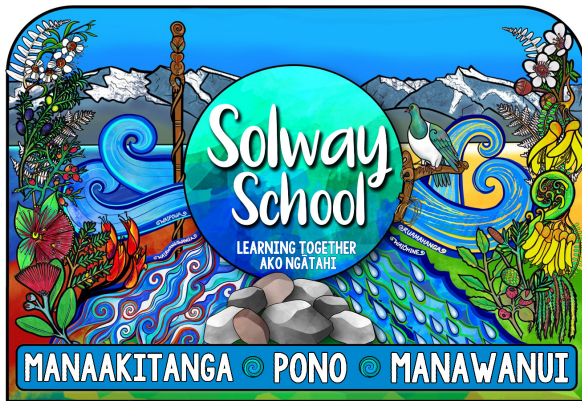


Solway School Newsletter - Term 1, Week 10

Tuesday 8th April, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Last day of Term 1
Friday 11th April
- ★ Term 2 starts Monday
28th April
- ★ Awa trips Friday 9th
May
- ★ Cross Country 28th
May
- ★ Matariki breakfast
19th June 6am

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Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Mālō e Lelei, Namaste, Kia Orana, Bula.

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi ki te whānau o te kura o Solway,

It is an honour to take on the Acting Principal's role for the next 10 school weeks and I look forward to working closely with our dedicated staff, engaged parents, and wonderful tamariki to ensure continuity and excellence in our school community.

During this time, our goal is to maintain a positive learning environment where every student feels supported and inspired to succeed. I will be available to address any questions or concerns and will work collaboratively with our teachers and support staff to keep our school running smoothly.

I appreciate your support during this period and encourage open communication. Please feel free to reach out to me through the school office or via my email hannah@solway.school.nz

- *Thank you to whānau who came to the learning conferences last week - 80% of children had a conference which is fantastic. If you could not make it please make contact with your child's teacher to organise a time to catch up.*
- *River trip new date - Friday 9th May.*
- *ANZAC day - if your child would like to join me on ANZAC day at the dawn parade they can help lay Solway's wreath.*
- *Easter Raffles - these are being drawn on Thursday - all money in by Wednesday please.*
- *Congratulations to Katie Reynolds who won the wood raffle and then kindly donated it to a Solway family to stay warm over the winter.*
- *Sadly we farewell Vritee, Saanvi & Rudransh, Matthew & Leo who are all leaving Solway as their families move out of the area. We wish you all the best at your new schools and communities.*

- *Te Kupu o te Wiki - each week I am going to link a word or short phrase of Te Reo for you to practise at home with your tamariki. You might need this one for week 1 back at school 😊.*

[E oho. Maranga!](#) - [Wake up. Get up!](#)

Have a wonderful Easter break, ANZAC day and holiday together with your whānau. See you all day one of Term 2, Monday 28th April.

Ngā mihi nui

Hannah Doherty

(Acting Principal)

School Notices

Solway School 2025 Dates

- ★ Term 2: April 28th to June 27th
 - King's Birthday June 2nd*
 - Combined schools teacher only day June 3rd*
 - Matariki June 20th*
- ★ Term 3: July 14th to September 19th
- ★ Term 4: October 6th to December 16th
 - Teacher only day October 24th*
 - Labour day October 27th*

River Trip

On **Friday 9th May** the whole school will visit their local 'house group' awa. Each house group will go to their house river, with staff and explore the river for the morning.

The cost of this trip to cover the buses is **\$5 per child**. Children can wear sensible walking shoes and clothes that are their house colours.

Waipoua River - Blue
Ruamahanga River - Yellow

Waiawangawanga River - Red
Waiohine River - Green



Season's for Growth - this is an 8 week programme for children who have experienced loss or grief. We are able to provide this service for next Term. If you would like your child to be part of this please contact hannah@solway.school.nz



CLASS SPOTLIGHT - next term we are having a class spotlight each week where one class will share a 'snippet' of their learning - watch this space!

Pita-Pit Lunches - Fridays each week

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 & current 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 8.30am 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 if applicable as it saves many tears on a Friday!!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Pōhutukawa: ALL of Pōhutukawa! What an amazing first term of school we have had. Each one of you has worked so hard, shown kindness, and helped make our classroom a fun and caring place to be. You are all shining stars, well done Pōhutukawa, we are so proud of you!

Kānuka: Nivish is Kānuka's star this week. What a fabulous term you have had in our class. You have worked so hard with writing and take such care in forming your letters. You should feel so proud of how far you have come. Ka pai!

Rimu: Sophia Hopman for always showing Manawanui. Sophia always tries her best with her school work and works hard to make sure she puts in her best effort each time!

