



Newsletter

19 November 2024

Upcoming Events
Dates & Reminders

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Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Kia Orana, Bula
Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi ki te whānau o te kura o Solway
Ma te Atua koe e manaaki me to whanau i tenei Arangi



Thank you Jimmy, Dave & Sam & Rob Walker who have been renovating our playground. This is being done in stages, the whole playground should be finished by the end of the year.

Life Education Trust (Harold the Giraffe) - We have Holly from the Life Education Trust visiting us next week, classes will learn a range of age appropriate lessons about staying safe and healthy.

Kapa Haka Evening

This is happening this Thursday, 21st of November, from 6:30 to 7:30.

All students from Rangitumau are invited to perform. The kapa haka roopu from Tararua team will perform. Everyone is invited to watch. A small hakari will be provided and you are welcome to organise your own picnic. More information will come out via Seesaw.

Year 5 Camp

This is an overnight camp. We will sleep at school in tents and go to Mount Holdsworth the following day. November 28th and 29th. (next Thursday) Please return all medical forms ASAP.

Year 6 students going to MIS

Year 6 students attending MIS next year will travel by bus on Thursday morning, 21st November to visit MIS and return to school before lunch.

Road Patrol Party - Wednesday 27th November

This is for year 6 children involved in road patrol this year. A note will come home today. We do need help from people to supervise at the pool and also transport there and back.

4 YEAR OLDS: Just a Reminder : Please let us know asap if you have any 4 year olds turning 5 in 2025. We really need enrolment forms asap so we can plan our classes. The more notice we have, the better. If we could also have enrolments for 2026 and beyond it will help us to gain more teaching staff from the ministry.

Have a great week,
 Nga mihi
 Mark Bridges (Principal)

Last Day of 2024 Last Day of School this year is Thursday 12th of December. It will be an early finish after Prize Giving.

First Day of 2025 - Monday February 3rd.

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

Solway Athletics Day Results

Congratulations to Hunter Weiland and Tayla Clarke for being boys and girls athletics champions, and Levi Seymour and Meila Goodger for coming runner up. The winning house was: **Ruamahanga** (610), followed by **Waipoua** (581), **Waiawangawanga** (565), and **Waiohine** (552).

We ran our athletics day by standards. Students were able to get 1, 2, or 3 points for an event.

These students accumulated the most points over all the competitive events on the day:

	14	15	16	17	18
Year 4	Blake Hamblyn (Waiawangawanga) Ella Robinson (Waipoua) Paisley Sargeant (Waiohine) Matthew Meres (Ruamahanga) Elon Creech (Ruamahanga)	Harry McFadzean (Waiawangawanga) Maddy Dean (Waipoua) Liam Ryan (Ruamahanga)	Manaaki Harwood (Waipoua)	Grayson Vollebregt (Ruamahanga)	
Year 5	Jordan Deys-Shalier (Waiawangawanga)	Sienna Martin (Waiawangawanga) Leah Betty (Waiohine)	Nate Martin (Waiawangawanga)		Renley Reinhardt (Waiawangawanga)
Year 6	Jake Pinkham (Waiohine)	Parker Dancey (Waiawangawanga) Jessica Mcrae-Kreig (Waiawangawanga) Macey Shaw (Waiohine)	Hunter Weiland (Waiawangawanga) Meila Goodger (Waiohine) Levi Seymour (Ruamahanga)	Tayla Clarke (Waiawangawanga)	





STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Lucy and Bella! We love how you have both settled into school with your bubbly personalities and your happy contagious smiles! You come to school prepared and ready to learn every day. Ka pai girls!

Kanuka: Mia - for being a focused learner, always completing tasks to the best of her ability and making valuable contributions during class discussions. Tino pai Mia !

Rimu: Elyse, you display all the values of Solway and are such a delight to have in our class. Your kind and gentle nature makes you a friend to all and the way in which you just get on and work hard at whatever you do shows a great work ethic. Ka pai!

Kauri: Aliza, for your fabulous detail and organisation in your writing. We have noticed you have been ordering your ideas and writing lots more sentences in your stories. Amazing effort and progress! Tino pai!

Harakeke: Wolfie is our star for showing Manaakitanga. Wolfie has remembered the sounds he has been learning in phonics and successfully used them to read words. Ka pai Wolfie!

Titoki: Georgia is our star of the week for showing Manaakitanga. Georgia is a focused learner and completes her tasks to a high standard. She comes to school ready to learn and helps out her classmates when needed. Ka rawe, Georgia!

Kowhai: Max Dean demonstrates Manaakitanga by being a responsible learner and consistently showing our Solway values. Miharo Max!

Totara: Mia's a fabulous example of Manaakitanga with her work - showing incredible respect for what's required and does everything she can to achieve all that's possible - especially with homework, maths and spelling!

Matai: Hunter has shown Pono recently. He has been true to himself and worked to his potential, constantly looking for ways to extend himself. He keeps an open mind and works hard on things he is not used to. Awesome Hunter.

Manuka: Issy, for displaying an extremely positive attitude in Manuka lately. On top of this she is displaying Manaakitanga, with her polite manners towards teachers and peers. Keep it up Issy!

Rata: Darragh, for working diligently, completing work and using his spare time constructively. Demonstrating Manaakitanga. Ka Rawe Darragh.

Lunches Pita-Pit

Good news for our Solway children returning and new families to Solway, our Pita Pit lunches are Fridays.

For our new families: It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s using your child's name & classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before ordering
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order

Orders can be placed right up until 8.30 on the day the lunches are available. Any problems/queries with set-up please see Selina in the office. We have found the lunches healthy & enjoyed by the children with quite a few options available.

IMPORTANT: Can families with existing accounts for children, please make sure you update the classroom for your child/ren as it saves many tears on a Friday and Monday!

N Z Uniforms is moving

72 Ngaumutawa Road, Masterton
(the old Placemakers building)

Contact details & store hours will remain unchanged:

P 06 929 8233

E masterton@nzuniforms.com

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm, Sunday closed

- 3 Albert Street - closes Saturday 23 November at 3pm
- 72 Ngaumutawa Road - opens Wednesday 27 November at 9am



VISIT WITH

Santa

Come and see the magic and get your photo with Santa Claus!

FESTIVAL HIRE

3 Thistle Ave, Masterton

Saturday 30th November

10:00 AM until 12:00 PM

\$5 per family - digital photo

All funds raised will be donated to



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