

Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

We are looking forward to our Hautapu Ceremony this Rāpare (Thursday) morning, welcoming the rising of Matariki together.

The ceremony will begin at **8:00am** at the long jump pit. This area will be cordoned off for safety. Children cannot attend without an adult supervising them please as this ceremony is before school, in the darkness and is not compulsory, so attendance rolls will not be taken.

During the ceremony there is a part where we honour those who have passed since the last Matariki, you are invited to put the names of your loved ones into the fire so that they can be sent to the stars. Please bring these pieces of paper with names on them with you.

We have 35 tamariki who will lead us through the Hautapu ceremony then a karakia kai will be shared with everyone before heading to the hall for a sausage sizzle breakfast afterwards. We do have a limited supply of cornflakes, weetbix and tinned fruit for those who may have missed the sausage sizzle order cut off.

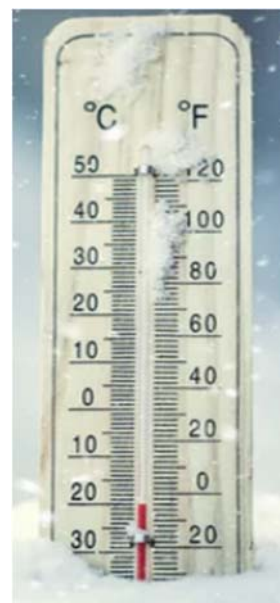
Milo will also be available, we ask that you bring your own mug for this please.

We look forward to sharing this special celebration with you all on Rapare (Thursday).

During the school day the Hautapu ceremony will be followed up with cross school group rotations of Matariki activities and of course Kapahaka and cultural enrichment, as per usual **Rāpare (Thursday)** routine, in the afternoon.



Our Salford School whānau continues to grow and we welcome Lily, Zoe, Hunter and their families to the Community. We look forward to getting to know you over your time here at Salford School - Te Kura o Ngā Kākano ā Salford.



Winter—please dress warm.

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Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships:

The Phoenix Zone team of 24 runners contained 21 Salford School students this year. Keen, strong runners who were all looking forward to the challenge of the Southland event.

A decent day with plenty of mud, obstacles and water to get through. Only a few lost shoes this year!

Congratulations to all of our athletes.

Placings were:

10 Year Old Boys:

8th Ollie Mc, 20th Arthur W, 30th Saidan Dylan T, 38th Connor A, 56th Charlie W.

10 Year Old Girls:

20th Caitlyn C, 25th Roha A, 35th Libby H, 39th Fenella M, 48th Irene.

11 Year Old Boys:

13th Dale F, 16th Jack S, 48th Elliot M, 64th Quade B, 67th Yongyao K.

11 Year Old Girls:

10th Isla HC, 17th Olivia R, 55th Isla W, 60th Bella H, 61st Hadassah M, 64th Owenaa H.

Each race had between 65 and 75 runners, so there are some very impressive results from this event.



Whānau Hui / Cultural Inclusiveness at Salford School:

We will be holding a hui in the staffroom on **Rāapa (Wednesday) 18th Pipiri (June) from 6:45pm - 8:00pm.**

The purpose of this hui is to identify what we are doing to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi at Salford School, what else we can do to grow and improve our commitment to Te Tiriti and also how we can acknowledge and include the wider cultural diversity of our international whānau.

Come along and share the annual events, religious customs and cultural events that are important to you and your whānau that we need to know about, celebrate or even avoid in some cases.

Chatbus

Miles is here on Wednesdays 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. Referrals can be made via the [online link](#). This is accessible on the school website and is also shared on Hero. Interested in finding out more about the origins of Chatbus - [watch this clip](#) from the Chatbus South Facebook page.

Chatbus has a [Facebook page](#) which is used to share hints, tips and general information regarding Chatbus and its journey in it's 10 Invercargill schools.



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.

Mid Year Learning Conferences:

This term we have learning conferences which will take place on **Rāpare (Thursday) 26th Pipiri (June)**.

This will be a teacher only day with interviews happening throughout the day.

School will be closed for instruction on this day so that the 15 minute conferences can be held.

This is an important time to be able to catch up on your child's learning and achievement for the mid point of the year and discuss goals for the remainder of the year.

The tamariki enjoy celebrating their learning with you and sharing their own goals for their learning during these meetings.

Bookings will be open in the next 24 hours—please keep an eye on the message from **HERO** and **Skool Loop**.

Fluoro Friday:

On **Rāmere (Friday) 27th Pipiri (June)** we will be holding a **Fluoro Friday Day** to support St John Ambulance and the work they do, not just in the medical field but also with their other programmes including reading in schools with dogs.

Ākonga are encouraged to come dressed as brightly as they can and bring a donation for St John's.

There will be a lunchtime disco run by the house captains for tamariki to enjoy as well.

Definitely a fun finish to the term- our end of term values assembly will certainly be a very bright space for the afternoon too!



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*



We look forward to seeing you in the staff room.

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs

Tumuaki Salford School - Te Kura o Ngā Kākano ā Salford

Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati; ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati.

