



Tumuaki Note:

Kia ora Salford Whānau,



The Year 6 ākonga had a fabulous time on camp with the support of whānau who were able to give their time to assist. A lot of fun, laughs, challenges and fears faced with some fantastic achievements. Special mention to Fraser who, despite having one arm in a cast, was still determined to take part in all the activities and (with a bit of assistance and some modifications) he did.

Thank you to Miss Henery and Mrs Dawson for their organising and giving up their own family time to make sure this was a successful camp for the tamariki. Thanks again to Lisa, Michelle, Krystall, Sarah, Ulrike, Gerhard, Scott, Zane, Graeme and Chris for giving up their time and helping out to ensure everyone had a fabulous camp.

We have had more new whānau joining us at Salford over the past fortnight. Welcome to Tasbiha and Cooper. We look forward to getting to know you and your families.

Goal Setting Meetings: using SKOOL LOOP.

On

- **Tuesday 26th March** (Rātu 26th Poutu Te Rangi) and
- **Wednesday 27th March** (Rāapa 27th Poutu Te Rangi)

we will be holding our goal setting meetings. This is an opportunity for you and your child to meet with kaiako to discuss their mahi so far this term and goals for the next term. These meetings are 10 minutes only and it is important that times are adhered to in order for everyone to have the opportunity to meet with kaiako.

The children will have goals prepared to share with you but kaiako will love to hear what your specific goals for your child are as well. If you have anything other than learning and learning goals to discuss with your child's kaiako we please ask you to make another appointment on another day.

If you have not already downloaded the skool loop app to your phone/ipad/tablet do so now.

This is not live to Parents yet as there is a technical hitch, you will receive a notice on both Skool Loop and Hero when this is available for your bookings.

Paid Union Meeting:

Also on Rātu 26th Poutu Te Rangi (**Tuesday 26th March**) the staff will be attending a paid union meeting in the afternoon. We ask for children to be collected from school at 12:30 on this day please so that the teachers can attend this hui.

We will have minimal supervision available for the afternoon for those who are unable to make arrangements however this will be very minimal.

Please let your child's teacher know what the arrangements are for your child so that they know where your child is to be at 12:30. (Picked up, walking home where they will have supervision at home or remaining at school to be supervised).

Flying Wasabi is still available for tamariki who may need to remain at school, order through their facebook site etc as per usual.

After School Care will also still operate should it be required.

Thank you for your assistance in having kaiako able to attend this meeting.

Health and Safety:

We have increasing numbers of children arriving at school well **before 8:30am** each morning. Teachers do not take on duty of care until 8:30. We have a large number of children arriving between 8:00 and 8:15am daily and more between 8:15 and 8:20.

Until 8:30 tamariki are not able to enter buildings as there is no one present to supervise them. The Road Patrol on Lamond Street also does not operate until 8:30am to assist children crossing the road at the busier morning times.

Jump Jam 2024

Last week we had 78 tamariki express interest in taking part in the 2024 Jump Jam Competition.

We will have three teams that will be determined before the end of term however if there is anyone in our wider community who may be interested in taking a team please let us know. We can support you and provide all the information etc if you are keen. It is a very competitive competition but it is also a lot of fun. We would love to have another coach to provide this opportunity for the tamariki.

Email Sarah Gibbs if you are keen to find out more and maybe coach a team.

sarahg@salford.school.nz

Kapahaka 2024:

Our ropu is now up to 124 tamariki! This is fantastic! (Busy, but fantastic).

A post was put on Hero last night for whānau with tamariki in Kapahaka regarding a poi making afternoon on **Sunday 7th April** (Rātapu 7th Paenga Whāwhā). Please complete the form in the Hero post so that we know if your child will be joining this session and if you are able to come and assist (no experience necessary - a lot of learning for lots of people). Many hands make light work and with approximately 150 practice poi needed all hands are welcome.

If you did not receive the post through Hero, your child is not on the kapahaka roll.

Vehicles:

Just a quick reminder that the staff car park is for staff vehicles only unless you have a mobility pass displayed or have an agreement for 2024 with the school leadership team for drop offs and pickups.

