

# Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

We started swimming today. This is an important part of our school curriculum as we work to develop the water confidence and safety skills of the children in their 10 sessions, especially with water being a feature of all of New Zealand's landscapes. Invercargill is very fortunate to have these swimming sessions paid for by the ILT.

The children will need:

- togs and towels dry for swimming each day
- their usual school shoes (crocs, jandals, bare feet are not appropriate for going to and from swimming or for a usual school day)
- uniform (all clothing) and swimming items named (it is helpful if children know where to look for their name)
- to be at school on time (especially those who are swimming first and need to be on the buses by 9:15am)

We enjoy seeing the growth of the children during their swimming sessions and look forward to the pride and achievement that will no doubt come from this year's learning.

In the past couple of weeks we have welcomed more whānau to Salford School. We welcome Imahni-Jean back to Salford from Winton school. We look forward to getting to know you all over your time at Salford School.

## **Salford School Te Reo Māori Name:**

Thank you to everyone who shared their thought regarding a Te Reo Māori name to support Salford School. As explained we are not renaming Salford School, simply connecting with our local community, environment and the history of our area by adding a Te Reo Māori to Salford School.

The name with the most votes collectively from whānau and staff was:

***‘Te Kura ō Ngā Kākano ā Salford’***  
The seeds of Salford School.

***‘Poipoia te kākano, kia puawai’***

“Nurture the seed and it will blossom.



Is here, watch  
the rain spoil  
the blossoms.

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### **Start of Day / End of Day:**

A reminder that children are not to be at school **before 8:30am** (Road Patrollers can be a few minutes earlier so they are on duty at 8:30 promptly). Children are not monitored prior to 8:30 when teachers are in classrooms to meet them, chat and check in for the morning.

At the end of the day staff support children at the Drop Off Zone until **3:15pm**. All children should be collected from school by this time or have arrangements to walk home or attend After School Care.

The increasing late pick ups are becoming increasingly disruptive to staff who need to attend meetings and have classwork to prepare and complete before they get to go home.

### **Thank You Morning Tea:**

On **Tuesday (Rāatu) 10th December (Hakihea)** the staff would like to invite all whānau who have helped us at any time throughout the year in any capacity (regardless of how big or small) to a morning tea in the staffroom.

Sports coaches, Noho helpers, field trip supporters, drivers to events and learning opportunities, classroom help, PTA, Board of Trustees, working bees .... anything at all.

We would love to see you there.

### ***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*

### **Working Bee:**

On Sunday (RāTapu) 24th November (Whiringa-a-Rangi) we would like to have a working bee to tidy up the last parts of the scooter track and to collect woodchips that are very kindly being given to us by Otatara Shool.

We will need cars with trailers, utes etc to collect woodchips from Otatara School and bring them to Salford School to unload on the scooter track.

While we have people collecting the woodchips we will need people working on the last parts of the scooter track.

There will be a google form for you to indicate if you are able to help with this in any way

### **Carols Night:**

Plans are underway for our annual Carols Evening.

This year Carols Night will take place on

**Thursday (Rāpare) 12th December (Hakihea).**

Whānau are invited to bring a picnic tea to celebrate another fabulous year together. Kana will have orders available through Flying Wasabi (there will be no sales available on the night. If the event is cancelled the sushi will still be available for collection - the sushi orders will be unable to be cancelled.

Ordering will be available closer to the night). We will have a coffee car, the Shake Car and other food items (yet to be confirmed) available. As always the Kapahaka and house groups will perform for you beginning at 5:50pm and finishing up around 6:30pm.

Fingers crossed the weather holds for us this year so we can enjoy the evening.



### **Staffing 2025:**

We are pleased to be able to confirm our staffing for 2025.

#### **Classroom Teachers:**

Mrs (Hayley) Russell / Mrs (Amy) Iveson (New Entrant)	Reception Class
Mrs (Tania) Perriam	Year 1 / 2
Mrs (Janine) Morris / Mrs (Hannah) Squires	Year 1
Mrs (Tracy) Jones	Year 2
Miss (Duanette) Ineson	Year 2 / 3
Mrs (Tegan) Wells / Mrs (Hannah) Squires	Year 3 / 4
Mrs (Monique) Mair	Year 4
Miss (Sharon) Soper	Year 5 / 6
Mrs (Nicole) Dawson	Year 5 / 6
Ms (Teresa) Henery / Mrs (Louise) Rutledge	Year 5 / 6
Mrs (Natasha) Atkinson	Year 5 / 6

#### **Other Staff:**

Mrs (Sarah) Gibbs	Principal
Mrs (Judi) Devine	Office Manager
Mrs (Paula) Wheeler	Learning Support / SENCO
Mrs (Kelly) Godsall-Folster	Learning Support / SENCO
Miss (Jenna) Pottinger	Classroom Release Teacher
Mrs (Louise) Rutledge	Classroom Release Teacher
Dianne Ladbroke	ESOL
Gaye Templeton	Teacher Aide
Nicky Armstrong	Teacher Aide
Paula Rooney	Teacher Aide
Patty Hartley	Teacher Aide
Kailee Sutherland	Teacher Aide /After Schl Care
Hallie Davidson	Teacher Aide /After Schl Care
Gaylene MacRae	After School Care

Sadly we farewell **Mr (Stephen) Wells** on the 27th November as he moves on to other adventures away from Salford School.

