



## **Tumuaki Note:**

Kia ora Salford Whānau,



We love hearing about the successes of tamariki beyond the school.

Congratulations to **Felix and Okitha** who recently competed in the National Chess Championship in Auckland. This was a face to face competition meaning the boys flew to Auckland to compete. There were 87 competitors with **Felix** placing **53rd** and **Okitha** placed **20th** in the competition. Stunning achievements for both of our akonga. Tu meke!

Congratulations also to **Corbyn** who will be taking part in the Phenom Basketball Camp in America next July. A fabulous opportunity for him. Ka pai Corbyn.

Good luck and have fun to all of the tamariki taking part in the golf tournament tomorrow. The forecast looks good so remember your sunscreen and sunhats for a fabulous day of golfing. Thank you to the whānau members who are supporting the teams with this.

Last week we had 12 Year 5 and 6 akonga attend the first ever Mind Mingle Quiz (we also had 2 reserves who got to take part in their own team of two - and did very well). They were competing against students from Windsor North, Invercargill Middle and Waihōpai Schools.

The results indicate that the Maths round was the most challenging for most of the teams with some strategic problem solving required.

Salford Teams finished in 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th place with Waihōpai taking the clean sweep for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Salford managed to win a number of between round challenges and some spot prizes as well. The tamariki said they all enjoyed the fun event and would love to do it again in the future so watch this space for the next one (possibly with more schools as well). Kia pai to mahi to **Hannah, Iva, Ellim, Kyra, Nathan, Cooper, Edmond, Chloe, Emily, Felix, Naomi, Tia, Nate and Peyton.**

In the past two weeks we have welcomed **Hasanda, Pax, Atlas** and their whānau to Salford School. We look forward to getting to know them all over their time at Salford School.

## **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
Akongā	student
Tamariki	children
Rāhina	Monday
Whiringa-a-Rangi	November
Te Mātaiaho	The name of the new New Zealand Curriculum
Kia pai to mahi	Great work

## **Production:**

Apologies in the delay of getting the download link to people, however everyone who has ordered and paid for their link should have received their link via email now. (The last ones were sent through today).

The staff have enjoyed watching the performances and there have been more than a few proud watery, eyes as a result. We hope you enjoy watching 'Welcome Home' again too.

If you did not order a link and would like one, please contact the office. Cost is \$15.00.

### Swimming:

We begin swimming **Monday 6th November** (Rāhina 6th Whiringa-a-Rangi).

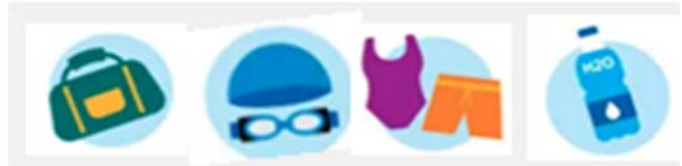
**All Year 6 student, Rooms 1, 2, 9 and 11 (and associated Room 14 children) will start us off with the Year 6 students** for the first two weeks.

**All year 5 students, Rooms 8, 3, 4 10 (and associated Room 14 children)** will start on **Monday 27th November** (Rāhina 13th Whiringa-a-Rangi).

Children will need their swimming gear and their uniform clearly named. There will be limited help for children with getting changed, dried etc so it is a good idea to practise this at home before swimming begins if they cannot do this independently yet.

What gear will my child need for swimming:

- Swim suit
- Goggles and swim cap
- Water—swimming is a form of exercise—a water bottle is helpful for rehydration
- Snack—with **no wrappers**—children get hungry after a lesson.



Talk through with your child about packing and unpacking their bag as they dress and undress is a good idea too.

Practice this with them and make sure the bag they are taking to the pool is big enough to take their clothing, which includes their shoes. They do not take their school back pack.

- Making sure their shoes are at the bottom of their bag with their socks tucked into them
- They make sure their tee shirt and shorts/longs/skort is in the bag
- They make sure their hoodie/polar fleece is in the bag
- Their towel is at the top ready for when they finish their lesson are all helpful in keeping items close by and as dry as possible.

### Term Four dates to be aware of:

**Friday 17th November Teacher Only Day.** Children are not to come to school on this day. The staff will be doing some professional development on the New Zealand Curriculum refresh -

Te Mātaiaho

- The end of year values celebration will be held on **Tuesday 12th December.**
- The Year 6 leavers assembly will be held on **Wednesday 13th December**
- Whānau picnic and Christmas Carols will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 13th December** - beginning at 5:30pm.
- The last day of the school year is Thursday 14th December with school finishing for the 2023 school year at 12:30pm.