The Drop off zone is just that - a quick drop off or pick up. Adults should not be getting out of vehicles to help children in this area. Children should also be entering and exiting the vehicle on the footpath side of the vehicle. We have had a high number of children almost hit by vehicles coming through the drop off as they cannot be seen when they are popping out into the driving space between vehicles.

Traffic in this space should be moving steadily with no one parked or stopped for any more than 1 or 2 minutes.

Thank you for helping to keep the traffic before and after school flowing.

Upcoming Events:

- **School disco!!!** The House Captains are working on a theme but our first school disco for 2024 will be on **Thursday 11th April**. The Year 0 -3 Disco will run from 6:00pm - 6:45pm and the Year 4-6 disco will run from 7:00pm until 8:00pm. More information will be shared closer to the day.
- **The End of Term Values Assembly** will take place on the last afternoon of the school term (**Friday 12th April** - Rāmere 12th Paenga Whāwhā). The hui will start at **2:15pm**.

Southland Primary School Athletics Championships:

Despite the weather not being very helpful last week the senior year level teachers were able to provide opportunities for tamariki who were keen to represent the Phoenix Zone at the Southland Primary School Athletics Championships this coming Sunday (Rātapu) to trial in their events.

All the best to the tamariki who are representing Salford School and the Phoenix Zone in this event. We look forward to seeing you all throughout the day down at Surrey Park.

Week 8 Glossary:

Whānau	family, wider family
Kia ora	hello, welcome, thank you
Kaiako	teacher
Ākonga	student(s)
Tamariki	children
Mahi	work / learning
Hui	meeting / gathering / assembly
Rātapu	Sunday
Rāatu	Tuesday
Rāapa	Wednesday
Poutu Te Rangi	March
Paenga Whāwhā	April

‘E raka te maui, e raka te katau ’

A community can use all the skills of its people.

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs
Tumuaki Salford School



Our learning this fortnight is about 2 very important areas around the school - our library and during assemblies. We have posters that display these expectations and these are displayed in these areas for us to refer to and learn from.

Our library is a fabulous space and we are learning to use our school values to ensure our books are cared for and we have a positive attitude to reading and sharing books at Salford.

Assemblies are a more formal setting where we need to be an attentive and support audience for those presenting. This is the perfect opportunity to show respect for others, take responsibility and work hard for our roles during assemblies.

Sport Registrations coming up for term 2.

We are currently calling for registrations for Netball (open to boys and girls in Years 3-6) and the next sport to be loaded is Table Tennis—and children need to be able to hit a ball with a small bat.

Netball details are up on skool loop with Table Tennis soon to be added.



What has been happening in Room 3.

NZSL

Each week Room 3 has Julie come into our classroom to practice NZSL. We are enjoying learning new signs and being able to use them daily. We are lucky enough to have Paula in our class daily, working alongside us and helping us learn and use NZSL.

We are learning the alphabet, animals, counting and ways to greet and farewell in sign. We all know our name and can introduce ourselves in sign language too. We can't wait to see how much we learn over the course of this year.



MITEY

We have been looking at how feelings make us different from others and how they determine what we think, say and