We thank him for his time and energy he has put into Salford School over the past 4 years and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

We also farewell **Mrs (Chantelle) Gibbs** as she is moving back to Christchurch with her family.

The children in Room 8 have been fortunate to have Mrs Gibbs as their teacher this year with her calm manner, consistent encouragement and 'get involved with anything' attitude. We wish her and her family all the best for their move back to Christchurch.

### **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  
kaiaako) 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](mailto: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

### **Week 2 Glossary:**

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*

Tu meke—  
*"Wow—" "too much"*

Rahina—*Monday*

Ratu—*Tuesday*

Raapa—*Wednesday*

Rapare- *Thursday*

Kohitateā—*January*

Ka rawe—*Excellent*



# Salford School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Salford School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



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



### **This Is ME Journals:**

A few years ago Myross Bush School Friends of School Group did a fundraiser with a mindfulness book 'This is ME'.

Chatbus Schools have been allowed to sell off the last of these to fundraise for Chatbus.

These are being sold for **\$10 per copy** (usual price was \$19.95 per book). An easy link has been shared on Hero and Skool Loop for you to order.

There is a fast turnaround on these as there are limited numbers so definitely a first in, first served situation.

Orders will close on **Friday (Rāmere) 29th November (Whiringa-a-Rangi)** with invoices being sent via Xero. Books will be available as invoices are paid.

The books are filled with all sorts of great reflective pages, a fabulous pancake recipe (my children's go to pancake recipe) and celebrity comments and thoughts as well including Jacinda Ardern from when she was Prime Minister and also one from Richie McCaw amongst others.

A copy is available at the office should you wish to have a look. Great stocking stuffers for Christmas!



### **PTA Thanks:**

We have a fabulous PTA who support the staff and students here at Salford School. Recently they approved the purchase of standing tables for the senior classrooms. These were put into the classrooms today as another option for children to move and be comfortable when they are working. The children now have another option for being comfortable as they carry out learning tasks in class and can stand at a table that is a correct height for them to work comfortably.

Thank you to our supportive PTA whānau for these tables to assist with teaching and learning.

### **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.*

### **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](mailto:PTA@salford.school.nz)*



## 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>

## School Dates 2025:

- Staff Only Day: Rāhina (Monday) 27th Kohitātea (January) - PLD with a special guest regarding Neurodiversity
- Staff Only Day: Rātu (Tuesday) 28th Kohitātea (January) - Wide ranging organisational and administration tasks and activities that need completing prior to the start of the school year.
- Ākonga Start School: Rāapa (Wednesday) 29th Kohitātea

## 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.

### 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. - This goes online with Lunch Online in 2025.**

**Wednesday—Subway Orders** - **please order ONLINE via the website — Order BEFORE 9:00AM AT [www.subwayexpress.co.nz/](http://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](mailto:pta@salford.school.nz). **All orders must be completed by noon on Wednesdays.**

### Calendar:

#### **Term Four Events:**

- 22 November—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 6 December—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 10 December—Reports and Classes for 2025 Shared with Community
- 10 December—Hui Mana Whakahaere Poari o Salford—Governance Meeting.
- 11 December—Community Thank You morning tea—11:00am
- 12 December—End of Year Values Assembly—starting at 2:00pm
- 12 December—Carols Night—5:30—7:00pm
- 13 December—Year 6 Leavers Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 17 December—Last day of Term 4.
- 29 January—**2025 First day for students.**

## SchoolDocs: - Salford Policies and Procedures

The Board of Trustees has been very busy working with School Docs over the past couple of years to have Salford School policies and procedures easily accessible for whānau.

Go to the Salford School Website, ([www.salford.school.nz](http://www.salford.school.nz)), select

- Governance,
- Policies and Procedures.

Login in details are:

**Username:** salford

**Password:** salfordwhanau

## Policies & Procedures

These can be found on School Docs - click on the logo



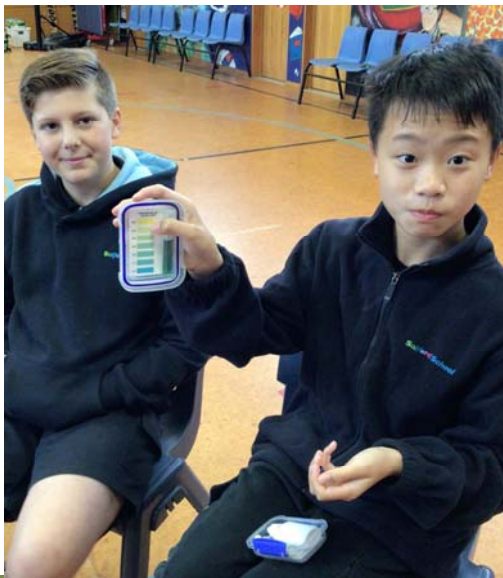
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Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs  
Tumuaki Salford School

## Environment Southland Team



**Visits Salford Senior Students for science studies.**