

Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 3

Tuesday 13th May, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Pink Shirt Day 16th May - gold coin
- ★ Cross Country 28th May
- ★ Teacher only day Tuesday 3rd June
- ★ Matariki breakfast Thursday 19th June 6am
- ★ 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 hope you all had a wonderful Mothers Day with your tamariki. I read some amazing writing about mums last week. I'm sure it would've brought a tear to some eyes on Sunday.

- *This week we celebrate our **FANTASTIC** support staff with support staff day on Friday. Our support staff include:*
 - ★ *Our awesome and magical caretakers; Dave & Jimmy.*
 - ★ *Our efficient and superb office staff; Viv & Selina.*
 - ★ *Our amazing and flexible teacher aides; Katrina, Joce, Sheryn, Kelly, Vicky, Nina, Kristal and Shylo.*

Solway School would not run as smoothly as it does without the help of every one of our support staff and we truly appreciate their mahi and dedication each day. THANK YOU to you all.

- **Updating contact details.** *We have had 64 families already complete this form thank you! Please fill in this form asap with your current contact details. [2025 Contact Details](#). Incase of an emergency we need to make sure we have the correct details to contact you.*
- *THANK YOU again to **Adam Taplin** from [Arb Solutions](#) who came and assessed the trees around the school. This job was completed on Friday and we are able to safely play in and around the trees again.*
- **Pink Shirt Day** *on Friday 16th May. Any bright clothes are perfect for the day + a gold coin which we will donate to the Mental Health Foundation NZ.*
- *The Solway School Cross Country is coming up on 28th May - please keep an eye out for communication about this event on seesaw.*

- *Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home.*
'te taha māui' - the left hand side

Ngā mihi nui
Hannah Doherty
(Acting Principal)

School Notices

We are so pleased we got to go on our awa walks last Friday. This is an important day where we visit and learn about our local rivers.



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!!

[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

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Harakeke



This week Harakeke has been learning their doubles!

We have been using doubles to help us add.



The collage features three main photographs. The largest photo on the left shows a group of children in school uniforms standing outdoors, holding cards with numbers and their doubles (e.g., 3, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30). The top right photo shows three children holding wooden blocks to represent numbers. The bottom right photo shows four children holding colorful counting chips to represent numbers.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Pōhutukawa: Tom for awesome independence. Tom catches the bus to school and independently and cheerfully completes all his morning jobs on his own. Way to go Tom!

Kānuka: Serenity Henderson is our star this week. Welcome to Solway! We are so happy to have you in our class. It's like you've always been here - you have slotted right in and become a part of the Rangitumau team.

Rimu: Max for showing huge amounts of Manaakitanga this Term. He has come back to school ready to learn, and is making great choices in learning time!

Harakeke: Jayden for showing Pono. He is always honest and can be relied on to tell the truth. Ka rawe Jayden!

Tītoki: Aliza Gamble- For bravely stepping out of her comfort zone and putting her hand up to be a Rangitumau team hui presenter. You spoke in a clear confident voice in front of the whole team. Ka pai! We are very proud of you for giving new things a 'go'!

Kōwhai: Emmy always shows Manaakitanga in the classroom. She is passionate about her learning, puts so much effort into everything she does, and is a fantastic role model in Kōwhai. Ka rawe Emmy!

Tōtara: Elise shows Manaakitanga at all times towards her work. She takes huge levels of responsibility for what she has to do and how it's to be done. She's a beautifully kind and considerate classmate - respecting everything and everyone around her. Kai Pai Elise!

Matai: Kynzaariah has shown Pono this week. She is diligently working away in her reading, writing, and maths. She is listening to instructions and focusing on the details. Kua pai to mahi, Kynzaariah.

Mānuka: Kenzie - Always working steadily, doing her best and being a great friend to others.

Rata: Hunter JS - for showing Manawanui in reading. Hunter brings a positive attitude to his reading, lately tackling more complex texts and using some great decoding skills. He is also confidently sharing his ideas about what he reads. Ka pai, Hunter!

Community Notices



WAIRARAPA COLLEGE PRESENTS
CHICAGO
MUSIC BY John Funder BOOK BY Fred Ebb & Ebb Fosse LYRICS BY Fred Ebb
TEEN EDITION

SHOW DATES
THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7PM FRIDAY 16TH MAY 7PM
SATURDAY 17TH MAY 1PM SATURDAY 17TH MAY 7PM
SUNDAY 18TH MAY 1PM

TICKETS
\$27 ADULT
\$10 STUDENT

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DOOR SALES ALSO AVAILABLE



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