do. As part of our discussions, we created our own self portraits

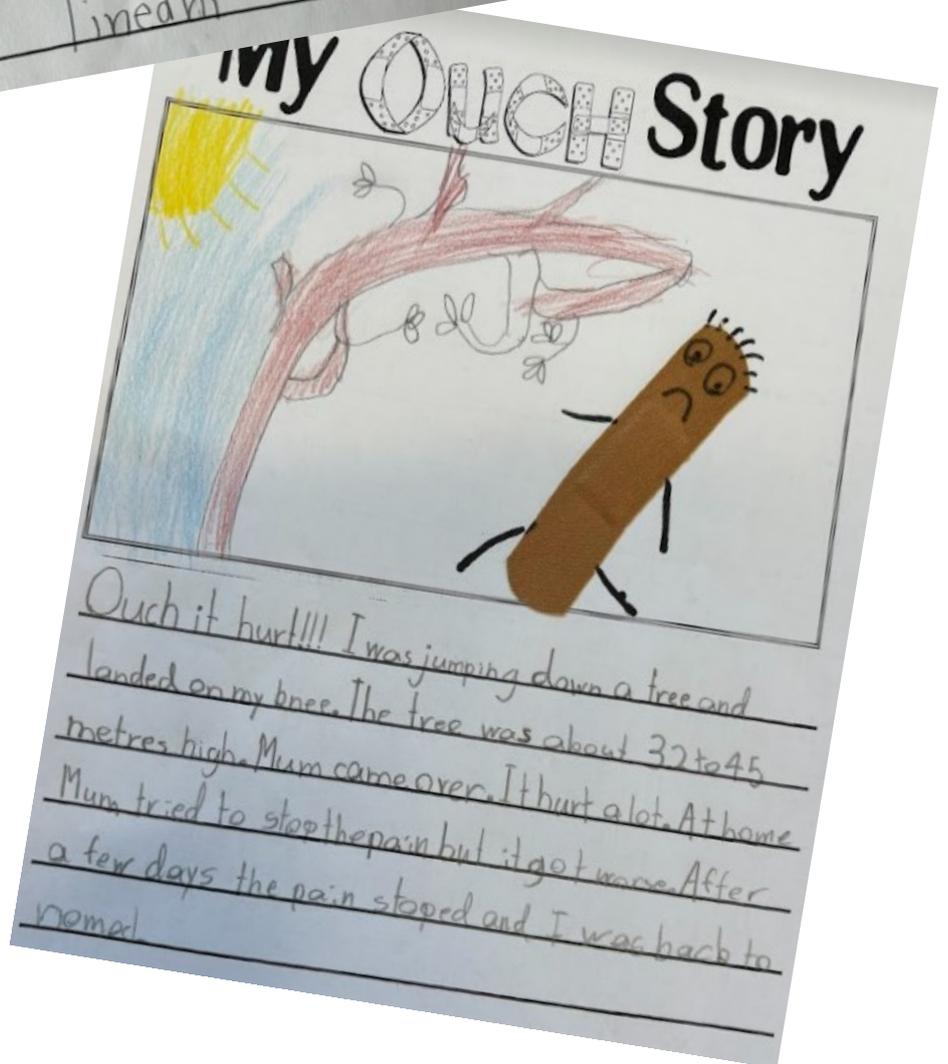
showing 4 different emotions. We are including our feelings each day when we



check in for our roll and discuss how we are feeling. 'I like myself on the inside too', was a thought provoking discussion time that allowed us to think about our own emotions and how this drives what we say and do.



“Ouch” story
 Enjoy some
 publishing writing
 from some
 students in Room 3



Story by Richard.

Salford School

YEAR 6 CAMP 2024



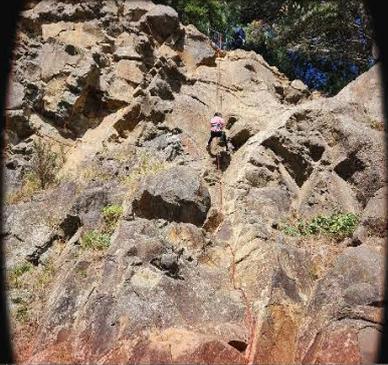
March
4-6

-Hokonui Pioneer Museum-
- Camp Columba-
-Gore Aquatic Centre-



Archery, Abseiling, Kayaking,
 Orienteering, Flying Kiwi,
 Bouncy Pillow, Scavenger Hunt,
 Bush Craft, Water Slide, Swimming





A huge thank you to all our whānau who came and helped us this year: Krystall, Sarah O, Ulrike, Michelle, Lisa, Graeme, Gerhard, Scott, Zane and Chris.





Windsor Montessori Preschool

Sowing seeds of learning

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.*

STUDENT LUNCHESES

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 through the Office please.



