

# Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

Welcome to the final week of term three 2024. A fantastic term filled with opportunities for tamariki to get involved in learning beyond the classroom through a wide variety of activities. It has been fabulous to see the number of children getting involved in these opportunities, taking responsibility for practising (in school and beyond) growing and the results of all of their mahi being supported and celebrated widely.

Dedication and time above and beyond teaching hours has been provided by teaching staff to ensure the ākonga are prepared, confident and excited to do their very best. These opportunities and experiences simply would not be available for the children without the staff to support, coach, organise, manage, and at times step out of their comfort zone in very public arenas. Sincere thanks to the team of staff who support the tamariki with all of these additional experiences and opportunities.

## **Mental Health Awareness Week:**

This week is also Mental Health Awareness Week. With the focus on learning about Mental Health through the MITEY Programme at Salford School and initiatives such as Chatbus we are working hard to develop positive mental health and well-being for our tamariki. This does not mean being happy all the time. It means being able to identify why we feel different ways, how we manage these feelings and respond in appropriate ways rather than lashing out or bottling up (neither of these are positive in dealing with emotion or situations that challenge us). Identifying positive emotions is also a focus through these means. It has been fabulous to see the tamariki develop their emotional awareness to extend beyond happy, sad and angry throughout the year. Discussions are also showing tamariki developing greater understanding of how others may feel and why in a range of situations as well.

Have a look at the Mental Health Awareness Week Website at this link <https://mhaw.nz/#>

## **Emergency Drills:**

This week we will be undertaking two of our emergency safety drills. We will be holding a fire drill where the children will be outside during a break time.

The second safety drill is our lockdown procedure. There are a wide and varying number of reasons for a lockdown needing to be put in place - our most likely situation potentially could be



Is here, watch  
the rain spoil  
the blossoms.

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dangerous dogs on the premises. Gas leaks, Police instruction due to events happening for them in the area, chemical spills etc are all reasons for why the school would need to go into a safety lockdown.

We practise all of our drills throughout the year in order to ensure the tamariki know what to do to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if you have any queries regarding these.

### **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori:**

A challenging week last week with the tamariki working hard to use te reo Māori throughout their day in context to fill their cards.

We look forward to celebrating the results throughout this week.

A reminder that the family challenges are due in today (Monday 23rd September) - whānau haka challenge and Kapahaka Kākāhu design.

We had to postpone our House Haka competition on Friday due to the weather. This went ahead Monday afternoon.

### **Sing Out:**

Congratulations to our choir who took part in Sing Out recently. The tamariki showed joy and fun as they performed enmasse with the other schools and then stunned with a fabulous school item. The energy throughout was wonderful to watch resulting in an enjoyable evening of song and music for both the tamariki involved and the audience members. Congratulations to Tuiga who earned a solo introduction for one of the masse items and sang beautifully to open a number. Not an easy thing to do when you are standing on the stage with a lot of people behind you and even more sitting in the Civic Theatre in front of you watching.

### **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*

Tu meke Tuiga, the choir and also Miss Pottinger and Mrs Jones for their skill, mahi, knowledge, expertise and managing of everything.

### **Gymfest:**

We had 16 ākonga involved in Gymfest this weekend. Two teams each coming away with Elite Gradings for this event. A lot of mahi put in by the tamariki leading up to the day with the results representative of that. Congratulations to Libby, Eloise, Emelia, Georgia, Isla, Carolina, Olivia R, Charlie, Ayda, Hadassah, Olivia K, Line, Thea, Caitlyn, Amelia, Morne and Miss Soper for all of their mahi for Gymfest 2024.

A big welcome to Kennan, Poppie, Zameer 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.

### **Speeches:**

We wish Luke C all the best for the Southland Speech Competition Final being held this Thursday evening in Winton. We know you will represent Salford and the Invercargill schools well Luke.



***‘Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia ō tātou māhi’***

Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work

### **Caretaker Support:**

While Stephen is away we are fortunate to have Robbie helping us with our caretaking around the school. Please make him feel welcome if you see him around the school in the afternoons. We appreciate Robbie being able to help us out at this time.

### **Health and Safety Before School:**

We have an increasing number of children arriving at school before 8:10am and some even before 8:00am regularly. Children should not be in the school grounds until 8:30am. This is when staff are in their classrooms and able to support and monitor the children.

Road patrollers can of course be here at 8:25am so that they can put their bags away and prepare for their Road Patrol responsibility. We please ask that all other children are not at school prior to 8:30 especially with all of the works currently happening on site.

### **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 =

### **Class Placements 2025:**

We will be starting our process for class placements for the coming year when we come back from the term break. Please make sure if you have any information to assist us in meeting your child's learning needs please let the principal know either via email or come and have a chat. [sarahg@salford.school.nz](mailto:sarahg@salford.school.nz)

We take many factors into consideration (including information from whānau) when placing children in classrooms each year and this process does take considerable time and a lot of reviewing. There are reasons for decisions we make in placing children and often making changes affects more than just one child - usually at least three children are affected by just one change. Please let us know now if there is anything we should be aware of that will help us in this process.

### **Work Around the School:**

We have storm water drainage work being undertaken at the moment. This will also be continuing throughout the holidays around various areas of the school. We have roofing, lighting in the hall,

## **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*

Powhiri—*Traditional welcome ceremony onto a Marae.*

Taonga Takaro—*Maori Games*



# 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.



Security camera replacements, and other plumbing and piping work, all happening over the term break time.

Please be mindful coming into the school grounds as areas will be blocked off at varying times and access ways may change.

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs  
Tumuaki Salford School

## External Sports Term 4.

**Waterpolo:** is back underway for the second part of that sport for the year.

**Miniball:** is underway and we have 5 teams playing—2 year 3/4 teams and 3 year 5/6 teams.

**Summer Football:** is being finalised—it is looking like we will have a record number of teams for term 4. A record 9 teams.

**Touch:** is being finalised—and we have boys playing 6 aside, and girls playing 4 aside.

To be loaded this week is **Cricket and Table Tennis.**

**Please note:** late requests are creating issues for the office, and once teams are advertised, team change requests are considered but not always possible.

You all have the chance to share which children your child has played with before and this is in the event we can put some children together. However, if your child is in year 1 / 2 we cannot put all the year 1's in the same team. The year 2 players need to be spread across the teams for fairness of play. That cross split is essential across all year levels.

## 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 Three Events:**

- 26 September—Speech Competition Finals
- 27 September—Full School Assembly—2:15pm start.
- 27 September—Last Day of Term 3 2024
- 29 September—Day light savings begins
- 14 October—Term 4 Begins
- 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
- 15 November—Year 6 High School New Entrant Day
- 18 November—School Swimming commences
- 17 December—Last day of Term 4.
- 29 January—2025 First day for students.



*Salford choir—SingOut 2024 experience.*



*2024—Salford Gymfest participants*

*Year 1/2 Futsal Teams*

