

Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 7

Tuesday 10th June, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Matariki breakfast
Thursday 19th June
6am. **Early finish
12pm**
- ★ Matariki public
holiday Friday 20th
June
- ★ 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,

We welcomed three new children to Solway last Wednesday: Jonty, Frank and Lily. Nau mai, haere mai. We know you will have an amazing time learning at Solway School.

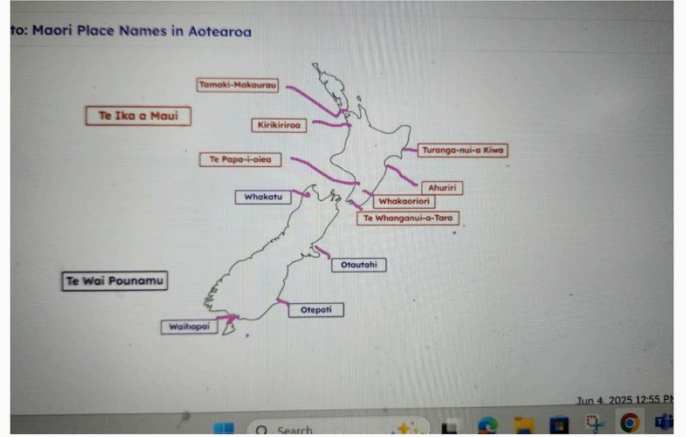
We have our school Matariki breakfast next Thursday at 6am. We look forward to celebrating with you all. School finishes early on this day. Please arrange for your child/ren to be collected at 12pm.

- *Congratulations to all the children running in the Masterton Schools Cross Country today.*
- *At some stage, over the last few weeks of school, we will be having a fire and a lock down drill. This is so we can practice schoolwide systems and procedures in case of an emergency.*
- *Winter Sport - it's fantastic to see so many Solway children playing winter sport. Please contact your child's coach for information about whether practices or games are on. If you haven't heard there is a cancellation then assume it is on. If your child is sick it's important that you contact the coach to let them know asap.*
- *Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home.
[Kia kaha e hoa mā!](#) - Let's go team!*

*Ngā mihi nui
Hannah Doherty
(Acting Principal)*

School Notices

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Matai



Last week we put the finishing touches on our two artworks. We started learning to write information reports about animals. For te reo Maori we learnt the names of places in Maori, and learnt where places are on the New Zealand map! Our talking topic for the week was: What have you learnt about fitness and how does your body react to exercise?

MATARIKI 2025

Solway School warmly invites our school whānau
to our Matariki breakfast.

Thursday 19th June 6am.

Please bring a lighter or matches if you can
to help light the lanterns.

Children are to be picked up at 12pm from
school on this day.

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: Frank has made a fantastic start to school and has settled into our class beautifully. He's joined in with a positive attitude and is already becoming a valued member of Pōhutukawa!

Kānuka: Lily May is our star this week. Lily May has really stepped up with her writing. We are so proud of your growing ability to express your ideas in writing time. Ka rawe!

Rimu: Grace for her hard work and focus on writing. Grace has been working on extending her ideas to include extra details. Ka mau te wehi Grace!

Harakeke: Liam for putting care and effort into the toadstool art he made during Art Week. Tino pai Liam!

Tītoki: Lottie has put great effort into her writing, she stayed focused and was determined to get all of her ideas onto the page. Lottie persevered and should be very proud of her result! Tino pai, Lottie!

Kōwhai: Addison is passionate about her learning and always puts great effort into everything she does. She is a wonderful role model for others and is always ready to lend a helping hand. Mīharo Addison!

Tōtara: Arlo has made huge progress in everything from reading and writing, to maths and art work - complete with a stunning focus on his inquiry work. The level of respect and responsibility he has for his learning is stunning! Ka Pai Arlo! Thank you!

Matai: Lucy has shown Manawanui and Pono recently. She has been listening carefully and thinking about how she can create her artworks. She has also put a lot of thinking into how she could run her cross country race. These are two things you can be really proud of, Lucy.

Mānuka: Maahaki - Fantastic running in the recent cross country, a great effort, Ka Mau Te Wehi Maahaki.

Rata: This week Brianna is our star for her excellent progress in basic facts knowledge, speed and accuracy! Ka mau te wehi Brianna!!

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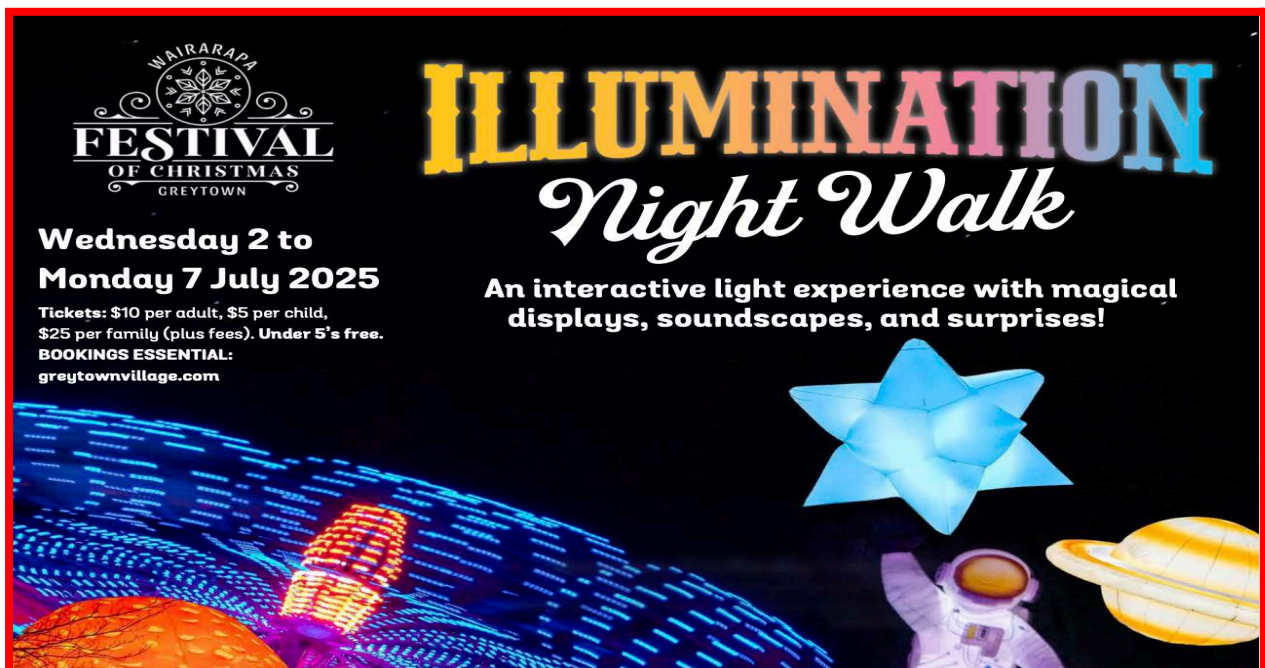
Wairarapa Youth Orchestra invites applications from local primary and secondary school students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to access music lessons.

These lessons have been generously subsidised by local Lions and Rotary Clubs at \$10 per lesson.

Spots are limited so don't delay- apply now

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