Salford School



Term 1 Week 6 4 March 2024

Tumuaki Note:

Kia ora Salford Whānau.



Thank you to the whānau who were able to make it to our whānau picnic last Monday evening. The weather held and it was a lovely relaxed evening sharing each other's company.

The Year 6 akonga left for camp this morning. Three days of fun, challenge and activity with their friends is a fabulous way to develop as a team and for setting up a positive atmosphere for the rest of the year. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they get back on Wednesday.

Our role continues to grow. This fortnight we welcome Jaxon and Kouki to the Salford Whānau. We look forward to getting to know them and their families through their time at Salford School.

Farewell:

Sadly this week we farewell Patty. Patty joined the team last year and we have thoroughly enjoyed her energy, humour and passion for supporting the tamariki. Unfortunately we need to farewell Patty at this time but we hope to work with her again in the future.

<u>Sausage Sizzles:</u>
We had our first sausage sizzle for 2024 last Friday and it was a hit with the ākonga. A HUGE thanks to Windsor New World who are providing fresh bakery bread each Friday and Hellers precooked sausages at a fundraising rate to support with the weekly sausage sizzles.

This support is sincerely appreciated and helpful with this fundraising by the PTA.

All sausage sizzle orders are to be completed through the My Kindo app. This can be accessed through the APP store or online. All orders must be completed by 12:00pm on the Wednesday before the Friday sausage sizzle. Tamariki will have their stamp put on their wrists between morning tea and lunch to pick up their sausages just as per previous years.

If you are having any problems with the My Kindo app or sausage sizzles please email the PTA on pta@salford.school.nz and they will be able to help you.

Upcoming Events:

- We have goal setting meetings coming up on 26th and 27th March. These are 10 minute meetings with whānau, ākonga and kaiako sharing the learning and next steps for learning at this time of the year. Booking for these will be open in the next couple of weeks.
- On 26th March there is also a Paid Union Meeting for teachers. Further information about this and what this means at Salford School will be shared soon.
- 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.

Drop Off Zone:

The drop off area has been moving pretty steadily this year however there are a few areas that are causing concern to staff and risk to the safety of tamariki.

- 1. Children should be getting in and out of vehicles independently in this space. If you need to get out of the car to help your child please park on Kowhai Ave or further down Lamond Street.
- 2. We have had a number of children run across the drop off area directly in front of moving cars and even across the road to whanau who have called them. Please use the crossing to come and collect your child(ren). There have been a number of heart stopping moments for teachers and road patrol children.

- 3. Children learn from what they see you doing. Please teach our ākonga to use the crossing so that when they are walking to school independently they too will use the crossing and make it to school safely.
- 4. The staff car park is for staff cars only. All whānau and parents should be using the drop off or near-by streets for dropping off and picking up tamariki. Please do not use the staff carpark for dropping off or picking up tamariki.

Out of School Music:

We are very fortunate to have Out of School Music using Salford School for additional lessons on a Friday afternoon rather than just Saturday mornings. While Salford School is being used for space, that is the only connection Out of School Music has with Salford School (although we can hear the children practising and know that the growth in learning will be fabulous over time).

If you have a child attending both After School Care and Out of School Music you need to ensure the ASC team is aware the child is at OSM and will or will not be returning to ASC.

Week 4 Glossary:

Whānau - family, wider family

Kia ora - hello, welcome, thank you

Kaiako - teacher Ākonga - student(s) Tamariki - children

'Tū whitia te hopo,mairangitia te angitū'
Feel the fear and do it anyway.

Arohanui

Sarah Gibbs Tumuaki Salford School



As we move into the school year our learning for PB4L becomes about our school expectations around areas of the school and common situations.

This fortnight

- we are learning about our school expectations when it comes to eating at Salford School.
- We learn about the times we can eat; brain food, morning tea and lunchtime.
- We learn that we need to be seated to eat and put all of our rubbish away (into our lunchbox or rubbish bins).
- We learn about manners during eating and being respectful of the food of others.

These expectations allow us all to enjoy our food as well as use our school values to look after each other and our school grounds.

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.





Ko wai koē? - Who am !?

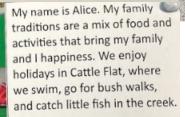
We have had a terrific start to the year in Room 11. We have been sharing our culture within our class and we have learnt about new cultures.



My name is Aidan. In my family culture we get given a pounamu from our iwi, Ngai Tahu when we turn five. This is the one I was given on my fifth birthday.



- •Today I am gonna share a South African dessert.
- •They are called Melktert
- •they are the best.



My Dad makes me and my sister special pancakes, often different colours, like blue or pink and then we get to decorate them.



My name is Lucy and I was born in Invercargill.

My family like to go for bike rides and play golf together. On Saturdays we eat Souvlaki and watch a movie.





Well done Room 11 for sharing with us all cultures from your home country.



