

# Newsletter

We have had much to celebrate with success inside and beyond the classroom in the past couple of weeks.

Firstly welcome to William and Emilie and their whānau who have joined us at Salford School since the last newsletter. We are pleased to have you here at Salford School and look forward to getting to know you all over your time here.

## Speeches:

The ākonga in the senior school worked hard on their speeches over the last two terms and had their class finals and school finals this term. Congratulations to **Ava J** who won the Year 4 section and also to **Eloise H** who place Highly Commended, **Carson P** placed fourth, **Lihne L** third, **Lewis M** second and **Luke C** first in the Year 5 / 6 school competition.

Last week we hosted the cluster final involving ākonga from Waihōpai, Myross Bush, Windsor North and Salford Schools. At this event **Luke C** placed first and **Lihne L** placed second. Luke and Lihne will now represent Salford School and our cluster at the Invercargill Area final next week.

Congratulations to all of our tamariki for their work on their speeches and presenting them to their classes and the wider audience. It is a challenging learning task with so many benefits and skills involved. We are proud of everyone for their work in this area.

Thank you to our judges who have helped us with the competitive stage of these, sharing their knowledge, skills and experiences with us all: Pam Fleck, Lyndal Ludlow and Tracy Pasco.



*Salford speech finalists—Lihne, Lewis, Carson and Luke.*



**Is Just Around  
the Corner**

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### Jump Jam:

We had three Jump Jam teams competing at the local Strictly Jump Jam Competition held recently.

The teams had been working on their routines since the end of term one with the support of Mrs Morris, Mrs Atkinson, Michelle Grant and Jenna-Lee Coote. They were fortunate to also have time with Brett Fairweather the week prior to the competition to tweak and tidy some aspects of the routines.

All three teams blew us away with their competition performances.

Our **Mega Choc Sweets** won their Year 1 - 4 Freshman section, the **Salford Dynamites** also won their Year 5 - 8 Freshman section and the **Salford Takeout's** were awarded a special Very Highly Commended with just 0.25 of a point between them and third place and only 0.55 of a point between Salford and the second placed team. The top four placings for this section barely had a point between first and fourth so it was very tight, highlighting the standard of the teams in this section.

### **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*



***‘Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini’***  
Success is not the work of one but the work of many

## Chess Tournament:

A great day of Chess for Okitha, Thisandu, Arthur, Oliver, Jacques, Owenaa, Cyraul, Rimu, Ayushka, Benjy, Dylan, Vidul, Lucas, Luke, Elliot, Quade and Cooper on Wednesday 14th August. A lot of thinking, strategy and great play on display with a number of the children winning badges throughout the day as well. Players from Otatara, St Theresa's and Waihōpai Schools were also in attendance.

Achievements at the event included:

### Rookies Division:

**Merit:** Cooper B, Oliver W, Benjy G and Arthur W.

**Credit:** Jacques N and Lucas J.

**Excellence:** Dylan L (second overall in the Rookies division).

**Distinction:** Ayushka J (first overall in the Rookies division).

### Junior Division:

**Merit:** Owenaa N

**Credit:** Rimu X, Vidul D and Thisandu K.

**Distinction:** Cyraul W, Quade B, Elliot M, Luke C and Okitha B.

The overall tournament winner was **Okitha B** and **Elliot M** placed second overall.

Fantastic results, congratulations to all of our Chess players!



Junior Division—players with Distinction  
left to right—Okitha, Cyraul, Quade, Elliott and Luke.

## Kapahaka:

We are looking forward to our Polyfest performance this Thursday at 1:50pm. The rōpū has been working hard for this and are excited (and nervous) to put all of their mahi on show.

We are very appreciative of all of the whānau who have supported the tamariki throughout the year in many ways with their preparation, the children know they are standing on your shoulders and representing you all as they perform.

Please note a gold coin is required at the Stadium for entry to Polyfest. The link for the live feed for the week is:

<https://www.miharo.co.nz/murihiku-polyfest-livestream-2024>

## 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  
kaiaako) 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.

