Salford School



Term 4 Week 2 16th October 2023

Tumuaki Note:

Kia ora Salford Whānau.

Nau mai, hoki mai to term four!



Congratulations to all of our Term three value award recipients. We celebrated the following children at our final hui in term three for their work in consistently demonstrating the Values of Whakaute (Respect), Pukumahi (Perseverance), Manåkitanga (Caring) and Noho Haepapa (Responsibility).

Congratulations to:

Duaa A	James X	Maddie S	Tangaroa H
Daisy M	Nathan K	Charlie J	Haley R
Tia B	Olivia D	Elaine W	Amelia J
Ellim K	Felipe S	Morne R	Blake M
Florence D	Beauden M	Ayla S	Wyatt G
Kayla H	Charlotte W	Aidan M	Ayda-Rose B

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Heather Clifford. Mrs Clifford is teaching in Ruma 10 for term four as part of Mrs Russell's maternity leave.

We have also welcomed Patty to the Salford School team for term four. Patty is working as a kāiawhina kaiako with akonga throughout the school.

We would also like to welcome Mason, Subhaan and Frankie and their whānau to Salford School. We look forward to getting to know you all.

Week 2 Glossary:

Whānau - family, wider family

Tu meke - showing respect or acknowledgment of a great effort, result or achievement

Kia ora - hello, welcome, thank you

Nau mai, hoki mai - Welcome back

Akonga - student
Tamariki - children
Kāiawhina kaiako - teacher aide
Ruma - classroom / room

Hui - assembly, meeting, gathering

Production:

We were extremely proud of the tamariki and the performances they shared with you all at the end of last term. Putting on a production is a mammoth undertaking especially with just under 300 akonga to coordinate. There were many individual and personal successes throughout the whole process not just on the performance nights. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the tamariki with the production that resulted from the term's learning.

A huge 'TU MEKE' to all of the staff for their work with the tamariki choreographing, costuming, coordinating and adapting with changes and timetable interruptions to have it all come together.

Thank you to Miss Pottinger for her enthusiasm, passion, skill and coordinating the big picture to ensure everything ran smoothly from actor's lines to the backgrounds on the screen and the music and lights techies having everything working in the right place at the right time. A mammoth task to oversee everything. Ka rawe!

The download link will be shared this week with whānau members who have made payment for their order. We look forward to sharing the show with you all. Please be sure to download and save the production to your own device as guickly as possible after you receive the link.

Chatbus:

We are very fortunate to have Chatbus as a service available to the tamariki at Salford School. At the present time we have Chatbus operating in 5 Invercargill Schools. Each of the

Principals of the schools (Myross Bush, Waihōpai, Tisbury, Otarara and Salford Schools) is a member of the Chatbus South Trust. Each school also has a whānau member to support.

Currently Salford School does not have a whānau representative. If you might be interested in helping the Chatbus South Trust with initiatives, fundraising, an expansion plan, developing sustainability and ensuring it keeps running for our tamariki then please get in touch with Sarah to find out more. sarahg@salford.school.nz

The schools who have Chatbus operating do not receive any government support for counselling in their schools which is why so much work has and continues to go into having Chatbus available for our tamariki.

Salford Street:

We have noticed an increase in traffic driving and stopping on the footpath outside the school on Salford Street before school to drop children off. This space is a footpath with the only exception being for tamariki being dropped off for Room 12 by GoBus.

Children are walking in this area independently and it is not safe to have vehicles coming and going while children are walking into the school. Police will ticket you if you are in this area.

Please help keep our tamariki safe but not stopping along this area or driving onto the footpath space.

Upcoming events:

We have a lot going on this term so please keep an eye on Hero and Skool Loop for notices and information. We are fortunate to have akonga from James Hargest Senior Campus taking our Year 5 and 6 students for a range of Kiwisport activities. There are several sessions for the children to enjoy.

The senior students are taking part in a project to replant the riverbank this week as well. **Wednesday 18th October**—Year 5 and 6 tamariki have their pubertal change evening this week on Wednesday at 6:30pm. Information regarding this has been shared on Hero to families of students in Year 5/6 only.

Tuesday 24th October is the term four New Entrant evening beginning at 6pm.

Thursday 2nd November the PTA will be holding a disco.

- Junior Disco will run from 6 6:45pm
- Senior Disco will run from 7:00 8:00pm.

More detailed information will come out closer to the time.

'Me mahitahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa' Working together for all to succeed, no one is left behind.

Kā mihi nui Sarah Gibbs





REMINDER—Term 4 is a Sun Hat term as per school Policy.

Please ensure all akonga have a sun hat **at school** for out of the classroom activities. There is a lot of borrowing and sharing of sunhats between akonga and this is not ideal. They are also being exposed to bacteria, head lice etc. Yes they are all Navy, look the same, hard to label—there is a lot less loss by those families who are when purchasing spending \$5.00 more and getting the name embroidered on the front. Easily returned to the owner. Help us to help you.



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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—PTA Sausage Sizzle—NO sausage sizzle until further notice.

Calendar:

- 17 October—Governance Meeting—6:00pm start
- 18 October—Year 5/6 Pubertal Change Evening—6:30pm
- 23 October—Labour Day—Public Holiday—NO SCHOOL.
- 24 October—New Entrant Parent Information Evening
- 26 October—Touch Begins
- 17 November—Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL—please mark your calendars now.
- 12 December—End of Year Values Assembly
- 13 December—Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 13 December—Whanau Picnic and Christmas Carols

Communicating with Whanau

We have a range of communication methods for keeping you up to date with what is happening at Salford School.

- Hero
- Seesaw
- Skool Loop
- Facebook
- Paper Notices
- If unsure, contact your child's class teacher or the office.
- Website—this is currently down and in the process of being rebuilt with a new service provider.



<u>Hero -</u> All formal communication will come through Hero—newsletters, notices and information (processes and procedures) connected to Covid. You have access to your child's attendance, reporting graphs, and formal curriculum learning information posts. These all accumulate overtime so as your child progresses through Salford School their progress in their learning can be seen over time.



Skool Loop —you can download the app now and be ready when we do live.



<u>See-Saw</u> - 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.

<u>Facebook</u> - 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.



<u>School Website</u>—this is currently <u>DOWN and is in the process of being rebuilt</u>—please bare with us while we get this back up and running. When we have this all up and running you will be sent the link.

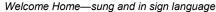
Welcome Home— Production WOW, WOW, WOW. Amazing.

Thank you to all of our whānau who came and supported the students and staff for the performances. We had a lot of fun performing for you and the children enjoyed learning about and experiencing the process of putting on a production. A fabulous result for a term of work.

Huge congratulations to all of the staff and students



Tuesday leads—Iva, Amelia and Kyra







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