



Tumuaki Note:

Kia ora Salford Whānau,



Welcome to 2024 and another exciting year of learning, challenges, community and celebration. We had a great start to the year although there were a few tired faces on Friday after 4 days of being back into routine (not just the tamariki either). It has been lovely catching up with everyone after the holiday break and hearing about everyone's adventures. The Year 3s are also very excited about now being allowed on the 'big kids' playground - a huge rite of passage at Salford School and the Year 5 and 6 tamariki are looking forward to their growing leadership opportunities.

This year we welcome Mrs Chantelle Gibbs (teaching in Room 8) and Miss Duanette Ineson (teaching in Room 4) to the team. We also have Patty Hartley (one of our fabulous Kaiāwhina kaiako) working in the office in the mornings from 9 - 10 to help you with all of those before school bits and pieces.

We also welcome Mrs Tegan Wells back from maternity leave. She is teaching in Room 3 Monday through to Thursday with Mrs Rutledge teaching on Fridays.

We also have a number of new tamariki and their whānau who have joined the Salford Community. Welcome to Ambrose, Bodhi, Brooklyn, Ciara, Eddrian, Eleanor, Elliana, Freya, Iris, Jack Jensen, Jhanvi, Malin, Ranuli, Summer, Ria, Malin, and Tinedhi, we look forward to getting to know you all and working with you at Salford School.

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Our second Teacher Only Day was spent on first aid training. All teachers are first aide certificated (for the majority this session was a first aide refresh) and most of our teacher aides are as well. This adds to the level of support the staff can provide to each other and the tamariki in times of injury or medical need.

We trust all of our 2023 Year 6 ākonga have had a positive start to their start at secondary school. We were given a lovely gift at the end of 2023 from the Fleming Family which you will see hanging in the office in the near future. Callum was the last of the Fleming family to come through Salford School and he finished Year 6 at the end of 2023. The framed print from the family is to acknowledge their 12 years of involvement with Salford School. We look forward to having this reminder of whānau involvement, contribution, collaboration and learning growth over time shared with you all soon.

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Meet the Teacher:

It was lovely to have so many of you able to pop in to 'Meet the Teacher' the week before school started. We trust it helped relieve some of those school starting nerves - it did for the kaiako! We look forward to making this an annual event to support with ensuring positive starts to the year.

Strategic Planning:

If you have any feedback, ideas for the 2024 - 2025 school strategic plan we would love to hear them. A number of these were handed out at the Meet the Teacher Afternoon. Copies have been blue tacked onto a number of windows around the school as well. There is a box with copies of the plan just inside the office as well. Please pop your thoughts and suggestions inside the box by Friday 9th February so that we can get this collated and into an action plan.

At Salford School we work hard to provide a range of opportunities for our tamariki to shine, both in the classroom and beyond. At times we need whānau support to have these things happen, we look forward to working with you to provide as many opportunities as possible throughout the year. If you are interested in taking teams for sports or other activities with your own skills and knowledge please let us know. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Kapahaka:

This week we will be starting Kapahaka for 2024. This will take place on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 - 2:30pm. All tamariki are welcome to take part in Kapahaka. We had over 80 ākonga take part last year which is fantastic. We are fortunate to have Whaea Sharleen supporting the rōpū but if there are other whānau members who are keen and experienced with Kapahaka and Te Ao Māori we would love your support too. We also would love a guitarist to assist, if anyone is able and skilled in this area. Please contact Sarah Gibbs (sarahg@salford.school.nz) if you are able to assist at all.



Each class has enjoyed having their Life Education sessions with Teresa and Harold. Every class has two sessions over the week that they are here at school. This year the focus has been on Food and Nutrition, fueling our brains and bodies properly so that the tamariki can learn and play to their optimum. Having a well balanced lunchbox is important for the tamariki to get through a busy day of learning and play at school. If their brains and bodies are not fueled correctly then energy disappears, concentration waivers, focus declines, behaviour can be affected as the focus on hunger or affects of certain foods kick in resulting in a challenging day. Hydration is also a part of fueling our brains and bodies well.

We are a nut free school at Salford School and a water only school. Children do not need any other liquid beyond water in their drink bottles each day. Lollies and other such treats are also not to be eaten during the school day. (Any such treats that may be brought in for special events etc are expected to be taken home at the end of the day for whānau to distribute as per their family values and expectations).

REMINDER—Term 1 is a Sun Hat term as per school Policy.

Just a reminder that sun hats are a necessary uniform item for terms one and four at Salford School.