### Class Placements 2025:

As we come to the latter part of term three we are beginning to map out classes and staffing for 2025. As we begin this process we ask if you have any information to help us with placing your child(ren) for their best learning in 2025 to please email the principal.

[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.

Please let us know now if there is anything we should be aware of that will help us in this process.

### Dropoff Zone:

Please do not shout at or get grumpy with staff on the drop off when they open car doors to help your child enter your vehicle safely. Sometimes their hands are full, sometimes the traffic is more busy than usual and sometimes children need a reminder to get into the car on the footpath side.

Children **are not** to enter cars on the driver's side of the vehicle. Too often we are having children do this, and almost get hit by vehicles driving around cars to leave the drop off or park further along. The children cannot be seen between the vehicles as they move to the middle of the drop off roading.

Staff are simply working to ensure your child is safe and to help you and your child by being caring, respectful and responsible. Manaakitanga, Whakaute and Noho Haepapa.

### Voluntary School Donations:

Thank you to the whānau who have paid the school donation this year. School Donations help to pay for all sorts of learning activities and events for the children across the school including: Life Education, Play House Performances, Polyfest entry and buses, Tri Nations buses, Choir Festival and buses for this, buses for EOTC opportunities, Resources for CLUBS, Hautapu Ceremony, Learning Support, student leadership courses and more.

All donation contributions allow us to keep these additional opportunities available to students. If you are unsure if you have paid, check the \$ icon on your child's HERO details.

### 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 =

Arohanui  
Sarah Gibbs, Tumuaiki Salford School

Dear Parents/Whanau,

## SKI TRIP DEPARTURE NOTICE

**Departure:**  
**Monday 2nd September 5:30am.**

Please be at school no later than 5:20am. Salford School, Lamond St Entrance. (Drop off zone).

Those families traveling independently, please meet us in the foyer of Remarkables ski building. Your passes may be collected from guest services, to sort your gear before we arrive.



**DO NOT BE LATE, WE WILL NOT WAIT.**

**Returning:** Usually about 6:00pm at School. An estimated arrival time will be shared on all the school social media sites (Facebook and Hero) as the group passes through Winton.

### Equipment:

Plenty of food - snacks, drinks, lunch (*Food can also be purchased at the ski field - prices are ski field prices and **please note**, they do not accept cash. **No lollies please.***

- Warm clothing (Polyprops, polar fleece, hat)
- Wind/waterproof jacket and pants, including waterproof gloves
- Middle layer which includes a jersey or fleece pullover and long trousers
- Suitable underclothes and long socks (spare socks for trip home)
- Eye protection - Ski goggles are preferable due to their special lenses but sunglasses are better than nothing. Everyone must wear something to protect their eyes..
- Sunscreen (best to apply at home) We will apply top ups throughout the day.
- A complete change of clothing for the trip home is recommended, especially for beginners.
- Please clearly name all of your child's belongings.
- A high viz vest will be given to each child to make them easier to spot on the slopes.

**Note:** Salford School accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged gear. There are unlocked bins at the ski field to keep bags in. Where students use their own equipment, it is their parents/ caregivers responsibility to ensure that all equipment is up to standard and set at appropriate release levels.

**General:** All bus travellers MUST be going through gear return at 2:45pm so that this can be completed quickly. The bus will be leaving the slopes no later than 3:15pm so that the driver stays within their driving hours. If your child is prone to travel sickness please let us know and so we can make sure they sit near the front of the bus.

If the trip needs to be postponed, a note will be posted on the school communication sites on Sunday to let you know which day it has been changed to. If you have any queries please contact Sharon Soper.

Kind regards,  
Sharon Soper  
(Health and Physical Education Curriculum Lead Teacher)



## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

will be taken of all children at Salford on the **10th of September** starting as soon as the photographer is set up 8:00—8:15am.

Your children would have bought home a Photolife sibling photo request form.

This is **NOT** for individual photos, it is if you wish to have a photo taken of more than one child together. The second/ third/fourth child can be at Salford, at another school/ kindy/pre school, or too small to even be at school.

