**Figure 3.** Relationships between Na⁺ and Cl⁻, K⁺, Mg²⁺, Ca²⁺ in the three snow pits (P1, P2, and P3). Also shown are the linear regressions between them (dashed line), with all of the linear correlation significant at p<0.001 except Ca²⁺/Na⁺ at P3. The black solid line represents seawater dilution line. Note that the data of the bottom ~30 cm layer of P3 was excluded in the plots, since it represents a snow layer clearly impacted by volcanic (Pinatubo) eruption emissions.