

Solway School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 7

Tuesday 26th August, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ 'Reading Nights' continues til the end of August
- ★ Mufti day - Daffodil Day August 29th

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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.

🌻 DAFFODIL DAY - Friday Mufti Day

This Friday we'll be supporting the Cancer Society with a non uniform (mufti day). Students are encouraged to wear something yellow to show their support. Please bring a gold coin donation—all funds raised will go directly to the Cancer Society.

JUMP JAM A huge congratulations to the 51 students who took part in the Jump Jam competition last Thursday night! After 15 weeks of lunchtime training, getting fit, and having fun along the way, their hard work really paid off. Our Solway Movers team came away with first place in their category, and our other two teams also shone, taking home awards for presentation and technical execution. What an awesome achievement for all involved



Kanuka Staffing Update

At the end of this term we farewell Amanda Reid, who has taught Kanuka while covering a maternity leave position. We thank her for her commitment and the care she has shown our tamariki. From Term 4, we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Viv Booth, our much-loved former Deputy Principal, who will share the role with Mrs Valmai Holmes, another highly regarded junior school teacher. Together they bring a wealth of experience, and we know Kanuka students will continue to thrive. A permanent replacement for 2026 will be advertised later this year.

Ngā mihi

Mark Bridges

School Notices

AUGUST READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our Reading Challenge winners yesterday! Five winners, five vouchers - ranging from Urban Eats to tickets to the pools, Top Job Team!

At the end of the week, teachers identify who has completed a full week of reading, to see who goes into the **Mystery Envelope Draw**. Students who complete a full week of reading **every week** in August, will score an awesome **Fish 'n Chip Lunch** on Monday 1st September. This will recognise and celebrate how 'into reading' we can all be. Have fun!

School photos

Photo Life will be emailing photo codes to the email address that we have on our student management system for your child/ren. Please check your junk/spam. If the email does not appear within the next few days, please contact the office.

Please note: Free delivery is available for all orders placed before **MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, 31 AUGUST 2025**.

Week 7 Ako Card Winners!!!

Congratulations to Rosie, Rena, Brianna, Lily-May, Nixon, Jaxon, Harry, Mason and Maddox



CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Matai



In Matai we have been working on our calendar art which is based on a book we read. We have been learning about basic biomechanics in gymnastics. We started 'Lego Therapy' with a whole lot of kit sets we got from the Corvette Convention donation. For talking topics last week students shared an interesting object.

[Mini Ball Draw Wednesday 27th August at YMCA](#)
Year 3/4 team Solway Thunder v Opaki 5 pm
Year 5/6 team Solway Lightning v Kura 6:30 pm



STARS OF THE WEEK



Pōhutukawa: Ngatokorua is always so thoughtful and kind. He is quick to lend a hand to others, often without being asked. We love the way he looks out for his classmates and shows such caring leadership in our class. Ka pai, Ngatokorua!

Kānuka: Sage is our star this week. Welcome to Kānuka Sage. We are so happy to have you in our class. You have settled in really well and everyone is enjoying your kind and gentle nature.

Rimu: Kortez for independently painting his own calendar art! He loved using the dye so much that he carried on painting more pictures afterwards. It's great to see you joining in with more classroom activities Kortez! Ka pai!

Harakeke: Violet for trying hard with her reading. She perseveres with making the words sound fluent. You are doing your best and striving for excellence.

Tītoki: Brooke for writing a great information piece about our topic: 'chickens'. Brooke remembered many facts about chickens and did not stop writing until she got all of her ideas in her book. Mīharo Brooke for doing your best and striving for excellence.

Kōwhai: Iver has shown great Manawanui! He has been working really hard with his reading and sounding out tricky words. Ka mau te wehi Iver!

Tōtara: Arlo's doing a great job with all his subjects - getting a lot done in a short time now. His level of independence is in a really good space, as is his level of accuracy now. Ka Pai Arlo!

Matai: Tori has shown Manaakitanga recently. She has been supportive to a friend and made an effort to act responsibly. She is becoming more independent and is managing herself well. Tau ke, Tori.

Mānuka: Felix shows responsibility for his own learning. He always has a positive attitude and is able to take part in thoughtful discussions about a range of topics.

Rata: Manaaki has shown Manaakitanga a lot this term. He cares for others, shows kindness, and helps to create our positive environment in Rata. Thanks for always being a great role model, Manaaki! Ka mau te wehi!

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