



Tumuaki Note:

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

I hope you all enjoyed the extra-long Easter weekend and took some time to rest and relax.

Thank you for your attendance at the Goal Setting Conferences last week, we had two classes with 100% whānau attendance which is fantastic!

These meetings are important for students, teachers and parents to share and discuss learning focuses and next steps so that we can all work together effectively for the growth, learning and development of each child as a whole. The staff enjoy meeting face to face and celebrating your child's achievements with you as well. If you were unable to attend the conferences I encourage you to contact your child's teacher to arrange an appropriate time to meet and share the progress, development and next steps for your child.

The Easter activities around the school were a big hit over the long weekend. It was great to see so many people taking part over the whole weekend. There were a few tricky book titles to find, well done to everyone who managed to locate them all. The eggs were also quickly spotted despite some very sneaky hiding places. Congratulations to everyone who found one of these as well.

Thank you to Mrs Perriam and her helpers (including the Easter Bunny) for organising this for the Salford School whānau and community.

Welcome to Damon who have joined us over the past two weeks. We look forward to getting to know you and your family over your time at Salford School.

Poi Making Afternoon:

This **Sunday 7th April** (Rātapu 7th Paenga Whāwhā) we are having a poi making session so that every child in the kapahaka will have a poi to practise their waiata with. The session will start at **2:30pm** in the hall.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the form already. If you have not yet indicated if your child will be attending (and whether you are able to help -no experience necessary) please complete the form. It has been shared again with you earlier this week through Hero.

We need stuffing fluff for our poi - if you have any old cushion stuffing or stuffing fluff at home that you are not needing anymore we will happily take it off your hands. Please bring any donations to the office before 4pm on Friday this week so that it can be used on Sunday.

We are needing to make 150 practise poi for the tamariki so will need quite a lot of filling.

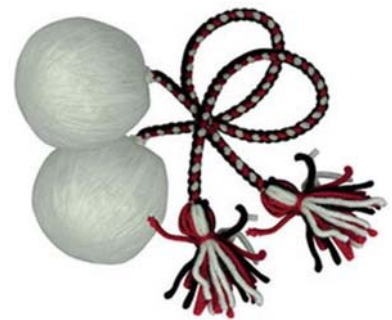
Kids Lit Quiz:

Salford School was represented by 8 tamariki (in two teams) at the Kids Lit Quiz in Gore recently. The teams are asked a wide range of questions relating to children's literature such as;

- *What is the name of Hagrid's friendly dog?*
- *What musical was based on a book of poems with characters such as Mr Mistoffoles, MacAvity and Old Deuteronomy?*
- *What did the Little Mouse tell the Gruffalo his favourite food was?*

The two teams had a lot of fun and enjoyed the challenge of the quiz. Both teams won prizes (\$5.00 each person in the team) by winning either a round or a bonus question. **Congratulations** to Alex, Annabel, Charlie, Chloe, Elizabeth, Luke, Quade and Thea for their efforts in the quiz.

Sincere thanks to Chrissie and Paula for supporting the children by driving and accompanying them at the event.



Fern Fever:

We had 14 keen young ladies take part in the Fern Fever event held at the Artificial Turf off Lindisfarne Street on Wednesday last week. The day gave the girls the opportunity to try out a range of sports that are available to them (including rugby, hockey and football) with other girls from primary schools throughout Invercargill.

Well done to Aria, Caitlyn, Duaa, Emelia, Leanne, Isla, Lexie, Libby, Maddie, Olivia, Roha, Skylah, Sunny and Thea who all took part in the day. Thank you to Pip who stayed with the girls to supervise and support throughout the day.

ANZAC Day:

We look forward to Salford School being represented at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Cenotaph again this year. As with last year we will complete a draw for one child from each year level to attend on behalf of the school. The ANZAC Service is during the school holidays. Information along with a form has been shared on HERO with you all. If you would like your child to be put in the draw to represent Salford School please complete the form before 3pm on **Wednesday 10th April** (Rāapa 10th Paenga Whāwhā). House Captains do not need to enter the draw, as student leaders of the school they can attend automatically if they choose to.

Upcoming Events:

- **Kapahaka poi making** afternoon is this **Sunday 7th April** starting at **2:30pm** in the hall.
- **School disco!!!** The House Captains are working on a theme but our first school disco for 2024 will be on **Thursday 11th April**. The Year 0 -3 Disco will run from 6:00pm - 6:45pm and the Year 4-6 disco will run from 7:00pm until 8:00pm. More information will be shared closer to the day.
- The **End of Term Values Assembly** will take place on the last afternoon of the school term (**Friday 12th April** - Rāmere 12th Paenga Whāwhā). The hui will start at 2:15pm.

Southland Primary School Athletics Championships:

It was the perfect day for the Southland Primary School Athletics Championships on Sunday 24th March (Rātapu 24th Poutu Te Rangi). Huge congratulations to all of the Salford ākonga who ran, jumped and threw as part of the Phoenix Zone team. There were some personal bests and Ella and Jack both made the finals for events they were entered into. A fantastic effort!

Congratulations to Ayda B, Tuiga S, Jack S, Charlie H, Eloise H, Flynn B, Lihne L, Dale F, Amelia W, Bella H, Lewis M, Olivia K, Arthur W, Oliver M, Libby H, Lucas J, Roha A, Ella D, Ollie M, Maddie S, Rimu X, Saiden-Dylan T, Hadassah M, Isla H, Nina S, Ranuli F, Sune S, Pippa J, Benjy G and Olivia R who all qualified for events in the Southland Primary School Athletics Championships.