It has been fabulous to see so many children with their hats daily (even though the weather has been very intermittent with the sunshine). There have been some lovely buttons and ribbons attached to hats for easy identification as well. Tu meke whānau for doing this and helping us to keep the children safe from the damage sun can cause.

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.





It is always a tricky task balancing staffing with school enrolments. Having as much notice as possible for incoming enrolments helps us to ensure space, staff and resources are appropriately set and allocated in a timely manner.

We ask that if you have anyone starting school within the next 18 - 24 months or have friends who have tamariki they are intending on enrolling at Salford School in that time, that they enrol them now. This may seem early but for school planning and organisation we need this information at least a year out from the tamariki starting. This also helps us to calculate how many Out of Zone Enrolment spaces we may have available for our ballots that are held twice a year.

Our first ballot for Out Of Zone enrolments will take place in the first days of March. If you know of anyone out of the Salford School zone interested in having their tamariki come to Salford School please encourage them to get their enrolment forms in to be considered. We have limited spaces in certain year levels available.

The next Out of Zone ballot after the one in **March** is in the first days of October.

Afterschool Care:

If your child attends Enrich at any time please note that any changes to bookings (additions or withdrawals) need to be made no later than **1:30pm** on the day of the booking.

This allows us time to arrange additional staffing should it be required or reduce staffing if it is not required. Thank you for assisting us in keeping your children safe and After School Care appropriately staffed through early and clear communication.

Reminder of After School Care charges:

The After School Care rates are—incl GST

- 1 child = **\$8.05** per hour
- 2 children = **\$13.80** per hour
- 3 children = **\$19.55** per hour
- 4 children = by arrangement
- Non-attendance/cancellation fee= **\$17.25** (*this will be applied for a non/late-cancellation*)
- Late pick up fee = \$17.25 (*After 5:30pm*)



Making a New or Cancelling a Booking:

Parents can make or cancel bookings in one of the following ways before **1:30pm**:

You should already have this downloaded THE **SKOOL LOOP APP** to your phones.

- Go to FORMS ICON—if you can't see this, please contact the office immediately. (*Look for the ASC—Booking Form or ASC-Cancellation form.*)
- By phoning the school office.
- By emailing direct to asc@salford.school.nz.
- By text message to After School Care on the cell phone number.

Note the cellphone will not be answered during the school day but you can leave a message.

(02040309492)

If a cancellation is **not** made on the day the child is to attend by **1:30pm**, the full cancellation / non-attendance fee will be charged. (Exception is if a student is absent from school due to illness/injury and the school has been advised.)

If a booking is **not** made and maximum numbers have been reached, you may be called to call in and pick your child up.

Failure to advise the School of an absence will incur a charge.

P.T.A

We have a wonderful group of whānau members who support the kaiako, tamariki and wider staff at Salford School by providing extra bits and pieces such as the scooter track, contributing to the Year 6 leaver's books, providing a donation towards the Year 6 camp to help keep costs down and supporting with other initiatives such as the garden boxes for clubs and lego for lego club and lego therapy. If you would like to support the tamariki and have some involvement in continuing to develop Salford School we would love to see you in the staff room on the 20th February at 7:00pm. (Meetings usually are finished between 8:00 and 8:30pm). Keep an eye on the school facebook page for an event to respond to. The more the merrier, we hope to see you there.

Week 1 Glossary:

Whānau	-	family, wider family
Tu meke	-	showing respect or acknowledgment of a great effort, result or achievement
Kia ora	-	hello, welcome, thank you
Kāiawhina Kaiako	-	teacher aide
Kaiako	-	teacher
Ākonga	-	student(s)
Tamariki	-	children
Rōpū	-	group

Kā mihi nui
Sarah Gibbs



Welcome back for 2024. PB4L (positive behaviour for learning) is our school wide behaviour management/incentive programme at Salford School. This is the programme through which we teach expected behaviours across different school areas and settings through the use of our school values.

To start the year we have spent week one learning/ recapping about our value of caring (manaakitanga). We show manaakitanga by acting to make a positive difference in the lives of others. We are team players, encouraging and supporting those around us. We are considerate, caring and show empathy.

For week two we are looking at our value of respect (whakaute). We show whakaute towards our place, people, belongings and ourselves. We respect all people for who they are.

Our school values are also fabulous values to reinforce at home. Ask your child about their learning and help them to see how they can also use these values at home and beyond.

