

# Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

It sounds like there have been a lot of exciting holiday happenings throughout the break, and some quieter times of rest at home as well. Regardless of whether you travelled or stayed snug and cosy at home, we hope you enjoyed some family time.

Salford School continues to grow with more community members joining the wider whānau of Salford. A big welcome to Ollie and Georgia and their whānau who have joined us at Salford School in the past couple of weeks. We are pleased to have you here at Salford School and look forward to getting to know you all over your time here.

## Sunhats

As we branch out towards summer a reminder that sun hats are compulsory term four uniform please. These are needed everyday. Please note the wider brim bucket hat is the school uniform expectation. Caps are not sun smart hats and are not to be worn at school. We recommend sewing a coloured button or ribbon somewhere on the hat for easy identification -make sure your child knows where it is so that they can find their hat easily.

## Disco—24th October 2024

The PTA and House Captains are running a school disco this Thursday evening.

Children in **Rooms 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 14** are invited to the disco from **6:00pm - 6:45pm in the hall**.

Children in **Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8** are invited to attend their disco from **7:00pm until 8:00pm**.

Children are **only permitted** to attend their one allocated disco. They cannot attend with younger or older siblings.

The theme for the disco is a **“Hoe Down”** with gold coin entry which will be given to the Riding for the Disabled team out in Otatara to support their fantastic volunteers in providing the wonderful programme they run for children.

Slide on your cowboy boots, grab your check neck scarf and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday night.

**Disco packs can be purchased through MyKindo before tomorrow lunchtime (Tuesday).**



Is here, watch  
the rain spoil  
the blossoms.

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### **Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL**

**Friday 25th October** sees the staff working their way into the beginnings of the new Maths and English Curriculums. We will also be mapping out 2025 with learning and assessment school wide for the coming year of learning. We look forward to updating you on all of this later in the term. Children are NOT to come to school on Friday. **This is a teacher only day. NO STUDENTS.**

### **Salford's Got Talent**

The House Captains are running a Salford's Got Talent Showcase later this term.

We have had a few children put their names down for this but we encourage you to talk with your child about whether they have something they might like to share as part of this event and celebration of talents beyond the school. There will be AUDITIONS and then a final showcase with a mix of selected items being shared in a more formal event later in the term.

This is not a competition, it is just a nice way of sharing some of the skills and talents the tamariki have that we might not get to see at school so much (music, dance, aerobics, marching, drama, singing etc etc etc) Children can add their name to the list on top of the value card containers in the western entrance to the office.

We look forward to seeing the talents that Salford students have.

### **RECALL—Year 6 Leavers Trophies**

If your child or a child you know received a trophy at the Year 6 Leaver's Assembly last year we would love for these to be returned as soon as possible please so that we can get these prepared and ready for this year's assembly. Thank you.

### **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*

### **Te Reo Name for Salford**

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the link regarding a Te Ao Māori name being gifted to Salford School. This link will remain active until Friday 4pm so if you would like to have a look and see which name you think supports our vision and action here at Salford School please have a look and click the link for the name you prefer. This is not a rebranding or renaming of the school, the name will be used alongside Salford School to enhance our connection to our place and Te Tiriti.

Name choices are:

Te Kura ō Ngā Kākano ā Salford - 'The seeds of Salford School'.

*The seeds referring to the children'.*

Tū Māia Ngā Kahikatea ō Salford – 'Stand Tall the Kahikatea of Salford.

Te Kura Kahikatea ā Salford – 'The Kahikatea of Salford School'

Te Waonui Kahikatea ō Salford – 'The great Kahikatea Forest of Salford'

More information including the story, meaning, whakapapa behind these choices is included in the [google form](#).



***"Poipoia te kākano, kia puawai"***  
Nurture the seed and it will blossom

### **School Dates 2025:**

The staff will be having two teacher only days prior to school starting on **Monday 27th January and Tuesday 28th January.**

Children will start school on **Wednesday 29th January 2025.**

More information about school starting will be shared later in the term.

