

Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

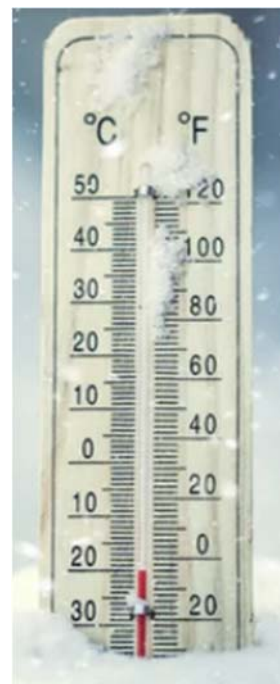
We hope you all managed to keep safe and warm with the wild weather we experienced on Rāmere (Friday) evening and throughout Rāhoroi (Saturday). Thank you to the community members who let us know of the damage at the school so that we can come and check it and secure it as necessary. Aside from a few things being blown over we were fortunate to have a tree fall that missed all buildings and the front school sign in the drop off zone blown in half. Minimal damage considering the strength of the wind and the damage to other areas of Invercargill and Southland. Colin and Robbie will tackle the tree during the week and we will look at replacing the sign.



Last week we had N4L (Network for Learning) working in the school to set up and turn on our new network. This new network provides layers of security for internet access for staff, ākonga and guests to the kura. While most of this change over has been seamless and generally not noticed, we have had a couple of problems to troubleshoot. We still have a small number of BYOD devices to sort and these will be completed as soon as possible by a technician.

While the network change at school means greater security, with school being able to control the sites ākonga can access while they are at school (eg no social media sites etc are accessible for tamariki at school, sites we wish the ākonga to use need to be unblocked etc) this does not carry over to your network at home. There should have not been any interruption or change to your tamaiti's access to their home wifi at all throughout this process.

Our role continues to grow and we welcome Buddy, Hunter, Lily, Zoe, and their whānau to the Salford School 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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Hautapu Ceremony:

We are looking forward to celebrating Matariki with our second Hautapu Ceremony on Thursday 19th June beginning at 8:00am in the long jump pit.

Ākonga will lead this ceremony and there will be a point in the ceremony where pieces of paper with the names of loved ones who have passed since last Matariki can be put into the fire to be sent to the stars.

The PTA is very generously donating the sausages for breakfast after the ceremony, please make sure you complete the google form posted on Hero on 21st May to ensure sausages are cooked for your whānau. Tickets will be given to the eldest and only children in the family to exchange for sausages at the breakfast - this is to ensure limited waste and that enough are prepared.

If you enter 'Matariki' into the search bar the post will come up with the link for the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBf11ufZhUX0wyHWqEVM-oy4ExzzFdvvnY7-vK_CUI7DG9sw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=107991449743128055662



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 open next week for these conferences.

Phoenix Zone Cross Country Results:

Well the Phoenix Zone Cross Country event was held in the most southern of cross country conditions (those who have earned places to compete at the Southland event may have the same conditions for their big day on Friday 13th June)

Results that have come through from the Zone events are:

- 7 Year Old Girls: 1st-Etti J, 2nd-Olivia G, 3rd-Iris C
- 7 Year Old Boys: 3rd-Mason R, 4th-Aidan Mac
- 8 Year Old Girls: 1st= Kayla H and Lily S, 2nd-Charlee F, 3rd-Payton Mc
- 8 Year Old Boys: 1st-Otis Mc, 2nd-Rata X, 3rd-Eddie F, 4th-Ben W
- 9 Year Old Girls: 1st-Ella D, 2nd-Florence D, 3rd-Harriet Mac, 4th-Ava M
- 9 Year Old Boys: 1st-Beau D, 2nd-Harvey Mac, 3rd-Arlo H, 4th-Finn D, 6th-Joel D

Thank you to all of the whānau who helped out with the rerun of the 10 and 11 year old event last week. It was fabulous to have you all supporting the tamariki around the course - even the weather helped us all out.

The children who place in the top 6 positions for the 10 and 11 year old events get to compete at the Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships.

