

New Beginnings at Salisbury School Weeks 1- 2, Term 1, 2010



Kia Ora!

Welcome to the first Nga Kakano Newsletter. The start of the year of course is always filled with mixed emotions for our girls. They are discovering new and exciting friendships and opportunities available to them. But ultimately, they do get homesick and here is a great place to tell you all how proud we are of the way they support each other with this. Seeing such young people having empathy for one another is really special. Many students form life-long friendships through their experiences at Salisbury School.

This term we will focus strongly on developing and nurturing friendships, looking at how to develop ourselves socially and use appropriate responses when challenged. In week 5, we have planned an outdoor education experience with the focus on challenging self, team skills, building esteem and a can-do attitude. Our 3 classrooms do a lot together including the outings on Monday afternoons. A great opportunity for fitness walking.



Mrs Roozenburg with Room 2 Students



Mrs Madden and Mrs Robertson with Room 4 Students.



Mrs Hunt with Room 3 Students.

We will have our technology (cooking) each week in our maths groups and the focus will be measuring for success! Donna runs the Kapahaka group and Dale Waiata and singing on Friday afternoons. Sharyn's equine programme runs on Thursday afternoons. Swimming will generally be twice weekly.

Each week for a morning we get to use the computer on wheels and the focus is specific to maths and reading.

Students are encouraged to run activity groups during interval and lunch breaks and this goes very well. Usually the student will choose an excellent participator and award a certificate at the Friday assembly.

It's fantastic to see parents and caregivers writing, phoning, emailing, Skyping and texting. Do keep up the good work. This supports our thrust with reading and writing for a purpose. Ka Kite ano from Sharyn,

**Class
Awards**

Room 2

**Laura
Rebecca**

Room 3

**Savarnah
Nikita R**

Room 4

**Nikita T
Rangiata**