

Newsletter

It is **MATHS WEEK** this week!!!!

The ākonga will be working hard in class throughout the week on a range of additional maths learning challenges and tasks. There are also some challenges for at home - keep an eye on Hero for information about these.

We look forward to celebrating the varying avenues of Math throughout the week.

Welcome to Ardie, Samarah, Yiaoyao, Haohan, Xiuwei, Xiaowei and their whānau who have joined us at Salford School since the last newsletter. We are pleased to have you here at Salford School and look forward to getting to know you all over your time here.

Kapahaka Powhiri and Noho:

We had a busy Powhiri and noho at Te Toimairangi Marae on Friday (Rāmere) night and Saturday (RāHoroi) morning. It was lovely to have so many of our whānau come and share this experience with us. Matua Alf from the Marae commented that it was really lovely to have so many people engaged and involved in it all. It was great to have that time to focus on our Polyfest set and really get some nitty gritty bits and pieces focussed on. The tamariki loved the occasion and spending time with their friends (even if it did involve school based learning).

We are looking forward to sharing all of our mahi with you on Thursday (Rāpare) 29th August (Here -Turi-Koka) at Polyfest. Still plenty of work to do before then.

Huge thanks and appreciation to the amazon whānau who stayed overnight and were like magic fairies getting everything organised, sorted and cleaned, preparing food etc. Bronwyn D, Kellie W, Renee M, Clare M, Carla W and Mrs Jones. You were fantastic and made everything so easy and smooth running. Thank you.

Thank you also to Jay C for speaking at the powhiri on our behalf, Gillian S for her fabulous Chocolate Chippies, Miss Pottinger for her help (especially setting up all the beds) and to Yvette H for the morning hot drink delivery. It was wonderful to have such a fabulous load of support to ensure the experience was a great memory for the tamariki.



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Events this week:

All the best to all of the ākonga taking part in the following:

Netty Festival Netball Tournament: We have two teams taking part in the Netty Festival—a Year 3/4 Team 6 aside and a year 5/6 Team—7 aside—hope you have a lot of fun and learn heaps during the competition. **REMEMBER the dress up theme.**

Chess Tournament: We have 17 children taking part in the Chess Power Tournament being held here at Salford School on Wednesday. Good luck to Elliot M, Dylan L, Luke C, Lucas J, Quade B, Thisandu K, Jacques N, Benjy G, Ayushka J, Cooper B, Oliver W, Rimu X, Arthur W, Vidul D, Owenaa N, Cyraul W and Okitha B who are all taking part.

Jump Jam: This weekend we have three teams of children competing at the Southland Strictly Jump Jam Competitions. Thank you to the coaches who have given up a lot of their time to support the children with this hard fought competition—Mrs Morris, Mrs Atkinson, Jenna-Lee C and Michelle G. The children will all get to work with Brett Fairweather (the creator and owner of Jump Jam) later this week prior to the competition.

Good luck to the teams, we hope you have a fabulous time and enjoy your competition.

‘Ka whāngaia, ka tupu, ka puāwai’

That which is nurtured will grow and blossom

TRI Nations:

We have some VERY keen Year 5 and 6 children wanting to take part in the Tri Nations competition this term but we need coaches please.

If you are keen and able to coach football (soccer) or rugby leading up to and on the day please let us know as soon as possible so that teams can be sorted. The event is scheduled for Tuesday (Rāatu) **3rd September** with postponement being Wednesday (Rāapa) **4th September**.

Competition usually begins between 12:45 and 1:00pm with a finish aimed at 2:45 at the latest - this depends on a final. Times are strictly adhered to due to buses etc.

STAFF Parking:

The parking area behind Rooms 5 - 8 is for **staff parking only**.

We ask that parents do not park in these spaces at any time. We have specialists, Room 12 staff, Ministry of Education,

Professional learning providers and of course daily staff who need these parks to be available.

We thank you for your support with this.

Arohanui
Sarah Gibbs, Tumuaki Salford School

Skool Loop

Sports notices will be shared through School Loop. Enrolments for sports can be completed directly on this app.

You can also communicate

- *your child's absence,*
- *make after school care*
- *arrangements*





Noho at Te Toimairangi Marae



Mrs Perriam has been busy at work—printing vests for duty teachers and students.

Chatbus

Miles is here on Mondays this year to support the tamariki.

Chatbus operates with tamariki being able to make self referrals at school and whānau (and kaiako) are also able to refer.

Forms for whānau to refer are available from the office, the school website or the classroom teacher.

Alternatively you can email

miles.chatbus@gmail.com

and he will respond from there.



Facebook -

This is our sunshine, rainbows and lollipops page!



We will be sharing lots of great things that happen at the school, events and opportunities as well as photos of just the 'everyday' things as well.

Week 2 Glossary

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Whānau-
family, wider family

Kia ora-
hello, welcome, thank you

Haere mai
Welcome

Kaiako-
Teacher

Kaiāwhina kaiako-
Teacher aide

Ākonga-
Student(s)

Tamariki-
Children

Mahi -
Work / learning

Hui-
meeting / gathering / assembly

Kakahu-
Costume / Clothing

Ropu- *Group*

Whetu- *Stars*

Rapare- *Thursday*

Raapa- *Wednesday*

Powhiri—*Traditional welcome ceremony onto a Marae.*

Taonga Takaro—*Maori Games*



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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

Room Eight's Creative Corner

Welcome to the latest/only edition of Room Eight's newsletter! We've been busy with a variety of exciting activities and learning experiences. Here's a glimpse into what we've been up to:



Starting the day right

In Room Eight we start the day each day with a song. Some of the class like to use this time to practice Jump Jam routines.

