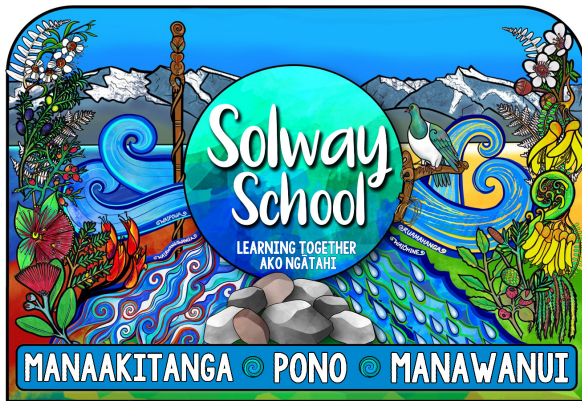


Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 4

Tuesday 20th May, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Cross Country 28th May
- ★ King's birthday Monday 2nd June
- ★ Teacher only day Tuesday 3rd June
- ★ Matariki breakfast Thursday 19th June 6am. **Early finish 12pm**
- ★ Term 2 ends Friday 27th June

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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,

It is hard to believe that we are already up to week 4 this term. I met with Mr Bridges last week who had a wonderful time away and is now back in town completing the rest of his sabbatical. We welcome another 3 students and their whānau to Solway this week; Laytin, Manaia and Gabriel.

- *We have our combined Masterton School's teacher only day on Tuesday 3rd June, after King's birthday weekend. School will start back for children on Wednesday 4th June.*
- *Our annual Matariki Breakfast is on Thursday 19th June at 6am. Children will need to be picked up at **12pm** on this day. All staff start at about 5am that day (some even earlier). Please come along to celebrate Matariki with your whānau. It is a very special event for our Solway Community.*
- *Thank you for the support for Pink Shirt Day - we raised over \$200 for the Mental Health Foundation NZ.*
- ***Updating contact details.** We have had **80** families already complete this form thank you! Please fill in this form asap with your current contact details. [2025 Contact Details](#). In case of an emergency we need to make sure we have the correct details to contact you.*
- *Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home. [Weteweti ana!](#) - Great job, mean/wicked!*

Ngā mihi nui

Hannah Doherty

(Acting Principal)

School Notices

★ Rata's assembly is on Friday at 9am in the school hall!

School Cross Country - Wednesday 28th May

Order of events

1st Race 1:15	2nd Race 1:20	3rd Race 1:25	4th Race 1:30	5th Race 1:35	6th Race 1:40
Year 0 + 1 Boys	Year 0 + 1 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls
7th Race 1:45	8th Race 1:50	9th Race 1:55	10th Race 2:00	11th Race 2:05	12th Race 2:10
Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
300m	600m	1km	2km		

Students need to have shoes, a big lunch, a drink bottle, and warm clothes if it is cold. It is a house event so students should wear their awa colours. Whanau are welcome to take their child home when they have finished their race. Postponement day is Friday 30th May.

There is a coffee cart organised which will have eftpos available.

Our Awesome Support Staff were celebrated in assembly on Friday



CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Titoki



Titoki made their own beeswax wraps! We can use these again and again and have less rubbish in our lunchboxes.



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*



STARS OF THE WEEK



Pōhutukawa: Rosie has settled into school so amazingly in just three weeks! She is confident, happy, and always brings a bubbly energy to our class. We love having you in Pōhutukawa - keep shining!

Kānuka: Mia has shown Manawanui during our maths lessons. She is always focused and never gives up. It's so awesome to see you becoming so confident in your learning Mia. Tino pai rawa atu!

Rimu: Bodhi for his amazing focus during phonics lessons and learning time. Bodhi is showing Manaakitanga by coming to his workshops focused and ready to learn. He is staying focused and working hard! Ka mau te wehi!

Harakeke: Emily is our super star this week for showing Manaakitanga. She has been responsible at home by practising her number facts and has improved a lot. Tino pai Emily!

Tītoki: Oscar Trill: For writing a well-thought-out recount of our Awa Trip. Oscar remembered many of the activities in the correct order, and described these in detail. Ka pai Oscar, you should be very proud of the way you gave it your absolute best!

Kōwhai: Alex showed Manawanui during maths. He worked really hard on his 2 times tables and even volunteered to complete his work before eating lunch. Keep up the awesome effort, Alex!

Tōtara: Georgia shows excellent Manawanui when it comes to writing and helping others around her. Her level of tolerance and resilience is brilliant and the amount of detail that went into a recent penpal letter with Australia was phenomenal! Ka Pai Georgia!

Matai: Elon has shown Pono in mathematics. He is constantly striving to do his best in this area. He listens with great interest and is applying new vocabulary and knowledge to 2D and 3D shapes. He is also blitzing his times tables. Tu Meke, Elon.

Mānuka: Mila -Focussed on her work and she is always caring and thoughtful towards others. Ka Mau Te Wehi Mila.

Rata: Nate has shown Manaakitanga this week by showing kindness to a friend in need. He is also great at including others in his games. Ka pai, Nate!

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