EXTERNAL SPORTS

Sports Term 1

Please keep an eye on Skool Loop—registrations for the following sports are being called—please ensure

1. Your child is happy to be registered— talk to them first.
 2. If you have difficulty getting your child to games, that is highlighted.
 3. If you have arranged transport with another family, please ensure this is highlighted.
- Cricket—Years 1—6. will start on the 28th February
Please register directly through the link on skool loop.
 - Touch—Years 1—6—will start on the 29th February
 - Waterpolo—Year 1—6—will start on the 1st March (*Must be able to play term 1 and term 4*)
 - Summer Football—Year 1—6—will start on the 26th February
 - Netball—Development for players in Year 1—6 will be starting in February. *Please register directly through the links on skool loop.*



Sports Term 2—start thinking about these:

- Whack n Run—we are able to have a small number of children attend this, so give this some thought for term 2 as something different.
- Future Ferns Netball
- Hockey

As some sports are registered by teams, costs charged reflect this, so please support team mates when you have registered.



Windsor Montessori Preschool

Sowing seeds of learning

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/**

Calendar:

Term One Events:

- 5th February: Year 6 akonga had Road Patrol training
- 6th February: Waitangi Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
- 9th February: Friday Morning Milos with Mrs Gibbs starts with Rooms 9, 10 and 11 tamariki
- 12th February: ENRICH starts
- 12th February: First Sushi Tuesday orders due in to Kana online today for lunch on 13th. (Menu, pricing etc has been shared on Hero)
- 20th February: PTA Meeting in the Staffroom - ALL WELCOME
- 4th - 6th March: Year 6 camp at Camp Columba
- 13th March: Phoenix Zone Athletics Day (15th March: Zone Athletics postponement day)
- 28th March - 1st April: Easter Weekend SCHOOL IS CLOSED
- 2nd April: Southland Anniversary Day SCHOOL IS CLOSED
- 3rd April: New Entrant Evening 6:00pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SUMMARY 2023

It is with great pride and gratitude that we reflect on the incredible journey we've shared as a school community. The past twelve months have been filled with moments of triumph, growth, and unity, and it's heartening to witness the collective efforts that have propelled us forward.

The year, our school community has strengthened its bonds through various initiatives aimed at fostering a sense of belonging and shared responsibility. The support and collaboration among students, parents, teachers and staff have created a nurturing environment where everyone plays a crucial role in the success of our school. From our fabulous school production, to clubs in schools, sports teams, Kapahaka, jump jam, chess club and much more, thank you all for your continued commitment in making our community a vibrant and inclusive space for all.

During the year the Board of Trustees have been undertaking a substantial policy review with a new platform in the initial stages of being introduced.

Our draft strategic plan through to 2025 is now out for consultation, with our core objectives based around wellbeing and inclusive learning for all akonga to achieve their best potential. We appreciate community feedback before we finalise in early 2024.

As we turn the page to 2024, let us carry the lessons learned and the successes achieved with us. The future holds endless possibilities, and I am confident that with the continued dedication of our students, parents, caregivers, teachers and staff, we will reach even greater heights in the coming year.

For those Year 6 students who left us at the end of 2023, we encourage you to reach for the stars, and we trust your time at Salford has given you a strong platform for your next journey to build on. We look forward to watching your growth and achievements in the future.

In closing, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our each member of our school community for their contributions, hard work and unwavering support throughout the year, May the holiday season bring joy, peace and rest to all, and may the new year be filled with continued growth, success and fulfilment.

Warm Regards,

Michelle Findlater
Presiding Member
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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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2024 House Captains:

Hauroko	Cooper and Elizabeth
Te Anau	Olivia and Flynn
Manapouri	Lewis and Ryleigh
Wakatipu	Luke and Chloe



House Captains are expected to exhibit leadership within the school and exemplify the standard of conduct expected of students, with particular focus on their House Group. Through out the year, with Ms Henry, the House Captain will run a variety of activities for their fellow students.

ACCOUNTS REMINDER:

Accounts for Uniform, After School Care, Stationery, Sport, etc. The **31st of December** is the end of the financial year for the school and we ask where possible that all accounts for 2023 be cleared as soon as possible. If you require additional time, please contact the school office or Mrs Gibbs to discussed payment arrangements. Thank you for your support in 2023.



SOUTHLAND A&P SHOW

Saturday 2nd March
Donovan Park



SCARECROW Creations

Are you needing something creative to add to your term one planner? Sections include: Preschool, Year 0-4 & Year 5-13.

Check out our schedule of classes online to see further details!



HOME Industries

Be sure to check out the attached schedule of classes, there is literally something for everyone to be involved in!



COLOURING Competition

Our colouring competitions are on our website for children to complete if they wish. The children must bring them along to the show so please encourage them to do this!



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