

Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

More celebrations to be had in the last couple of weeks:
The Aqua Aces (our first Water Polo team in seven years, won the Year 5-6 division competition.

Room 3 were all presented with their Level One Sign Language Certificates. The first full class to achieve this in Invercargill (at any school level). Julie from Ko Taku Reo who has worked with the tamariki, presented the certificates and is looking forward to working with some of the children to achieve their level two certificate. Numerous individual student achievements through their sports and activities outside of school have also been shared and acknowledged, not to mention our own Values Awards and Year 6 Leavers special awards.

Farewells:

At our end of year values assembly we acknowledged the mahi of Mrs Chantelle Gibbs and Hallie Davidson.

They are leaving us at the end of this year. Mrs Gibbs is heading back to Christchurch and Hallie is going to be working closer to home at St Patrick's School. We are all very appreciative of the time, passion, knowledge and skills these two practitioners have shared with us all. They will both be missed immensely. We wish them both all the best for the coming year and beyond.

End of Year Values Awards:

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for their growth and achievement within the value areas at our end of year values assembly last Thursday.

Whakaute (Being Respectful): Jacques Nel, Emily Condon, Bianca McKenzie, Elsie Morrison, Tasbiha Khan, Alex Cumming, Ranuli Fernando, Lena Al-Hassani, Charlotte Ward, Iris Chang, Ettie Jo, Zack Balme.

Manāakitanga (Kindness / Caring): Fenella Malstrom, Charlie johansen, Eliza Coote, Scarlett Campbell, Sunny Wilton, Charlie Miller, Tangaroa Heurea, Naim Jaleeluden, Line Swanepoel, Frankie Harper-Cook, Summer Broad, Dakota Mansill.

Noho Haepapa (Responsibility): Irene Chang, Maddison Harris, Milo Jones, Jossi Broad, Skylah Fisher, Zoe Zhang, Mckensie Reynolds, Olivia Klein, Arty Harris, Eleanor McDonald, Aiden Mitchell, Sam Tapia.

Pukumahi (Perseverance / Resilience): Ava Jones, Scarlett McRobie, Elias Ezizeh, Mosanda Jayasinghe, Blake Morton, Ida Somerville, Isla Harper-Cook, Rylee Kingipotiki, Jonty Schmalewsky, Josie Coote, Pemindu Jayasinghe, Emilie Dawson.



2024/2025
Holidays are
here.

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Winning House for 2024:

Huge congratulations to **WAKATIPU** for winning the House Competition for 2024! The first time that Wakatipu will have their name engraved on the trophy!

	Wakatipu	Manapouri	Te Anau	Hauroko
Value Cards	379	344	355	322
Cross Country	42	47	41	33
House Haka	20	40	30	50
	441	431	426	405

Lost Property:

Please be sure to check the lost property in the next day or two.

Anything not claimed on Tuesday will either be given to the Salvation Army or washed and put into the second hand uniform sales.

School Donations:

The School Donation for 2025 will be **\$180**. This is the first increase in school donations at Salford School in over 6 years.

School donations are used for: buses to non-curriculum field trips and events, performances and specialist guests to the school, programmes for learning such as Life Education, Play House Theatre group, Learning Support etc.

They assist to fund support staff in classrooms, pay for Polyfest entry for the performers and also for the rest of the school to come and support, buses, noho, Matariki Breakfast, kākahu, our Values award system (with approximately 1400 cards being filled this year that is 1400 rewards / acknowledgements that have been needed), library books, buses and a whole lot more.

Sincere thanks to Robin Xiao for his donation of prizes for the Value Card boxes. This helps keep the variety for the children mixed and the boxes topped up for children to choose their rewards.

I wonder how many cards we will get through next year?

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*



Year 6 Leavers Assembly:

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly is a special celebration of all of our Year 6 ākonga, acknowledging, reflecting and having a few giggles about the years they have spent at Salford School. Some since they were 5 years old, others just a couple of terms but all very important parts of the school make up, character and culture. It was lovely to have so many family members here to celebrate the tamariki and the end of this part of the journey together.

