

Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

It has been great to see all the tamariki back at school ready for another term. We had a fabulous start with a fantastic performance of *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* by the Playhouse Theatre Group. Staff commented it is the best show yet with themes, characters and entertainment all mixed superbly. The children enjoyed the show too with lots of laughs and requests for a particular ditty to be sung in class in the afternoon for class news sharing.

This is paid for through school donations as an enhancement to our curriculum teaching and learning.

We were also contacted by St John Ambulance (Hato Hone) after raising \$760.00 for their appeal last term, the most of any school during the appeal period. The phone call on Tuesday resulted in the House Captains and a group of children dressed in their fluoro and winter woollies for a professional photo shoot on the field with two ambulance officers and an ambulance for the St John Ambulance Winter publication cover. We look forward to seeing which photo they chose.

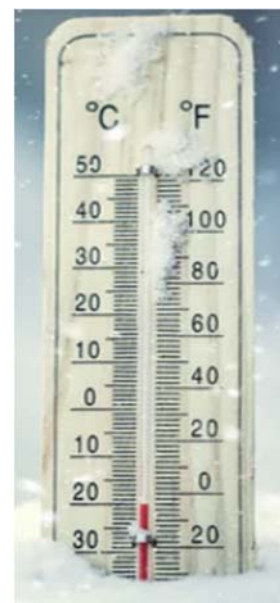
Thank you to all of our whānau for the support of this appeal.

We welcomed Mrs (Saskia) Van den Beld and Ms (Amy) McLean to the team last week. Mrs Van den Beld is teaching in Room 4 on Wednesdays for Mrs Jones to be released for leadership responsibilities. Ms McLean is teaching in Room 11 on Wednesdays and Thursdays (as well as Fridays for the next two weeks while Mrs Squires is away)

Last week we welcomed Sanul, Elsie, Sophie and their families 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.

Sadly, we farewelled Mrs (Kelly) Godsall-Folster (Mrs GF) from her learning support and SENCO roles last week. Mrs GF's knowledge, skill, experience and humour will be missed at Salford School. Whether working with groups, 1:1 with students or team teaching in classrooms, Mrs GF's drive, passion and enthusiasm is unquestionable. She always works with the children to grow and improve their learning with positivity while maintaining high expectations and supporting them to reach these.

We are excited that she will be relieving for us in classrooms and know that the tamariki will enjoy working with her on those days when she is in the school. She is currently working in Room 11 on Mondays and Tuesdays this week and next week while Mrs Squires is away and we already have her booked in for Room 2 during the senior school teacher's structured literacy professional learning sessions.



Winter—please
dress warm.

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Thank you for your support with the Learning Conferences in the last week of term two. We had another fantastic turn out with almost all whānau met to discuss the learning and next steps of tamariki.

Congratulations to our Term Two Value Award Recipients! The following children were acknowledged at our end of term assembly for consistently displaying the Salford School Values in their work and play.

Carter T, Serenity S, Aiden M, Malin L, Aria S, Thisandu K, Neve C, Amelia W, Freddy A, Brooklyn H, Clovis M, Lexie K, Jhanvi J, Alice W, Pax J, Charlie W, Scarlett M, Okitha B, Carolina C, Mihela K, Dakota M and Maddy R.

A reminder that we have a teacher only day on Thursday 31st July. The teachers will be working with Rob Proffit-White (from The Learner First) and teachers from three other schools exploring Maths, Maths teaching and learning and the new maths curriculum. Tamariki are NOT to come to school on this day. The teachers will be off site at another school for the day's learning.

The tamariki and kaiako have been working hard towards their Polyfest performance sets. We have two groups this year - a Junior Syndicate rōpū and a Senior Syndicate Rōpū. We are waiting for confirmation of our performance times from the Polyfest organisers but we are scheduled for the afternoon (after 1pm) for Rāpare (Thursday) 21st Here-turi-kōkā (August). As soon as our confirmed times come through, we will let you all know.

During the holiday break it was very busy around the junior classroom block. We had the roof replaced, the translucent roofing replaced along with some of the wood that was rotting and the dormer roof of Room 12 was replaced as well. It is great to have all of this work completed.

