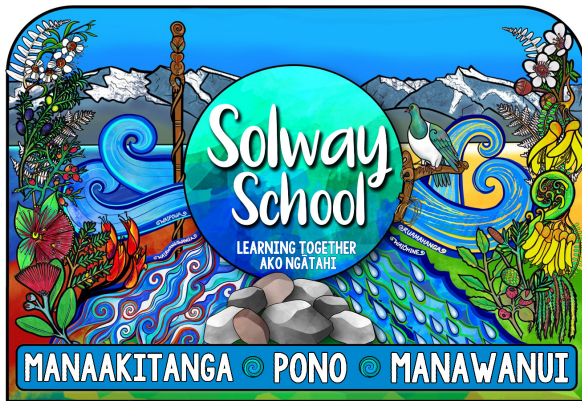


Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 9

Tuesday 24th June, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Term 2 ends Friday 27th June
- ★ Term 3 starts Monday 14th July
- ★ Learning conferences 22 & 23rd 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,

Well, here we are in the last week of Term 2. I'd like to thank everyone for their support of me while Mark has been on his sabbatical. The office staff have been invaluable with information of how everything 'officey' runs, Jimmy & Dave have kept the grounds and property up to scratch and helped me solve a few 'maintenance' issues, the leadership team have supported me with decisions that I have had to make and the teacher aides and teaching staff have all got in behind me 100% to help the term run smoothly. Thank you to the community for your trusting and friendly support and to the children who are always the true stars of Solway. I'm sure everyone will have a restful holiday and we will see you back at school on Monday 14th July where we welcome 14 new children to Solway and Mr Bridges back.

- *Matariki was an excellent day last week where we all came together to celebrate the Māori New Year. Thank you for coming along with your children early in the morning - it is a special Solway event.*



- We had a special assembly yesterday celebrating Jimmy and Vicky Pope who have their last week at Solway this week. Classes made Jimmy and Vicky special cards to farewell them and wish them a happy retirement - we know they will pop in for a cuppa at some stage to say hello. A huge thank you again to both Jimmy and Vicky for their dedication to Solway - we will miss their kindness.



- Learning conferences are on 22nd and 23rd of July - there will be online booking available from week 1 next term.
- Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home.
[Mahana - warm!](#)

Ngā mihi nui
Hannah Doherty
(Acting Principal)

School Notices



A big thank you to Mariana Bellini from McCarthy's Transport and Karl and Amanda Herrick from Guthrie Bowron for their generous donations towards our 2025 Jump Jam teams. Both companies donated \$350.00 and we are so, so grateful for this.

This year the competition is on 21st August and we have three teams entering. We are training hard for this!

Rosie & Ellaine

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Rata



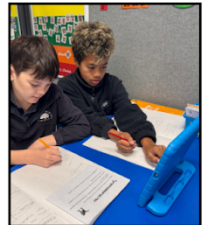
We've had an awesome term of learning in Rata! These are some highlights...

Ice Cream Art



Rata

Researching Matariki Stars



Matariki Cookies



Birthday Cake Art



Times Table Rock Stars

FUNDRAISING - Beeswax Wraps

Handmade Beeswax Wraps

\$ 5

Cash or bank transfer

Buy from the school office

A Harakeke initiative

All proceeds will go towards purchasing picture books

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: Abel is always cheerful and willing to help others. We love his positive attitude. Abel has also been working hard in maths and is making super progress. Top effort Abel!

Kānuka: Jonty - Welcome to Kānuka. You've made such a fantastic start and have settled in so well. We're really proud of how you are ready and willing to learn. Ka rawe.

Rimu: Spencer for showing Manaakitanga by taking responsibility for his things, and making sure he takes his shoes off outside the classroom if they are muddy. Keep it up Spencer!

Harakeke: Max for being really responsible during our pack up play sessions. He gets stuck into tidying up and organising the equipment that has been put out for the day. Ka rawe Max!

Tītoki: Alaya for showing and sharing her creativity with the rest of us. Alaya was focused during our Matariki arts & craft day and was always ready to help her classmates. She created a beautiful (and tricky!) Matariki mobile. Tino pai, Alaya!

Kōwhai: Alexis has been an absolute superstar! She showed awesome manaakitanga and put loads of passion and effort into her two amazing art pieces. Ka mau te wehi!

Tōtara: Zara Haustein as shown Manawanui in all she's interacting with in Totara. She thinks beyond what's expected of her, loves to manage our library, homework reading centre, presentation of our timetable and even how she's extending herself with her spelling. She's 'highly wired' to everything that goes on - fabulously so!

Matai: Mikaela has shown Pono recently with her independence, integrity, and hard work. She has been working hard on her information report writing and times tables. Tau ke, Mikaela.

Mānuka: Mackenzie Clarke- showing manaakitanga making sensible choices with friends before school

Rata: Leitha has shown Manawanui this week as she has settled back into class after being away. She has returned to school with courage and jumped straight back into learning with a big smile!

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.

Tots to Teens magazine

Winter is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents: issue2506.totstoteens.co.nz

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