



## **Tumuaki Note:**

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

What a fabulous afternoon of fun and activity we had on Friday at our first House Colours afternoon! Thank you to the House Captains and Miss Henery for their organising of this event. Certainly a great way to finish a week in the fresh air.



During the holiday break we had the front of the school landscaped and it is looking fantastic. Huge thanks and appreciation to the Whyte family for their very generous donation of the stones for the landscaping. They certainly make the areas look much tidier, brighter and fitting with our local environment. Thank you.

Welcome to our new whānau who have joined us here at Salford School in the past two weeks. We look forward to getting to know Dan, as they grow and learn through Salford School.

## **Whānau Picnic:**

Bring a picnic tea and come and join us at school on Monday 26th February from 5:30pm through to 6:30pm for a nice, relaxing community get together.

This is just a casual evening picnicking on the grass with a chance to hear from the Staff, BOT and PTA about our goals for the year. Classrooms will also be open for your tamariki to show you around their learning space, and talk you through their books and learning etc.

We hope you can all join us.

If the weather is not suitable for being outdoors we will have wet weather plans in place.

## **COVID:**

Unfortunately like many other Invercargill Schools, Covid is back at Salford.

The Ministry of Health recommends that people who test positive isolate for 5 days and they recommend anyone living with someone who is positive for Covid tests daily. Beyond these recommendations Covid is to be treated like a flu. If your child is unwell please keep them home until they are fully recovered and back to full health.

It is not a secret that New Zealand is short of teachers and finding relievers to cover sick teachers is challenging at best. Splitting classes is the last thing we choose to do, however the reality of the teacher shortage means that this is something we will have to do throughout this year if staff are unwell. Please help us to keep the school staffed by keeping your child home if they are unwell. A child does not need to have Covid to be considered sick.

We will be maintaining our hygiene and cleaning practices, masks are available should you wish for your child to wear one and hand sanitiser is available in all classrooms. We will not be notifying individual classrooms if Covid is present as we have in the past. This paragraph in the newsletter is confirmation that it is in the school and affecting people.

Please do come and see me if you have any queries or concerns.

## **Staff Professional Learning - Mitey:**

This Thursday all of the teachers will be observing our Mitey Facilitator (Belinda Brown) in action as she works in several classrooms over the morning modelling a Mitey Lesson. Mitey is a programme we are introducing this year focusing on Mental Health. It connects to all areas of the curriculum as well as our PB4L teaching and learning, and school values.

## **Heatups:**

Hot food at lunchtime is great on an autumnal day however lately we have had a few lunches with no names on them. Please ensure all heat ups are in an appropriate oven proof dish or securely wrapped in foil and clearly named with your **child's first name, last name and room number**.

Heat ups are simply that, heated in a pie warmer. A pie warmer does not cook, so please **no raw or frozen foods**.

### **Enrolments:**

We will be doing our first Out of Zone Ballot for 2024 in the first days of March. Our next ballot will be in October. If you have anyone you know In Zone or Out of Zone with children due to start school in the next 12 - 24 months, or if you have a child who will be starting school, please get them enrolled **now**.

This will mean we can accurately register for staffing allocations and manage student classroom placements.

### **Afterschool Care:**

A reminder that any changes to bookings (additions or withdrawals) for After School Care 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.

### **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 4 Glossary:**

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

#### ***'Titiro whakamuri, kokiri whakamua'***

Look back and reflect so you can move forward  
Arohanui  
Sarah Gibbs  
Tumuaki Salford School



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

### **Sunhats:**

We still have a few tamariki who do not have sunhats. While the weather today is not sunhat weather it certainly was on Friday. Please ensure your child has a bucket or wide brimmed sunhat to wear at school. (Caps are not sufficient sun cover and children will need to be under the shade of the trees outside the office on sunny days if they are wearing a cap or no hat at all)

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.



Last week in our classes we were unpacking our school value of responsibility (noho haepapa). We learnt that our positive words, choices and actions help everybody to learn. Being honest, reliable and trustworthy are important character attributes.

This week we are delving further into our school value of perseverance (pukumahi). We will learn how having a positive approach to our learning helps us to keep motivated to improve. We will learn about resilience and how this is important to our everyday lives.

## **ROOM 6 shares what has been happening for their classroom:**

We have been very busy since the term started with:

- Life Education visits with Harold and Theresa
- Cricket Sessions with Jack from Cricket Southland
- Created pastel flowers for art which can be enjoyed by visitors to the Office.
- Written poems about "What a million" actually is. This has



Meet Harold—Theresa is a bit shy.

created some great imagination and one has been chosen for the newsletter.



What is a million?

By Caitlyn

*A million is the time I've watched movies.*

*The number of times I've done dance since I was a kid.*

*The number of times I've skated.*

*The number of times I've made friends.*

*A million is the number of times my parents say I love 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/](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/)**

## Calendar:

### Term One Events:

- 20th February: PTA Meeting in the Staffroom - ALL WELCOME
- 23rd February—Full School Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**
- 26th February—Whanau Picnic—starting at **5:30pm**
- 4th - 6th March: Year 6 camp at Camp Columba
- 8th March—Full School Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**
- 13th March: Phoenix Zone Athletics Day (15th March: Zone Athletics postponement day)
- 22nd March—Full School Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**
- 26th March—Goal setting interviews—starting at 3:20pm
- 27th March—Goal setting interviews—starting at 3:20pm
- 28th March—1st April: Easter Weekend **SCHOOL IS CLOSED**
- 2nd April—Southland Anniversary Day **SCHOOL IS CLOSED**
- 3rd April—New Entrant Evening starting at **6:00pm**
- 5th April—Full School Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**



**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 completed the new website. You will be able to access skool loop for messages, schools policies, enrolment information etc. If you have any suggestions for improvements please let the Office know. The new site is simple to navigate.

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# 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!



For more information check out our website  
[www.southlandapshow.co.nz](http://www.southlandapshow.co.nz)



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