

Newsletter

Nau mai, haere mai and welcome back to school for term three. We are excited to have Mrs Russell return to school from maternity leave to open Room 14 with our new entrant tamariki. We welcome **Mrs Iveson** to the team for term three and four as well. Mrs Iveson is working in Room 14, job sharing with **Mrs Russell**.

We also have **Cassidy** working in the school on Mondays and Tuesdays as part of her Kaiāwhina Kaiako training. We are looking forward to supporting her with her training over the term.

Welcome to **Lewis, Zack, Maddy, Clovis, Fatma, Dakota** 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.

We had a great start to the term with **Kennedy School of Music** visiting and sharing their skills with us, then **The Playhouse Theatre Group** came and performed 'The Reluctant Dragon' which was about a dragon who did not want to live up to the stereotype of mean, fire breathing, knight fighting dragons. The performance was followed up with all sorts of fabulous dragon learning in class throughout the day. We love having The Playhouse Theatre Group at school for their performances and have already booked them for next year.

John Parson's spent two days working in the classrooms talking to the tamariki about being confident and safe online citizens. We were fortunate to be able to offer two whānau sessions as well. Thank you to the 30+ whānau members who took advantage of these sessions to upskill and find out about trends and patterns in negative online behaviour putting children at risk. While many of us see screen time as a challenge for our children, John focused more on the time that screens are being used (evenings with the amount of time children's brains need to produce melatonin after being exposed to screens) and the impact this has on sleep, mobility and diet, and the impact all of this has on learning and social relationships.

John has sent through a number of video links and resources. Some of these were shared through Hero on Friday. Every few days more will be shared with you all to support you in guiding your tamariki safely through developing their online skills, maintaining your home values online and offline and developing their confidence in being safe online.



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We have copies of John's first book '**Keeping Our Children Safe Online**' in the office if you would like to borrow one to read.

On Friday we had a group of tamariki working with Stu Brown from Active Southland teaching some Taonga Tākaro (Māori Games). The children will be able to teach these games to other children at school and share their learning throughout the school.

Year 6 preparation for High School.

Prospectuses and enrolment forms were handed out to all Year 6 children on Tuesday. There are key dates to be mindful of with this process to give you the best chance for getting into your school of choice.

Open Days: We recommend going and having a look at the open days to see what is available at the school. Remember some of these things on display are options for various programmes and are not necessarily open to all students.

- Sunday 28th July - Verdon College
- Thursday 1st August - Southland Girls' High School
- Sunday 4th August - James Hargest College
- Tuesday 6th August - Aurora College
- Thursday 8th August - Southland Boys' High School

'E rere te huata, kapohia '

Grab the opportunity / seize the day / when the opportunity is flying, seize it

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*



Monday 26th August - All enrolments are due in to the school of your choice. We cannot emphasise how important it is to have your enrolments in by this day, regardless of whether you are in zone or out of zone for the school. Even if you are in zone and do not enrol by this date, you may miss out on a place.

The high schools work out "out of zone place numbers" based on their enrolments they receive on the close off date. If you wait or put your enrolment forms in late you may find you miss out.

Friday 30th August - Acceptances are sent out to parents and care-givers. These may be emailed or posted.

Friday 15th November - New Entrant Day. The Year 6 children will spend the morning at their High School for 2025. Detailed information will come about this day later on in the year.

Staff Parking:

The parking area behind Rooms 5 - 8 is for staff parking only. We ask that parents do not park in these spaces at any time.

We have specialists, Room 12 staff, Ministry of Education, Professional learning providers and of course daily staff who need these parks to be available.

We thank you for your support with this.

Clubs

We are excited to have Clubs round two starting in Week Three this term. Thank you to **Kelly Ramsay** for supporting us with fondant sculpting again. This is a big hit with the children when it is available for Clubs.

We are also fortunate to have **Sue Hedges** returning with sewing. The children who took part in this Club last term each made a bag which they were all very proud of and they looked fantastic. Thank you Sue for sharing your skills with us all too.

Learning conferences:

Thank you to everyone for taking the time to come and meet with the teachers to discuss your child's learning, progress and next steps for term three. We value this time with you and working with you to support your child in their learning at school. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher on the day we encourage you to arrange another time this term for this sharing time.