### **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](http://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 =

### **Emergency Drills:**

At the end of last term we had a lockdown / Stay In Place and a fire drill. Practising these drills is important so that everyone is confident with what needs to happen and when.

For our fire drill we had our practice during a lunchtime break. This meant the children were outside playing when the alarm went. We were very impressed with how quickly the children did exactly what they needed to do. It was fabulous to see the equipment and clothing just left where it was as the children moved to line up in their reporting and marshalling space.

The children were all able to get their gear afterwards as the drill was very quick with everyone doing what they needed to quickly and safely.

There are numerous reasons for a lock down / stay in place alert and the children are showing their knowledge and common sense for these drills as well.

This week we will have our earthquake drill to align with the National 'Shake Out' and we will also have another fire drill later in the term.

### **Speeches:**

In our last newsletter we wished Luke C all the best for the Southland Primary School Speech Competition Final.

Well once again he presented his speech with humour, clarity, and enthusiasm. This all resulted in Luke winning the Year 5/6 competition! Ka rawe Luke and congratulations for your mahi with your speech and speech presentation throughout the two terms.

## **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](mailto: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.*

## 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

Hui-  
meeting / gathering /  
assembly

Kakahu-  
Costume / Clothing

Ropu- Group

Whetu- Stars

Rapare- Thursday

Raapa- Wednesday

Mahi—work / learning

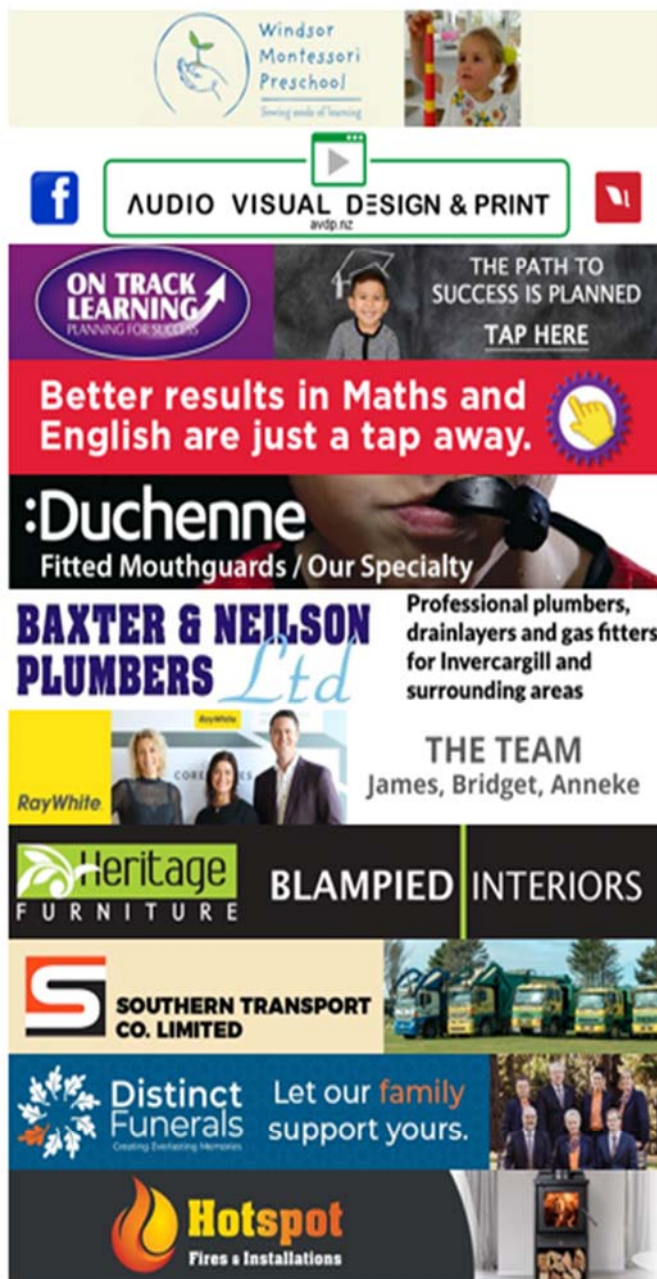
Tu meke—"Wow" - 'too  
much'

Ka rawe—Excellent



# 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](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



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



## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori:

Congratulations to the tamariki who really took on the challenge of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori and filled up their cards. Great to hear te reo Māori being used so much around the school.

