

# Newsletter

Kia ora Salford Whānau,

We had a fabulous celebration of books and reading last week which finished with a wonderful book character dress up day. There were lots of characters around the school visiting from their books for everyone to enjoy. Congratulations to all of the tamariki who were chosen from their class to win a copy of 'The Best box', a lovely story by author Bryan Campbell that he has recently released. We have been fortunate to have some of the staff and tamariki involved in sharing and reviewing this book.

Thank you to the whānau members who assisted in the library with the sales of books etc. The book fair could not happen without this support and it is much appreciated.



## 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 Otepunī 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 polyprop 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



*Ms Henry—Rm 7  
getting into the swing.*

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*PRESENTS*

**MATARIKI 2024**  
**@ILT STADIUM SOUTHLAND**

**MATARIKI**

**STARTS FRIDAY**  
**28TH JUNE**

**FRI: 4PM - 10PM**  
**SAT: 4PM - 10PM**  
**SUN: 5PM - 8PM**

FOLLOW :  
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### 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.



*‘Tukua kia tū takitahi ngā whetū o te rangi’*

Let each star in the sky shine its own light

### Matariki

We are looking forward to celebrating Matariki at Salford School on **Thursday 27th June**.

We will be holding a hautapu ceremony with a very simple breakfast afterwards. We are looking at beginning around **8:00am**.

A hautapu ceremony means to feed the stars with a sacred offering. The whangai | te hautapu is split into three main parts:

- **Te tirohanga / the viewing**
- **Taki moteatea / remembrance**
- **Te whangai | inga whetu / feeding the stars**

More specific information will be shared closer to the time but there will be a google form shared on Hero this week that we ask you to RSVP, so that we know how many people to expect.



## Teacher Only Day—Learning Conferences

On **Thursday 4th July** we will be holding our learning conference meetings.

This is a **Teacher Only Day** with appointments available from 8:30am through to 5:45pm.

The link for these meetings will be shared next week.



The sessions are 15 minutes long per child with one session per child. If you need more time please arrange another meeting with your child's teacher independently of these sessions.

We look forward to seeing you all with your children at these sessions to share and celebrate progress as well as discuss next steps in learning.

## Clubs

We are looking forward to our first Clubs session this Friday afternoon.

The children are all set in their activities and we look forward to the thinking and creating that comes from these sessions.

Again we appreciate the whānau support and assistance with this, enabling more activities and options for the children.



## Kapahaka Kāhahu Help Needed:

Last year we had a small but very industrious group of whānau and staff who cut and sewed new kāhahu for the rōpū. With the rōpū being considerably bigger this year we will need more kāhahu.



We have roughly 120 tamariki in our Kapahaka this year. If you are able to help with sewing a few rectangles of fabric (these will be cut to size and just need hemmed on all sides) and waistbands please contact Sarah Gibbs through the office or at [sarahg@salford.school.nz](mailto:sarahg@salford.school.nz)

We are fitting the girl's kāhahu next weekend so will have everything available (including thread etc) in week 8 for people who are able to assist.

## 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](mailto:miles.chatbus@gmail.com)*

*and he will respond from there.*



## Week 2 Glossary

### **Week 2 Glossary:**

Whānau-  
*family, wider family*

Kia ora-  
*hello, welcome, thank  
you*

Kaiako-  
*Teacher*

Kaiāwhina kaiako-  
*Teacher aide*

Ākongā-  
*Student(s)*

Tamariki-  
*Children*

Mahi -  
*Work / learning*

Hui-  
*meeting / gathering /  
assembly*

Kakahu-  
*Costume / Clothing*

Ropu-



### **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.*

## Sickness at Salford School

Winter bugs are hitting us and the ever ongoing Covid virus is also popping up more frequently again.

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school until they are fully well again.

- Vomiting and diarrhea - children are not to return to school until 48 hours after the LAST vomit or loose bowel movement.
- Colds and flu - children can return to school when they are back to their usual self and well (please keep in mind a day at school is hard work and very tiring, consider if your child will have the energy to be able to focus and learn for a full day at school before sending them back to school.)
- COVID is to be treated like a flu. Keep your child at home as long as possible to ensure they are well, able to focus and function for the full day at school and are not likely to pass the virus on to anyone else.

If we are all vigilant and mindful then wide spread illness can be avoided and it also helps to keep the staff well.

Relievers are very hard to come by and splitting classrooms will need to happen if we have several staff away unwell at the same time. We do not like doing this, it is disruptive to everyone and interrupts usual learning programmes.

Please be aware this is our absolute last resort and is not used lightly but the likelihood of it needing to happen is increasing.



## Hockey Gear

Do you, or anyone you know have hockey gear that is sitting around not being used.

We are looking for sticks, balls, shin pads etc for children.

