

# Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

So many wonderful celebrations of tamariki happening at the moment. On Friday we had our Salford's Got Talent Showcase with a number of children sharing their skills and talents that extend beyond the classroom. We were treated to magic, singing, dancing, gymnastics and music all in a range of styles.

Well done and congratulations to the ākonga who took part in the showcase and to everyone who bravely went through trials leading up to the showcase (ākonga and staff).

Thank you to the House Captains and Miss Henery for their mahi in setting everything up.



*Salford's Got Talent finalists along with House Captains.*

## ***'Titiro whakamuri Kokiri whakamua'***

"Look back and reflect so you can move forward"



Summer is  
here!

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The Santa Parade over the weekend was a celebration of the diversity of culture and activity in Invercargill. It was fabulous to see so many Salford students (and their family members) taking part in the parade as part of different Invercargill groups.

Congratulations to **Okitha B** who recently won the highly coveted top chess player at Enrich in their final competition for the year. The Chess Tournament is a popular and fiercely competitive event at Enrich. We had several Salford tamariki make it through to the finals, congratulations to Oliver W, Quade B, Luke C, Okitha B and Rimu X who were all finalists.

Next Thursday 12th December we have our end of year values assembly however we presented our first certificate to a student on Friday as they are away for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to **Zoe Z** who earned a Noho Haepapa (Responsibility) Award for Room 6 2024.

We look forward to celebrating our other Values award recipients next Thursday 12th at assembly beginning at 2:00pm in the hall.

We had our first two Gold Value Award recipients acknowledged at assembly as well. Congratulations to **Lewis M and Zoe Z** who have both achieved their Gold Values Award this year. We are looking forward to seeing who else can reach this milestone in the remaining days of the school year, we know there are a number of tamariki who are VERY close!

Thank you to our families who helped with our scooter track working bee recently. It was great to get an intensive amount of work completed on this area.

There is still more work to be completed however the working bee certainly made a big dent in what needs to be done.

### **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*

We welcome Robbie Fleck to the Salford Team. Robbie is currently taking on the caretaking duties until we appoint more permanently. Robbie supported us recently in this role and we look forward to working with him for the remainder of the school year.

Robbie will continue to be a Salford Team member once this temporary role finishes as our gardener and small lawns grounds keeper. Welcome to the team Robbie, it is great to have you at Salford School.

More FM's Pack the Bus last Thursday was a huge success with 1.7 tonnes of food being contributed to the Southland Foodbank by 11 schools in Invercargill. Salford School included. Thank you to everyone for their contributions to this very important charity.

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

The weather may be improving however it is important that children are not 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 which is when teachers are in classrooms to meet them, chat and check in for the morning.

We are having increasing numbers of children arriving before 8:15 consistently.



### **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 at 11:00am. 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.

### **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.

### **End of Year Assemblies:**

We have our **End of Year Values Assembly** happening on Rāpare (Thursday) 12th Hakihea (December). This assembly will begin at **2:00pm** promptly.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** This special assembly acknowledging the journey of our Year 6 ākonga as formal learners at primary school moving to secondary school will begin on Rāmere (Friday) 13th Hakihea (December) at **1:45pm** promptly.

This assembly involves tamariki in Years 3 - 6. Ākonga in Year 1 and 2 will be supervised while the assembly takes place (tamariki in Year 1 and 2 who have Year 6 siblings involved in this assembly will be able to attend)

### **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.

**Open Classrooms:** Rātu (Tuesday) 28th Kohitātea (January) from 2:00pm - 3:00pm we invite you to come into class to drop off books and supplies, have a look around the classroom, meet your kaiako (teacher) for a chat and just get familiar with the 2025 learning space before (kura) school begins the next day.

## **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](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.*

**Ākonga Start School:** Rāapa (Wednesday) 29th Kohitātea (January)  
Life Education Sessions Begin: Rāpare (Thursday) 30th Kohitātea (January)

**After School Care Reminders:**

As we are all heading into the 'busy' season a small reminder that bookings/cancellations for After School Care must be made **no later than 1:30pm.**

Bookings/cancellations after this time will not be accepted.

If you collect your child(ren) from school and do not communicate the cancellation of your booking you will incur a fee to cover for the staffing and place that someone else may have needed.

We have staffing, and health and safety standards to maintain. It is difficult to do this when children are not turning up when they are booked in (this then involves After School Care staff, teachers, office staff and anyone on the school site to look for the missing child while we try to get a response from home to know the child is safe) or when whānau are contacting the school after 1:30pm to make a booking.

Thank you to everyone who communicates regularly and through the After School Care channels in time.

This makes things run so much more smoothly. [asc@salford.school.nz](mailto:asc@salford.school.nz) /Phone: 020 4030 9492 or through the SKOOL Loop Forms.

**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.



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**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, See-saw has definitely helped everyone stay connected and see what is happening regularly in the classroom.



# Salford School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

## 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*

Ramere—*Friday*

Ratapu—*Sunday*

Kohitatea—*January*

Hakihea—*December*

Use your words—  
*mahea kupu pai*

Use your ears—*Mahia*  
*o ringaling*



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



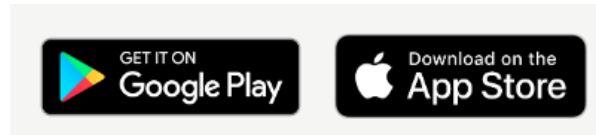
To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

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**School Website** - This is where you can find all information about the school. Families are using this more and more to get information and this is linked to the schools newsletter. go to [www.salford.school.nz](http://www.salford.school.nz)

To get access to any of these apps, please go to Google Play or the Apple App Store and download the APP now and log in to Salford.



Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs  
Tumuaki Salford School

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In 2025 Matua Miles will visit Salford School with George and the Chatbus on **Wednesdays**.

### **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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Password =

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Salford can even be found at the Santa Parade, and just look at that sky.....



## 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)*



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## What is coming up:

### 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>

**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. - 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:**

- 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.**



# Salford's Got Talent



# and Santa Parade

