



Newsletter

26 November 2024

Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- Year 6 Graduation Dec 4th 6pm
- Disco Dec 10th
- Prize Giving / Last Day : Wairarapa College 11am - 12:30pm

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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



Life Education Trust (Harold the Giraffe) - We have Holly from the Life Education Trust visiting for the next 2 weeks, classes will learn a range of age appropriate lessons about staying safe and healthy.

PRIZE GIVING Last day of school. Thursday December 12th - Wairarapa College Hall, 11am - 12:30pm.

All students will travel to the hall by bus with the expectation they will go home from Wai Col with whanau.

ROAD WORKS : Wednesday 27th November contractors will be carrying out some remedial work on Ngaumutawa Road opposite Hunting & Fishing. They anticipate having traffic control in place and will possibly go down to one lane with stop/go in place. They have programmed this work to kick off from 9am and anticipate it being finished sometime between 1pm-2pm to avoid the drop off and pick up times.

YEAR 6 Graduation: Wednesday December 4th at 6pm under the shade sail

Year 5 Camp

This is an overnight camp. We will sleep at school in tents and go to Mount Holdsworth the following day. November 28th and 29th. (this Thursday)

Road Patrol Party - Wednesday 27th November

This is for year 6 children involved in road patrol this year. Children need to bring togs, sunscreen and morning tea. Lunch is provided.



No Sausage Sizzle tomorrow due to multiple trips and other events, thank you for your support.

4 YEAR OLDS: Just a Reminder : Please let us know asap if you have any 4 year olds turning 5 in 2025. We really need enrolment forms asap so we can plan our classes. The more notice we have, the better.

Have a great week,

Nga mihi

[Mark Bridges](#) (Principal)

Last Day of 2024 Last Day of School this year is Thursday 12th of December. It will be an early finish after Prize Giving which is 11am to 12:30pm at the Wairarapa College Hall. Students are to be collected from Wairarapa College at 12:30pm.

First Day of 2025 - Monday February 3rd 8:55am - 3pm.

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th



It's disco time!

Solway School Disco - this will happen throughout the school day. Children will take part in a normal school day at school and go to the disco with their team or group of classes at different times in the day. This disco is free to enter. Food, drinks & glow toys will be available to buy at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3. Dress up in your favourite dancing outfit.

SURF LIFE SAVING - BEACH EDUCATION 2025

The whole school is going to participate in a full day Beach Education Programme in Term 1 2025. This is through Surf Life Saving New Zealand at Riversdale Beach.

The dates are 10th, 11th and 12th Feb 2025.

The subsidised cost that each child will have to pay is **\$15** for the day-long beach education course.

We will need parent helpers to be part of the day.

The school is paying for the buses which are approx \$15 per child as well as subsidising the cost for each child to be \$15.

We are letting you know that this cost is coming up early in Term 1 next year so if you would like to pay some this year then you can.

<https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/stay-safe/surf-education/beach-education>





STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Willow for her amazing writing. Willow says the sounds out loud, writes them down and blends them together, very clever Willow!

Kanuka: Peyton Clout has had a lovely start to school and is a kind friend. She is trying hard with all her learning and participates and contributes in everything we do. Ka pai Peyton.

Rimu: Zave is Rimu's star of the week. You have proven yourself to be a hardworking and thoughtful student, who has amazing mat manners. A friend to all in Rimu, we are incredibly proud of the way in which you include everyone.

Kauri: Oscar is always full of happiness and brings a positive energy to everything he does! He consistently tries his best with determination and a smile. Ka pai, Oscar! We love your bubbly personality in our class.

Harakeke: Alex tries hard with being focused and joining in with activities. He has improved a lot over the term by participating and showing Manaakitanga-ka pai!

Titoki: Leo is our star this week! Leo is a focused reader, bringing a positive attitude to his reading group. Keep up the great mahi Leo, your effort is paying off!

Kowhai: Caleb - for showing awesome enthusiasm and excitement for maths learning, and always giving it his best! Ka mau te wehi Caleb.

Totara: Harper's stunning efforts with homework, classwork and dedication is producing absolutely fabulous results! In reading alone, she's jumped 3 years worth of progress and both maths and writing's showing extraordinary progress alongside.

Matai: Kaine has shown Manawanui recently. He has been working hard to complete a set of tasks given to him. It is awesome to see Kaine working independently and managing himself. Ka rawe, Kaine.

Manuka: Quintin has put in a lot of hard work and effort into creating his banner for Year 6 Graduation. He has shown resilience and perseverance and has done a superb job! Well done Quintin.

Rata: Malakai has been showing lots more resilience as the year has progressed, tino pai Malakai - Manawanui

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!

N Z Uniforms is moving

72 Ngaumutawa Road, Masterton
(the old Placemakers building)

Contact details & store hours will remain unchanged:

P 06 929 8233

E masterton@nzuniforms.com

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm, Sunday closed

- 3 Albert Street - closes Saturday 23 November at 3pm
- 72 Ngaumutawa Road - opens Wednesday 27 November at 9am



Festival
HIRE + PARTY

VISIT WITH
Santa

Come and see the magic and get your photo with Santa Claus!

FESTIVAL HIRE
3 Thistle Ave, Masterton
Saturday 30th November
10:00 AM until 12:00 PM
\$5 per family - digital photo

All funds raised will be donated to

Life Flight
Saves time - Saves lives

Photography sponsor
COURTZE
PHOTOGRAPHY



\$50 PER CHILD

PONY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KITTYHAWKE RIDING ACADEMY
MONDAY 16TH AND 23RD
DECEMBER 2024
9-12PM.
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