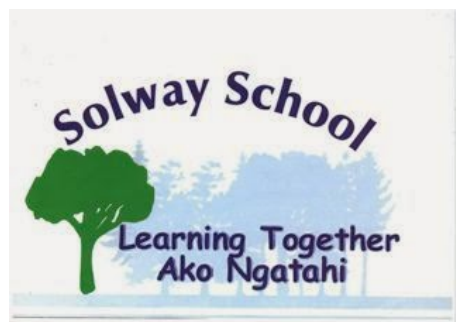




Newsletter

20 August 2024

**Upcoming Events
Dates & Reminders**

**School Production
Thursday 5th September**

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Principal: principal@solway.school.nz Web: www.solway.school.nz **Term 3 Week 5**

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Kia Orana, Bula
Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi ki te whānau o te kura o Solway
Ma te Atua koe e manaaki me to whanau i tenei Arangi

School Production Week 7 Thursday 5th September

Rolling Around Aotearoa 2024

We will be performing two shows at Wairarapa College on Thursday 5th September.

Our first show is a matinee at 11.30am and the evening show at 6.30pm both on 5th September.

Tickets are on sale from the office this week.

ALL tickets are \$5 with pre-schoolers free.

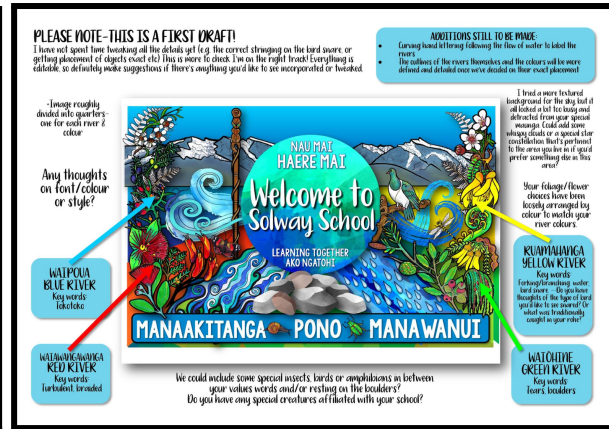
Please save the date!

Jump Jam - this Thursday 22nd August 6pm, tickets available for purchase online -
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/12830>

Grandparents Day Huge thanks to all of our amazing Grandparents and whānau who attended our Solway Grandparents day.



Reminder : No children should be at school before 8am.



New Signage / Art at the Office Entrance- You will have all seen the amazing classroom signs we had made a few years back. The same artist has created our very own Mural which integrates our school values, house groups (rivers), landscape and flora and fauna. Expect to see versions of this design pop up on certificates and stationery in the near future. Huge thanks to Rose Scheyvens for the concept and facilitation and to the Artist, Rosie from Green Grubs Garden Club.

Nga mihi Mark Bridges (Principal)

Solway Hockey Teams

Last week was the final week of Winter hockey for the season, and what a successful season it was. With 5 teams this year, it was a privilege to watch the tamariki grow. We were fortunate to have the use of the St Matthews turf to train on again. I really want to express my appreciation for some of the main people that helped make things possible this year.

Blacksticks: Coach - Niheta Veale, Manager - Dena Hartnell

Whitesticks: Coach/Manager - Rachel Bryenton, Manager - Ces Newton, Ref - Zane Hopman

Comets: Coach - Kellie Lissington, Manager - Nicola Veale, Ref - Nicola Harwood

Stars: Coach - Felicity Brooks, Manager - Laura McFadzean/Danielle Bishop

Rockets: Coach/Manager - Abby Hollingsworth, Ref - Zane Hopman

Many of these people were roped in as there was no one else, and it is a huge commitment. Apologies if I missed someone. Thank you for your time, energy and perseverance. It may have been hard, but you will be surprised with the difference that you have made.

Niheta Veale



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 ends on Sunday 25th August.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Michael for having outstanding manners and using these on a daily basis. We love your manners and how polite you are all the time Michael, not just with your teachers but with your friends as well. Keep it up!

Kanuka: Grace McNamara - we love the way Grace has settled into school and she displays Manakitanga everyday in Kanuka. She is a kind, considerate and respectful Kanuka kid. Mihiaro Grace .

Rimu: Elyse for Manawanui. She has worked hard settling into a new class. She has made friends and is a bright star in my class. Everyone is so happy to have her in the class. Mihiaro Elyse!

Harakeke: Alexis for being resilient and showing Manawanui. She tries hard when something is difficult and will give it another go. You are very clever Alexis!

Titoki: Leo has shown Manaakitanga settling into Titoki this week. He has jumped straight into everything we do, including learning our production item at a super fast speed. Tino Pai, Leo and Welcome to Solway School!

Kowhai: Finnley for Manawanui. Finnley has been working hard on his phonics, segmenting and blending tricky words. He has also made great progress in his reading fluency. Keep up the awesome mahi Finnley!

Totara: Mehar - Manaakitanga has been a real focus for Mehar recently, as he works hard to understand his role in the production, along with how to interact with others and do so well with his school work. Ka Pai Mehar!

Matai: Ada has shown Manawanui during production practice. Being loud and the centre of attention is not something Ada looks forward to, but she is pushing herself to do the best that she can. Ka rawe Ada.

Manuka: Polly - Polly has been working hard on our production item and has spent lots of her own time creating moves for us all to learn! Thank you Polly! Polly is consistently showing Pono by including others both inside and outside the classroom. Ka rawe Polly!

Rata: Tiaki - Tiaki has been making fantastic progress at swimming lessons and continues to develop his water skills- Manawanui.




TERM 3, 2024
Indoor skating sessions
 for roller/inline skaters of all levels

Weekly sessions - Most Thursdays
 4:30 - 5:30pm

Children and adults of all age

Skate Dates:
 July 25th
 August 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th
 September 5th, 12th, 19th 26th

Clareville A&P Stadium,
 2nd entrance off Chester Road.

No bookings required, just turn up on the day.
 Adults, please stay and supervise your children. Skates are BYO, safety gear (especially wrist guards) is recommended.
 We have some skates available to borrow, please text Leah on 021 1590782 the day before with the size you require.
 Carterton Roller Skaters is a not-for-profit community group. Join us on facebook for the latest news.

SOLWAY COLLEGE & COMAG WAIRARAPA INTERSCHOOLS DRESSAGE




25 September 2024



Solway Showgrounds, Masterton
 Year 1-13, all abilities welcome

More information available online @ www.main-events.com



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REGISTRATION DAYS

Get ready for the new season with Giants Softball Club!
 Join us at our upcoming registration days for players of all levels: Mens, Womens and Junior grades

Date: 18 and 25 August
 Time: 10am
 Venue: South Park

ALL CURRENT AND NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO BE PART OF OUR WINNING TEAM!