

Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 5

Tuesday 27th May, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ King's birthday
Monday 2nd June
- ★ Teacher only day
Tuesday 3rd June
- ★ 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,

Here we are halfway through the term. A reminder that there are 9 weeks this term and we finish on Friday 27th June.

- *We are confident that the cross country will go ahead tomorrow with a forecast of 18 degrees and occasional, light rain from the afternoon. See you all at Solway Showgrounds at 1pm. The first race at 1:15pm - see timetable below.*
- *Three of our senior students helped Kiwi Rail produce a video to inform the Wairarapa community about their work that is currently going on with the train lines. Thanks to Manaaki, Renley and Kestrel for helping put [the video together with Kiwi Rail](#).*
- *We have our combined Masterton School's teacher only day on Tuesday 3rd June, after King's birthday weekend. School will start back for children on Wednesday 4th June.*
- *Wheel's day is next Wednesday when the children come back to school.*
- *A BIG THANK you to Masterton District Council for the \$500 grant that will go towards our Matariki Breakfast. We appreciate the support from the council and look forward to another great breakfast and fun morning together. **School finishes at 12pm this day.***
- ***Updating contact details.** We have had **122** families already complete this form thank you! Please fill in this form asap with your current contact details. [2025 Contact Details](#). Any that are not filled in by Friday we will determine they are to stay the same.*

- Yesterday we were lucky to have the Wairarapa Youth Orchestra at Solway who did a live performance for us.



- The children who catch the second bus (Wilton's Rd, East Taratahi) may be home a bit later over the next 3-4 weeks as the road between Fleet St and South belt is being rebuilt. The bus that picks up our Solway children at 3:35pm will be taking alternative routes to get to Solway so there may be slight delays.
- Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home.
[Mauri mahi, mauri ora](#) - do the mahi - get the treats.

Have a wonderful long weekend and we will see your children back at school on Wednesday 4th June.

Ngā mihi nui
Hannah Doherty
(Acting Principal)

School Notices

School Cross Country Wednesday 28th May @ Solway Showgrounds

Order of events

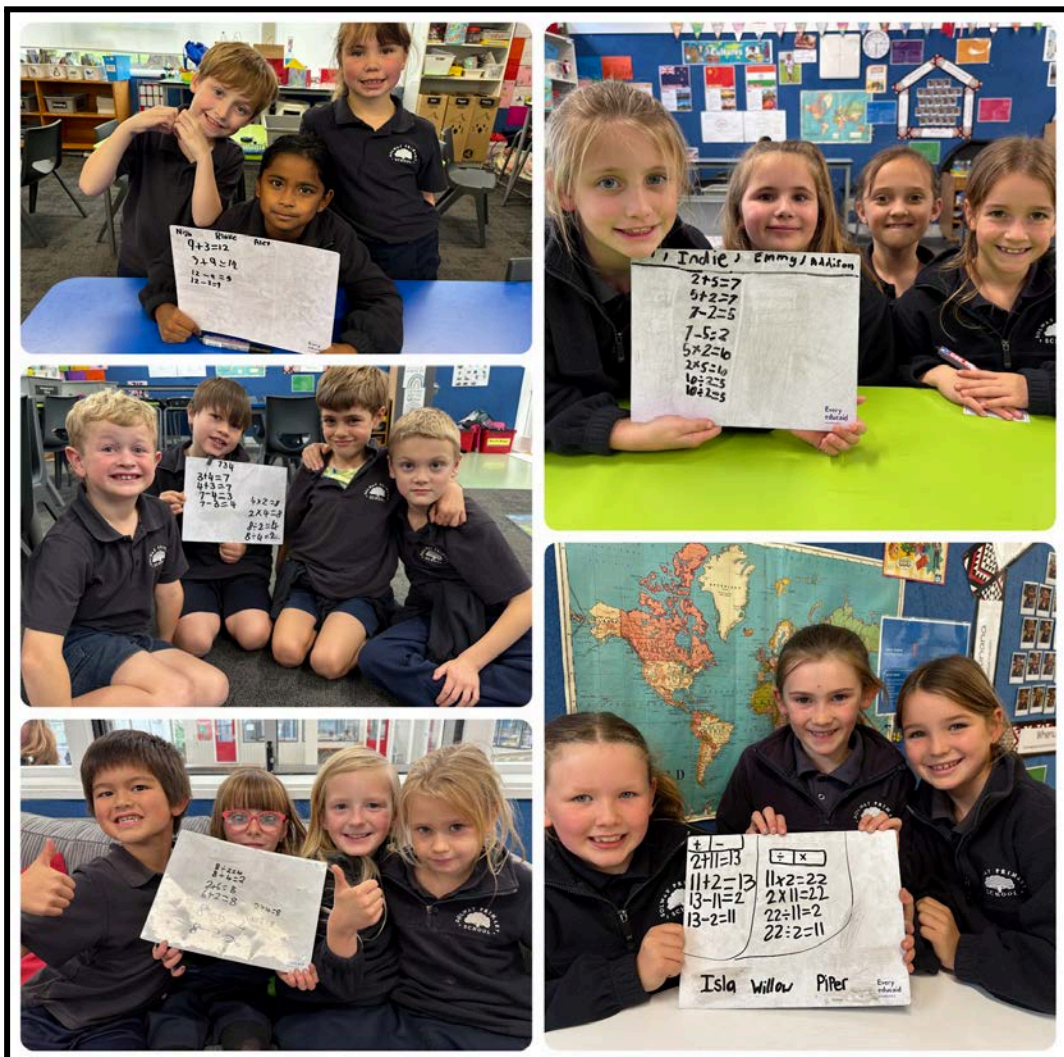
1st Race 1:15	2nd Race 1:20	3rd Race 1:25	4th Race 1:30	5th Race 1:35	6th Race 1:40
Year 0 + 1 Boys	Year 0 + 1 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls
7th Race 1:45	8th Race 1:50	9th Race 1:55	10th Race 2:00	11th Race 2:05	12th Race 2:10
Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
300m	600m	1km	2km		

