Solway School Newsletter - Term 4, Week 3
Tuesday 27th October

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Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

Plant Sale - Saturday October 31st

Athletics Day - Wednesday 11th November

Prize giving and final day - Friday 11th Dec at Wairarapa College 11am (12:30pm finish)

Last day of 2026 - 11th December

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

Friends of Solway – Plant Sale This Saturday!

Our wonderful Friends of Solway are holding their much-anticipated Plant Sale this Saturday! The forecast is now looking much more promising! There will be a Fantastic selection of plants available, along with a bake sale, coffee cart and other delicious treats.
It's a great opportunity to pick up something for the garden, enjoy a coffee and support our school. All proceeds will go towards exciting school improvements planned over the next 18 months. Every purchase makes a difference!

A huge thank you to our Friends of Solway for **all** the work going into organising this event.



Hunting & Fishing Tent and Camping Expo

Also happening this Saturday is the annual Hunting & Fishing Tent and Camping Expo.
With the weather looking considerably better than last weekend, it should be a great day to get out and about! It's a wonderful opportunity to explore the latest camping and outdoor gear, particularly with summer just around the corner.

Pizza Fridays Are Back!

With last Friday's Teacher Only Day behind us, our regular Friday pizza lunches are back this week! Orders will continue as usual. A big thank you to everyone involved in organising these for our children.

Sun Hats – Now Compulsory!

With Labour Weekend behind us, all children are now **required** to wear sun hats when outside at morning tea and lunchtime.
We have a few spare hats available, but please make sure your child has their own, and that it is clearly named. Our school hats should be plain navy blue, logo-free bucket hats that provide good protection for the ears and back of the neck. These can be purchased from the uniform shop, The Warehouse, Postie Plus or even Temu (for as little as $3).
As we head towards summer, keeping our children safe in the sun is really important. Thank you for your support!

Swimming Pool – Summer Is Coming!

Our school swimming pool is currently being prepared for the summer season. There is always a fair bit of work involved in getting everything cleaned, checked and ready to go.
We are hopeful the pool will be ready to open around mid to late November, just in time for some warmer weather! We know the children are looking forward to getting back in the water.

Return of Cups. Any students who were awarded cups or shields at last year's prize giving, could these please be returned to the school office **asap** so we can get them engraved for the 2026 recipients. Thank you to those who have returned them already.

Kindo Friday Lunches Kindo lunches are still available every Friday and can be ordered directly online. Order through myKindo – ezlunch

Ngā mihi Mark Bridges,
Ma te Atua koe e manaaki me to whanau

Solway School 2026 Dates
Term 4 October 12th to December 11th
Teacher only day October 23rd, Labour Day: October 26th
Term 1 2027 Monday 1st Feb 2027 8:55am

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

Term 4 Sports

Tee ball and Mod Softball - Games start this weekend - 31st October

Tee Ball - NE			
Week 1 - 31st Oct			
	FERNRIDGE SMASHERS	v	SOLWAY KAKANO
	OPAKI	v	DPS ACES
	LAKEVIEW ACES	v	ST PATS STARS

Tee Ball - Novice			
Week 1 - 31st Oct			
	MPS CYCLONES	v	SOLWAY RAKAU
	DPS BANDITS	v	LAKEVIEW STARS

Mod Ball - novice			
Week 1 - 31st Oct			Home Team Highlighted
	LAKEVIEW SMASHERS	v	FERNRIDGE FALCONS
	ST PATS STRIKERS	v	SOLWAY RANGITUMAU
BYE	OPAKI		

Mod Ball - experienced			
Week 1 - 31st Oct			Home Team Highlighted
	MPS THUNDER	v	SOLWAY TARARUA
	LAKEVIEW DODGERS	v	DPS STRIKERS

Touch Rugby - Draws can be found here: Primary School Touch Rugby Draws

Year 0-4 Netball - Games **cancelled** tonight.

Twilight Hockey - Check Play HQ for draws.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Kahikatea: Eden is showing our school value of Manawanui by becoming more resilient as she works towards achieving a personal goal this term. She has shown wonderful enthusiasm for her learning and is coming to school each day with a big smile on her face. We are so proud of your positive attitude, determination and progress, Eden! Ka pai!

Pōhutukawa: Carter has been a warm and welcoming friend to the new children in our class. He has helped them feel included and settled, showing our school value of Pono - Inclusiveness. Ka pai, Carter! We are so proud of the kindness you have shown!

Kānuka: Aliyana is our star of the week for her exceptional kindness and warm, welcoming personality. She is always eager to lend a helping hand to her classmates and enriches our lessons every day with her creative, interesting contributions to class discussions. We are so proud of you. Ka mau te wehi, Aliyana!

Rimu: Iyla-Rose shows fantastic enthusiasm for her learning every day. She has been working hard on her writing, using her word card thoughtfully to help choose the right letters and sounds for her words. Keep up the amazing work, Iyla-Rose!

Harakeke: Lily-May, for being an enthusiastic and positive member of our class, making great connections with others and consistently showing kindness and friendliness to everyone around her.

Tītoki: Elyse is our star of the week. Elyse you are amazing. You always work so hard and make the most of everything at school. You show our values every day in everything that you do. You are a true Solway school kid. We are very proud of you. Keep up the great work. Ka pai rawa!

