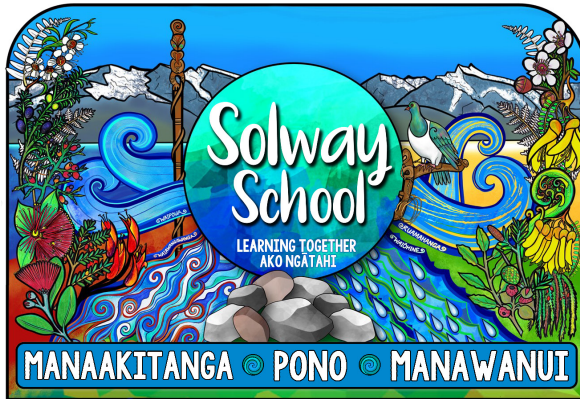


Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 8

Tuesday 17th June, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Matariki breakfast
Thursday 19th June
6am. **Early finish**
12pm
- ★ Matariki public
holiday Friday 20th
June
- ★ Term 2 ends Friday
27th June
- ★ Term 3 starts Monday
14th July

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

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o te kura o Solway,

We are really hoping the weather holds out for our Matariki Breakfast at 6 am on Thursday. At this stage it is looking very likely to go ahead. Remember all children are to be picked up at 12pm on Thursday. Children can wear muffti clothes for this day.

- *Congratulations to the children who are going off to run at the Wellington Regional Cross Country next Tuesday. Great effort representing Solway and the Wairarapa. Renley, Malakai, Grayson, Manaaki, Paisley, Lucy, Skylah, Ayla-May, Rio, Knox, Maahaki, and Tiaki.*



- Jimmy and Vicky Pope are both retiring at the end of this term. Jimmy has been one of our handy and friendly caretakers with his wife Vicky, a valued teacher aide working with children. We are having an assembly to celebrate their retirement, families are welcome to come along, Monday 23rd June at 10:45 am in the school hall.
- Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home.
[Namunamuā - yummy!](#)

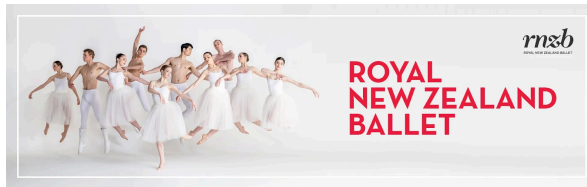
Ngā mihi nui
Hannah Doherty
(Acting Principal)

School Notices

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Mānuka



Mānuka have been working hard on our artworks for the hall, can't wait for you to see them.



Yesterday we had Jordana, a dance educator and ballerina from the Royal New Zealand Ballet come to school to do workshops with students in Year 3-6. This was such a fantastic opportunity and an awesome experience for the students. Wow how cool to see a real ballerina at our school!



FUNDRAISING - Beeswax Wraps

Handmade Beeswax Wraps

\$ 5

Cash or bank transfer

All proceeds will go towards purchasing picture books

Buy from the school office

A Harakeke initiative



MATARIKI 2025



Solway School warmly invites our school whānau
to our Matariki breakfast.

Thursday 19th June 6am.

Please bring a lighter or matches if you can
to help light the lanterns.

Children are to be picked up at 12pm from
school on this day.



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*

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: Riria for her top effort during our phonics sessions. Riria listens carefully and segments the sounds in words excellently. Her retelling of the picture books is always spot on too!

Kānuka: Lily Vanderburg is our star this week! What a great first couple of weeks in Kānuka Lily. You bring such a positive vibe and you have shown resilience as you become familiar with our routines. Ka pai for being such a cool Kānuka kid!

Rimu: Eilish for her awesome effort during our phonics sessions. Eilish changes sounds to spell new words and explains her thinking to the class. Ka pai Eilish!

Harakeke: Amelia is our star from last week. She is gaining confidence to give things a go and has a positive attitude towards her learning. You are amazing Amelia!

Titoki: Lincoln has joined Titoki this term and we love having him in our class. He participates in our activities, and makes valuable contributions during our small group sessions - especially when we do maths! He has also formed some lovely friendships with some of the Titoki tamariki. Tino pai, Lincoln!

Kōwhai: This week Bodhi is our star for her excellent progress in basic facts knowledge, speed and accuracy! Ka mau te wehi Bodhi!

Tōtara: Angus showed excellent levels of Manawanui last week with all that involved the Art Week through to his work with the Times Tables Rock Stars and Matariki. Thanks for the effort and all that involved others working alongside you, as well.

Matai: Billy has shown Pono recently. He has been on to it, listening well, following instructions, and doing his best work. He has been so focused on his learning. Kei runga noa atu, Billy!

Mānuka: Lucas - Always kind, caring and respectful of others in the classroom and around the school. Tino Pai Lucas.

Rata: Maddox is our star this week for his positive attitude. He comes to class with a smile, ready for the day and has been tackling new learning with an open mind. Keep it up!!

Community Notices



Pie Fundraiser

Makoura College Football Team

Hi all!

Jo here - teacher in Totara... I host a Japanese Exchange student on the home front, who's in the Makoura College First X1 Football team. They are doing the **PIE FUNDRAISER** for a full kit of new uniforms and a tournament week.



We are doing orders via a fundraising website: **Raised**. This allows for payments to be via debit/credit card (with surcharges paid by the purchaser) or by bank transfer (no surcharges - but we're asking for payment by bank transfer within 24 hours of ordering). **Orders close** June 30th - first Monday of the school holidays.

Pick up: Wednesday 9th July, Makoura College Student Centre, 3.00-5.30pm.

Solway Primary is not doing the pie fundraiser this year, so if you're keen to order some, here's the **ORDER FORM LINK** raised.nz/f/makoura-college-boys-football.

If you want to send me an order directly, feel free to send it to:

jo.g@solway.school.nz.



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