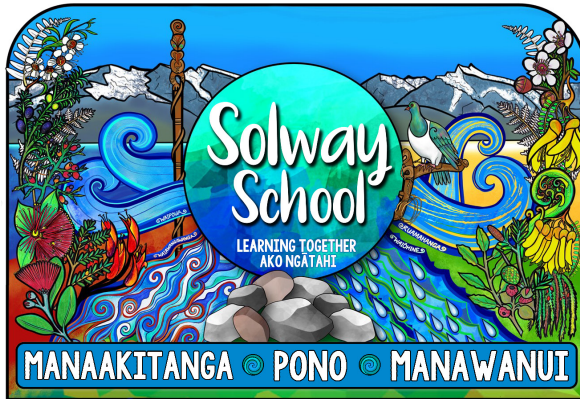


# Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 6

Wednesday 4th 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,*

*Yesterday the teachers and teacher aides had a great day of learning. As I said to the children this morning 'we went back to school'. The opportunity for all Masterton school teachers to come together and listen to expert educators speak was inspiring. There were a range of workshops that we got to choose from and take part in.*

- *Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home.*  
[Mamae](#) - sore
- 📖 ✨ *Huge congratulations to our amazing Solway School team for placing 3rd in the Year 5 & 6 category at the Whakaoriori Schools Book Quiz! Your hard work, teamwork, and love of reading really paid off 🏆 📖 🙌 Hunter, Darragh and Jordan.*



*Ngā mihi nui  
Hannah Doherty  
(Acting Principal)*

# School Notices

## CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Tōtara

Circles, cut out of handtowels, coloured with felt pen, saw a touch of water then blend the colours together beautifully - creating a 3D floral piece of art for Art Week. These give you a little hint of a few phases involved, with just a couple more to go - before they're ready to pin up.



# MATARIKI 2025

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:** Bella is our star this week. Bella had such a positive attitude towards cross country, at the fitness at school and the actual runs. We love your positive energy Bella!

**Kānuka:** Marni is our star this week. She has consistently demonstrated our school values and takes responsibility for her learning at all times. Keep up the awesome mahi Marni.

**Rimu:** Kortez for his amazing effort running cross country! Kortez ran with Nina and Billie showing huge amounts of Manawanui (resilience) during our Solway cross country. Ka mau te wehi Kortez!

**Harakeke:** Jakob for a magnificent effort with his cross country running. He never gave up and persevered right around the track. Ka rawe Jakob!

**Tītoki:** Michael for independently writing a terrific recount about our whole school Cross Country event. Michael remembered to write in the past tense and he used a time-connective. Mīharo Michael!

**Kōwhai:** Laytin has made a great start in his new class at Solway! He shows lots of Manaakitanga by being ready to learn and always keen to give things a go. He's settled in beautifully - we love having him in Kōwhai!

**Tōtara:** Manawanui for Manaia - he's done a stunning job joining us here at Solway. He's done some amazing art work for Art week and has worked so hard at his maths and writing work - as well as making some amazing friends! Ka Pai Manaia! Thank you!

**Matai:** It is awesome to see Te Aroha back at school ready to go. She has shown a lot of Manawanui and caught up on everything. Tu meke, Te Aroha. You are a star.

**Mānuka:** Great work with greeting people in the morning Finn. Working hard on writing some interesting stories. Tino Pai Finn.

**Rata:** Tiaki has shown Manawanui in Rata over the last few weeks during reading. He participates well, offers ideas and completes his work to a high standard! Ka pai!!

# Community Notices

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

To apply please fill out our application form by clicking this link: [Try Out an Orchestra Instrument Application Form](#)

For more information contact [info@wyo.org.nz](mailto:info@wyo.org.nz)



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