We are space poor at Salford School so we had a container delivered during the break in order to move our seasonal furniture, and other bits and pieces including stage scenery for productions out of the hall and into this storage space.

Huge thanks to Colin for his extra work in preparing this space ready for the container and also to Scott Whyte of Whyte's Gravel Supplies for the gravel to go under the container.

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs
Tumuaki Salford School - Te Kura o Ngā Kākano ā Salford

Pai tū, Pai hinga, Nāwai rā, Ka oti
Good to stand, good to fall, continue on and eventually the work is completed

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.

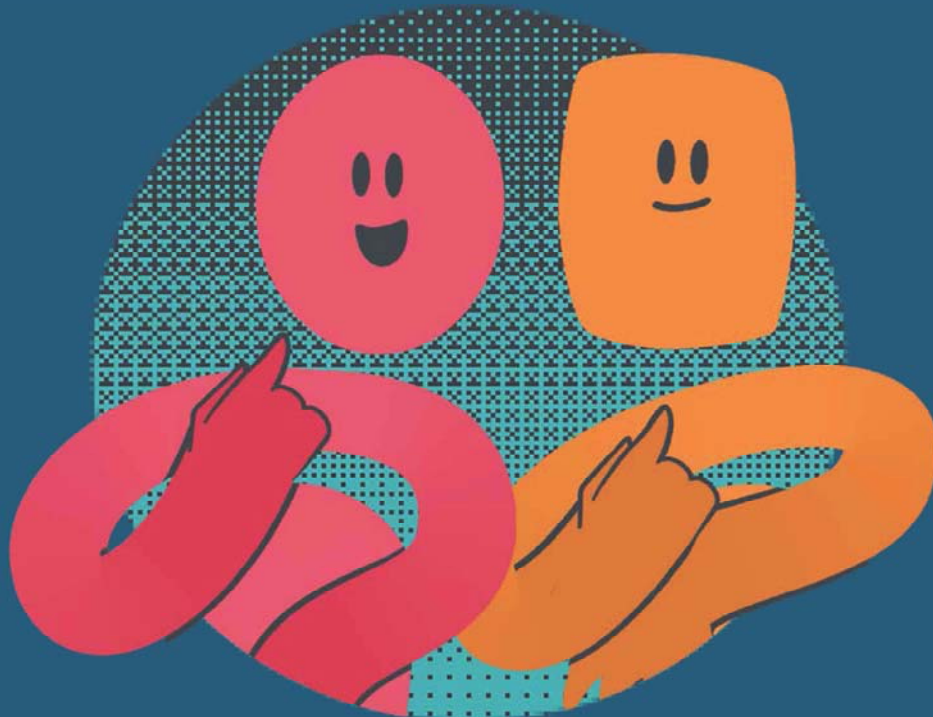


Facebook -

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.



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.

Judi Devine, Returning Officer Salford School - 032179521




SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS

Nomination forms, useful information relating to becoming a Trustee and the role of a Trustee has been forwarded by email to all valid email address for voters.

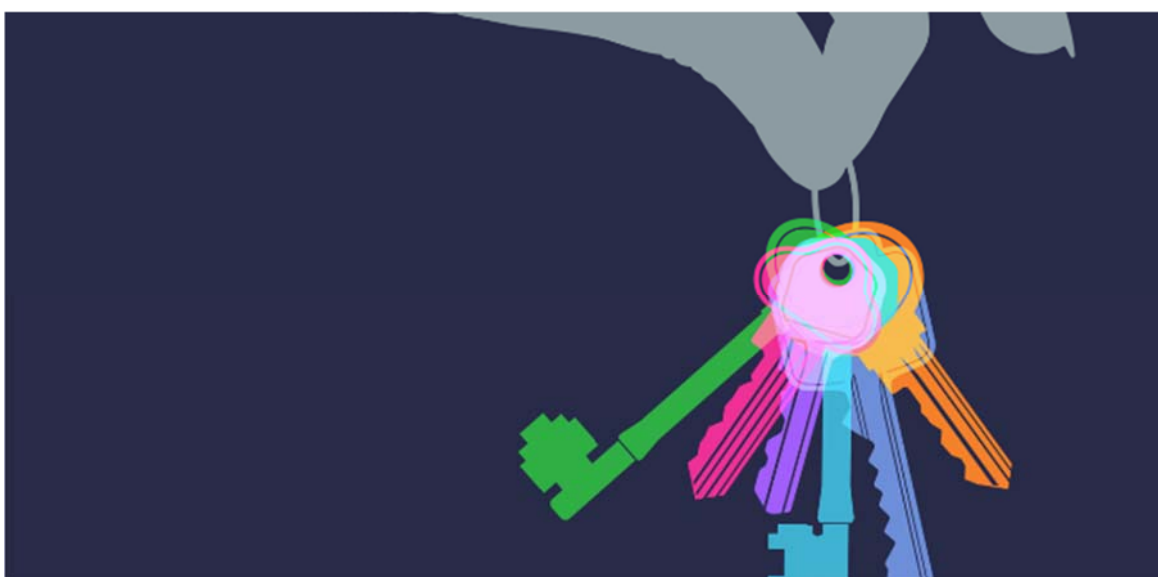
(**note**—this does not include voting papers. These will be sent by NZ Post) If you did not receive this email please send a message through to admin@salford.school.nz.

