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|  | <h1>Newsletter</h1> <p>2 July 2024</p> <h2>Have a wonderful holiday everyone</h2> | <p>Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders</p> |
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 Principal: principal@solway.school.nz Web: www.solway.school.nz **Term 2 Week 10**

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Kia Orana, Bula
Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi ki te whānau o te kura o Solway

ARTWEEK : Despite delaying our Matariki celebration until week 1 next term we still have ARTWEEK this week. Every year our students produce amazing creations which are currently on display in the hall. Come and see this exhibition when you have a few minutes spare, pick up or drop off times are perfect for this. We will keep the hall unlocked during the daytime all this week from around 8am until about 3:30pm. The display will also stay up for our Matariki celebration July 26th.



Matariki T3 Our rescheduled Matariki will now be Friday Week 1 of Term 3 (July 26th) at 6am. Students can still wear mufti. Buses and usual after school pickup arrangements will be at 3pm. If they are able, families may collect children earlier as they will be shattered by the afternoon but Solway will provide full supervision until 3pm.

WHEELS DAY : Wheels day tomorrow, students are encouraged to bring bikes, scooters or skateboards - just remember your helmets.

Cross Country Wellington Regionals Congratulations to Maddy Dean, Paisley Sargeant, Lyla Harvey, Grayson Vollebregt, Manaaki Harwood, Renley Reinhardt, Malakai Soromon and Tiaki Hamlin who have all qualified for the Regional Cross Country Championship later this week on the Kapiti Coast. We are all so very proud of you, seldom do we have a group this big going on to the Regional competition.

PITA PIT Just a reminder, every Friday students have the option of ordering PITA PIT for lunch. These are a great healthy meal option and Pita Pit are very strong supporters of Solway School. See details below.

Teaching Vacancies Term 4 - Any teachers out there? I have advertised in next week's Times Age for 2 new teachers in Term 4. We will have a maternity leave vacancy to fill and plan to open a new yr 1 class just for Term 4 (8.5 weeks) to take the pressure off the new entrant rooms. If you would like any further information please contact myself, principal@solway.school.nz or pop in for a chat.

End of Term Reports all went out to parents last night, do not hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher if you have any questions. Huge thank you to all who contributed to making Solway School hum along this term. We couldn't do it without our community support, volunteers, coaches, granny readers, board of trustees, staff and students. Our staff are loving the new staff room - they only had to wait 25 years for it. Extra staff toilets are coming next term (currently there is just 1).

I hope everyone has a great break, see you next term, first day back is **Monday July 22nd**.



Mark Bridges (Principal)

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 2 April 29th to July 5th

King's Birthday June 3rd, Combined schools Teacher Only Day June 4th, Matariki: Friday, June 28th.

Term 3 July 22nd to September 27th

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

Teacher Only Day October 25th, Labour Day October 28th



Cross Country

Well done to all the people that competed in Solway Schools Cross Country event. Last week we had Wairarapa Interschool Cross Country.

The top 20 runners from each race qualify for Wellington Regional Cross Country held on the 2nd July. Well done to these runners who go through:

Maddy Dean, 5th Year 4 Girls
Paisley Sargeant, 7th Year 4 Girls
Lyla Harvey, 19th Year 4 Girls
Grayson Vollebregt, 4th Year 4 Boys
Manaaki Harwood, 15th Year 4 Boys
Renley Reinhardt, 4th Year 5 Boys
Malakai Soromon, 19th Year 5 Boys
Tiaki Hamlin, 1st AWD

Lunches Pita-Pit Available every Friday in the school term

Orders accepted until 8am Fridays

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 .



STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: ALL of Pōhutukawa for having an amazing term of learning at school. We have seen fantastic progress in reading, writing and maths and everyone deserves to be the star this week! Ka mau te wehi Pōhutukawa!

Kanuka: Amelia is a lovely friend and is always looking to see how she can help / cheer someone up. She shows our Solway School value of Manaakitanga, by being compassionate towards her peers. Miharo Amelia!

Rimu: Gregory Paku for Pono. He enjoys including everyone in his games and activities and I know that he will do everything honestly and kindly. Miharo Gregory!!

Harakeke: Danni has a kind heart and will always support others in need. She is a lovely friend who shows Manaakitanga to her peers. Ka rawe Danni!

Titoki: Harper, you are such a superstar. We love the way you are always doing your best and always ready to offer a helping hand to your classmates and teachers. Ka mau te wehi!

Kowhai: Peter was away sick for a week. He came back with a big smile and caught up with all his work to a good standard, showing lots of Manawanui. Ka rawe Peter.

Totara: Lexi scores Star of the Week - for absolutely stunning performance in reading! She's jumped several levels; reads incredibly fluently - with fabulous word attack skills and the detail she injects into the art of retelling is very precise, now!

Matai: Blake has shown Manawanui in his writing recently. He is spending time recrafting his writing so it's top quality. I like the effort you are going to, Blake. Ka mau te wehi.

Manuka: Laura is our star of the week this week. Laura is an awesome role model in Manuka. This week she has been working exceptionally hard to maintain focus and to ensure all her work completed is to a high standard. Ka rawe Laura!

Rata: Jodie always shows Manaakitanga in the classroom. She is responsible , reliable and works steadily on work that has been set. Tino Pai Jodie.

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WAKA TAKARO **JULY TĀKARO PLAY SESSIONS**
FREE PLAY POP UPS FOR ALL

CHECK OUT OUR WAKA TAKARO PLAY TRAILER & HAVE SOME FUN!

16-26 JULY

| WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 |
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| Monday 8th July Carterton Events Centre Foyer 10.30 - 12.30pm | Friday 19th July Featherston Sports Stadium 10.30 - 12.30pm |
| Tuesday 9th July Pirinoa Hall 10.30-12.30pm |  |
| Wednesday 10th July Soliders Memorial Park, Greytown 10.30 - 12.30pm | |
| Thursday 11th July Masterton Rec Centre 10.30-12.30pm | |
| Friday 12th July Martinborough School 10.30-12.30pm | |

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