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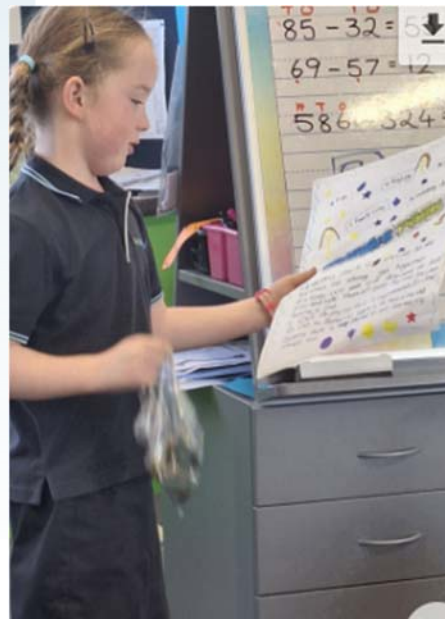
Welcome to Term 2

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

Waste Free Wanda, El Gregoe, Kieran Reinhardt, Cross Country, Rongohia te Hau observations and much more all happened in the past 4 weeks here at Salford School.

We are hosted the Phoenix Zone Cross Country today as well with the Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships not too far away.

Congratulations to all the ākonga who have qualified for the next event. *(Please note only 10, 11 and 12 year old ākonga qualify to compete at the Southland event. Ages are calculated as of 31st December 2024)*



Scarlett from Room 4 presenting her turangawaewae (special places) with her class.

New Zealand Sign Language Week.

We recently celebrated New Zealand Sign Language week at school with daily challenges set up by Paula Rooney, one of our fabulous kaiāwhina kaiako.

The participation by the ākonga was outstanding throughout the week and a wonderful celebration assembly filled with sign language led by Room 7 finished the week off fabulously. It is exciting to see the tamariki at Salford School embracing sign language. We have many children who are developing their skills in the three national languages (English, Māori and NZ Sign) as well as our increasing number of tamariki who have 2 or 3 other languages from previous countries they have lived in or are connected to.

We look forward to finding more ways to celebrate our language diversity more frequently.

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Salford School Uniform

We are having a big focus on correct school uniform at the moment, especially with winter layers being needed with these chilly, winter days.

All Salford School uniform is available through Uniform NZ on Otepunui Avenue. There are uniform skorts, shorts, sports shorts, hoodies, fleeces, polos, sports tops and long pants available as the official school uniform.

Plain navy or black socks (small logos can be unavoidable and we understand that). Tights are to be navy blue as are any merino or polyprops layers.

Hair that is long or falls over the face is to be tied back. Canterbury pants and other general items of blue clothing are not considered correct school uniform.

It is great to see the optional sports top being worn around the school as well but please remember a polo top is still required for formal school events, school photos and EOTC trips etc.

NOTE: UniformNZ have advised that they have had a big run on the purchase of uniform items in certain sizing and your order may be delayed while items are being branded. Place your order early.

If ordering through school, please request an official order form by email or pick up from the Office. We don't have any more sports tees at the moment—we are waiting for these to be branded.

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*

Using the Forms ICON on Skool Loop as well.



'Te piko o te māhuri, tērā te tupu o te rākau '

The way in which the young sapling is nurtured (bent), determines how the tree will grow.

Rongohia te Hau

We are in the process of surveying the staff, whānau and Year 4 - 6 ākonga around our culturally inclusive practice as part of our Rongohia te Hau.

The kaiako spent yesterday observing and being observed under the leadership of Elizabeth Eley from Poutama Pounamu.

We will use all of the information collated through the observations and the surveys to identify tasks and targets for continuing our growth in this area. Links for the Rongohia te Hau whānau survey have been shared on Hero and will be shared again on Friday.

Alternatively if you enter Rongohia te Hau into the search box the post with links and information will pop up for you.

All of these surveys are anonymous with all responses being collated by Waikato University for analysis and synthesizing.

Arohanui
Sarah Gibbs, Tumuaki Salford School

To the 2024 Book Fair and Beyond

We have the book fair already to go and only have the support of 4 parents. Our teachers need to be in classrooms at 8:30 in the morning, and if we cannot get parental support for this, the team will have put in a lot of work for little return. Funds raised through the book fair go back into new books for the library and this benefits your children.

