

Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

With only half of the term left to go there is still a fair bit to pack into the term and the year yet.

We have had some fabulous skills and talents shared with us this year for Salford Got Talent with more yet to come! Roller skating, magic, gymnastics, dance, singing and musical instruments all in the mix. Ka pai to all of the tamariki showing resilience and being brave to share their talents with the audiences each day.

Teacher Only Day:

A reminder that school is closed next Rāmere 21st Whiringa A Rangi (Friday 21st November) for a curriculum focused development day.

We will be exploring the Government's 2024 Curriculum further, looking at best practice at Salford School in alignment with the scope and sequence from the Mathematics with Statistics and Literacy Curriculums. School will be closed for the day while the staff work through these and prepare for teaching and learning in 2026 using these curriculum more fully.

Drop off Zone:



The Drop Off Zone is a very dangerous place for our tamariki at the moment and we may need to close it if this remains the case. Having traffic backed up at least four cars long in both directions waiting to get into the drop off puts everyone at risk.

On Rāmere (Friday) the traffic was gridlocked as a car wanting to turn right out of a packed drop off zone could not move - there were four cars lined up waiting to turn right into the drop off, another one wanting to drive straight through and then another 4 lined up wanting to turn left into the drop off.

The tamariki and kaiako on road patrol cannot see down the street, the tamariki using the footpath have no clear passage and cars moving quickly when a gap appears do not see the tamariki crossing the drive ways either, not to mention the tamariki walking on the curved path around the drop off as cars pull in quickly and drive up onto the curbing.



Spring is here, or is it?.

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Then add in the cars that make a second lane of traffic in the drop off area and get angry when staff will not let their children get into the vehicles in the middle of the drop off.

This behaviour is unsafe and unnecessary. It puts the tamariki in danger.

Using the drop off:

1. Pull in from the west side of Lamond Street turning left
 2. Exit the drop off turning right to head east down Lamond Street
 3. Move as far forward around the drop off area as you can
 4. If you cannot see your child waiting, drive on and come back
- Your child must be able to get into or out of the vehicle themselves without assistance and on the passenger side of the vehicle. If they cannot do this; drive on, park and walk back to collect your child

In order to keep the tamariki safe we will close the drop off if a vast improvement is not noticed.

Whānau Hui:

Our final Whānau Hui for 2025 is being held on Rāpare 27th Whiringa a Rangi (**Thursday 27th November**) at 6:45pm in the staffroom.



This is an informal opportunity to meet and discuss how our ākonga Māori can learn as Māori and how we can improve what we do to honour and strengthen our commitment to Te Tiriti at Salford School. Concerns, worries, ideas, opportunities etc are all welcome - there is a lot of flexibility in the agenda to meet your needs in the discussion.

Everyone with thoughts and ideas to share to move forward are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pack the Bus and Carols Night:

We are excited to be a part of the More FM Community Food Drive again this year as they work to Pack the Bus! More FM will be here with the Bus on Raapa 3rd Hakihea (**Wednesday 3rd December**).

We are also looking forward to our learning exhibition and **carols night** on Rāpare 4th Hakihea (**Thursday 4th December**).



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.

We will be celebrating our **Trash to Flash learning** as well as enjoying our community picnic on this evening so please mark it on your calendars now.



2026 Starting School Dates:

The staff will start school on Thursday 29th January completing their biannual first aid training updates. They will then have a teacher only day to finish their preparation, organisation and processes for the new year.

These two days are 'Call Back' days above and beyond school term work days. The staff also work throughout the summer break as it suits them and their family plans. You will see cars in and out of the school over the break period with many staff at school a full week prior to the Teacher Only Days.

We will have an open afternoon (date to be confirmed) prior to school starting so that you are all able to visit classrooms when they are set up, deliver school books and meet the kaiako etc. This has been a great way to dispel many of those pre starting school nerves for our tamariki (and our kaiako).

The first day for akonga is Rahina 2nd Huitanguru
(Monday 2nd February).

We have Teresa, Harold and The Life Education Bus starting work with us on Raatu 3rd Huitanguru **(Tuesday 3rd February).**

The Life Education Bus is paid for by whanau School Donations.

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs

Tumuaki Salford School - Te Kura o Ngā Kākano ā Salford



Tā Te Tamariki Tāna Nei Mahi Wāwāhi Taha

**It is the job of the children to break the calabash
Tamariki will make many mistakes while they learn.
Knowing this helps us to respond with patience and understanding.**

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WHATS COMING UP:

Use the Calendar 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:

- 11 November—Science Road Show—Year 5 students—10:15 to 12:15pm
- 13 November—Room 5 Assembly—starting 2:15pm
- 14 November—Year 6 New Entrant Day with their High School of choice.
- 18 November—Top Bike Competition—pending Queens Park clearance.
- 21 November—**Teacher Only Day—Curriculum Planning 2026**
- 25 November—Governance Meeting—starting at 6:00pm
- 27 November—Whanau Hui—6:45pm—Staff Room
- 28 November—Colour Run—1:30 to 2:45pm
- 3 December—Pack the Bus More FM
- 4 December—Trash to Flash Exhibition and Carols Night
- 5 December—Year 6 Leavers Fun Day
- 9 December—Governance Meeting—starting at 6:00pm
- 10 December—End of Year Values Assembly
- 11 December—Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 12 December—Last day of the School year 2025.
- 29 January—First Day of School for Staff—Professional Development and then preparation and organization for the 2026 School year.
- 2 February—**First Day of School for all Students.**
- 3 February—Harold and The Life Education bus will be onsite.

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Week 4 Glossary

<i>Whānau-</i>	<i>family, wider family</i>
<i>Kia ora-</i>	<i>hello, welcome, thank you</i>
<i>Hare Mai</i>	<i>Welcome</i>
<i>Kaiako-</i>	<i>teacher</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>Manaakitanga—</i>	<i>Caring</i>
<i>Hui—</i>	<i>Meeting/ Gathering</i>
<i>Rahina—</i>	<i>Monday</i>
<i>Raatu—</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
<i>Raapa—</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
<i>Rapare—</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>Rāmere-</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Whiringa a Rangi—</i>	<i>November</i>
<i>Hakihea—</i>	<i>December</i>
<i>Huitanguru—</i>	<i>February</i>