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My name is Aiden Mitchell. This is my family crest and tells about our family's cultural heritage. My ancestors used to be potato farmers.



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/

Friday—Sausage sizzle - orders **MUST** be completed using the <u>myKindo app</u> 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:

- 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)
- 18th March Kids Lit Quiz—Gore—participating students
- 22nd March—Full School Assembly—starting at 2:15pm
- 26th March—Goal setting interviews—starting at 3:20pm
- 26th March—Paid Union meeting for teachers—more information will follow.
- 27th March—Goal setting interviews—starting at 3:20pm
- 29th 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
- 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

Communicating with Whānau:

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

<u>Hero -</u> 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



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<u>See-Saw</u> - 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



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.

<u>Facebook</u> - 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.

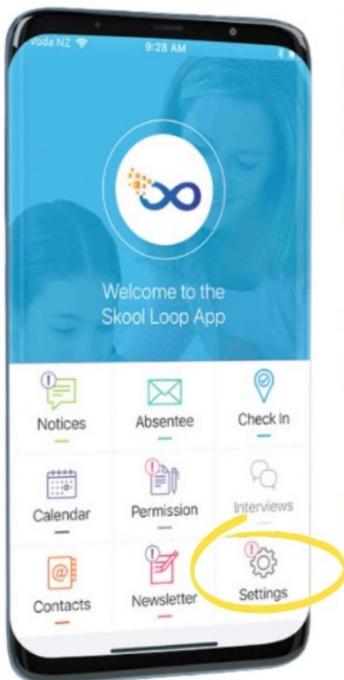
<u>School Website</u>— This is where you can find all information about the school (We have a new website up and running but some areas are still under construction)

<u>myKindo</u>—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.



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- Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- You're good to go you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

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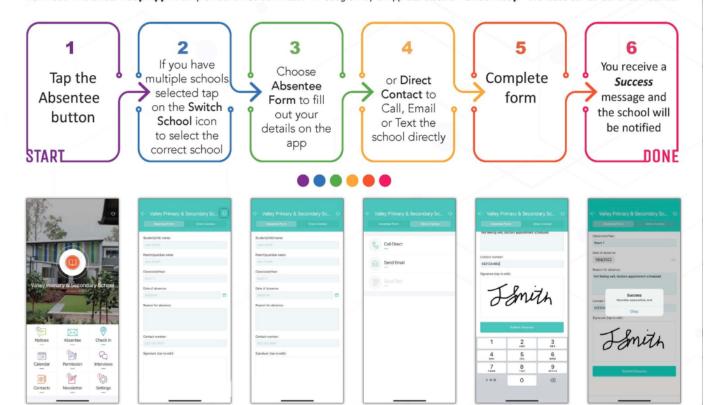
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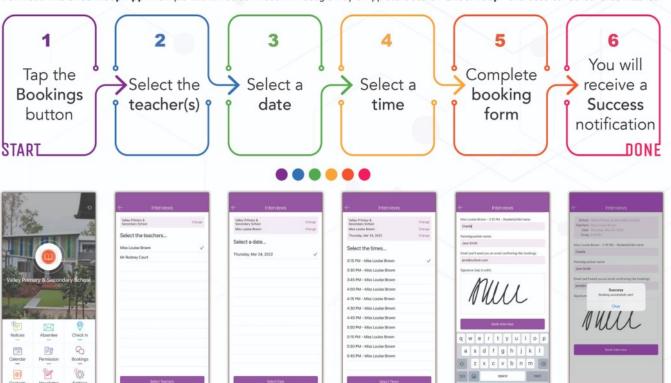
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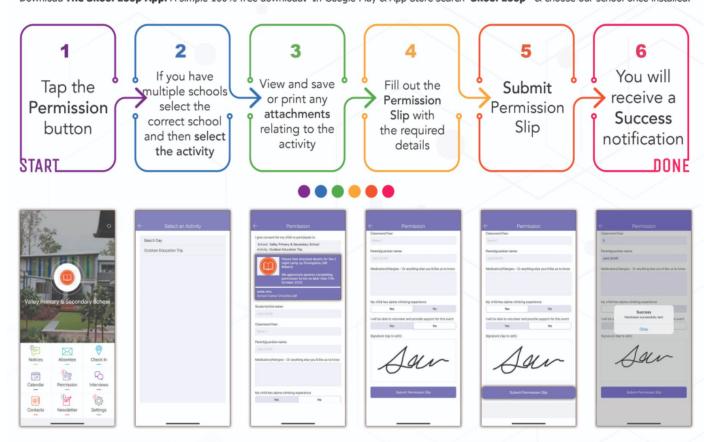
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Salford School Whanau Picnic.

Thank you to all of our whānau who came and joined in the picnic. It was lovely to see you all and just enjoy some time together and catch up. Tu meke to the children who represented the Kapahaka and sang for us (a small group compared to our usual 110 tamariki).







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