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 ākonga who are moving off to high school. We wish all of them (and their families) the very best for these next steps.

The following tamariki were presented with special awards as part of our Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Congratulations to all of the recipients.

Chloe Mason -	Arts Award
Cooper Eyre -	Cultural Award
Lewis Muir -	Sportsperson of the Year
Warren Fasen -	Sportsmanship Award
Sune Swanepoel -	Academic Progress Award
Morne Ram -	Academic Progress Award
Archie Wilson -	Diligence Award
Olivia Nelson -	Diligence Award
Lewis Muir -	Citizenship Award
Annabel Findlater -	Citizenship Award
Lihne Lategan -	Academic Achievement Award
Fraser Hodges and Flynn Bagley -	Joint Academic Achievement Award
Luke Checketts -	General Excellence.

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.

Ākonga Start School: Rāapa (Wednesday) 29th Kohitātea (January)

Life Education Sessions Begin: Rāpare (Thursday) 30th Kohitātea (January)

Chatbus: Matua Miles will be at school to work with the children on Rāapa (Wednesdays) for 2025.

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.

House Captains 2025

Hauoko	-	Eloise Holz and Dale Fieten
Manapouri	-	Avni Narayan and Eason Zhong
Te Anau	-	Amelia Waters and Quade Boutcher
Wakatipu	-	Isla Wallace and Jack Sorensen

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.



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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)



Salford School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

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
- Tu meke—
"Wow—"too much"
- Rahina—*Monday*
- Ratu—*Tuesday*
- Raapa—*Wednesday*
- Rapare- *Thursday*
- Ramere—*Friday*
- Ratapu—*Sunday*
- Kohitatea—*January*
- Hakihea—*December*
- Kakahu—*Kapahaka
Costumes*
- mahea kupu pai—
Use your words
- Mahia o ringaling—
Use your ears
- Noho- *Overnight
Marae stay*
- Matariki—*Maori New
Year*



If you would like to advertise on the Salford School Skool Loop App please email 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

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

*'Inā kei te mohio koe ko wai koe, I anga mai koe I hea, kei te mohio koe,
kei te anga atu ki hea'*

"If you know who you are and where you are from, then you will know where you are going"

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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), 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



Username =

Password =

Values Assembly 2024



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>

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 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— <https://orders.lunchonline.co.nz/Home/AccountLogin>

- This goes online with Lunch Online in 2025. 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.

Calendar:

Upcoming dates:

- 17 December—Last day of Term 4—please pick up at **12:30pm.**
- 27 January—Teacher Only Day
- 28 January—Teacher Only Day—9:00am to 12:30pm
- 28 January—Open Classroom time—starting at 2:00pm
- 29 January—**2025 First day for students.**
- 3 February—Life Education Bus
- 4 February—Sushi Orders restart—Online—Lunch on Line—Order by 2:00pm—Monday
- 6 February—Waitangi Day—NO STUDENTS
- 19—21 March—Year 6 Camp—Camp Columba
- 11 April—End of Term 1

2025 school terms and holidays - **Mark your calendars**

TERM 1	
Number of weeks	Up to 11
Term start and end dates	First Day for Students at Salford School – 29 January Ends Friday 11 April (92-108 half days)
Public holidays	Waitangi Day – Thursday 6 February
School holidays	Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday 18 April • Easter Monday 21 April • Easter Tuesday 22 April (a school holiday) • Anzac Day – Friday 25 April
TERM 2	
Number of weeks	9
Term start and end dates	Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June (86 half days)
Public holidays	King’s Birthday – Monday 2 June, Matariki Friday – 20 June
School holidays	Saturday 28 June to Sunday 13 July
TERM 3	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September (100 half days)
Public holidays	None
School holidays	Saturday 20 September to Sunday 5 October
TERM 4	
Number of weeks	Up to 11
Term start and end dates	Monday 6 October Ends no later than Friday 19 December (up to 108 half days)*
Public holidays	Labour Day – Monday 27 October
School holidays	Last day of school for 2025 still to be determined.