If a reed stands alone, it can be broken; if it is in a group it cannot.



Get on board!

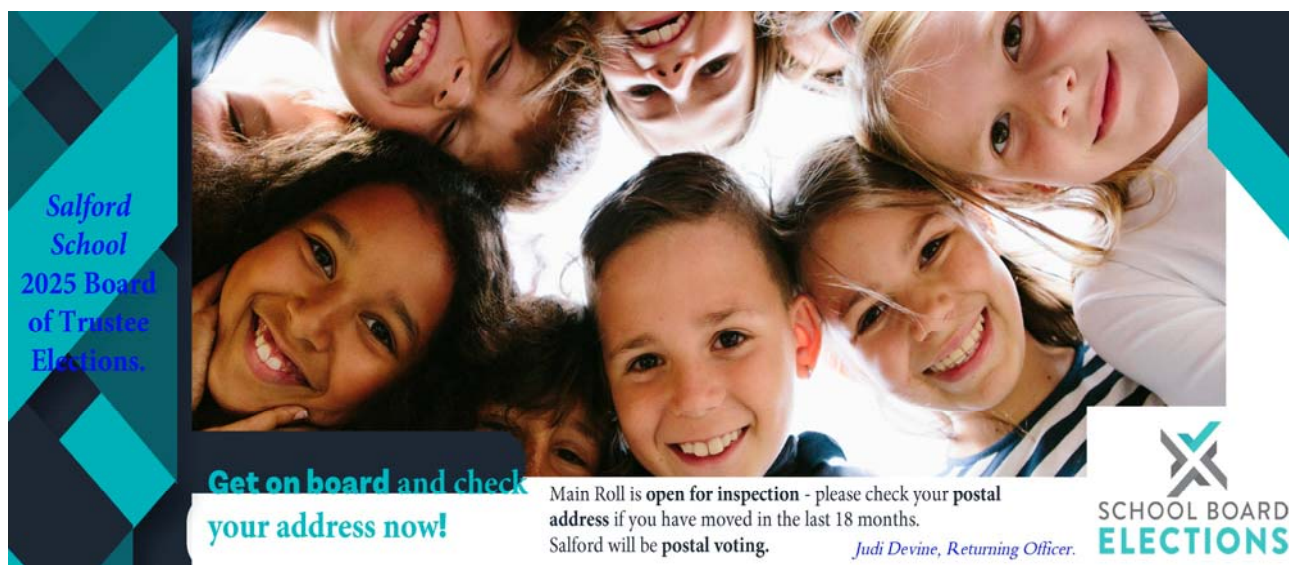
Start giving some thought to becoming a Board of Trustee Member in the **2025 Elections**. Salford community will be electing **5** Trustees for 2025. **3** for a 3 year term and **2** for an 18 month term.

If you think you may be interested, you are welcome to attend any of the upcoming Board Meetings as a visitor. Please advise the office prior to the meeting.



Judi Devine
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SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS



NOTE—Salford School will be **POSTAL VOTING** for the upcoming elections—Election day is the **10th of September 2025**.

The Main Roll is open for inspection now and will close on the **16th July 2025**. After the main roll is closed a Supplementary roll will open. If you have been left off the main roll there is still time for you to register—Supplementary roll closes **4th August 2025**.

Eligibility to participate in a parent election:

Education and Training Act 2020 Section 10 defines the term “parent” as meaning someone who is the person’s father, mother, legal guardian, or immediate caregiver. Both parents of a student have the right to vote, even if they do not live with the student.

Definition of the “Immediate Caregiver”

An immediate caregiver is defined in S1 Education and Training Act 2020 as:

- A relation to a student who usually lives in a household that includes the student’s father or mother, but not both, but also includes the spouse or partner of the father or mother, means the spouse or partner
- In relation to a student who usually lives in a household that includes the student’s father or mother and no spouse or partner of the father or mother, but also includes a person who has turned 20 and has a day-to-day responsibility for the student clearly greater than that of any other person, means that person
- In relation to a student who usually lives in a household that does not include the student’s father or the student’s mother, means any member of that household who has turned 20 and has a day-to-day responsibility for the student clearly greater than that of any other person.

If you have any questions relation to eligibility please call me.

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Time to enrol now for 2026, this includes all families with children turning 5.

IN ZONE Enrolments

Parents of children living “in zone” for Salford school are reminded to enrol your child for 2026. Especially where children are starting in terms 1 or 2 but also for the full year too.

If your child is turning 5 in terms 3 and 4 this year, we should already have their enrolment form, and if not, [please action this now](#).

Note for Parents of students on an “Out of Zone Enrolment”, with younger siblings turning 5 in 2026.

Spaces for Out of Zone enrolments are **very tight**, so if you have a child turning 5 in 2026, **no matter when this is**. Please request an electronic enrolment pack to enrol your child **NOW**.