(Southland cross country athlete's name's are bolded)

These results

- **10 Year Old Girls: 2nd-Roha A, 3rd Libby H, 4th-Fenella M, 5th-Caitlyn C, 6th-Irene C, 7th-Maddie S, 8th-Haley R, 9th-Neva S.**

Skoool 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*



- **10 Year Old Boys: 1st-Arthur W, 2nd-Saidan-Dylan T, 3rd-Ollie Mc, 5th-Connor A, 6th-Charlie W, 7th-Oliver Mc, 10th-Ethan F**
- **11 Year Old Girls: 1st-Isla H-C, 2nd-Olivia R, 3rd-Isla W, 4th-Hadassah M, 5th-Owenaa N, 6th-Bella H, 8th-Amelia W, 9th-Carolina C**
- **11 Year Old Boys: 1st-Dale F, 2nd-Jack S, 3rd= Quade B and Elliot M, 5th-Yongyao K, 7th Noah Mc, 9th-Arlo R and 10th Charlie K.**

Fantastic running by all of the tamariki with some very strong and determined finishes. All the best to the 21 Salford ākonga who will be representing the Phoenix Zone and Salford School at the Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships at Waimumu on Friday 13th June.

Music Wall:

We are looking forward to creating a music wall in the school grounds to add another element to play. We will be looking for piping (down pipe of different diameters), solid buckets, tin buckets or containers, old toy drums or old toy xylophones and other bits and pieces that can be strummed or hit to create a musical space. We will call for anything like these soon but if you can start collecting that would be great.

Examples of a music wall:



Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs

Tumuaki Salford School - Te Kura ō Ngā Kākano ā Salford

He iti te mokoroa, nāna i kati te kahikatea
The mokoroa (grub) may be small, but it cuts through the Kahikatea.

(Small things can have a great impact. Think big. Although resources or numbers may be small like a mokoroa, it is possible to achieve great tasks / achievements)

Salford School Board of Trustees

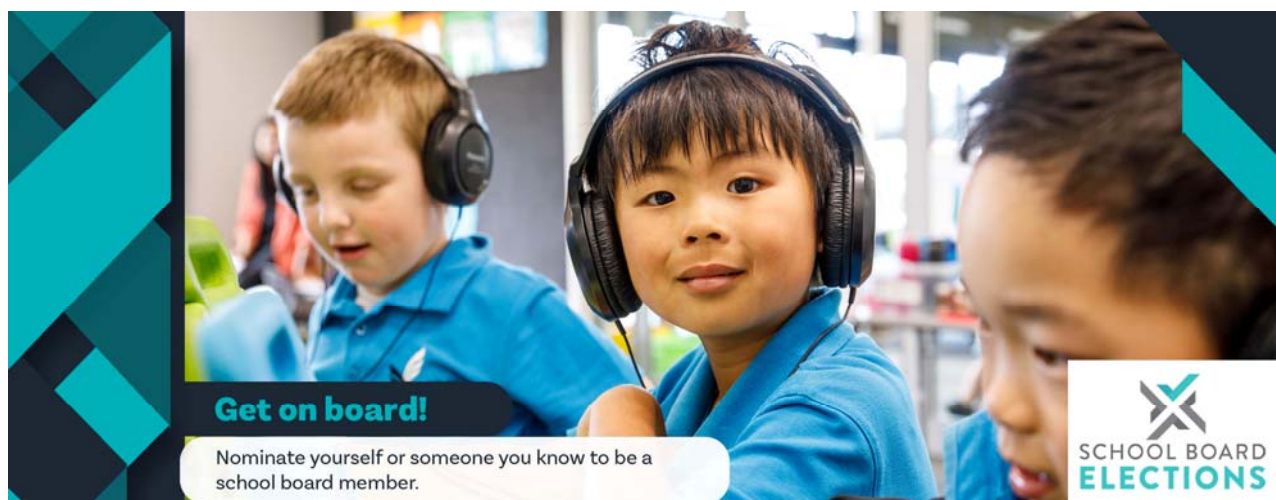
Election process for 2025 is getting underway.

You will receive a number of communications over the next few months, and one of the most important is **Is your postal address correct on file?**

Please check [HERO now](#), as this is something you can do to help the Returning Officer.

Salford will continue with postal voting and it is important our home addresses are correct.