PLEASE LOOK at your rosters and see if you are able to assist, if it is only the one session, and be a little late to work.

Thank you so much to the parents who have come forward to assist so far.

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates:

Sunday – 26th May (*Special opening for Families to come along as a team*) Shopping hours: – 1 – 3.00pm

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Monday – Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30 and 2:30 to 3:30pm

Thursday – 8:30 to 9:30 and 2:30 – 5:00pm (*late night for working families*)

Friday – 9:30 – 9:30 only.

Special activities:

Friday 31st May – BOOK CHARACTER DAY.

We need Parent Help—please go to skool loop and complete the parent help form now.

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.



Week 2 Glossary

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Whānau-
family, wider family

Kia ora-
hello, welcome, thank you

Kaiako-
Teacher

Kaiāwhina kaiako-
Teacher aide

Ākonga-
Student(s)

Tamariki-
Children

Mahi -
Work / learning

Hui-
meeting / gathering / assembly



Facebook -

This is our sunshine, rain-bows 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.

Forms of Communication

The kaiako are currently reviewing communication at Salford School (their internal communication as well as external communication).

We have had a couple of comments regarding the number of notifications on Hero. We are fortunate with HERO to be able to send messages to just certain groups so that not everyone receives everything.

If you have a child who is busy in the school you will no doubt receive quite a few notifications.

If you are missing information or feel that you have missed something you can search through the notifications easily by following the steps below.

Your screen will look slightly different to this however simply by searching for the topic you are looking for i.e. Jump Jam, Kapahaka, Room ____, etc

- use the (magnifying glass).


You will have pull up all the posts with the heading that have been shared with you filtered ready to view.

If you are looking for something and your child is not a member eg Kapahaka, you will not be able to see the posts.

STAFF FEED STUDENT FEED **COMMUNITY FEED**

FILTER

Share something...

 **Kapahaka Term Two Week One**
by Sarah Gibbs on 2nd May, 2024 21:24:23
Kapahaka 2024

DRAFT PUBLISHED

Kia ora Whānau,

We had a tu meke practice today with the tamariki remembering waiata and actions fabulously after the holiday break. The volume returned as the memories kicked into gear, developing the confidence.

Kapahaka follows the same pattern each week so the children know the routine well.

1. Karakia Timatanga to start us

[... read more](#)

Like 5 3

0 comments

FROM the PTA—*Pepper & Me Fundraiser*

The PTA have a fundraising event coming up next week.
Pepper & Me.

Between the **13th and 29th May** you can purchase delicious Pepper & Me products using our special code.

You will receive a 5% discount off your purchase, and 15% of all sales will be donated back to the Salford School PTA.

To purchase, follow the link pepperandme.co.nz/FUNDSALFORDPTA or enter the code FUNDSALFORDPTA at the checkout.

There is a recipe book filled with delicious recipes for the Pepper & Me products which will be shared along with all of the



The poster features a background image of various dishes from Pepper & Me. At the top center is the Pepper & Me logo. The main text reads: "Fundraising Program" in a large, white, cursive font. Below this, it says "USE THE DISCOUNT CODE FUNDSALFORDPTA for 5% discount on all Pepper & Me products* AND 15% of all sales using the discount code will be donated to support Salford School PTA". At the bottom, it states "At checkout please use the code above. Valid from 13/05/24 to 29/05/24." and includes a small asterisk: "* Excludes Addicts Monthly Bundles."



The Pepper & Me logo is at the top, featuring a stylized pepper and the text "PEPPER & Me". Below it, the text reads: "Home for Pepper & Me addicts. A collection of recipes using your favourite products." and "The sweetest foodie's loyalty club showcasing an amazing range of recipes curated to showcase your favourite Pepper & Me products."

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.

You can contact the PTA at anytime on PTA@salford.school.nz



Whats Been Happening in Room 1

MITEY LEARNING

We have been busy learning all about our emotions and mental health. We have show cased this with drawing portraits about different emotions and how they each look different, Mitey uses a ballon dog for their logo. To record all the different emotions we knew we used each part of a ballon dog to record all the emotions we knew. Boys recorded negative emotions and girls recorded positive emotions. We were all surprised to see how many we all knew. The second part of our learning with Mitey is based around the children book Aroha's Way by Craig Philips. We used the freeze frames to understand the body language of Aroha. Check out some photos of our learning!