Optional School Uniform Item:

A number of the tamariki at Salford School will be very excited and pleased to hear that we now have an optional uniform item - a sports top. Frequently a sports top has been mentioned by tamariki as an alternative lighter option to the polo top.

Optional Sports Tee - Kids



Description

100% Polyester Sports interlock 155gsm.
Grid mesh underarm panels for breathability.
Unique sleeve print feature.
Contrast panels and piping.
Self fabric v-neck binding.
UPF rating - excellent.

Colours

Navy, Sky



Available Sizes

Size:	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Half Chest (cm)	36	38	40	42	44	46	49



Please note:

- The **formal polo top** is a **COMPULSORY** item of school uniform - it is to be worn on field trips, formal occasions (eg end of term assemblies), school photos and any competitions or events where ākonga are representing Salford School either in the school grounds or out eg Chess tournaments, Kids Lit Quiz, GRIP Leadership courses, Choir practices and performances etc.
- The **optional sports top** can be worn at school or for extracurricular sports such as summer soccer, Futsal, touch, mini ball etc. Tamariki **DO NOT** have to have a sports top to take part in sporting activities, they can wear their polo top for this.
- The reason we have introduced the optional sports top is to provide a cooler option for those physical activities where the tamariki may become quite overheated.
- The sports tops are available from Uniform NZ and, as always, we strongly suggest you name these items as soon as you purchase them.

Week 10 Glossary:

Whānau	family, wider family
Kia ora	hello, welcome, thank you
Kaiako	teacher
Ākonga	student(s)
Tamariki	children
Mahi	work / learning
Hui	meeting / gathering / assembly
Rātapu	Sunday
Ropu-	Group
Poutu Te Rangi	March
Paenga Whāwhā	April



***'Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngahere.
Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao '***
The bird that consumes the miro berry owns the forest
The bird that consumes knowledge owns the world

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs
Tumuaki Salford School

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.

Alternatively you can email miles.chatbus@gmail.com and he will respond from there.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

True in Nature offer bush craft and survival skills holiday programmes in Invercargill, Gore and Otautau. There is something for all ages but mainly aimed at **7-12** year olds.



We also offer learning in nature programmes, 1 day a week during school time. Enrollments for Term 2 are now open. These programmes are ideal for practical learners, students that need challenging or struggle in a classroom environment, those that thrive in the outdoors or perhaps need extra support and guidance with social interactions.

Please go to www.trueinnature.com to book or email garethandkatie@trueinnature.com for more details.



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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—Sausage sizzle - orders **MUST** be completed using the [myKindo app](#) or you may email the PTA on pta@salford.school.nz. All orders must be completed by noon on Wednesdays.

You can download the myKindo App from the Apple Store or Google Play.

No payment or orders through the Office please.



Calendar:

Term One Events:

- 5th April—Full School Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**
- 7th April—Poi Making Afternoon—Hall—starting at **2:30pm**
- 8th April—GRIP Student Leadership Conference
- 11th April—School Disco
 - Year 1—3 - **6:00 to 6:45pm**
 - Year 4—6—**7:00 to 8:00pm**
- 12th April—Values Assembly—starting at **2:15pm**
- 12th April—Last Day for Term 1 2024
- 29th April—29 April 2024
- 30th April—PTA Annual General Meeting
- 10th May—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm

Communicating with Whānau:

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

Hero - All formal communication will come through Hero -newsletters, notices and information (processes and procedures). 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 —Sports notices will be shared through School Loop. Enrolments for sports can be completed directly on this app. You can also communicate your child's absence, make after school care arrangements to school through Skool Loop as well.



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 where you can find all information about the school (We have a new website up and running but some areas are still under construction)

myKindo—This is the PTA App being used. Order school lunches, make payments, purchase items for discos and PTA Fundraising events, ... it's all here to see and pay, any time, anywhere.

Your PTA Administrator can set up whatever needs paying or completing through Kindo. This myKindo app will display it for you to take action.



EXTERNAL SPORTS

please go to the "Forms" tab in Skool Loop

Registrations are closing for Term 2.

- **FUTURE FERNS**—we have two year 5/6 teams and nearly one 3/4 team—so if you your child would like to play, please get your registration in as soon as possible. Remember this is for boys and girls, not just girls. It would be great to get an all boys team!
- **TABLE TOPPERS**—a number of students expressed an interest in playing and took a registration form home when Mr McEwan visited. If you have handed this into the office, you will have already been registered, but if not, then please complete the registration form.



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During the school holidays we run our most successful programmes, full day clinics! These full-day clinics are jam-packed with a range of different skills, activities, fun-games and sport nutrition and recovery sessions! This July school holidays we are coming to the South Island for the first time, with Invercargill being held on Wednesday 12th July

Aimed at **6 - 14 year olds**, this **9am - 3pm Tuesday 23rd April 2024** programme is heaps of fun!

Here is the link for parents to sign up to the clinic: <https://netfitnetball.co.nz/event/netfit-clinic-invercargill/>

Waihōpai Rūnaka welcomes you to

MURIHIKU MARAE COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday 7th April,
12pm-4pm

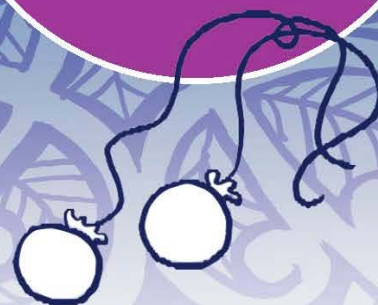


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Performing Acts Include:
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Secondary Schools Kapa
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RSVP is not necessary; this event is FREE and open to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.

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