If you know of someone with gear their children have outgrown, and they would like too, all donations will be welcome.



Arohanui  
Sarah Gibbs, Tumuaki Salford School

# Book Character Day



Room 11 students get into the groove.



Room 9, 10, and 11 staff used **Mitey** to get into character.

- Loved
- Angry
- Happy
- Confused

## 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](mailto:PTA@salford.school.nz)



Room 4— included a Beefeater from London.

Harry Potter is never far away.



Only these two know who they are in their new rig of the day.

## What's Been Happening in Rūma Rua?

The first half of Term 2 has been very busy in Room 2! We began the term by continuing with our previous learning about Anzac Day. This was a topic that the children were very interested in, and we all developed a deeper sense of whakaute and appreciation for our brave Anzacs. Check out our awesome art!



### Mitey - building the mightiest kids in the world

Our 'Mitey' learning has continued alongside our inquiry of Turangawaewae. This term, our learning is centred around the book 'Aroha's Way'. We are becoming more confident with naming and describing our emotions. We are also learning to recognise that different people may have different emotions around the same experience, and that while all feelings are normal, there are things we can do to deal with some of the more uncomfortable ones.





### Cross Country

Room 2 did extremely well in the Cross Country this year. All tamariki set goals and then really challenged themselves, with 13 Room 2 children qualifying for the Pheonix Zone Cross Country!

### Book Character Day

We finished Week 5 with our Book Week celebrations. Room 2 had so much fun writing reports about our favourite books, joining in with our Senior Syndicate rotations, and showing off the amazing costumes that their whanau had helped them put together.



## 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 Symphonia 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/](http://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](mailto: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:

- 7 June—Clubs start
- 12 June—Sing Thing—ILT Stadium
- 14 June—Southland Primary Schools Cross Country Champs
- 21 June—Full School Hui—2:15pm
- 25 June—Governance Meeting—6:00pm
- 27 June—Matariki—Hautapu Ceremony
- 28 June—Matariki—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 4 July—Teacher On Day—Learning Conference Interviews—**NO STUDENTS**
- 5 July—End of Term Values Assembly—starting at 2.15pm
- 22 July—Start of Term 3
- 29 July—ICAS Assessment registrations close.
- 30 July—Touch Tag starts
- 31 July—Whanau Hui 2—7.00pm Staff Room



## 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 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.

## Sports

Currently calling for Term 3 Sports

- 7 Aside Netball—8 players per team—Year 5/6 only.
- Touch Tag—4 x 4—6 players per team—Year 4—6
- Whack n Run—Year 4—6 limited spaces—first five to register.

Other sports that will also run in term 3 and we are waiting on details:

- Miniball—will start in September
- Table Tennis / TableToppers
- Futsal—will start in August



**PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON SKOOL LOOP and HERO**—we put these notices up early for you to make sure your children don't miss out, but many late requests are coming in after teams have been finalized.

## Book Character Day

Senior Teachers up with the play.

Room 4 enjoyed the day.





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/](https://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/](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by contacting [icasassessments@janison.com](mailto: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



## MATILDA THE MUSICAL

### INVERCARGILL MUSICAL THEATRE JULY 2025

#### *PRE -AUDITION INFORMATION*

#### CHARACTERS

##### **MATILDA**

Singing and acting role with some dance  
Aged between 8 and 12yrs  
Height under 130cm approx.

*We are looking for 3x children to play the role of Matilda and to share the performances throughout the season*

##### **CHILDRENS CAST**

Bruce  
Lavender  
Amanda  
Eric  
Hortensia  
Tommy  
Nigel  
Alice

All aged between 8 and 13yrs  
All have to sing dance and act  
height under 147cm approx.

**Boys must have unbroken voices.**

##### **BACKING VOCALISTS**

**Children** 2 sets of 10 to share performances

## MATILDA REHEARSALS

### **Children** (*onstage and backing vocalists*)

Music rehearsals with the Musical Director for the children will commence in late January.

Rehearsals with the Director, Choreographer and Musical Director:

#### Rehearsal period 1:

February 15th 2025 - 12th April 2025

#### Rehearsal period 2:

May 15th - July 12th

NB Children's rehearsals will continue between periods 1 and 2 with a dance captain and acting coach

## PRE-AUDITION MEETING FOR PARENTS

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> (Matariki Holiday) at 1 pm at IMT Rooms.**

The creative team will explain the Matilda production process and it is a chance to ask the production team questions about rehearsals and commitment.

**Note: this meeting is for parents/caregivers only, NOT the children.**

**Girls interested in auditioning for the role of Matilda are to email [info@imti.co.nz](mailto:info@imti.co.nz)**

- **a headshot photo**
- **age**
- **height and experience by June 26<sup>th</sup>.**