We have had a number of late enrolments for siblings of current students in 2025, who are residing out of our school zone, and this alters the balance when a ballot needs to be held. **Help us to help you.**

There is a need to remind Parents, this type of enrolment is **NOT** an automatic enrolment, so please enrol your children early before the school opens enrolment up to new, “Out of Zone” inquiries.

Home Zone Description:

North	Waihopai River from Queens Drive to Racecourse Road
West	Queens Drive, from Layard Street to Waihopai River West side from 444 Queens Drive East side from James Hargest Junior College
South	North side of Layard Street from Queens Drive to Racecourse Road NOTE: Properties on the South Side of Layard Street, are not included in the Salford School Home zone.

It is important that we have your enrolments in early, as we are looking now at staffing and classroom numbers for 2026 NOW.

Request an electronic Enrolment pack from admin@salford.school.nz

WHATS 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.**

Upcoming dates:

- 17 June—BOT Governance Meeting—starts at 6:00pm
- 18 June—**Whānau Hui / Cultural Inclusiveness at Salford School**
- 20 June—Matariki—**SCHOOL IS CLOSED**
- 24 June—Tri Nations Tournament (Windsor North / Waihopai / Salford)
- 26 June—Mid-Year Learning Conference meeting.**
- 26 June—**Teacher Only Day**
- 27 June—Fluro Friday**
- 27 June—End of Term 2 2025
- 14 July—Term 3 2025 begins
- 14 July—Playhouse Theatre Group
- 16 July—Clubs signup Day
- 16 July—Elections 2025—Main Roll closes
- 18 July—Elections 2025—Nominations for Board of Trustees opens
- 22 July—PTA Meeting—staffroom 7:00pm
- 29 July—BOT Governance Meeting—starts at 6:00pm
- 31 July—**Teacher Only Day—Rob Profitt-White—developing/exploring Mathematics**
- 4 August—Elections 2025—Supplementary Roll closes
- 6 August— Elections 2025—Nominations for Board of Trustees close at 12pm noon.
- 21 August—Polyfest—performance Day
- 10 September—Elections 2025—Election Day
- 19 September—Term 3 2025 ends
- 21 November—**Teacher Only Day**

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Embrace Orthodontics

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Week 4 Glossary

<i>Whānau-</i>	<i>family, wider</i>	<i>Rāmere-</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>family</i>			
<i>Kia ora-</i>	<i>hello, welcome,</i>	<i>Pipiri-</i>	<i>June</i>
	<i>thank you</i>		
<i>Kaiako-</i>	<i>teacher</i>	<i>Matariki-</i>	<i>Maori New Year</i>
<i>Tumuaki-</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Hautapu-</i>	<i>A special</i>
<i>Ākonga-</i>	<i>student(s)</i>		<i>ceremony for Matariki (to feed</i>
<i>Tamariki-</i>	<i>child/ren</i>		<i>the stars with a special</i>
<i>Mahi-</i>	<i>work</i>		<i>offering)</i>
<i>Hui—</i>	<i>meeting,</i>		
	<i>gathering</i>		
<i>Rapare</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		





BOOK CHARACTER DAY





Room 10 Writing



Rosie the dog is having a bubble bath because she was playing in the mud. I wonder what will happen when she gets out?

By Ella

The tiger is looking in the water when he sees a fish. He is going to pounce to catch it then he is going to eat it.

By Henry



Little Billy is sleeping in his nice snuggly bed. His bed is warm.

By William



JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



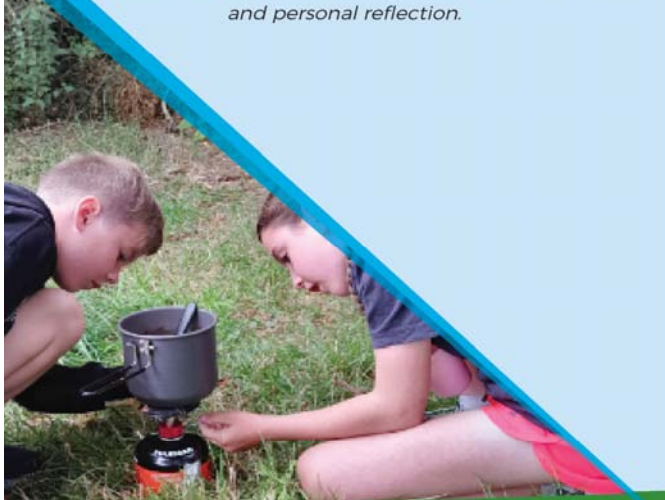
LIMITED TO
15 PLACES
EACH DAY!

WILD WOMEN

Fri 11th July, 6pm-8pm **Invercargill**

*A wild evening for the ladies, mums and grandmums.
A night around the fire and some fun night orienteering!*

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CHILD VS WILD (7-13)

Mon 30th June to Wed 2nd July **Invercargill**

BUSH KIDS (7-16)

Thurs 3rd July **Invercargill**

Fri 4th July **Gore**

Mon 7th July **Invercargill**

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)

Tues 8th July **Invercargill**

CHILD VS WILD (7-13)

Wed 9th July to Fri 11th July **Invercargill**

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