

Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

Clubs, The Sing Thing, Sharks in Schools, Southland Primary Cross Country Championships and Mitey learning in action with Belinda have all been elements of the past two weeks at Salford School. Huge thanks to the staff (and parents) who have been involved in making these events and activities happen for the tamariki.

Welcome to Meika and her whānau who have joined Salford School in the past weeks. We look forward to getting to know you over your time at Salford School.

Congratulations to Lihne L, Sune S, Olivia R, Isla W, Isla HC, Olivia K, Nina S, Bella H, Zoe Z, Olivia N, Annabel F, Lewis M, Blake M, Charlie H, Dylan L, Jack S and Dale F who all represented Phoenix Zone at the Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships. Conditions were very wet underfoot resulting in a very slippery course with many large puddles and boggy areas to contend with. Well done to Sune who completed the event with only one shoe after losing her second one somewhere on the course.



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‘Matariki hunga, Matariki ahunga nui’

Matariki has many admirers, Matariki brings us together.

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*

Using the Forms ICON on Skool Loop as well.



Matariki

We are looking forward to celebrating Matariki at Salford School on **Thursday 27th June**.

We will be holding a hauptapu ceremony with breakfast consisting of sausage sizzle, Weetbix and Milo. **We will begin at 8:00am.** This is a whānau event meaning that children will need an adult with them to attend. We will not be taking a roll at this time and we will have no way of knowing which children are or are not at school at this time. Teachers who are attending will be busy with various jobs that need to be undertaken for the ceremony and will be unavailable to watch children during the ceremony.



The google form will be open until Thursday this week (20th June) for RSVPs so that we know how many sausages to cook.

There will be a small fire (campfire size) in the long jump pit that the ceremony will be centered around. You are welcome to bring small pieces of paper with names of loved ones who have passed away throughout the past year to place into the fire during the ceremony.

Tamariki from the Kapahaka will be leading us through the ceremony.

Teacher Only Day—Learning Conferences

On **Thursday 4th July** we will be holding our learning conference meetings.

This is a **Teacher Only Day** with appointments available from 8:30am through to 5:45pm.

The link for these meetings will be shared next week.



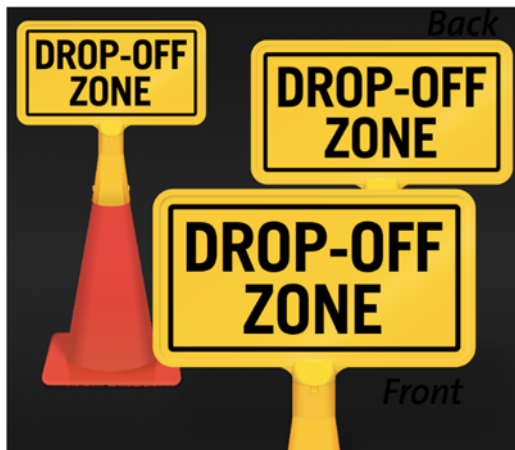
The sessions are 15 minutes long per child with one session per child. If you need more time please arrange another meeting with your child's teacher independently of these sessions.

We look forward to seeing you all with your children at these sessions to share and celebrate progress as well as discuss next steps in learning.

Drop Off Zone

Thank you to the senior school whānau who have been collecting their children further from the school at the end of the school day. This has freed up the drop off zone for our younger students. The senior students are fabulous at helping with this and we appreciate the support with making this area safer for the younger tamariki.

We continue to insist that children enter and exit vehicles on the passenger side. We still have a number of children going around behind the vehicle (and between cars) to the driver's side of the car putting the child in danger. The children cannot be seen by vehicles driving into the drop off when they do this and it is just a matter of time before a child is hit especially in the dark and wet when people are rushing in and out of the drop off.



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

and he will respond from there.



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



Facebook -

*This is our
sunshine, rain-
bows 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.*

Sickness at Salford School

Winter bugs are hitting us and the ever ongoing Covid virus is also popping up more frequently again.

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school until they are fully well again.

