



## **Tumuaki Note:**

Kia ora Salford Whānau,



## **Swimming:**

The Year 6 students, Rooms 1, 2, 9 and 11 have had their first week of swimming and continue their second week this week. It is great to see the skills and confidence of the children growing over their swimming sessions. The Year 6 ākonga have particularly impressed us all with their school values on full show as they assist and support the younger swimmers. They have been a huge help every day and the staff have truly appreciated it as it means they can focus on teaching the children in the pool. Next week the Year 5 ākonga along with Rooms 3, 4, 8 and 10 begin their two weeks of swimming lessons.

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

## **Science Roadshow:**

The Year 5 ākonga attended the Science Roadshow last Friday morning. This was a great session exploring conductors, insulators, fabrics, magnetism, sonar, pitch, sound waves, the Doppler Effect and vacuums amongst many other scientific explorations. (it was a very busy hour or so) Thank you to the whānau members who came along and assisted with this ensuring the children got the most from this learning opportunity through questioning, discussing and exploring the science activities and challenges that were available.

## **Kapahaka Noho:**

On Friday night we had our Kapahaka noho here at school beginning with whānau joining us for kai. It was a beautiful evening so we sat outside to eat and followed this up with a practice in the sunshine while whānau were still with us. The noho was an opportunity to practice together, discuss what Kapahaka means to the tamariki, why they do it and the expectations they have of each other at Kapahaka plus ideas and suggestions about what the tamariki would like to improve, change and have enjoyed this year etc. A lot of fabulous ideas and suggestions from the rōpū for us to review and consider.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who came and supported with the noho, cooking and serving food, slicing cheese and burger buns, picking up the hot chips and tidying up. It was great having the tamariki wash and dry their own dishes but the bigger items were cleaned by whānau, again our thanks. Special mentions to Gillian for providing her fabulous chocolate chippies to accompany the milo at supertime and to Whaea Sharlene, AJ, Bronwyn, Renee, Kellie, Amanda and Mrs Van't Wout for being brave enough to stay the night. I hope you all managed to get some sleep catch up on Saturday afternoon.

We cannot do these things without whānau and staff support so it is hugely appreciated when people are able to give their time in this way. Thank you.

## **Week 6 Glossary:**

Whānau- Family, wider family

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

Kia ora- hello, welcome, thank you

Ākonga- student

Noho- to sit, stay, remain, live etc (in this instance it was staying overnight at school)

Tamariki- children

Kai- food

Rōpū- group

### Teacher Only Day:

A reminder that this Friday 17th November is a Teacher Only Day. **Children are NOT to come to school on Friday.**

The staff will be looking at the new curriculum, Te Mataiaho, and exploring how this will look next year at Salford School.

### Year 6 New Entrant Morning:

It is also the Year 6's morning at their 2024 High Schools. All Year 6 tamariki will need to be dropped off and collected from their 2024 High School by whānau. James Hargest is the only exception where the tamariki will be dropped off back to school at 12:00 by bus and they will need to be collected by whānau from school then. They will be waiting for you by the drop off with a teacher aide.

### Celebrating Students:

I am very fortunate to have children visit me frequently with wonderful learning they have created or where they have shown perseverance and resilience to work on and achieve goals. I love celebrating these moments (big and small) with the tamariki.

Recently I was given a piece of writing to read. It was a production recount as a writing sample. The focus was not on the production itself but the feelings and experiences around the production for one of our students. We are proud of all of our tamariki and the production they shared with you all, this piece of writing also resulted in me 'getting something in my eye' and I am pleased the author is happy to have it shared with you all here.

Kia pai tō mahi Kyra on your wonderful writing.

*'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



### **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.



**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.



# Welcome Home School Production



As I paced around backstage, I knew that it would begin soon. Staring at Ms Pottinger, her hands began to signal something. Knowing what it meant, I quickly sped towards her. Once the production cast was there, she began to speak. Words were flying out of her mouth going in every direction. After what felt like an eternity, silence filled the room. Amelia hastily pulled us backstage for a 'girl pep' talk. It was only 10 seconds and she was already done talking. Creeping sidestage, I carefully peeped from behind the curtain. A whole swarm of parents buzzed excitedly waiting for it to start. Seeing how many there were, my heart began speeding around my chest. I knew that it would start about now.

Suddenly, the lights went to bed. The whole hall was wrapped in darkness. Someone could easily trip over a foot. The continuous excited buzz of parents froze almost instantly. It was so quiet you could've heard candy wrapper drop. The long awaited start was just about in reach. A new voice pushed away the silence. All of the important 'phones off' and 'in case of an emergency' stuff was mentioned. When silence filled the room once again, my head said 'it's time.' My feet quietly thumped onto the stage. These were my first steps onstage as my character. A new voice filled the room. It was my voice.

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Knowing that the show was done, I let my character fly away into my memories. Tears welled up in my eyes. At least I enjoyed it. Pushing those tears away, I stood taller and clutched my friends hands. The crowd roared with happiness as we took our bows. Sniffing the air, the sweet scent of flowers had filled the air. Looking towards Mrs Gibbs, she suddenly handed a small boutique of flowers. Felling the smooth, soft yellow paper, I knew that this was a moment that I would cherish forever.

I was sad for all of this to be over, but I had such a great time, made connections with new people and spent time with those who I wouldn't have spent time with if I hadn't gotten a main part. As I tiredly walked with my family back to the car, I knew that this was the best night ever.

By Kyra Bonthuys

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# Windsor Montessori Preschool

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**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/)**

### Calendar:

- 14 November—Governance Meeting—6:00pm
- 17 November—Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL—please mark your calendars now.
- 20—1 December—November—Swimming—Yr 5, Room 8, 3, 4, 10 and children in 14 that go to Room 10 in afternoons
- 23 November—Southland Primary Schools Festival of Golf Final—Drummond
- 29 November—Year 6 Fun Day Tough Kids
- 30 November—Year 6 Fun Day Tough Kids postponement day.
- 12 December—Governance Meeting—6:00pm
- 12 December—End of Year Values Assembly
- 13 December—Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 13 December—Christmas Carols—starting at 5:30pm with food etc.

### 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** —please download the app now—this is working very well for all our communications.



**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**— we are nearly complete with the reload of the new website. This is being built on a skool loop platform and you will be able to access skool loop for messages, schools policies, enrolment information etc. Once live, if you have any suggestions for improvements please let the Office know. The new site will be simple to make your way around.

# Murihiku Christmas Tree Festival

Presented by *Waihopai City Lions*

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# Family Fun Day!

12PM SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND, WAIHOPAI PRIMARY SCHOOL



come and

# ENJOY

some family fun!

Saturday 2nd December

12pm - 2:30pm

Waihopai Primary School Hall

121 Herbert Street,  
Gladstone, Invercargill

Bouncy castle

Face painting

Horizontal Bungy

Sports - basketball, football

Silent auction

Sausage sizzle & cakes

Food, Fun, Family Time!

**+2 Great TALKS**

Inspiring Presentations from 1pm



Miles Guenther-Dotten  
Children's Counsellor

Geoff Woodcock  
Education Dynamics



## Charity Fundraiser

All funds raised from the day will go to NZ Charity  
Freeslaves.org to provide refugee resettlement for  
the Ishaq family ([gofund.me/f24e9eee](https://gofund.me/f24e9eee))



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