

Newsletter

23 July 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

Welcome back Solway, an especially warm welcome to the 7 new students who started yesterday. Lots on as always, week 7 is our whole school production, Matariki is Friday, Grandparents day is wk 4.

Matariki - this Friday July 26th - 6am-7:30am. Each year we host an amazing Matariki celebration at Solway. This was to be held at the end of last term but was postponed due to the weather - good news is the forecast for Friday is great. School provides a free sausage sizzle, hot chocolate, marshmallows and hotcakes with maple syrup. As well as a Kapahaka performance, we release 50 plus lanterns into the night sky (donated by South Wairarapa Vets) and have sparklers (donated by the Soromon family) for all the children. **It will be a MUFTI DAY** so students do not need to wear uniforms. Kapa Haka performers can wear mufti also and just need to arrive at the same time as everyone else. The whole family is invited with the school day continuing for the children after breakfast and through to 3pm. It will be a long and tiring day so if parents or family are able to collect children at midday I am sure they would appreciate it. Buses and afterschool clubs will run at 3pm as usual.

2024 Paris OLYMPICS starts on Friday. We want to especially wish luck to the New Zealand men's Hockey team and Solway Dad and team member- Dane Lett !!!! **GO THE BLACK STICKS.**

Koro Nanny Granny Gramps Grandma Grandpa

Grandparents Day 2024

An invitation to all Grandparents - come and join us at
Solway School on 16th August 2024

9am - welcome in the school hall

9:30 - visit your grandchild's class and look at their work and
take part in the activities across the school

11am - cup of tea/coffee back in the hall

*We would love to see you and have you spend the morning
with us at Solway*

Oma Opa Nana Pop Kuia Poppa Grandad

A couple of very important Thank you's to amazing members of our community - Huge thanks to Brooke Simpson from Pohutukawa, Mum, Dad and Nan (Nonni) who have not only donated the plants but also landscaped and planted out our front garden. We really appreciate your time, energy and thoughtfulness- it's looking great!!!



Also huge thanks to Mat Pope (son of Jimmy & Vicky) from Beejays flooring and linings - www.beejays.co.nz who not only donated the materials but also fitted free of charge new carpeting and wall linings for Hannah's office which was looking very sad (& straight out of 1972). Hannah is loving her revitalised space.

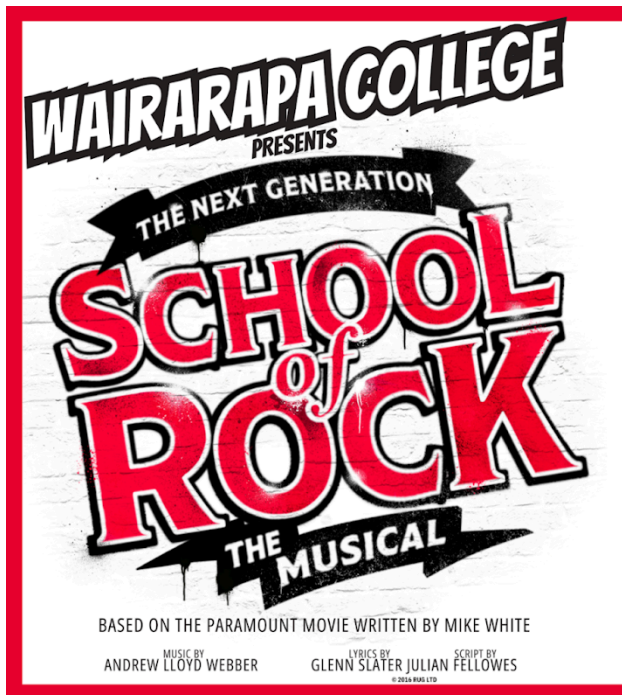
Have a great week, Nga mihi **Mark Bridges (Principal)**

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 3 July 22nd to September 27th

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

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



WAIRARAPA COLLEGE
PRESENTS
THE NEXT GENERATION
SCHOOL of ROCK
THE MUSICAL

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE
MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER JULIAN FELLOWES
SCRIPT BY
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AT THE WAIRARAPA COLLEGE HALL
STUDENT/CHILD \$5
ADULT \$20
SENIOR \$15

Wednesday 31st July 6:30pm
Thursday 1st August 6:30pm
Friday 2nd August 6:30pm
Saturday 3rd August 1pm
Saturday 3rd August 6:30pm
TICKETS SALES AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR.

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!