

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events Dates & Reminders

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

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



Thank you Mrs Booth for donating these Fairy homes for our secret garden.

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

Attendance - please try to keep your child's attendance as high as possible this term. Only children who are actually ill should be away. If families have special events and trips planned during school time please message the office well in advance.

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

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

Kea Crossing - this is a safe place for children to cross the road. The crossing operates from 8:30 to 8:50 am and 3pm to 3:10pm daily. It is really important as adults we model safe behaviour and use the crossing as well. Grown ups are at just as much risk as children from fast moving traffic.

<u>Pick Up Safety</u> - I do not like playing policeman but we would never get over it if we lost a child to an accident. Please make sure your children are correctly fastened into car seats before you drive away.

The current law states all children under the age of 7 require a booster seat and every person travelling in a private passenger vehicle needs to wear a seat belt. Be safe-buckle up!

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

Football in Schools

This week Harrison Dudley and Andy Cox from Wairarapa United have started running football sessions at Solway school. Each class will get 4 sessions over Week 4 and 5, plus some students will get an extension opportunity on Fridays. We welcome Harrison and Andy and look forward to their sessions over the next fortnight.

Cross Country

Cross country is scheduled for Tuesday, 11th June, Week 7, 1:00-2:30pm. Postponement date is Thursday the 13th. 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.

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.





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

Click to particate or learn more:

https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 1Cip0TC9wLfEIXc

TOTS TO TEENS

This month's magazine is available to read here ISSUE 2402.totstoteens.co.nz







Pohutukawa: Constantine for learning our class routines and for being where he needs to be at the right time. Amazing effort Constantine, you've made a great start to school!

Kanuka: Amelia for settling beautifully into her new class and new town! You have made so many friends already. You have a kind heart and positive attitude towards your teachers and learning. Mīharo Amelia!

Rimu: Emma H. for Manaakitanga. She is always kind and caring. Looking after people comes so naturally to her. Miharo Emma!

Harakeke: Alexis-for showing kindness to everyone. She constantly uses Manaakitanga

Titoki: Tori for demonstrating exceptional kindness and compassion. We love the warm, caring presence you bring to Titoki! Ka pai, Tori.

Kowhai: Daisy is passionate about her learning. She puts so much effort into everything she does and is a role model for others. Miharo Daisy!

Totara: Carter's our Star this week, as he's a fabulous example now, of one who shows a good deal of compassion, with attention to detail that's really beginning to stand out now!

Matai: Charlotte has shown Pono while learning about the Maori names for places in the Wairarapa. Kua marama koe te reo o to tipuna. Tau ke, Charlotte.

Manuka: Sienna Martin - Sienna is showing a new level of responsibility and ownership over her learning and managing herself this term. Keep it up Sienna!

Rata: Zara for showing Manaakitanga. She is taking responsibility for her learning and doing her best to complete work in the time available.