YOU'RE
AMAZING



TURANGAWAEWAE

Throughout this year our inquiry topic is Turangawaewae. This is a Maori concept meaning standing place (turanga) and feet (waewae). Translating to 'a place to stand'. In Room 1 we have begun to think about special place or places the have a significant meaning to each student. They created a digital image showing a connection to this place. These are some of those images.



ANZAC Day Art



ROOM 1 CROSS COUNTRY SUPERSTARS



Suzuki Music Education for Young Children

My name is Ingrid Lindsay-McCarthy and I am a registered Suzuki Violin (viola) teacher with over 25 years teaching experience.

It is family friendly and includes parental participation. Beginner lessons typically are a 15 min individual lesson and then a half hour group lesson. I base my teaching on making things fun and meaningful for the child and use games as a technique to develop cognitive, physical, social, aural and kinesthetic abilities.

I have a small number of little violins for hire. I also teach older children and adults and am a member of Invercargill Symphony and fiddling is also something I teach.

I currently have space in my studio and am happy to answer any questions.

Fees: \$15 for 15 min lesson and group class.

<https://suzuki.org.nz>

<https://suzuki.org.nz/home/suzuki-method/>

How playing an instrument benefits your brain - Anita Collins
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JKCYZ8hng>

What is coming up:

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 via the Office please.

Calendar:

Term Two Events:

- 13-29th May—PTA Pepper and Me Fundraiser
- 24 May—Full School Hui— Room 8 starting at 2:15pm
- 26 May—31 May—**Salford Scholastics Book Fair**
- 31 May—**Book Character dress up day**
- 31 May—Full School Assembly—Room 9 starting at 2.15pm
- 4 June—Teacher Only Day—**NO Students**
- 7 June—Clubs start
- 12 June—Sing Thing—ILT Stadium
- 14 June—Southland Primary Schools Cross Country Champs
- 5 July—End of Term Values Assembly—starting at 2.15pm
- 31 July—Whanau Hui 2—7.00pm Staff Room

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME To the

SUPER AMAZING

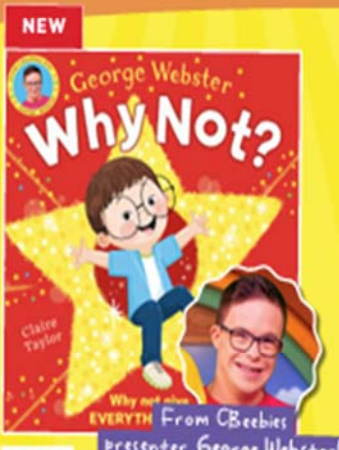
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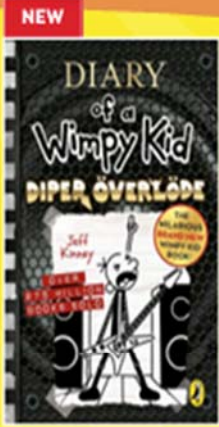
LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



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Dear Whānau and caregivers,

We are delighted to inform you that Salford School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year. We are opening up ICAS to Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills. Salford School is offering the following subjects in English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. read the terms and conditions
[here](https://icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf): (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. go to Parent Portal to purchase tests [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
5. enter our school's access code – **SAV422**
6. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

No money will be exchanged through the school. Payment is made directly to ICAS.

If you wish to be involved, parents must log in and purchase test before **Monday, 29 July 2024**

ICAS Results and Certificates

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Once we have received your child's ICAS certificate, we will send it home with your child. The back of the certificate shows ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin", that you and your child need to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent.

SUBJECT	SITTING WINDOWS	Cost (inc GST)
Digital Technologies	5 – 9 August 2024	\$21.50
English	12 – 16 August 2024	\$21.50
Science	19 – 23 August 2024	\$21.50
Mathematics	26 – 30 August 2024	\$21.50



Privacy Collection Statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**We, Us, Our**).

To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not**:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.

You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi,

Ms Henery

Please ensure you are signing up for the correct paper.

