

# Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

We have some very talented tamariki at Salford School! It has been wonderful having so many of them share their skills and talents (that we don't usually get to see at school) over the past week with Salford's Got Talent.

A huge TU MEKE to all of the ākonga who have been brave and shared their skills and talents with us so far. We look forward to seeing more this week.

We will have a showcase later in the term as an assembly for the selected tamariki to share with the whole school.

In the past week we have welcomed more whānau to Salford School we look forward to getting to know you all over your time at Salford School. Welcome to Lucia and Leo and their whanau.

## Disco

Thank you to the PTA and the House Captains for their organising of our recent disco.

The theme was fabulous with everyone wearing fabulous costumes for the Hoe Down. The PTA arranged a great set up for the photo area - very country themed and some great photos as a result.

RDA were very appreciative of the support and money raised for their work in supporting tamariki with challenges to develop skills, confidence and a chance to learn about animals.



Is here, watch  
the rain spoil  
the blossoms.

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## **Teacher Only Day / New Curriculum**

Thank you for your support with our recent teacher only day.

The staff spent the day going through the new Maths and English Curriculums that are being introduced. While we do not need to change a lot of what we are doing, the expectations for achievement are being lifted with the new documents. This means we will be reviewing what we teach and when throughout our programmes. We will also be working through the potential gaps in our current programme and the new expectations to ensure everything is being met and given the time it deserves. This all takes time of course. Alongside the new curriculum, the government is placing greater emphasis on attendance. With the lifted expectations of achievement, excellent school attendance is imperative.

If children aren't at school the demands of the new curriculum will be challenging.

## **Pack The Bus**

**On Rāpare (Thursday) 28th Whiringa-a-Rangi (November)** More FM is running their annual Pack The Bus Appeal. Salford School will be taking part in this.

We ask all children to please bring a non-perishable item to school on this day to be loaded onto the bus to assist the Salvation Army with their work in supporting families over the stressful Christmas period. Salford School has always been a great contributor to this event and we look forward to being able to support it again this year. Reminders will come out closer to the time.

## **Swimming**

School swimming begins on **Rāhina (Monday) 18th Whiringa-a-Rangi (November)**.

### ***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*

Children will need their togs, a towel and goggles (if they wear them when swimming) every day for their swimming sessions. Please make sure everything is named clearly for easy returning. Togs and towels need to be dried every night ready for the next day as staff will be busy teaching swimming and support with getting dried and dressed will be minimal.

Please help your child prepare for swimming over the next couple of weeks by supporting them to be able to dry and dress themselves into their uniform independently. Being able to manage their clothing and packing their swimming bag is also helpful so that clothes do not get lost, muddled with anyone else's or wet from being dropped on the floor. (all very common occurrences during school swimming) It is also important for children to know what their towel, togs and goggles look like - often we are trying to find owners and the child does not actually know what their bits and pieces look like. Naming uniform is also helpful. Having 286 uniforms at the pool in the space of a couple of hours can cause a wee bit of confusion. Identifiable uniform (the children knowing where their uniform is named is also helpful) is very helpful when trying to locate owners - even undies, singlets and socks.



***'Ka tū tahi tātou ki te kohikohi i te mātauranga hei oranga tinana, hei oranga wairua kia tū tangata ai tātou'***

We gather to learn, to nourish, to flourish. Here we stand together.

### **Year 6 Leavers Trophies**

Thank you to everyone who has returned trophies from last year's Year 6 Leaver's Assembly.

If you still have one at home please send it to school as soon as possible so that we can get these prepared for our 2024 Year 6 Leavers.

### **School Dates 2025:**

- Staff Only Day: Rāhina (Monday) **27th Kohitātea (January)** - PLD with a special guest regarding Neurodiversity
- Staff Only Day: Rātu (Tuesday) **28th Kohitātea (January)** - Wide ranging organisational and administration tasks and activities that need completing prior to the start of the school year.
- Ākonga Start School: Rāapa (Wednesday) **29th Kohitātea (January)**
- Life Education Sessions Begin: Rāpare (Thursday) **30th Kohitātea (January)**

Arohanui  
Sarah Gibbs  
Tumuaki Salford School

### **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 =

### **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

### **Week 2 Glossary:**

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

Tu meke—  
"Wow—"too much"

Rahina—Monday

Ratu—Tuesday

Raapa—Wednesday

Rapare- Thursday

Kohitateā—January

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.



## 'HOE DOWN" Disco



### 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)*



### 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.*



## 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:**

- 5 November—Hui Mana Whakahaere Poari o Salford—Governance Meeting.
- 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
- 3 December—Proposed Orange Day Parade
- 6 December—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 10 December—Hui Mana Whakahaere Poari o Salford—Governance Meeting.
- 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.
- 27 January 2025—Teacher Only Day
- 28 January 2025—Teacher Only Day
- 29 January—2025 First day for students.



## YEAR 5—SCIENCE ROAD SHOW.