Congratulations to Arthur who sent in a video of him teaching his younger brother the school haka. He will be well and truly ready to support at events with the school haka when he starts in a couple of years time.

The school haka competition was fantastic and gave the judging panel some very difficult things to think about. Timing, volume, pukana, direction and control were all aspects being looked for and the Houses did not disappoint.

The results for the House Haka Competition were:

- 4th Place: Wakatipu
- 3rd Place: Te Anau
- 2nd Place: Manapouri
- 1st Place: Hauroko

Points = Hauroko 50, Manapouri 40, Te Anau 30 and Wakatipu 20

A huge TU MEKE for all of the students working hard to develop and improve with the school haka.

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs  
Tumuaki Salford School

## Seesaw

*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.*

## myKindo

*This is the PTA App being used. Order school lunches, make payments, purchase items for discos and PTA Fundraising events, ... it's all here to see and pay, any time, anywhere.*

*Your PTA Administrator can set up whatever needs paying or completing through Kindo.*

*This myKindo app will display it for you to take action.*

*You can contact the PTA at anytime on  
[PTA@salford.school.nz](mailto:PTA@salford.school.nz)*



## What is coming up:

### Suzuki Music Education for Young Children

*My name is Ingrid Lindsay-McCarthy and I am a registered Suzuki Violin (viola) teacher with over 25 years teaching experience.*

*It is family friendly and includes parental participation. Beginner lessons typically are a 15 min individual lesson and then a half hour group lesson. I base my teaching on making things fun and meaningful for the child and use games as a technique to develop cognitive, physical, social, aural and kinesthetic abilities.*

*I have a small number of little violins for hire. I also teach older children and adults and am a member of Invercargill Symphonia and fiddling is also something I teach.*

*I currently have space in my studio and am happy to answer any questions.*

*Fees: \$15 for 15 min lesson and group class.*

<https://suzuki.org.nz>

<https://suzuki.org.nz/home/suzuki-method/>

How playing an instrument benefits your brain - Anita Collins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JKCYZ8hng>

**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**—( Ordering method: Parents can order by texting Kana on 021784501 or messaging the facebook page (Flying Wasabi) by Monday 2pm with their child's name / room number / which sushi pack / School their child attends. Payment is made by bank transfer by Monday. **before 2.00pm on Monday.**

**Wednesday—Subway Orders** - **please order ONLINE via the website — Order BEFORE 9:00AM AT [www.subwayexpress.co.nz/](http://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](mailto:pta@salford.school.nz). **All orders must be completed by noon on Wednesdays.** You can download the myKindo App from the Apple Store or Google Play. No payment or orders via the Office please.

#### Calendar:

##### **Term Four Events:**

- 24 October Hoe Down Disco  
Children in **Rooms 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 14** are invited to the disco from 6:00pm - 6:45pm in the hall.  
Children in **Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8** are invited to attend their disco from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.
- 25 October—Teacher Only Day—**NO SCHOOL for Students**
- 28 October—Labour Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 29 October —New Entrant Information Evening
- 4 November—Junior School—Rocky Shore Trip
- 4 November—Senior School—Environment Southland Trip
- 8 November—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 15 November—Year 6 High School New Entrant Day
- 18 November—School Swimming commences
- 22 November—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 6 December—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 12 December—End of Year Values Assembly—starting at 2:00pm
- 13 December—Year 6 Leavers Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 17 December—Last day of Term 4.