Kapahaka:

Thursday August 29th 1:50pm is our Kapahaka Polyfest performance time.

Thank you to the whānau members who have been busy plaiting poi handles for the additional poi that have been required (over 70).

Also a very big sincere thanks to **Paula and Sue Hedges**. Paula has sewn all of the new waistbands that we needed to ensure everyone was fitted appropriately - there were a lot of new ones needed!!!!

Sue has also been busy sewing the 25 or so additional Kākahu that we have needed for the rōpu. We appreciate all of this support from our Salford Whānau.

Tri Nations:

Term three also sees the annual Tri Nations sports event for our senior students, happening between Windsor North, Waihōpai and Salford Schools in Netball, Rugby and Soccer.

This year Windsor North are hosting the event. More information regarding this event will come out very soon - we will be needing some coaches please.

The Tri Nations event is scheduled for **Tuesday (Rāatu) 3rd September** with postponement being Wednesday (Rāapa) 4th September.

Whānau hui:

We are looking forward to our whānau hui on **Wednesday (Rāapa) 31st July** beginning at 7:00pm in the staffroom. The hui is not just for whānau of Māori tamariki - everyone with an interest in supporting Salford School with giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi is welcome to attend and contribute. A light supper will be provided.

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

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



Drinking Fountains:

The new drinking fountains have been a big hit with the children. The seniors are especially loving the bottle filling station as they drink their water throughout the day and need refills. Quick and easy with this new fountain in the school.

Thank You

Thank you to our list of sponsors who proudly support the Salford School Newsletter and Website. Please support these business where you can.

Arohanui
Sarah Gibbs, Tumuaki Salford

2025

IN ZONE Enrolments

Parents of children living “in zone” for Salford school are reminded to enrol your child for 2025. Especially where children are starting in terms 1 or 2. Your early enrolment helps us with the organisation of classes for the 2025 school year. If your child turns 5 in terms 3 and 4, it is also helpful to know how many additional children to expect for the year.

Note for Parents of students on an “Out of Zone Enrolment”, with siblings turning 5 in 2025.

Spaces for Out of Zone enrolments are very tight, so if you have a child turning 5 in 2025, not 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 children in 2024, who are residing out of our school zone and this alters the balance when a ballot needs to be held.

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.

Request an electronic Enrolment pack from admin@salford.school.nz



Salford School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



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

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=ROJKCYZ8hng>

What is 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— (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/**

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.** 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:

- 28 July—Verdon College Open Day
- 29 July—ICAS Assessment registrations close.
- 30 July—Touch Tag starts
- 30 July—PTA Meeting—staff room
- 31 July—Whanau Hui 2—7.00pm Staff Room
- 1 August—Southland Girls High School Open Day
- 4 August—James Hargest College Open Day
- 6 August—Aurora College Open Day
- 8 August—Southland Boys High School Open Day
- 26 August—High School Enrolments close
- 29 August—Salford School Kapahaka Performance time is **1:50pm.**
- 3 September—Tri Nations Sports Events—Windsor North
- 22 September—Gymfest Festival
- 27 September—End of Term 3
- 29 September—Day light savings begins
- 14 October—Term 4 starts
- 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 what is happening regularly in the classroom.



Sports

Sports for Term 3

- **7 Aside Netball** — We have 4 teams up and running for netball this term and are currently calling for expressions of interest for the Netty Festival which runs on the - if your child is a registered netball player for 2024 you may enter then now on Skool Loop. We do need two parents per team, 1 x Umpire and 1 x Manager or Coach. Without this, the team will not be registered to play.
- **Junior Futsal**—Year 1-6—we have five teams in this competition.
- **Table Tennis**—Table Toppers—5 players
- **Whack n Run**—Year 4—6 1 players

Calling for Expressions of interest

- **Ski Trip 2024**—this has now been loaded to Skool Loop. If you and your child is interested we will be going up the mountain on the 2nd of December. We must have a full bus for this event to take place.

Waiting on further information for other sports that will also run in term 3 and we are waiting on details:

- **Miniball**—will start in September

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 finalized.

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*

