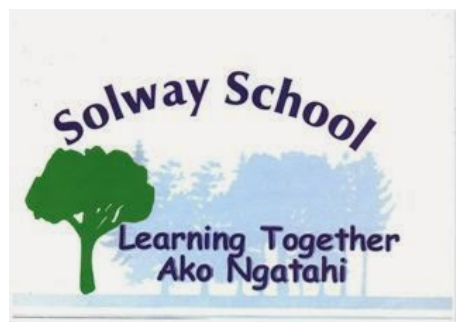




Newsletter

10 September 2024

Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

Breadcraft Art Exhibition
Aratoi
14th September 2024
2pm

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Principal: principal@solway.school.nz Web: www.solway.school.nz **Term 3 Week 8**

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Kia Orana, Bula
Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi ki te whānau o te kura o Solway



A huge thank you to all who attended (estimate 800 plus) 'Rolling Through Aotearoa' last week. We had a lot of very tired students on Friday. As a staff we were so proud of our kids who not only gave it their best but were so well behaved throughout. Special thanks to the organising committee, teachers who came up with their individual class items, support staff who made costumes along with some families, office staff who handled tickets - our community who purchased tickets and made us feel like rock stars and to Wairarapa College for being such warm hosts. Thank you.

Mr Bridges away - Just a heads up, I am away on study leave 2 days this week completing the last stage of my Masters in Educational Leadership. Next week I will be in Christchurch with the majority of Primary Principals in NZ from midday Tuesday. Hannah Doherty is Acting Principal in my absence.

Solway School Facebook - A link has been sent via SeeSaw for our new public Facebook page [Solway School Masterton](#). We have had to increase our security settings and create it as a formal organisation so rather than friending us, the community will simply follow. We will start uploading a backlog of pictures over the coming days. This is a viewing page and not to be used for messaging.

Onesie Day, this Friday Sept 13th - For [Wellington Free Ambulance](#). Wear Onesie or PJ's, Gold Coin Donation.

Nga mihi
Mark Bridges (Principal)

Wairarapa Breadcraft Art Exhibition Aratoi Museum

THANK YOU to all the talented akonga and kaiako who submitted artwork to the Breadcraft Schools Art Exhibition 2024, and CONGRATULATIONS to those students selected!

While each submission was highly executed and deserving of exhibition, Breadcraft selectors, Becky Bateman and Jane Sinclair, had the unenviable task of selecting 400 artworks from over 600 submissions. Becky and Jane thanked all the participants for submitting artwork embodying 'personal flair'.

Solway Primary School submitted 47 pieces of artwork across all classes at Solway. 21 pieces were selected.

Congratulations to all those students. Your personal invitation to the exhibition will be delivered to you this week.

Everyone is invited to view the Wairarapa Breadcraft Art Exhibition at Aratoi opening on 14th September 2024 at 2pm. This art exhibition will run for a few weeks.

Viv Booth

2023 CUP / Award returns - can we please have any students who won cups in 2023 return these to the school office ASAP. Some of them were looking pretty battered and we were hoping to send a good number of them off to be replated and repaired.

Term 4 Sports

Netball (Year 0-4)

This is played on Tuesday afternoons at Columbo Road Courts. There are 2 divisions: Year 0-2 and Year 3-4. Year 0-2 play on a third of a court and have large hula hoops for goals. Year 3-4 play on a larger court, with modified hoops. A google form has already been sent out via Seesaw to register your child. Thank you to the parents that have already put their hands up to coach a team. These afternoons are designed to get students interested in netball and learn some of the basics.

Tee Ball/Mod Softball

This is played on a Saturday morning around Masterton schools. Tee ball is when the ball is hit off a tee. Mod Softball is when you underarm slow pitch, to your own team, in an aim to pitch strikes. A google form will come out for this soon.

Touch Rugby

Touch rugby will be played at Red Star rugby grounds. There will be 2 divisions: Year 3-4 teams and 5-6 teams. Games will be played Thursday afternoons from the 17th of October to the 21st of November.

Athletics

Solway School athletics day will be Tuesday the 12th of November (PP day 14th November). Masterton athletics day will be the following week on Wednesday the 20th of November. Students from Year 4-6 can qualify for competitive events. Students that do well in this qualify for the Wellington athletics event.

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 3 July 22nd to September 27th

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

Teacher Only Day October 25th, Labour Day October 28th

Lunches Pita-Pit

Good news for our Solway children returning and new families to Solway, our Pita Pit lunches are Fridays.

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 & 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 8.30 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 as it saves many tears on a Friday and Monday!

School Photos Parents have been emailed the code for their children's photos. If you have not received an email from Photolife please let the office know. The free postage to school deal ended on Sunday 25th August.

NZ Uniforms Uniform Club

The Uniform Club helps families and whānau to save towards their child's school uniform throughout their school journey.

We appreciate that some families and whānau find the back to school period overwhelming. They have a long list of must-have items - uniforms, stationery, new school bags and shoes, laptops, sports gear - and all after the Christmas period.

That's why we started the Uniform Club.

Uniform Club cards can be used to buy uniforms and other products for back to school or when they need it.

Members also receive 10% off items such as school shoes and sandals, school bags, and other school accessories (excluding school uniforms).



STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Lottie for always being so happy and positive no matter what! Lottie, we love your enthusiasm for learning and for always being so happy at school. Keep on shining!

Kanuka: Eilish has a positive attitude towards her teachers, classmates and learning. She is always ready with a smile and a kind word to cheer someone up, or include them in her activity. You are a ray of sunshine in Kānuka Eilish! Mīharo!

Rimu: Louie. L for Pono. He has settled so wonderfully into Rimu this term. Taking on board more risks and higher expectations. You absolutely shone during production and have been a delight to teach!! Mīharo Louie!

Harakeke: All of Harakeke deserve to be stars this week for the effort and perseverance they put into learning the dolphin dance. Mīharo Harakeke, you were AMAZING!!!

Titoki: Harmony-Jade you were such a superstar on stage! You've worked so hard to learn our dances and we are so proud of your efforts. We love your gorgeous dance moves. Ka pai!

Kowhai: Luke showed lots of Manawanui during the production. He didn't let a costume problem stop him. Luke stayed calm and finished his performance beautifully! Well done Luke! Riley is also our star of the week in Kowhai. Riley gave an outstanding performance at our school production! His impressive dance moves and expressive facial expressions truly wowed the audience!

Totara: Raine - thanks for showing great levels of Manaakitanga in both the show and class, with increased levels of respect for your learning and taking part in so much of what's going on. Ka Pai!

Matai: Felix has shown Manawanui in his reading. Listening to him read recently, he has made outstanding progress. All that hard work is paying off, Felix.

Manuka: Parker showed huge dedication and determination to his role in the school production. He put in an impressive amount of effort learning lines and it paid off. Awesome display of Manaakitanga!

Rata. Peri - Always puts lots of effort into her writing. She is making great word choices, editing and improving her writing independently. Manaakitanga.

