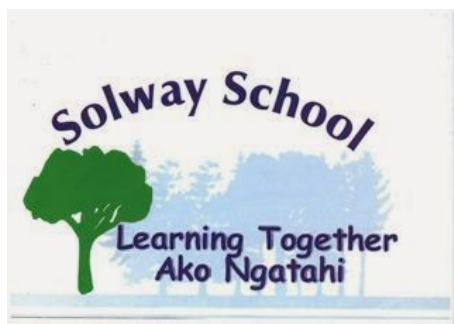




Newsletter

14 May 2024

Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

King's Birthday June 3rd,
Combined schools Teacher
Only Day June 4th.

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Principal: principal@solway.school.nz Web: www.solway.school.nz **Term 2 Week 3**

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



Hockey and Netball are well underway - huge thanks to all of our volunteers for providing our students with these opportunities.

SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

This week is about valuing our support staff as professionals. The work they do is essential to lifting children's learning. On this day we also help to raise public awareness about the vital role support staff play in quality public education.

At Solway School we value all our support staff and our special thanks to Viv and Selina who do an amazing job in the office, they are both so knowledgeable in their roles. Special thanks to Jocelyn, Sam, Sheryn, Cheryl, Kelly, Brenda, Vicki and Katrina who support children's learning in the classrooms - I know they are lifting children's achievement in the work they do. We also thank Dave and Jimmy for their shared caretaker's role for ensuring our school is safe and tidy and well maintained. Thanks to Marjorie, Jane and Holly for cleaning our school each day! We appreciate you all EVERYDAY

Combined Teacher Only Day June 4th- This will involve most Masterton Schools, the Tuesday after King's Birthday.

Tuesday June 11th Cross Country- Please keep the afternoon free, held as usual at the Solway Showgrounds.

A big **THANK YOU** to Masterton Trust Lands Trust for the \$3030 Supplementary Literacy Support Grant. This will be used for resources and a teacher aide to go towards literacy and oral language support for Years 0-3. We are very grateful for the extra support.

Mufti Day- this Friday, May 17th - We are having a mufti day (non uniform day) this Friday. This is Pink Shirt Day, students are welcome to wear a pink shirt or just normal mufti if they wish. We are asking for a Gold coin donation which will be going towards supporting counselling services for victims of trauma and abuse in our community.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki me to whanau i tenei Arangi

Have a great week, Nga mihi **Mark Bridges (Principal)**

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 2 April 29th to July 5th

King's Birthday June 3rd, Combined schools Teacher Only Day June 4th, Matariki: Friday, June 28th.

Term 3 July 22nd to September 27th

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

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

Winter Sport: Hockey and Netball

Last week both Netball and Hockey started. The first few weeks are grading games. Please be patient while both organisations work out where teams should be placed. It's never nice getting or giving a team hiding, but it is a reality of sport and a good life lesson. Kia kaha and stick at it.

Sushi lunches are no longer available.

Lunches Pita-Pit

Good news for our Solway children returning and new families to Solway, our Friday 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!



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Out of Zone Enrolments

Thanks to ongoing construction at Solway School we are able to offer very limited Out of Zone enrolments for the remainder of 2024 and early in 2025.

We have just 10 places for new entrants students turning 5 from terms 3 in 2024 to term 2 2025.

Applications are available from the school office, office@solway.school.nz

**These must be received by 4pm
Thursday May 30th.**

Ballot Day if required is Thursday June 6th.

Te Karetī o Kānihera
Chanel College

Matariki

OPEN EVENING & STUDENT SHOWCASE

Wednesday 19th June
School open in action -
1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Showcase -
4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

Food
Entertainment
Stuff to buy

Come along and see
what our school has to offer your child and check out
the great mahi of our current students.



Wairarapa
Youth Orchestra

PRESENTS A CONCERT FUNDRAISER:

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF

Disney!

FEATURING SONGS FROM: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST,
MULAN, ALADDIN, THE LITTLE MERMAID, SLEEPING BEAUTY,
ENCANTO, MOANA, AND FROZEN II.

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024, 3PM
CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE
TICKETS: WWW.CARTERTONEC.CO.NZ
PRICES: \$15 ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN
PLEASE BRING CASH FOR OUR FUNDRAISING LOLLY STAND!



Masterton District
Creative Communities

South Wairarapa
Creative Communities



Has your child received support for
ANXIETY or ADHD?



We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by ATEC on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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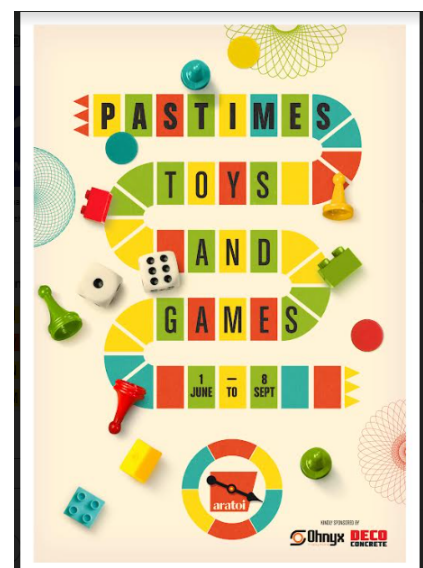
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STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Elise you have settled into Pohutukawa beautifully, we love your smiling face and happy, positive energy. Mīharo Elise!

Kanuka: Aiya - for being a fantastic role model to her peers. Aiya has settled beautifully into school life; being a good friend and an enthusiastic participant in all of our activities. Mīharo Aiya!

Rimu: Zara for Manawanui. She has been improving so much lately in her reading. I love seeing how all her hard work and effort is paying off. Keep up the awesome mahi Zara.

Harakeke: Alex has shown Manaakitanga by being responsible for the equipment outside at Learning Through Play. He kept the wheat inside the tray while he played with it. Tino pai Alex!

Titoki: Luka - for showing amazing perseverance and determination in her learning. Luka demonstrates Manawanui always and is a valued member of Titoki.

Kowhai: Ayva always shows Manaakitanga in Kowhai. She is kind, thoughtful and always shows our Solway values. Ka rawe Ayva.

Totara: Hunter Jones-Scott - for a fabulous start to Term 2! You've nailed everything you've been given, have shown a love for learning and have completed all the tasks you've been set. You've shown great Manaakitanga for your learning. Ka Pai!

Matai: Maddox has shown Pono during Zero Waste. He listened intently and took it all in while showing respect to Neen from Zero Waste. Awesome Maddox. You were the first to finish your Seesaw post.

Manuka: Macey Shaw - Macey has begun Term 2 demonstrating high levels of responsibility and is striving to do her best and help others. Ka mau te wehi!

Rata: Maddox - for showing Manaakitanga. He takes responsibility and can be relied upon to help out around the classroom - particularly when it comes to tidying up at the end of the day.