The next Board of Trustees meeting is set for the **29th July**, starting at 6:00pm. If you wish to come along and see what the board is all about, you are very welcome. Please advise the office if you will be attending.

Nominations for a position on the Board close— **noon on Wednesday 6th of August 2025.**

Thank you to those families who have advised us of their change of address, if you haven't yet done so, please complete this change before the end of the working day on the 6th of August.

*Judi Devine
Returning Officer
0275701553*



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*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

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- *make after school care arrangements - book in and cancel*
- *Make Sports registration bookings*



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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:

- 22 July—PTA Meeting—staffroom 7:00pm
- 25 July—Lucky Book Club orders close online/and at school
- 29 July—BOT Governance Meeting—starts at 6:00pm
- 31 July—**Teacher Only Day—Rob Profitt-White—developing/exploring Mathematics**
(school closed for students)
- 1 August—Clubs first session
- 4 August—Elections 2025—Supplementary Roll closes
- 6 August— Elections 2025—Nominations for Board of Trustees close at 12pm noon.
- 6 August—ICAS Digital Technologies exam
- 13 August—ICAS English Exam
- 20 August—ICAS Science Exam
- 21 August—Polyfest—performance Day (time still to be advised)
- 27 August—ICAS Mathematics Exam
- 2 September—WHOLE SCHOOL—Photolife photos
- 9 September—Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 September—Elections 2025—Board of Trustees Election Day
- 19 September—Term 3 2025 ends
- 21 November—**Teacher Only Day**

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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>Here-turi-kōkā</i>	<i>August</i>
	<i>thank you</i>		
<i>Kaiako-</i>	<i>teacher</i>	<i>Hato Hone-</i>	<i>St John</i>
<i>Tumuaki-</i>	<i>Principal</i>		
<i>Ākonga-</i>	<i>student(s)</i>		
<i>Tamariki-</i>	<i>child/ren</i>		
<i>Mahi-</i>	<i>work</i>		
<i>Hui—</i>	<i>meeting,</i>		
	<i>gathering</i>		
<i>Rapare</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		



SPECIAL
EDITION

The
Salford Times

TUESDAY
JULY 15, 2025

DISASTEROUS



LEARNING

Salford School Hit by Disaster After Disaster

Tuesday morning, the senior syndicate were struck by multiple disasters. No senior classroom was left untouched.

Akongwa were on the task, investigating and finding out important clues to discover each disastrous event taking place in the rooms.

Students had to travel through time, all over New Zealand. Starting in 1886, with the Tarawera Eruption, the SS Tararua sinking, then the Ballentyne's Department



Store fire, the Tangiwai Rail Disaster, the Southland Floods and lastly ending with the Christchurch Earthquakes.

Student, Duaa A was heard to say "I thought that it was wonderful learning about all the people from the past and seeing them survive and endure the disasters they went through."

Miss Soper said "It was great to see the children's enthusiasm. I loved seeing them ignited by each scene and discovering what was going on."

The students and teachers are looking forward to lots of great learning moving forward.

Please stay tuned to more breaking news coming home through your children.