

Solway School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 1

Tuesday 29th April, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Awa trips Friday 9th May
- ★ Cross Country 28th May
- ★ Matariki breakfast 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,

Welcome to Term 2. We have a fun filled term ahead with our awa trips, Zero Waste programme, cross country and Matariki celebrations.

- *Welcome to our new tamariki who started school this week. Rosie, Eli, Serenity & Afra.*
- *There are two Public Holidays and one teacher only day this term. King's Birthday **June 2nd**, Matariki **June 20th** and a combined Masterton schools teacher only day **June 3rd**.*
- *Friday Assemblies - for the rest of the year each class will be hosting an assembly on alternate Fridays. Keep an eye out for your child's class assembly - we will pop it in this newsletter too. Starting with Rata in week 4.*
- *Thank you to the Solway whānau who turned up at 5:30am on ANZAC Day to pay respects and lay our wreath.*



- *Te Kupu o te Wiki - this week's kupu to practice at home*
[Kaiako - teacher](#)
- *We are having an increasing number of parents using the disability car parks when they should not be! Please do not park here - it is not a 5 min loading zone for your convenience. It is for our tamariki who need to park here for their safety. Parking on the yellow lines by the crossing is also not allowed and is hard for road patrol to see past your car. Please use the crossing before and after school.*
- *Mr Bridges - we have heard from Mr Bridges who has nearly finished his El Camino walk in Spain. Over 700 km of walking! He will need a rest when he returns home.*

Ngā mihi nui
Hannah Doherty
(Acting Principal)

School Notices

Easter Raffle Drawn at Term 1 Final Assembly 11/4

Thanks to our wonderful Solway community for the amazing support, we raised \$1,123.00 from this raffle, way to go Solway!

Congratulations to our two lucky winners: Jonathan Kearney & Lauren Francis.

River Trip

On **Friday 9th May** the whole school will visit their local 'house group' awa. Each house group will go to their house river, with staff and explore the river for the morning.

The cost of this trip to cover the buses is **\$5 per child**. Children can wear sensible walking shoes and clothes that are their house colours.

Waipoua River - Blue
Ruamahanga River - Yellow

Waiawangawanga River - Red
Waiohine River - Green

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Kānuka & Pōhutukawa



Day One Fun in Pōhutukawa!!!



Kānuka kids are ready for Term Two.



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

Community Notices



Neurodiversity online Webinar

Webinar Details:

- Thriving with neurodiversity: A strengths-based approach for parents with Anna Mowat & Morwenna Bates-Thornton
- Date: 14/05/25
- Time: 7:30pm
- Link to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/neurodiversity>



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