- Vomiting and diarrhea - children are not to return to school until 48 hours after the LAST vomit or loose bowel movement.
- Colds and flu - children can return to school when they are back to their usual self and well (please keep in mind a day at school is hard work and very tiring, consider if your child will have the energy to be able to focus and learn for a full day at school before sending them back to school.)
- COVID is to be treated like a flu. Keep your child at home as long as possible to ensure they are well, able to focus and function for the full day at school and are not likely to pass the virus on to anyone else.

If we are all vigilant and mindful then wide spread illness can be avoided and it also helps to keep the staff well.

Relievers are very hard to come by and splitting classrooms will need to happen if we have several staff away unwell at the same time. We do not like doing this, it is disruptive to everyone and interrupts usual learning programmes.

Please be aware this is our absolute last resort and is not used lightly but the likelihood of it needing to happen is increasing.



Sing Thing

It was fabulous to have over 90 children taking part in The Sing Thing at ILT Stadium last week. Thank you to Miss Pottinger for her work with the rōpū of tamariki who took part.

A lot of work and practice went into the session - as well as a lot of fun.



Arohanui
Sarah Gibbs, Tumuaki Salford School



Our learning this fortnight has been about using our school values on two occasions. When we are a visitor and also when we are a host welcoming visitors.

These are important occasions for our school values for many reasons. It shows that we are respectful and caring individuals. It creates good life habits by using our manners.

We are visitors and hosts in our home lives on many occasions as well. Have a discussion with your children about the ways that they can transfer our school values and this learning to home.



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

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



What's Been Happening in Rūma Uha?

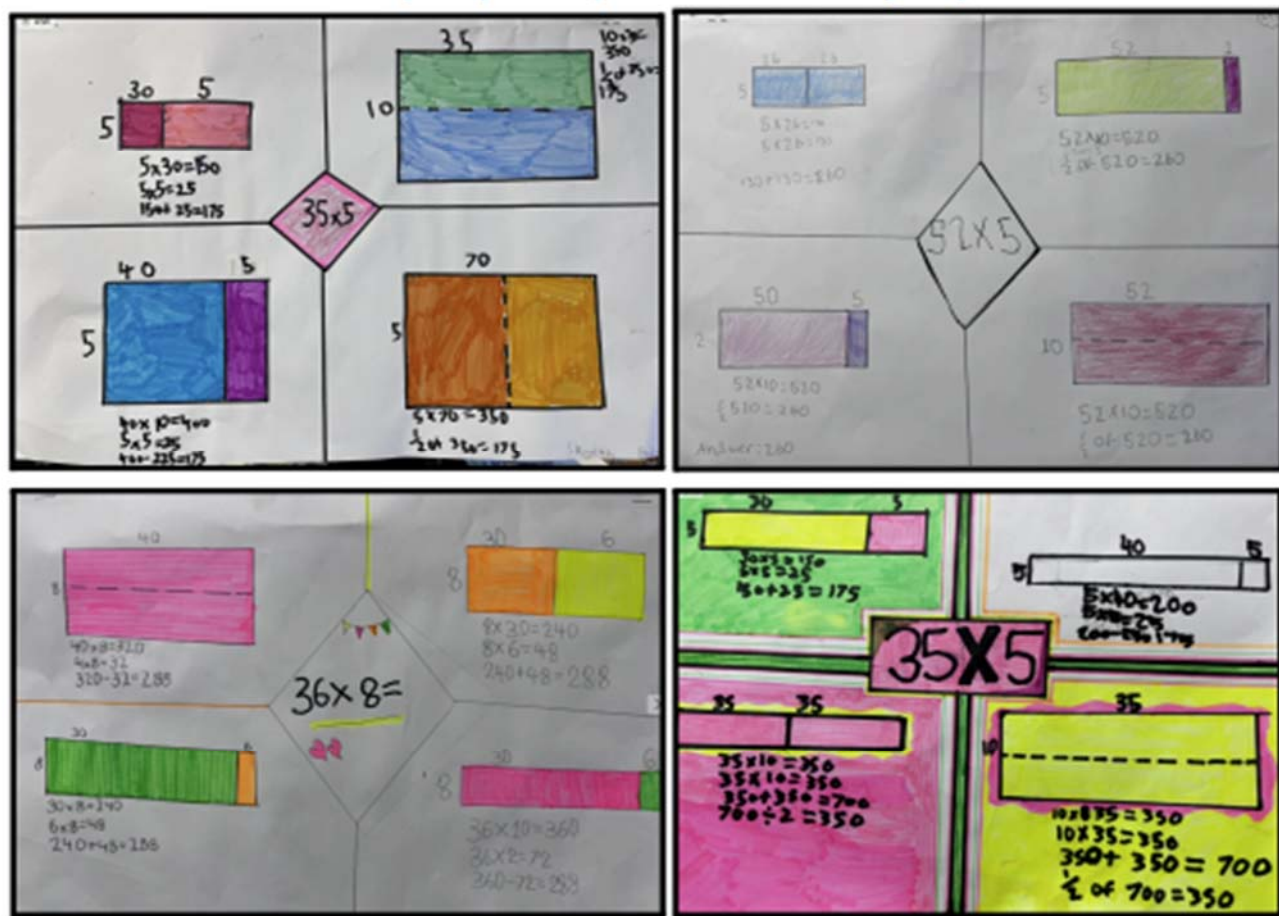
In Room 5 we have been blasting off into STEM by designing, building and launching our very own water rockets. We are lucky to have Nathan from Tiwai come every two weeks to share his knowledge about STEM with the class. The children are currently working on the design process of their rockets.



