### SCHOOL SWIMMING COMMENCES

**Monday 25th November**—students in **Year 5** and **Rooms 7, 4, 1, 10 and 11**. This will be for two weeks starting at 1:00pm to 2:40pm.

Please ensure all student items are **named**, and they have a bag large enough and secure enough to hold all their uniform items while they are swimming.



### Lets Celebrate

**Olivia Johnson**—set a Southland Long Course record at the Murihiku Swim meet on the 9th November in the 9yrs and Under 50m backstroke. Well done Olivia.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**—All families should have received their key codes to put through their order for school photos.

In talking with Photolife, all orders placed before the 1st of December will be sent to the school. Orders after the 1st of December will be sent directly to the home address.

[www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)

### Order Online

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