Calendar:

Term One Events:

- 22nd March—Full School Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**
- 26th March—Goal setting interviews—starting at 3:20pm
- 26th March—Paid Union meeting for teachers—more information will follow.
- 27th March—Goal setting interviews—starting at 3:20pm
- 29th March—1st April: Easter Weekend SCHOOL IS CLOSED
- 2nd April—Southland Anniversary Day SCHOOL IS CLOSED
- 3rd April—New Entrant Evening starting at **6:00pm**
- 5th April—Full School Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**
- 8th April—GRIP Student Leadership Conference
- 11th April—School Disco
Year 1—3 - 6:00 to 6:45pm
Year 4—6—7:00 to 8:00pm
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- 12th April—Values Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 12th April—Last Day for Term 1 2024
- 29th April—29 April 2024
- 30th April—:PTA Annual General Meeting
- 10th May—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm

Communicating with Whānau:

We have a range of communication methods for keeping you up to date with what is happening at Salford School.

Hero - All formal communication will come through Hero -newsletters, notices and information (processes and procedures). You have access to your child's attendance, reporting graphs, and formal curriculum learning information posts. These all accumulate overtime so as your child progresses through Salford School their progress in their learning can be seen over time.



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 to school through Skool Loop as well.



See-Saw - 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.



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.



School Website— This is where you can find all information about the school (We have a new website up and running but some areas are still under construction)

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.



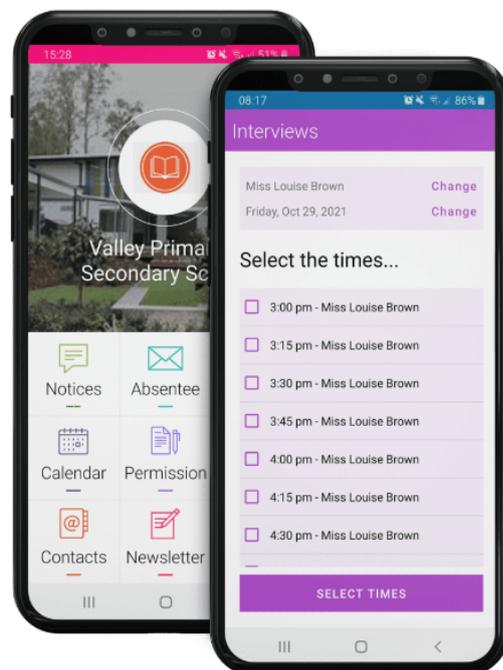
School Interviews

Regular parent interviews are important as it allows for a dedicated time to update on children's progress, voice concerns, make plans and discuss the child's progress. Schools can load available interview times for different teachers onto the app where parents can then book a convenient time. Our school interview online booking system ensures an easy way to check for teacher's availability and book a time for interviews.

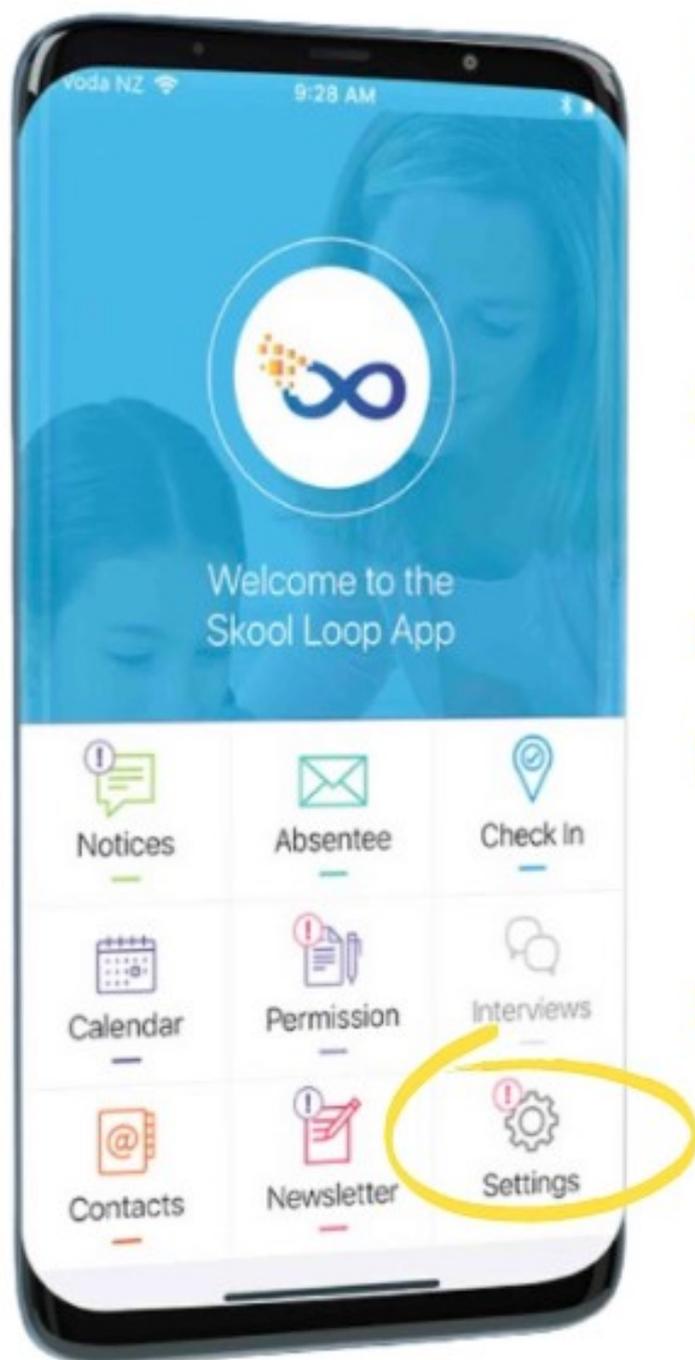
Want to learn more about school interviews? Read our blog about [all you need to know about school interview in NZ](#).

