

Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

It is great to have everyone back at school and ready for another great year of learning and community connection.

Last year we were fortunate to have the advice and guidance of Joseph Wakefield as a representative of the Waihōpai Runaka to select a te reo Māori name. We had four names created to match our community, our area, our purpose and the intertwining past and future of the tamariki at Salford School. Thank you to all of the whānau members who contributed their votes to the name to go alongside Salford School. **Te Kura o Ngā Kākano ā Salford.** (The seeds of Salford School - referring to the ākonga as the seeds but also all of us as learners)

Last Rāpare (Thursday) Matua Joseph came and unveiled our new school sign, which includes our te reo Māori name with Michelle Findlater, our Board of trustees Presiding Member.

The full school was in attendance to have our school name blessed, hear the meaning behind our karakia 'He Honore' and the meaning of our te reo Māori name and why it has been gifted to us. The area of Thomson's Bush was founded by Ngati Mamoe iwi before Ngai Tahu came to Waihōpai (Invercargill). There was a pā in this area amongst the mighty Kahikatea that grew in abundance here. The Waihōpai river was used as a food gathering source with waka being paddled up and down for fishing and gathering. The ancestor of the Ngati Mamoe iwi, who settled here initially is represented in the carvings up at the Murihiku Marae, he is part of the whakapapa for Murihiku, connecting Salford School, it's community and surrounding area to the marae.

What a privilege for this to have been highlighted for us last week and to begin our learning journey about our area in this way.

The ākonga performed a waiata and the school haka as part of the ceremony. Thank you to the whānau members who came and joined us for this ceremony. It was lovely to have you there.

We welcome all of our new whānau to Salford School. It is lovely to have **Bethany, Joel, Isaac, Viaan, Emily, Brenna, Cerys, Fergus, Luther, Maisie, Max, Neshmi, Olivia, Ted, Theo** and their whānau join us.

We look forward to getting to know you all better in your time here.



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This year we have Cassidy, who has been training as a teacher aide working with us on Fridays in Room 5 and we also welcome Treena back in a teacher aide capacity working in Room 8 and also with After School Care.

We are also fortunate to have Miss Stark (Adele) joining us in Room 4. Miss Stark is a third year teachers college student and Mrs Jones (and Room 4) is supporting her with her final year of study.

STAFFING 2025

Room / Year level	Kaiako / Teacher
Room 1 / Year 4	Mrs Monique Mair
Room 2 / Year 3/4	Mrs Tegan Wells - Mon, Tue, Wed and Thurs Mrs Hannah Squires — Friday
Room 3 / Year 2/3	Mrs Duanette Ineson
Room 4 / Year 2	Mrs Tracy Jones
Room 5 / Year 5/6	Mrs Natasha Atkinson
Room 6 / Year 5/6	Mrs Nicole Dawson
Room 7 / Year 5/6	Ms Teresa Henery—Mon, Tue and Fri Mrs Louise Rutledge—Wed and Thurs
Room 8 / Year 5/6	Ms Sharon Soper
Room 9 / New Entrant	Mrs Hayley Russell—Mon, Tue, and Wed Mrs Amy Iveson—Thurs and Fri
Room 10 / Year 1/2	Mrs Tania Perriam
Room 11 / Year 1	Mrs Janine Morris—Mon, Tue, Thurs and Fri Mrs Hannah Squires—Wed
CRT Release	Mrs Jenna Pottinger
CRT Release	Mrs Louise Rutledge
Support Staff	
Learning Hub / SENCO	Mrs Paula Wheeler Mrs Kelly Godsall-Folster
ESOL—Support for learners of English as a second language	Mrs Dianne Ladbrook
Teacher Aides	Gaye Templeton, Nicky Armstrong, Kailee Sutherland, Kayla Chambers-Hammond, Treena Brown, Cassidy Mann,
Office Manager	Mrs Judi Devine
Caretaker / Grounds	Mr Robbie Fleck and Mr Colin Johansen

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.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Scott Whyte and his team at Whyte's Gravel Supplies and also to Jack Edgerton for the very generous donation of sand for the sandpits and the long jump pit, the stones that have helped make the school grounds look fantastic and all of the time and effort in putting everything in place.

The school is really looking great with these things completed. Thank you for the donation of resources and time. It is appreciated.



Life Education

The classes have been enjoying their sessions with Teresa and Harold in the newly renovated Life Education bus. It is great to have this resource available to support learning programmes in the classroom. The cost for this is covered from the voluntary school donation.



Sunhats

Just a reminder that sun hats are a necessary uniform item for terms one and four at Salford School. It has been fabulous to see so many children with their hats daily. There have been some lovely buttons and ribbons attached to hats for easy identification as well.

Tu meke whānau for doing this and helping us to keep the children safe from the damage the sun can cause.



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We have a wonderful group of whānau members who support the kaiako, tamariki and wider staff at Salford School by providing extra bits and pieces and time.

We have already had a group of PTA whānau sorting through the second hand uniform items and these have now been tagged and easily identifiable for sizes etc. Just come into the office for any second hand uniform item needs.

The PTA is having its first meeting for 2025 in the staffroom on **Tuesday 18th February** beginning at 7:00pm. Meetings are a lot of laughs and succinct with a positive group of supportive whānau who enjoy who enjoy supporting tamariki and staff in making Salford School a great place to be.



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 using the "FORMS" Icon for

- *your child's absence,*
- *make after school care arrangements - book in and cancel*
- *Make Sports registration bookings*



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.

TERM 1 External Sport

opportunities loaded to school loop, or in the process of being loaded.

- Summer Football
- Cricket
- Touch
- Table Tennis—Term 1
- Waterpolo—Term 1 and 4
- Netball—Prepare to play—Year 2—6—starts 12 Feb
- Netball - Year 2 to 4—starts 3 April
- Netball—Year 5 and 6—starts 1 May
- Netball—FunFerns Festival—17 April
- Netball—Future Ferns Festival—16 June



As we become aware of sporting opportunities these will be

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



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



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

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 =

NETBALL DEVELOPMENT

Prepare2play

Term One 2025

- Starts Wednesday 12th FEB
- Year 2 - 4 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- Year 5&6 4:30pm - 5:45pm

- Prepare for school competition
- Practice netball skills
- Have fun
- Game play



Netball Prepare2play development

Refresh fundamental ball skills & movement and bring it all together into game play.

Primary Years 2 to Year 6. Sign up below limited spaces!

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/310078>

TERM 1**2025 school terms and holidays - Mark y**

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.

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— <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:

- 6 February—Waitangi Day—NO STUDENTS
- 11 February—Governance Meeting—Salford School
- 12 February—Prepare to Play Netball starts
- 13 February—Family Picnic—Information evening—5:30pm
- 14 February—House Colours Day
- 14 February—WaterPolo “**Have a Go**” day—3:30 to 4:30
- 18 February—PTA Meeting—starting at 7:00pm
- 24 February—Summer Football starts
- 26 February—Cricket starts
- 27 February—Touch starts
- 28 February—Waterpolo starts
- 19—21 March—Year 6 Camp—Camp Columba
- 11 April—End of Term 1