Exploring Emotions with Mitey

In our emotional exploration sessions, we've been learning about Mitey and how to express different emotions. Through storytelling and activities, students have had the chance to identify and discuss various feelings. Mitey has been a great tool for helping our class understand and articulate their emotions in a fun and engaging way.



Olympic Art Inspired by Keith Haring

Recently, Room Eight explored the vibrant and dynamic artwork of Keith Haring. His bold lines and energetic designs inspired us to create our own Olympic-themed art. Using bright colors and strong, simple shapes, our students captured the excitement and movement of the Olympic Games. Be sure to check out our fantastic creations below!



Estimations in Maths

Room Eight has been diving into the world of mathematics with a focus on estimations. From guessing the number of items in a jar to predicting measurements, students are developing their skills in making educated



guesses and understanding numerical ranges. It's been a fantastic way to enhance their problem-solving abilities and number sense.



We're incredibly proud of all the hard work and creativity our students have shown. Stay tuned into seesaw for updates and feel free to drop by to see our projects in person!

Best regards,

Mrs Gibbs
Ruma Waru Teacher

What is coming up:

Use the Calender icon on SKOOL LOOP and keep up to date with all events at Salford School. *This is linked directed to the School online calendar.*

Suzuki Music Education for Young Children

My name is Ingrid Lindsay-McCarthy and I am a registered Suzuki Violin (viola) teacher with over 25 years teaching experience.

It is family friendly and includes parental participation. Beginner lessons typically are a 15 min individual lesson and then a half hour group lesson. I base my teaching on making things fun and meaningful for the child and use games as a technique to develop cognitive, physical, social, aural and kinesthetic abilities.

I have a small number of little violins for hire. I also teach older children and adults and am a member of Invercargill Symphonia and fiddling is also something I teach.

I currently have space in my studio and am happy to answer any questions.

Fees: \$15 for 15 min lesson and group class.

<https://suzuki.org.nz>

<https://suzuki.org.nz/home/suzuki-method/>

How playing an instrument benefits your brain - Anita Collins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JKCYZ8hng>

STUDENT LUNCHES

Daily—Heat ups—please ensure your child's lunch is in a container or wrapped suitable for a warmer. Lunch must be clearly named and include the class room number.

Tuesday—Sushi—Flying Wasabi—(Ordering method: Parents can order by texting Kana on 021784501 or messaging the facebook page (Flying Wasabi) by Monday 2pm with their child's name / room number / which sushi pack / School their child attends. Payment is made by bank transfer by Monday. **before 2.00pm on Monday.**

Wednesday—Subway Orders - **please order ONLINE via the website — Order BEFORE 9:00AM AT www.subwayexpress.co.nz/**

Friday—Sausage sizzle - orders **MUST** be completed using the [myKindo app](#) or you may email the PTA on pta@salford.school.nz. **All orders must be completed by noon on Wednesdays.** You can download the myKindo App from the Apple Store or Google Play. No payment or orders via the Office please.

Calendar:

Term Three Events:

- 13 August—Netty Festival—ILT Stadium
- 13 August—Board of Trustees Meeting—6:00pm
- 14 August—Chess Tournament—Salford School
- 16 August—Whole School Hui (Assembly) - 2:15pm
- 26 August—High School Enrolments close
- 29 August—Salford School Kapahaka Performance time is **1:50pm.**
- Salford/Otatara—Ski Trip to Remarkables Park
- 3 September—Tri Nations Sports Events—Windsor North
- 22 September—Gym fest Festival
- 27 September—End of Term 3
- 29 September—Day light savings begins
- 14 October—Term 4 starts
- 28 October—Labour Day—NO SCHOOL

Seesaw

The classes use this to share day to day learning activities and happenings with you. Seesaw has been invaluable over the last two years through lockdowns and distance learning times. Should we need online and distance learning again this app will be used for this as well as.

Teachers have appreciated being able to share what is happening in class with you easily on this app and the children are becoming more proficient at creating posts to share their own learning with you as well.

The children are very proud of being able to do this and enjoy your feedback on their posts. With parents and whanau not able to be on the school grounds, Seesaw has definitely helped everyone stay connected and see what is happening regularly in the classroom.



Sports

Sports for Term 3/4

Ski Trip is CLOSED— At the end of our registration period, we had insufficient students for a ski trip. Otatara Primary suggested a combined trip with them, and so this year it will be a **Salford/Otatara Ski Trip**.

- Ski Trip 2024—will proceed.

Miniball—Waiting on further information for other sports that will also run in term 3./4 and we are waiting on details:

Touch Term 4—registrations are up for the Touch module for Term 4. Please complete this early.

Waterpolo—players who registered will be playing again in term 4 for the second part of this module.

THANK YOU to all the Parents who have come forward to assist with team management. We would not be able to participate like we can without your support.

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON SKOOL LOOP and HERO —we put these notices up early for you to make sure your children don't miss out, but many late requests are coming in after teams have been finalized.

myKindo

This is the PTA App being used. Order school lunches, make payments, purchase items for discos and PTA Fundraising events, ... it's all here to see and pay, any time, anywhere.

Your PTA Administrator can set up whatever needs paying or completing through Kindo.

This myKindo app will display it for you to take action.

You can contact the PTA at anytime on PTA@salford.school.nz