***‘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





# Windsor Montessori Preschool

Sowing seeds of learning

**Use the Calendar 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—PTA Sausage Sizzle—NO sausage sizzle until further notice.**

## Calendar:

- 30 October—Summer Football begins
- 1 November—Cricket begins
- 1 November—**FINAL Orders for CALENDAR ART**—Calendars and Card packs
- 2 November—School Disco
- 6 November—Swimming Year 6, rooms 1, 2, 9 and 11 and Room 14 children from the afternoon
- 27 November—Swimming Year 5, rooms 8, 3, 4 and 10 and Room 14 children from the afternoon
- 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
- 14 December—school finishing for the year at **12:30pm.**
- 30 January—First day for students—Term 1 2024

## 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.



**Hero** - 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.



**See-Saw** - 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.



**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.



**School Website**— this is currently **DOWN and is in the process of being rebuilt**—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.

## Chatbus:

Miles is here on **Thursdays** to support the tamariki. Chatbus operates with tamariki being able to make self-referrals at school and parents (and kaiako) 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.



## CALENDAR ART—final orders to be placed by Wednesday 1st November please.

Each year we have disappointment Parents/ Caregivers and Whanau Members who have missed our notices for ordering.

Please do this now—

- go to the skool loop app (hopefully you have this downloaded onto your phone).
- Find your child's classroom notice.
- Open this and go to **Permissions** and place the order.



## It is DISCO TIME

Day / Time— **Thursday—2nd November**

Place—**Salford School Hall**

**Junior School**—Years 1—3—starting at **6:00pm**  
and finishing at 6:45pm

**Senior School**—Years 4—6—starting at **7:00pm**  
and finishing at 8:00pm

All children **MUST BE COLLECTED** by a Parent,  
Caregiver or Whanau member from **INSIDE** the  
hall. No child will be permitted to meet their Parent on the kerb side.



# Santa Snaps!

**9th December**  
**9am-1pm**  
**Salford School Hall**  
**\$20**

No booking required.  
You will be emailed a downloadable link to your  
full resolution photo  
so you can share and print as much as you like!

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[www.shavephotography.com](http://www.shavephotography.com)

## **From the P.T.A**

### **Vegetable fundraiser:**

Thank you to everyone for their support of the vegetable fundraiser this year. This is proving to continue to be a good event for raising funds for the school to support the teachers and students.

### **Sip and Sculpt:**

We also had a very successful Sip and Sculpt evening on Friday night. Sincere thanks to Kelly Ramsay for sharing her skills as the focus for the evening. Some amazing cake toppers were created and a lot of fun was had as well. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event as well.

### **School Disco:**

This week the PTA is running the school discos on Thursday 2nd November. The junior children Year 1 - 3, will have their disco beginning at 6:00pm and finishing at 6:45pm. The senior children will have their disco from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

There will not be glow items available for purchase. The quality of these was inconsistent and then there is also the environmental factor so this disco we have instax photos available. Please see the MyKindo app for information about these.

The school wishes to remind you that for health and safety purposes only junior children are to attend the junior disco and only senior children can attend the senior disco. Children cannot attend both discos. Senior children will not be able to come into the hall until 7:00pm at the earliest as we will be giving the hall a quick clean and making sure that all junior children have been picked up before they can enter. All children must be collected by a whānau member from inside the hall. Children will not be permitted to leave the hall to meet anyone on the street or to walk home. This is for all students at both discos please.

### **Used Funds:**

Throughout the year the PTA has used funds raised to supply the planter boxes and soil for Clubs that are sitting outside the staffroom windows. They have also given funds to the garden club to purchase seeds and plants for the vegetable gardens and also to Learning Support at the school in order to purchase more Lego kits and containers for the Lego Therapy programme that is being used in the school. They will also make a contribution to the Year 6 Leavers book. This is presented to students in year 6 leaving the school at the end of the year.

### **PTA and Kindo:**

The PTA is made up of parent volunteers with the whānau members holding the main positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer also having full time jobs. Earlier this year we ran without a Treasurer for 6 months which was very difficult. For the PTA to be able to continue, we looked for a way to reduce the administration associated with holding fundraising events and other things like discos. Mykindo was the easiest solution and is also very simple for parents to sign up and use. We appreciate the school community supporting our volunteer group while we transition to using the app as we work hard to raise funds for the school.

### **Sausage Sizzle and Pizza Fridays**

The PTA have been made aware that there are legislative requirements to being able to hold a sausage sizzle every Friday. Currently we do not meet these requirements and we are working away to ensure that going forward we do. A suggestion was made to provide an alternative and currently the only other option that would also be around \$2 was pizzas, if you have any other suggestions or are able to support on a Friday then please let the PTA know. Please contact Renee Murrell on renee@wmenvironmental.co.nz.

Once again the PTA appreciates the school community's support in the MyKindo and the Friday lunches to ensure we are able to keep a functioning PTA to fundraise and hold events for the school.

## **myKindo**

NOTE: Please ensure that **payments for PTA ONLY activities** go through myKindo. This app is available to download from your APP store.

In this app, you can pay **only for PTA** organised activities.

Payments for School Accounts, has not changed.



# Salford School

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