Harakeke: Emma Pringle is the star in Harakeke this week. She is an independent learner who strives to take responsibility for her learning. She is enthusiastic and a helpful friend to others who need assistance with tasks.

Tītoki: Rena shows our Solway School value of Manaakitanga by taking responsibility for her learning. Rena comes to school ready to learn, and shows great enthusiasm when we're learning in small groups. Rena makes interesting observations that show that she really thinks about what we're discussing. We love how you give everything a 'go', Rena! Ka mau te wehi!

Kōwhai: Vritee always shows Manaakitanga in the classroom. She is responsible and reliable, always working carefully and consistently on her tasks. We will miss you – all the best at your new school in Upper Hutt!

Tōtara: Leo's shown a good deal of Manaakitanga in class recently - responsibly managing his writing and his maths - in particular, really well! You've been a great friend also, to so many classmates - Kai Pai. All the best in Palmerston North!

Matai: Ella has shown Manawanui with her outstanding effort in her writing, maths, and te reo Maori. It has been awesome to see her confidence grow over the term. Ka mau te wehi, Ella.

Mānuka: Mehar- For showing Manaakitanga. He is a fantastic road patroller and can always be relied on to fill in for others if needed. Tino pai Mehar.

Rata: Hunter JS has shown Manawanui with his awesome effort in maths this week. He's been learning to split numbers to solve problems and has tackled the challenge brilliantly. Ka mau te wehi!

Community Notices



WAIARAPA
BALLOON Festival
EASTER 2025
FAMILY CARNIVAL
SATURDAY 19 APRIL

TICKETS AND DETAILS
www.nzballoons.co.nz

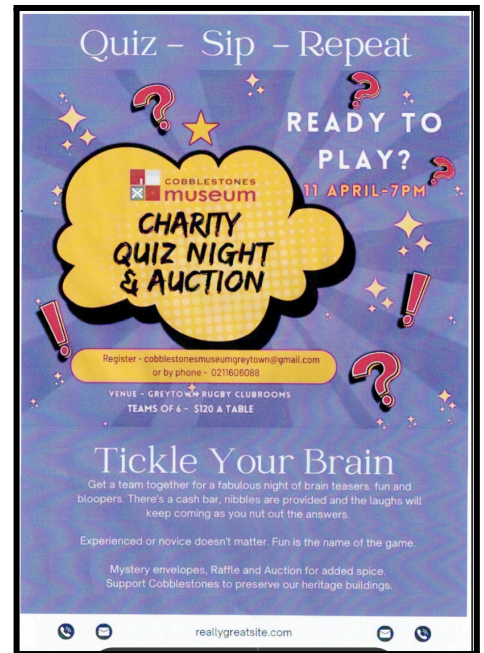
5 hours of action-packed entertainment for the whole family. Plus live music, food trucks and much more.



Air balloon walk-throughs
Live music
Bouncy Castles
Face Painting Zone
Easter Egg Hunt
Selection of market stalls
The magical night balloon performance - lit up to music
Delicious food and beverage options from Street Food vendors
An unforgettable experience

Gates Open 3pm. Entertainment starts at 3pm

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www.nzballoons.co.nz
Discount Family Tickets available



Quiz - Sip - Repeat
READY TO PLAY?
11 APRIL-7PM

COBBLESTONES museum
CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION

Register - cobblestonesmuseumgreytown@gmail.com
or by phone - 021606088

VENUE - GREYTOWN RUGBY CLUBROOMS
TEAMS OF 4 - \$120 A TABLE

Tickle Your Brain
Get a team together for a fabulous night of brain teasers, fun and bloopers. There's a cash bar, nibbles are provided and the laughs will keep coming as you nut out the answers.
Experienced or novice doesn't matter. Fun is the name of the game.
Mystery envelopes, Raffle and Auction for added spice.
Support Cobblestones to preserve our heritage buildings.

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SEEK & FIND
14th April - 25th April 2025

If you're seeking a holiday program for your kids ages 5-14, you have found it!
Go on an adventure with us these holidays, with a treasure trove of activities in store, Eggstravaganza, Pie contest, GoZone, Amazing Race, Molewood Orchard and many more fun escapades instore.
Book now or contact through our website:
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WAIARAPA COLLEGE PRESENTS

CHICAGO

MUSIC BY John Kander BOOK BY Fred Ebb & Bob Fosse LYRICS BY Fred Ebb

TEEN EDITION

SHOW DATES

THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7PM FRIDAY 16TH MAY 7PM
 SATURDAY 17TH MAY 1PM SATURDAY 17TH MAY 7PM
 SUNDAY 18TH MAY 1PM

TICKETS

\$27 ADULT

\$10 STUDENT

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