In order for the photographer to gauge how much time they will need for these photos, it is imperative that you return this form or the office, or alternatively, there is a FORM on Skool Loop that you can complete.

All these forms to returned to the **Office** please.

**PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.

FAMILY LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

List Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - **OLDEST FIRST**

Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:

I authorise the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo:

PARENT / CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

After Photo Day you will receive a Shoot Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE

We are here to help

If you have any further questions please contact us 09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040

**PhotoLife**  
www.photolife.co.nz

## Invercargill Netball Centre—NETTY FESTIVAL

Salford was very lucky to field two teams in the 2024 Netty Festival—one team of year 3/4 girls playing in the 6 aside tournament and one team of year 5/6 students playing in the 7 aside tournament. The theme for the festival was Super Hero's—and Salford teams met the brief Completely, and thoroughly enjoyed the Festival of Netball.



## 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 August—High School Enrolments have closed.
- 28 August—ICAS Mathematics
- 29 August—Salford School Kapahaka Performance time is **1:50pm.**
- 30 August—Full School Assembly—2:15pm start.
- 2 September—Salford/Otatara—Ski Trip to Remarkables Park—departing at **5:20am.**
- 3 September—Tri Nations Sports Events—Windsor North—1:00pm
- 3 September—Invercargill Area Speech Finals—6:30pm—JHC Junior
- 10 September—Whole School Photos—if you wish to
- 13 September—Full School Assembly—2:15pm start.
- 16 September—Maori Language Week
- 20 September—House Haka Competition—2:30pm
- 22 September—Gym fest Festival
- 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



## 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*



## Sports

### Sports for Term 4

**Miniball—Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Grades**—cost to play is \$45.00 and their website is indicating the registrations will open on 5 September. Salford will be calling for registrations this week as a number of inquiries are coming through. The Southland Basketball Association Miniball League is our school team based league for Years 3 - 6. The league runs over 8 **Tuesday nights** between September and December predominantly at ILT Stadium Southland.

**Touch Term 4**—registrations are up for the Touch module for Term 4. Please complete this now if you haven't already done so.

**Waterpolo**—players who registered for term 1, will be playing again in term 4 for the second part of this module.

**Cricket**—will also be played again in Term 4. we await the details.

**Futsal** is up and running—**THANK YOU** to all the Parents who have come forward to assist with team management. We would not be able to participate like we can without your support.

**PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON SKOOL LOOP and HERO**—we put these notices up early for you to make sure your children don't miss out, but many late requests are coming in after teams have been

### 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)*



Salford Side Kicks Futsal Team Term 3 2024



# 2024 MATHS WEEK



We had a fantastic Maths Week with lots of fun activities planned throughout the school.

Each day the ākonga competed in a range of mathematical tasks, such as the Maths Chaser based off the TV series, or daily dollar where each problem solved earned imaginary dollar amounts.

It was great to see families enter into our pictogram competition and they earned some fun family games to share.

Many of the children competed in Maths Olympics tasks as well. Lots of fun all round!

During the middle of the week, we had a year 1&2, 3&4, 5&6 sudoku challenge and three clever students won sudoku challenge books. We shared these successes at assembly last Friday.

Two Mathematics champions were also found. Teachers had to nominate two children from each class who displayed amazing mathematical mindsets throughout the week. Two children were randomly drawn from the nominations and we had a junior and senior mathematical champion.

The highlight of the week would have to be when we found out how many balloons would fill up Mrs Gibbs car! Each class had a different colour balloon and we quickly found out that many of our estimates were way too low! In the end, all the balloons we blew up fit- along with some additional ones!

239 balloons and one Mrs Gibbs all managed to fit in her car.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

### Maths Champions

Junior Champion : Subhaan Rm 10

Senior Champion : Indi Rm2

### Sudoku Winners

Yr 1 & 2 : Caden Rm 9

Yr 3 & 4 : Beau Rm 2

Yr 5 & 6 : Jack Rm 7

### Balloon Estimate winners

Joel- Rm 1 : Closest at 236

Archie Rm 6 : Next at 230

### Whānau Challenge Winners

Boutcher whānau

Nelson whānau

Sommerville whānau