Kauri: Jordan is our Star of the Week for showing Manawanui in his learning. He comes to class ready to learn, stays focused and always tries his best. Ka pai, Jordan! Keep up the fantastic work!

Tōtara: Alex has made an amazing start to Term 4, showing perseverance and resilience when learning gets tough. He's also building great habits by bringing his book bag each day and working hard on his homework. His persuasive writing has been next level! Ka mau te wehi, Alex!

Matai: Adeline has shown a huge amount of Pono in writing. She listens to feedback and works diligently to complete her pieces of writing. She is laser focused and blocks out all distractions when she is following the writing process. kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Mānuka: Artorius has shown Manawanui with his reading. He is reading aloud with more confidence and expression. Tino Pai Artorius.

Rātā: Dylan is a friendly and positive member of Rātā who brings a great sense of humour to the classroom. He often answers questions thoughtfully and enjoys sharing his ideas. Dylan is always up for a good chat, and his cheerful personality is a valued part of our class.

Friends of Solway Notices





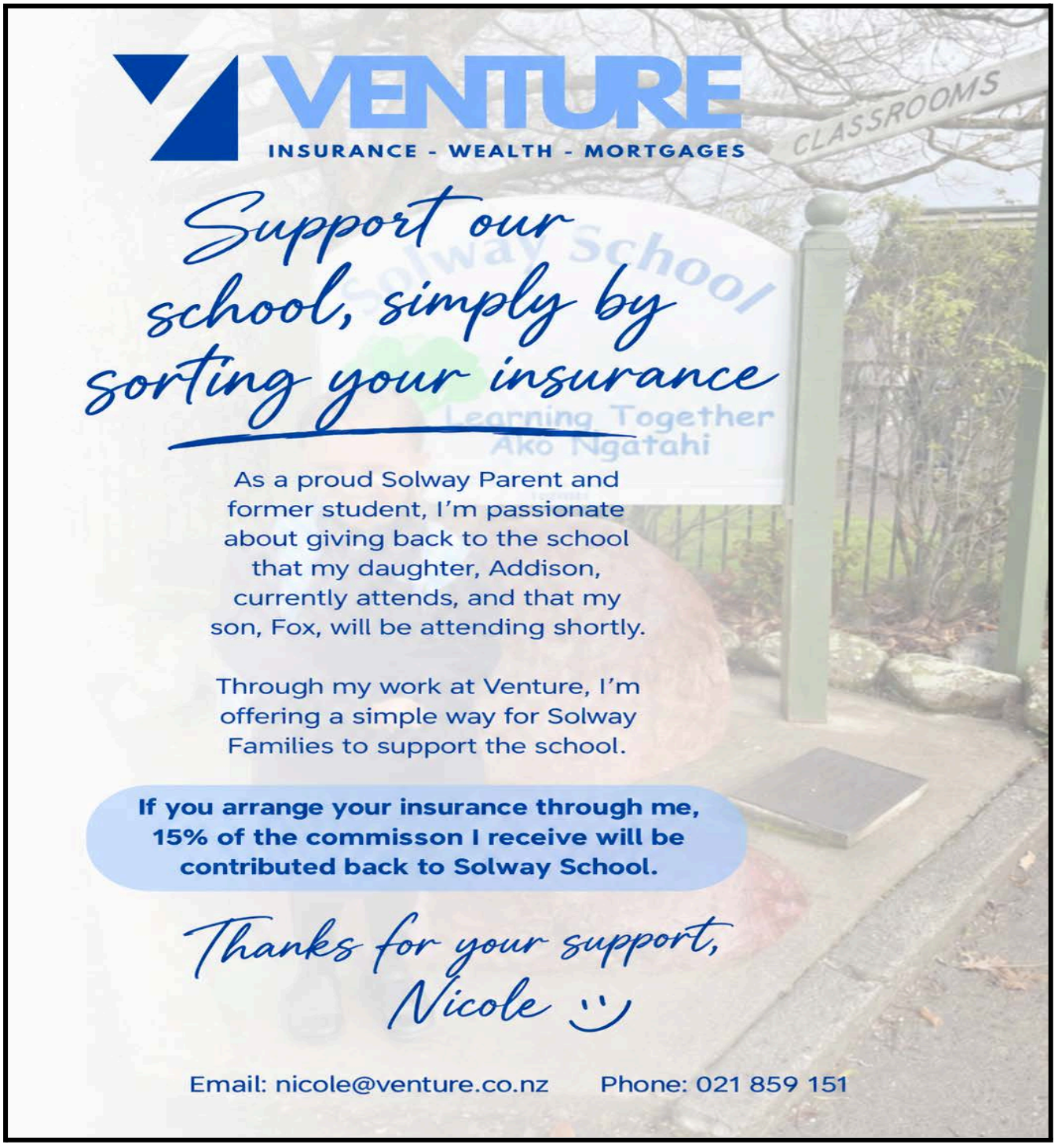


Community Notices









Manaakitanga — Kindness · Respect · Responsibility

Manawanui — Resilience · Tolerance · Diversity

Pono — Honesty · Integrity · Inclusiveness

Ka nui te mihi, ā, kia pai te wiki