Advantages of the Skool Loop Parent Teacher Interview Feature

- Plan ahead - Parents & caregivers can plan their meetings ahead, check calendars and their child's teacher's availability easily through Skool Loop's online booking form.
- Updating availability - Once a timeslot has been secured by a parent, the time is removed from the app, meaning there is no chance of times being double booked. What you see is what is available.
- Simplified booking process - Parents add information, including the child's name and the parents contact details, and the booking is made.
- Information compiled easily - This information is then collated, into an itemised timetable, and shared with the teacher in a spreadsheet, making it an easy process for everyone involved.



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- > Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- > Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- > Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- > You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

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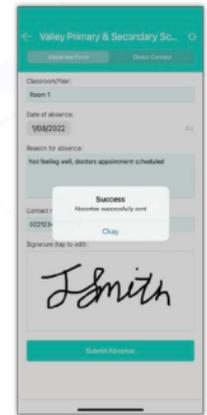
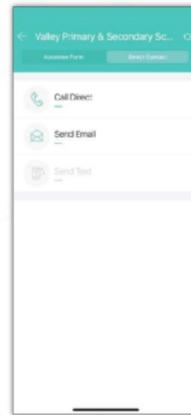
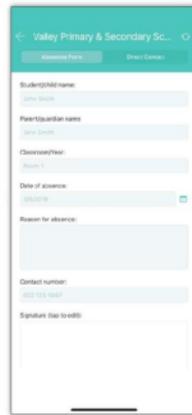