Paper	A	B	C
New Zealand	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Seesaw

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 whānau not able to be on the school grounds, Seesaw has definitely helped everyone stay connected and see what is happening regularly in the classroom.



Salford School Clubs

Monday 20 May, 2024

Kia ora ākonga and whānau

Clubs are here!

For Term 2-3 we will be running a variety of fun and exciting clubs that students can sign up for. Clubs run on Friday afternoons from 1.45-2.45pm.

- Club 1: Term 2, will be held on **Friday, 7 June**- Week 6, and **Thursday, 27 June**- Week 9.
- Club 2: Term 3, will be held on **Friday, 9 August** - Week 3 and **Friday, 23 August**- Week 5.

This Friday, 24 May, students will be given the opportunity, in class, to sign up for an activity for Club 1. Students are to select three options they would like to be involved in. Some clubs may fill up which is why it is important to have alternative choices. Clubs are generally limited to 25 students although some are limited to ten. You may want to discuss these options with your child.

If your child is away due to illness, please email your child's teacher with their preferences.

A huge thanks to our whānau who have volunteered to get involved with this! It is fantastic to have you involved in this fun time.

If you haven't volunteered and think you may have something to offer in Term 3, please consider getting involved in our next club!

Ngā mihi
Salford School Team

Options on next page

Club One Options:

<p><u>Drama and Speech Club</u></p> <p>Come and have fun in the junior drama and speech club with one of our amazing parents.</p> <p>Limited to 15 <u>junior</u> students.</p>	<p><u>Senior Sewing Club</u></p> <p>Use a sewing machine to create your own bag. If you have sewn before that would be a bonus but great listening skills are an absolute necessity. Taken by one of our awesome whānau.</p> <p>Limited to 6 Senior students.</p>	<p><u>Junior Dance POP</u></p> <p>Dance POP, think fun dance routines you can go home and teach to your whānau. Gain confidence to get involved with future school activities and have a blast while you are doing it. Taken by one of our amazing mums.</p> <p>Limited to 15 <u>junior</u> students.</p>
<p><u>Board and Card Games</u></p> <p>Lots of fun playing some card and board games. Games will include both old favourites as well as some new games that will challenge your skills.</p>	<p><u>Diamond Art</u></p> <p>Do you like sparkly bits? Do you like relaxing while being creative? Come and join the Diamond art group for some quiet relaxing creative time.</p> <p>Yr 2+</p>	<p><u>Rock Art Club</u></p> <p>Do you like leaving some positivity around the community? Come and paint some rocks and learn some new skills. Take home or pop them around to spread some joy.</p>
<p><u>Scavenger Hunt Club</u></p> <p>Solve clues and search high and low for particular items. Learn how to create your very own scavenger hunt, sparking creativity and teamwork.</p>	<p><u>Craft Club</u></p> <p>Do you love being creative? I have a wide range of cool craft ideas that we can create and you can add your own artistic flare to it.</p>	<p><u>Hama Beads Club</u></p> <p>Do you love being creative? Come and design your own Hama Bead creation to take home.</p> <p>Yr 4-6</p>
<p><u>Puzzle Club</u></p> <p>Did you know that puzzles are great for improving focus and developing problem solving skills? If you enjoy solving puzzles, and doing jigsaws then Puzzle Club is for you. You can even create your very own jigsaw puzzle to take home!</p>	<p><u>Lego Club</u></p> <p>Let your imagination soar when you create and make some fantastic lego creations. A fun time with the school lego kits.</p>	<p><u>Junior Indoor/Outdoor Games</u></p> <p>Do you have some extra energy? Want to do something active? On nice days head out for a team game of basketball, netball or football. Or if the weather turns bad we could head indoors for activities and challenges. Yr 0-3</p>
<p><u>Roller Skating and Blading</u></p> <p>You must have your own roller skates or rollerblades, knee and wrist guards and a helmet. In the hall you will skate to music, play some games and learn a few skills to help you too.</p>	<p><u>STEM– Tech Challenge Club</u></p> <p>Put your creativity, problem solving and construction skills to the test with some fun challenges using STEM.</p>	<p><u>Printmaking</u></p> <p>Are you creative, have patience and love the design making process? Design and make your own original print that you can use in multiple ways.</p> <p>Yr 2+</p>

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