

Solway School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 11th August



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

Foodbank Muftiday- August 14th

Grandparents Day - Friday August 21st

Jump Jam Competition - August 27th

School Production -
September 3rd 6:30pm
Evening Show
11:30am Matinee

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

**MASTERTON SCHOOLS
NON-UNIFORM DAY
MASTERTON FOOD BANK**

Friday 14th August

*Instead of a gold coin donation,
please bring at least
1 non-perishable
food item.*

Mufti Day – Friday

This **Friday** is a **non-uniform (mufti) day**, but instead of a gold coin donation, we are asking children to bring along a **can of food or another non-perishable food item**. Everything collected will be donated to the **Masterton Foodbank**. It's a simple way for our students and families to support others in our community and to think about those who may need a helping hand.

Grandparents' Day – Friday 21 August

One of our **favourite days of the year** is nearly here!
We look forward to welcoming grandparents, great-grandparents and other special family members into Solway to visit classrooms, meet the children and share in their learning.

Friday 21 August

9.30am–11.30am - We can't wait to welcome everyone!

Year 6 students Information and enrolment link for Masterton Intermediate School is below:
<https://enrolments.linc-ed.com/apply/NZ/2909>

Jump Jam Competition Thursday 27 Aug. We wish our Jump Jam teams every success as they proudly represent Solway. We know they will do us proud.

School Production – A Night at the Oscars

Thursday 3 September – Wairarapa College

One of the highlights of the term will undoubtedly be our whole-school production, **A Night at the Oscars**. Students and staff are already hard at work rehearsing, and we can't wait to share a fantastic day celebrating the talent, confidence and creativity of our tamariki.

There will be **two performances** on Thursday 3 September:

- **Matinee performance** during the school day
- **Evening performance** for families and the wider community

Please see the attached flyer for performance times and ticket information.

Tickets are now available from the school office. Apologies, but ticket sales are **cash only**.

You may notice that adult ticket prices have increased slightly this year. Our aim is simply to cover the considerable cost of putting on the production, which will be around **\$7,000** once we include copyright fees, buses, venue hire, costumes and all the other expenses involved.

We're certainly not looking to make money from ticket sales – we simply hope to cover our costs while giving our children a fantastic opportunity to perform on stage and creating a memorable experience for our whole school community.

Thank you for your support – **we can't wait for the show!**

Solway Stock Drive

With lambing coming up, we would love our farming families to consider donating **one or more fattened stock to the Solway Stock Drive in January**.

Our Stock Drive was one of our most successful fundraisers this year, and we are incredibly grateful to the farming families and wider community who supported it. More information will come closer to the time.

Ooshies at School!! Ooshies have quickly become very popular, with lots of children bringing them to school to collect, play with and trade.

Unfortunately, they are already starting to cause a few problems, including disagreements over trades and becoming a distraction during class time. For this reason, **we are asking that Ooshies now stay at home and are no longer brought to school**.

We know they're lots of fun to collect and trade, but school is probably not the best place for them. Thanks for your support and understanding.

A Huge Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our **Learning Conferences last week**. Despite close to a quarter of our students being away with the flu, we still had **76% of families attend**, which is outstanding and shows just how committed our community is to supporting their children's learning. If you weren't able to make it for any reason but would still like to catch up, please feel free to message your child's teacher through HERO and arrange a mutually suitable time after school over the next couple of weeks.

These meetings are as much about **celebrating successes and progress** as anything else, and we really value the opportunity to share your child's learning with you.

Ngā mihi Mark Bridges,

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki me to whanau

Solway School 2026 Dates

Term 3 July 20th to September 25th

Term 4 October 12th to December 11th

Teacher only day October 23rd, Labour day October 26th

Pizza Fridays!

The Friends of Solway Pizza Friday fundraiser.

- Domino's Pizza - \$5.50
- Pizza & Fries Combo - \$7.00

Orders close at 12:00pm **each Wednesday**, with the option to order several weeks in advance.

Link to the Friends of Solway website to order your pizza:

<https://www.friendsofsolway.co.nz/>

School Notices

Tickets On Sale
now from the
Office!