One of the board's primary objectives is making sure every child reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement.



More details will come out soon. Think about this, talk to our current Board Members if you are unsure of what a Board of Trustees is responsible for, come and sit in on a Board meeting.

Current Board Members (Elected Parents)

- Michelle Findlater—Presiding Member
- Nikki McRobie
- Amelia Nicholson
- Dallas Peters



Governance Meeting update:

At the Governance meeting held on the 13th of May, the change from a triennial election to a Staggered Election cycle was confirmed. The Board has requested that Salford School move to a Staggered election cycle and this has subsequently been approved by the Ministry of Education.

The Board of Trustees has confirmed, there will be 5 Trustee positions available;

- 3 for a 3 year term
- 2 for an 18 month term
- 1 Staff elected trustee

Judi Devine
Returning Officer
Salford Board of Trustee Elections 2025

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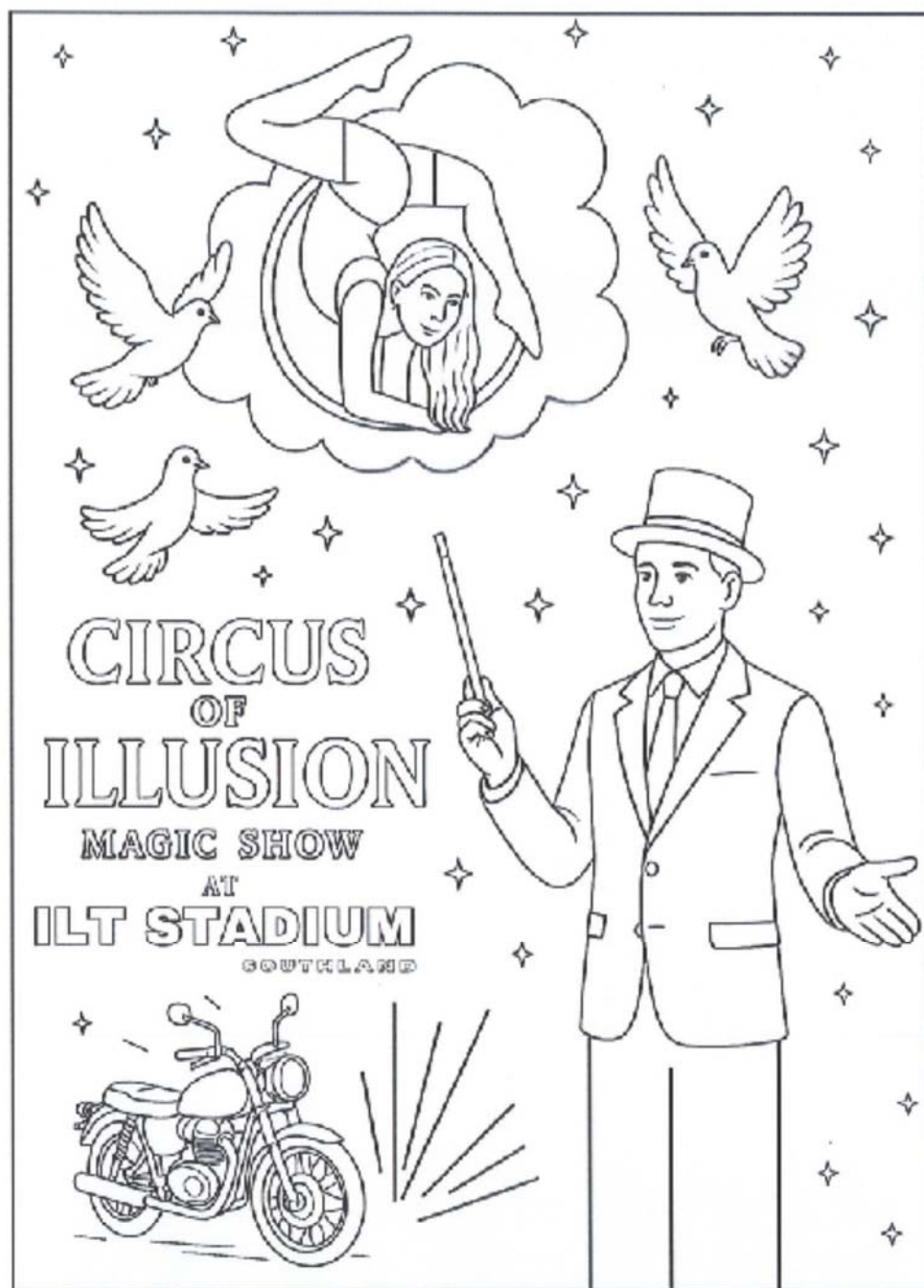


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The draw will be in two age categories: 7 & under and 8 years & over. One entry per person. The judges' decision is final.

