

Solway School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 8

Tuesday 2nd September, 2025



Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

- ★ Superhero/Onesie day dress up 12th September
- ★ WHEELS DAY
Wednesday 3rd Sept

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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,



GREAT ASSEMBLY FROM KOWHAI & ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DAFFODIL DAY

It has been another busy and exciting week at Solway Primary with "HAVE A GO DAY" and our Touch Rugby tournament beginning. Below are a few reminders and celebrations for the week ahead:

WHEELS DAY- Tomorrow (Wednesday 3 Sept): Students may bring bikes, scooters, skateboards, or rollerblades. Helmets are compulsory for all riders.

AUGUST READING CHALLENGE: A huge thank you to all parents who encouraged nightly reading. Qualifiers have their hot chips reward on Friday.

CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK: This week we join schools across New Zealand in celebrating Chinese culture and language—an important part of our diverse Kiwi identity.

Out of Zone Enrolments: We have a strictly limited ballot of 5 places for new entrants turning 5 between now and the end of 2026. Applications close Thursday 19 Sept at 4 pm.

Solway Board of Trustee Elections: Please remember to vote before next Wednesday

Have a great week

Ngā mihi

Mark Bridges

School Notices

Friday 12th September - Week 9

Come to school dressed up for Onesie Day or Superhero Day!
Both are fantastic causes, and since we couldn't choose just one,
we've decided to support both.



OR



Reading Nights Spinning wheel winners this week



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.

Week 8 Ako Card Winners!!!

Congratulations to Pharrell, Freya, Danni, Indy, Ben, Mia, Olivia, Rena and Harry



CLASS SPOTLIGHT - Mānuka



Manuka Term 3



Lots of gymnastics fun this term. Making puppets and writing scripts, supporting Daffodil day and more.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Pōhutukawa: Nellie has shown wonderful resilience during our gymnastics sessions. She has been brave, giving new things a go even when they felt a little bit scary. We are so proud of the way Nellie is challenging herself and growing in confidence. Ka pai, Nellie!

Kānuka: Jonty consistently shows kindness, fairness and integrity in everyday activities. He is inclusive of everyone in our classroom and always looks out for others. Ka pai Jonty for always making sure your friends feel valued!

Rimu: Silas has shown excellent pride in his writing recently. He is working hard to make sure he is adding details and to taking his time to ensure his letters are formed correctly. Ka pai Silas, keep up the good work!

Harakeke: Elyse always tries hard and gives her best at school. She is reliable, extremely responsible and puts in a lot of effort as she works on her learning. Mīharo Elyse!

Tītoki: Te Ariki comes to school organised and ready to learn. He is focused during all of our activities and tries his best. When presented with a challenge he does not give up - he displays our Solway values by showing resilience & being responsible. Mīharo Te Ariki, we are very proud of you!

Kōwhai: Danni always gives her very best, showing all of our school values every day. She is super responsible, reliable, and works carefully and consistently on everything she does. Ka rawe Danni!

Tōtara: Rio is showing wonderful levels of Manaakitanga - being of huge help to others in class when they're out for extra fitness, or in class needing some extra support. He still manages to work well with his own tasks, achieving a lot and positively so.. Thank you Rio.

Matai: Aariah has shown Manaakitanga recently. She has been respectful and showing kindness. It has been awesome to see Aariah build strong relationships. Tau ke, Aariah.