Students need to have: shoes, a big lunch, a drink bottle, and warm clothes if it is cold. It is a house event so students should wear their awa colours. Whanau are welcome to take their child home when they have finished their race. Postponement day is Friday 30th May. A call about postponement will be made on Wednesday morning. There is a coffee cart organised which will have eftpos available.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Kōwhai



In Kōwhai, we've been diving into the world of multiplication and division! Our tamariki have been busy spotting patterns, making connections, and becoming basic facts whizzes!



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: Lucy has blown us away recently with her focus and drive to learn. She has made impressive progress in ALL areas. Wow Lucy, you should be very proud of yourself, ka mau te wehi!

Kānuka: Thomas is our star this week. We are so proud of the way in which you are showing respect to others when on the mat. You are showing such Manaakitanga and that is an awesome skill! Ka rawe Thomas.

Rimu: Oliver has been working hard to give new things a go lately. He has led our Karakia for kai and also stepped up to lead our celebration time hui! Way to go getting out of your comfort zone Oliver!

Harakeke: Violet volunteered to be a presenter for our class hui. She used such a big voice to introduce herself and be a leader. Your confidence is growing and we are so pleased to see this. Ka rawe Violet!

Tītoki: Gabriel has made a great start in his new class here at Solway! He has already started building new friendships and taking part in our activities. He has also put in a top effort to make a beautiful piece of art. Tino pai Gabriel! We are so lucky to have you in Tītoki!

Kōwhai: Ben has shown awesome Manawanui towards his learning this week. He put in some hard mahi during reading and writing, staying focused and always giving his best. Ka rawe Ben! Keep up the awesome work!

Tōtara: Jaxon has been showing incredible levels of Manaakitanga - applying respect to all he has to do, taking responsibility for his learning, from maths to writing and reading. Maths in particular! Ka Pai!

Matai: Fox has shown Pono in mathematics. He has made awesome progress learning times tables and basic facts. He is also showing an interest in geometry, learning a lot of new vocabulary and facts about shapes. Ka rawe, Fox. Keep up the good work.

Mānuka: Felix - Manaakitanga. Great work with all the practical aspects of building the Aquabot! You worked as part of a team and independently completed the set tasks. Tino Pai Felix!

Rata: Blaire has shown Manawanui in art this week with her thoughtful planning, careful selection of colors, and skillful use of pastel. Her finished work looks fabulous! Ka mau te wehi!

Community Notices

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