Name:

Age:

Contact number:

Email*:

* Include your email address here if you wish to be a part of our database

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:

- 13 June—Has your child registered for Clubs—**LAST CHANCE.**
- 13 June—Southland Primary School Cross Country (*Top 6 runners 10 and 11 year old events only*)
- 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)
- 25 June—Ski Trip to Remarkables Park
- 26 June—Mid-Year Learning Conference meeting.**
- 26 June—**Teacher Only Day**
- 27 June—End of Term 2 2025
- 14 July—Term 3 2025 begins
- 22 July—PTA Meeting—staffroom 7:00pm
- 31 July—**Teacher Only Day—Rob Profitt-White—developing/exploring Mathematics**
- 21 August—Polyfest—performance 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>Rahoroi</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Kia ora-</i>	<i>hello, welcome,</i>	<i>Haratua-</i>	<i>May</i>
	<i>thank you</i>	<i>Pipiri-</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>Kaiako-</i>	<i>teacher</i>	<i>Hongongoi-</i>	<i>July</i>
<i>Tumuaki-</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Matariki-</i>	<i>Maori New Year</i>
<i>Ākonga-</i>	<i>student(s)</i>	<i>Hautapu-</i>	<i>A special</i>
<i>Tamariki-</i>	<i>child</i>		<i>ceremony for Matariki (to feed</i>
<i>Mahi-</i>	<i>work</i>		<i>the stars with a special</i>
<i>Hui—</i>	<i>meeting,</i>		<i>offering)</i>
	<i>gathering</i>		
<i>Rāatu-</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>		



TE AKA
Māori Dictionary

Salford School



Subject: CLUBS are BACK!

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

The aim of Clubs is to provide fun, interest based activities for students to become involved in here at school. Clubs are a definite highlight of the year for our ākonga. Previously we have run two clubs in one year, however, due to the time constraints of Term 2, we will only be running one club this year.

Club 1: Term 3, will be held on Friday, 1 August - Week 3 and Friday, 15 August- Week 5.

- The 'Club' will run for two Friday afternoon sessions- which start at 1.45pm and run until 2.45pm.

Over the past few years we have had some amazing 'Clubs' taken by whānau from our school community. *We warmly extend this invitation to our whānau once again.*

If you, or a grandparent, or an awesome aunty or uncle feel you have a skill, talent or something to offer we would love to have you come in and share this with our students. We know the students thoroughly enjoy having family in the school.

Some ideas include: photography, weaving harakeke, movie making, ball sports, crafting, art, walking (don't just think about these things - you may have skills we haven't even thought of).

If you think you would be able to volunteer your time and expertise (or not even expertise- just enthusiasm and enjoyment) for two afternoons for Club 1, please fill in the information below.

We will try to accommodate your skill and interest within the restraints of available space, costing, student interest, teacher-led activities and so forth.

- All whānau coming into school running activities will need to be police vetted which involves bringing in two forms of identification to the school and getting clearance through NZ Police. Vetting lasts for three years.

Teachers will be taking a range of activities as well and could potentially combine with whānau to meet student numbers.

Students will make their Club choices in Week 1 of Term 3, and we will confirm and finalise whānau help from there.

Please complete the google form by Friday 20th June- the end of Week Eight this term (Matariki). Link to sign up for Clubs:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QvIMRyc6UAT4IbHfAb3CTa2J_v6IZBQiUMa57A2eKrs/edit

Student interest will determine which clubs will be utilised. You will be contacted by Friday, 18 July, Week 1, to confirm if your club has sufficient ākonga interest.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi

Salford School Teaching Team