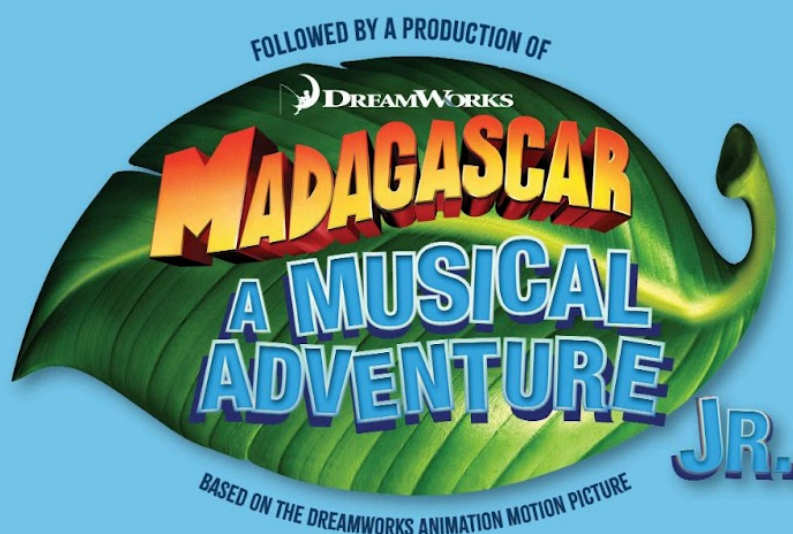
Mānuka: Mehar is working hard with his writing, he gives his best and is always keen to improve it. Ka Mau Te Wehi. He has also shown lots of perseverance learning to solve the Rubik's cube.

Rata: Maddox has shown awesome manawanui this week in gymnastics, trying out something new and taking a risk! Mīharo Maddox, we are very proud of you!

Community Notices

THE JAZZ DANCE & DRAMA CENTRE PRESENTS

Central Park NEW YORK



BOOK BY KEVIN DEL AGUILA
ORIGINAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY GEORGE NORIEGA & JOEL SOMEILLAN

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA)

FULL SHOW FRIDAY 26 SEP 7PM & SATURDAY 27 SEP 2PM
MADAGASCAR ONLY THURSDAY 25 & FRIDAY 26 SEP 2PM
WAIRARAPA COLLEGE HALL



LIMITED DOOR
SALES AVAILABLE,
NO EFTPOS

JDDDC
JAZZ DANCE & DRAMA CENTRE
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

TICKETS ON
SALE NOW FROM
TRYBOOKING.COM/NZ

Applications Open – Scholarship Brass Music Lessons, Term 4 2025



Kia ora

The Wairarapa Youth Orchestra is delighted to announce that **applications are now open for scholarship-supported brass music lessons in Term 4, 2025**. Thanks to the generous support of local Lions and Rotary Clubs, these lessons are offered at an affordable rate to help more young people experience the joy of music.

Key details:

- Lessons are just **\$10 each** (7 lessons per term = \$70 total).
- Open to school-aged students across the Wairarapa.



**NEW ZEALAND
CHINESE
LANGUAGE WEEK**
31 AUGUST - 6 SEPTEMBER
2025

Pronounced
"Nee how!"
in Mandarin
means
Hello!

你好!
Nǐ hǎo!

Te Reo Māori
Kia ora!

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Logos: New Zealand Chinese Language Week, Airport, China Southern, Zespri, Silvereye, ANZ, etc.



**Wairarapa
Youth Orchestra
Fundraiser**

AROUND THE WORLD WITH MUSIC

3:00PM SATURDAY
6 SEPTEMBER 2025

WAIRARAPA EVENTS
CENTRE
CARTERTON

TICKETS: www.cartertonec.co.nz

ADULT \$15
CHILD \$5

scan for tickets

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COACHES NEEDED

If you've ever thought about coaching – whether you're experienced or brand new – we'd love to hear from you! There is a small financial incentive for each week of coaching, so if you have an older child who would like to coach the younger ones. Please reach out! Wairarapa Basketball is pushing for more girl grades this year. Let's get basketball back thriving!

What's involved?

- One training night per week
- Game day at Walter Nash Stadium
- Assistant coaches to help share the load
- Flexible support because we know life gets busy!!

 Message us here on Facebook or email:
basketballwairarapa@gmail.com

**CALLING ALL
FUTURE COACHES
WE NEED YOU!**



BASKETBALL WAIRARAPA

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Ka nui te mihi, ā, kia pai te wiki