CASH ONLY





[Week 4 Ako Card Winners!!!](#)

Congratulations to Emma, Rena, Ngatokorua, Thomas, Caleb, Vinnie, Dominic, Paisley, Elise, Annie & Kenzie





STARS OF THE WEEK



Kahikatea: Congratulations, Levi! You have settled into Kahikatea so well and come to school each day ready to learn. You have worked hard to achieve your personal goals, showing growing confidence and determination. You are engaging positively in your learning and always trying your best. Ka pai!

Pōhutukawa: Archie hasn't been at school for long, but he is already making wonderful progress with his learning. He is a little sponge, soaking up new knowledge and giving everything a go. It has been fantastic to see his enthusiasm, curiosity, and positive attitude towards learning. Keep up the great mahi, Archie!

Kānuka: Addison Duffy is our star this week for being a bright ray of sunshine in Kānuka, with her constant smile and positive energy. She courageously gives everything a go with a wonderful attitude and models our Solway value of Manaakitanga. Ka rawe, Addi!

Rimu: Eli is our star this week! He has been creating some great pieces of informational writing. Eli loves learning new facts about animals and articulates his facts in his writing very well. You have shown amazing focus on your writing this week Eli. Well Done!

Harakeke: Charlie is our special star this week. He is always calm, quiet and a sensible member of Harakeke who loves to do the right thing. We love your great listening skills and fantastic mat manners. Kau mau te wehi, Charlie!

Tītiki: Max S is our star of the week. Max, you are so kind and caring to everyone around you. I love how you are always positive about your time at school, making the most of every opportunity. We are very proud of you. Ka pai rawa!!

Kauri: Alaya, you are such a thoughtful and helpful member of our class. You are always ready to lend a hand and help others whenever you can. I love your positive attitude and the way you always give things your best. You are a wonderful friend to others and a lovely person to have in Kauri. Miharo!

Tōtara: Thanks for the increased levels of focus you've applied to your work recently - that's translated into fantastic progress with your handwriting for example. Well done on the cursive style that's developing!

Matai: Mason has shown Manawanui in our class dance and acting in plays. It has challenged him and made him push through his comfort zone, but he has shown tolerance and resilience. Tu meke, Mason!

Mānuka: Ella - for putting in lots of effort in learning our class item for the production.

Rata: Maddox is our star for bringing a huge smile and a fantastic attitude to school. This positivity helps him tackle his learning with enthusiasm and great focus. Keep shining, Maddox!

Community Notices



147th ANNUAL SHOW

**1 NOVEMBER 2026
CALF CLUB CLASSES**

In conjunction with the SOUTH WAIRARAPA GROUP DAY
Judging will commence at 11:00am on Sunday
ENTRIES CLOSE: 23 OCTOBER 2026
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per class
BNZ Account: 02-0608-0018129-004
Reference: Please use the word "calf".

IMPORTANT NAIT REQUIREMENTS

Full NAIT Number must be provided with all entries.
Example: 982 123471584356
Calves will be scanned in their pens to confirm RFID numbers.
Calves will be penned in the Cattle Pavilion.
Please park behind the pavilion and use the middle door.

Email Entries To: colvale@xtra.co.nz
We look forward to seeing you at the 147th Annual Show

Friends of Solway
PRESENTS
PLANT FAIR
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER
FROM 9AM
SOLWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
1000s OF PLANTS!
PLANTS INCLUDE:
NATIVES, VEGETABLES, FRUIT BUSHES, FLOWERING PLANTS, INDOOR PLANTS, AND MORE!
GREAT PRICES GREAT QUALITY | SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & OUR STUDENTS | CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

EQUIPPERS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Open:
6:45am- 8:45am
2:30pm - 6:00pm

Pick ups and drop off to
all local schools.
Breakfast and afternoon
tea provided.

Contact:
oscar@equipperschurch.com
outofschoolcare.co.nz
021 086 32187



SOLWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

STOCK DRIVE

HELP US GROW. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

-  ANY SHEEP, RAM OR LAMB CAN BE DONATED
-  KEEN TO RARE A LAMB FOR SCHOOL, *we can make this happen!*
-  CONTACT KELLY LISSINGTON
kelly.bot@solway.school.nz
with any questions
-  PLEASE REGISTER INTEREST
-  ANIMALS TO BE READY FOR JANUARY PICK UP OR EARLIER IF WEIGHT REACHED (40KG+ IDEAL WEIGHT)

Thank you for supporting Solway Primary School!




Ka nui te mihi, ā, kia pai te wiki