



Newsletter

11 June 2024

Upcoming Events
Dates & Reminders

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



It's been a busy week at Solway. A number of highlights over the last 7 days. Solway teachers took part in the first Masterton wide primary and secondary schools teacher only day. Sir Ian Taylor who attended school in Masterton 60 years ago was our keynote speaker. Sir Ian heads one of the worlds largest sports animation companies and is well known to older kiwi's from his days as a musician and the 1970's TV show host of 'SPOT ON'.

Our current building project is almost complete. Teachers will hopefully be in their new staff room on Friday. The next stage involves adding 2 additional adult toilets, For over 100 years we have coped with just 1.

And last but not least, great game from the Solway Blacksticks Friday - Well Done Solway!!!!

Staffing / Illness According to recent research, workers in the educational sector have the highest chance of COVID infection when compared to any other industry. This is no surprise for teachers. Like students, lots of bugs are around at present. We try to provide students with as much consistency regarding teachers and support as possible but relievers are increasingly difficult to find. There's stuff I can control and stuff I can't. If we cannot source a reliever for your child's class there is a chance that their class may need to be split between the remaining classes for the day. This is not ideal but if it happens it is because we had no other options.

TODAY - Tuesday June 11th Cross Country- 1:15pm to 2:30pm at the Solway Showgrounds.

Matariki Thursday June 27 - 6am-7:30am (Friday June 28th is a public holiday).

Each year we host an amazing Matariki celebration at Solway. School provides a free sausage sizzle, hot chocolate, marshmallows and hotcakes with maple syrup. As well as a Kapahaka

performance we release 50 plus lanterns into the night sky and have sparklers for all the children. The whole family is invited with the school day continuing for children at 9am with a 12pm midday finish as we head into the long weekend.

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



If you would like your child to participate in an 8 week programme to help them navigate a recent change in family situation whether it be the death of a loved one or a separation of parents please email hannah@solway.school.nz It is a light programme taken by trained adults to help children navigate change.

Parent email addresses

If you have changed your email address lately, or did not receive photo codes last year, can you please check with the office. When the photos are taken next term each child's photo is given a code and this is sent to the email address that we have on our student management system. Thank you.

Cross Country

Cross country is scheduled for Today, 11th June, Week 7, 1:30-2:30pm. The order of events will be: Year 3, Year 0+1, Year 5, Year 2, Year 6, Year 4. We can not tell you the exact time when a race will be.

Students need to wear their house colours, shoes for running, a big lunch, and a drink bottle.

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.

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 AUTEK on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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Click to participate or learn more:

https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Cip0TC9wLfElXc

TOTS TO TEENS

This month's magazine is available to read here <https://issue2402.totstoteens.co.nz>

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.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Elyse for thoughtfully participating in our class discussions, and always showing our school values. Elyse answers questions, makes thoughtful comments and problem solves, super thinking Elyse!

Kanuka: Zave - for showing our school value of Manaakitanga. Zave is respectful towards his teachers, classmates and our school resources. We have noticed that Zave has really been acting as a sensible role model for the rest of Kanuka; not only during learning time but also during informal play time. Mīharo Zave, keep up the great attitude!

Rimu: Isaac for Manawanui. He takes responsibility for his learning, especially during our maths sessions. He enthusiastically shares his knowledge and ideas with us, and enjoys a tricky challenge! Keep up the great learning, Isaac!

Harakeke: Ayla- for being resilient and showing Manawanui. I can see you problem solving with your friends in the playground. Tino pai Ayla!

Titoki: Arlo shows Manaakitanga by being an amazing listener! He always follows instructions and sets a great example for everyone in Titoki. Ka pai, Arlo!

Kowhai: Aria demonstrates Manaakitanga by being a responsible learner and always completing her work to a high standard. She is also a very helpful member of Kowhai. Miharo Aria!

Totara: Fergus - for being a wonderful role model with the writing that's been done in class. That's showing a good deal of Manaakitanga. Thank you!

Matai: Finn has shown all the values this week. He has been showing Manaakitanga during reading, showing Pono when playing games, and Manawanui when doing PE. Awesome Finn.

Manuka: Olivia - Always responsible and shows Manaakitanga in the classroom and around the school.

Rata: Haleigh - Working independently and completing work that has been set. Manaakitanga.

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MATARIKI
READING CHALLENGE

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