MITEY - We read the book Hey Warrior which helped us to understand why anxiety feels the way it does, and where the physical symptoms come from. Our focus has been on invisible strings and how they can hold us back from doing this, but also how invisible strings connect us to those around us. Here is some art work we created on this:



For mathematics the students have been creating visual proofs illustrating strategies to solve a range of multiplication and division problems. Each pair chose a problem and then had to create a visual prompt on a poster to show and justify their answer.



We linked our writing with the Inquiry topic of Turangawaewae. The children learnt the process of creating an information report and then researched their special place and wrote a report about it. They then turned this into a brochure.

QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown is an outstanding place, with an interesting history and lots of things to see and do.



In Queenstown there are multiple things you can do, the most popular ones are, the Gondola and Luge, Cannon swing, bowling and ice skating. In Queenstown there are also places to sit and admire, like the Queenstown gardens and Coronet peak.



The history of Queenstown.
Queenstown was very small in the 1890s. In 1983 Queenstown had less than 3,500 people living there! Now their population is 122,365 thousand people! Queenstown was named after a town in Ireland and the Queen has visited Queenstown before. Queenstown was discovered in 1860 and founded in 1863 by William Gilbert Rees.

What is the weather like?
In Queenstown the weather is awesome for everything. In winter the average weather is 5-8 but it can be colder. In Autumn the weather is quite good considering it can be a colder month, the average temperature ranges between 17 and 20. Spring is similar to autumn with the average temperatures being at 18-19. Lastly, warmer temperatures sit at 19-20 Celsius.

In conclusion, Queenstown has lots of things to see and do, as a small town and has good weather.







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>

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 Two Events:

- Sing Out Rehearsal—Bus leaves at 9:00am please be at school early.
- 21 June—Full School Hui—2:15pm
- 25 June—Governance Meeting—6:00pm
- 27 June—Matariki—Hautapu Ceremony—starts at 8:00am
- 28 June—Matariki—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 4 July—Teacher On Day—Learning Conference Interviews—**NO STUDENTS**
- 5 July—End of Term Values Assembly—starting at 2.15pm
- 22 July—Start of Term 3
- KSOM Music Concert
- 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

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

Currently calling for Term 3 Sports

- **7 Aside Netball players**—we have 1 year 5 team and 1 year 6 team. **LAST CALL** for any additional year 5 or 6 players to play in the year 5/6 team.
- Junior Futsal—Year 1-6—7 players
- Table Tennis—Table Toppers
- Whack n Run—Year 4—6 limited spaces—first five to register.

Other sports that will also run in term 3 and we are waiting on details:

- Miniball—will start in September

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.



Southland Sharks Game—Friday 14th June

30 Students represented Salford at the Sharks games on Friday the 14th of June supported by Placemakers. Students enjoyed facepainting, shooting hoops and dancing.

