

Newsletter

15 October 2024

Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

Pet Day Friday Oct 18
Teacher Only Day Friday Oct 25
Labour Day Monday Oct 28
Last Day of School Dec 12

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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, I hope everyone had a great break. A very warm welcome to our 9 new 5 year olds who started school yesterday and also to Amanda Reid, Miss Reid is the Rimu teacher for the remainder of 2024 whilst Simona Wharekawa is on maternity leave.

SPECIAL EVENTS in Term 4 Starting this Friday we have Pet & Flower Day, 1 teacher only days, lots of trips, Life Education Trust, Athletics, Year 5 Camp, Year 6 Graduation and last day of 2024 / Prize Giving Friday December 12th with a 1pm finish.

Solway School Flower and Pet Day Friday 18th October

This Friday is our annual Flower and Pet day. Parents and families are most welcome to join us with pets at 1pm for a picnic lunch and events. Any animals other than those who eat children or teachers are most welcome, the weather is looking good at this stage.

Timetable of the day below

Morning – students to make and share their flower and vegetable creations

1 - 1:45 - lunch with families, classes will be open to look at the flower & vegetable creations.

2pm all on field for parade and then go home either with families or back to class.

The pets are in the following places:

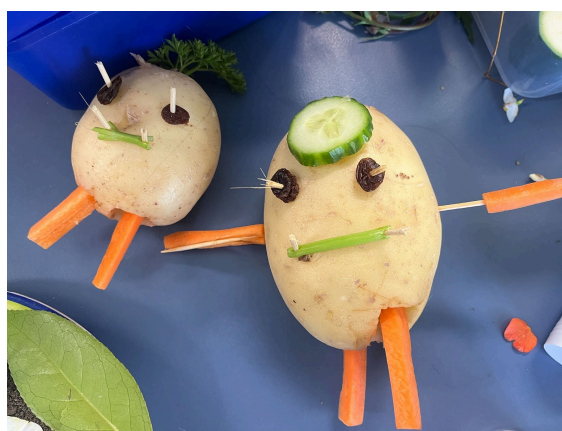
Dogs: *Southern trees on the field* **Cats:** *Hall* **Birds / Fish:** *Hall verandah*

Lambs: *Trees at the end of the field under the trees before the pool*

Cows/Calves: *under the start of the macrocarpa hedge*

Goats: *By the swimming pool* **Horses / ponies:** *Plantation*

Rodents: *Hall verandah* **Other pets (pet rocks etc)** *Hall verandah*



Wheels Day - Wednesday this week is Wheels Day. Children can bring bikes, skates, skateboards or scooters. Helmets are compulsory.

Cleaner Required: Solway Primary requires an additional cleaner. This is for approximately 1:30 hours per day. Please contact the office for further details. Ph 06 3774850 or principal@solway.school.nz

2025 Class Placement. If you have a particular request regarding friendship combinations or learning styles please put it in writing to myself, either on paper or by email before Monday October 21st. We do not allow requests for specific teachers. Children will be informed of their 2025 classes and teachers in December.

Teacher Only Day Next Friday : Just a reminder - Friday next week (October 25th) is a Teacher Only day, all staff are planning for 2025. The following Monday (October 28th) is of course Labour Day which is a public holiday.

Hats from after Labour Weekend we consider it to be summer (ish) after Labour weekend meaning all students will need to bring their hats everyday. Hats should be navy blue without logos. Children can also wear sandals. Black or Navy Blue Crocs are also acceptable but they need to be free from any jibbitz.

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 2024 recipients. Thank you to those who have returned them already.

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

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

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

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!

Road Patrol 2025

If your child is a year 5 (currently) we still require more volunteers to help with the road patrol next year. Complete the attached form [here](#), if your child is interested.



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