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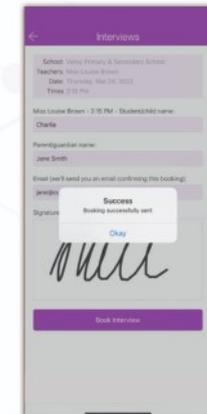
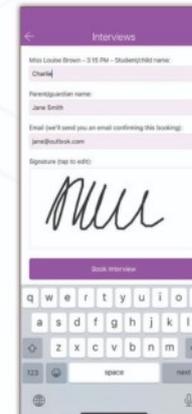
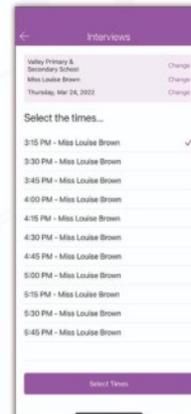
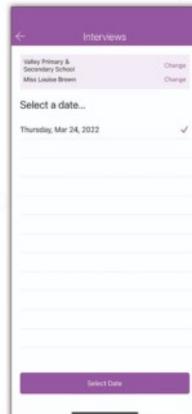
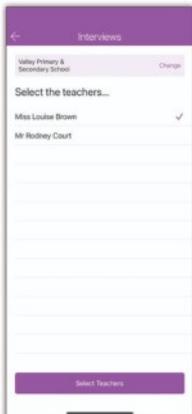
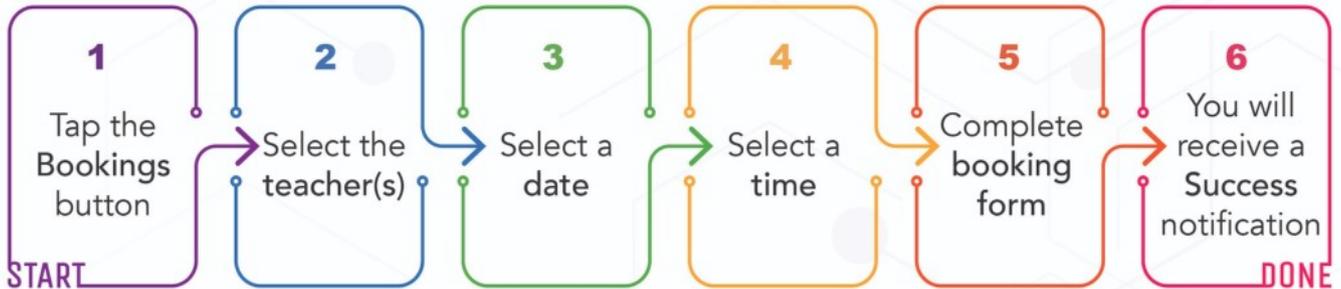


Booking Interviews

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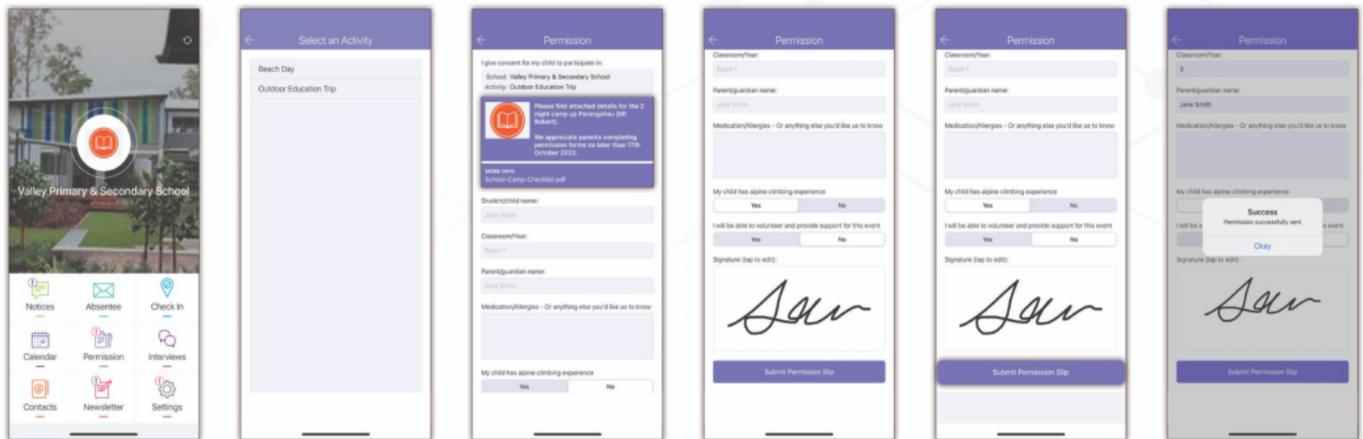
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How to make a booking/cancellation for—AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOOKING



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Salford School Whanau Picnic.

Thank you to all of our whānau who came and joined in the picnic. It was lovely to see you all and just enjoy some time together and catch up. Tu meke to the children who represented the Kapahaka and sang for us (a small group compared to our usual 110 tamariki).



Waihōpai Rūnaka welcomes you to

MURIHIKU MARAE COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday 7th April,
12pm-4pm



KAPA HAKA WEAVING DIY POI

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY
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and more

Performing Acts Include:
Ngā Hau e Whā Kapa
Haka, Hamiora Tuari,
Michael Kuresa,
Secondary Schools Kapa
Haka and more



RSVP is not necessary; this event is FREE and open to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.

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