

Solway College

newsletter



From the Principal

Our busy Term 4 is in full swing and we are now preparing for Christmas dinner and prize-giving.

We also have our High Tea Farewell to our seniors.

We have ended our senior academic teaching year on a high with an even greater number of excellence and merit achievements in NCEA internals. Our Cultural, Service and Sports Awards also reflected the outstanding achievements of our students.

Our junior students will be shortly sitting their end of year exams and their reports will be available at the end of the year.

I look forward to seeing you all at our prize-giving ceremony to celebrate the outstanding young people we have at our college.

Important Dates

Friday 2 November
Year 13 High Tea (Lunch)

Friday 23 November
Christmas Dinner 6:00 pm
(Whole School Attendance)
followed by
7:30 pm Christmas Liturgy

Saturday 24 November 10:00 am
Solway College
Annual Prizegiving
(Whole School)

Friday 7 December
Last day of Term 4
12noon school finishes

Sunday 27 January 2018
Start of year BBQ

Monday 28 January 2019
Term 1 begins



CONGRATULATIONS

Scholars of the Week Senior

Lyn Lo

Term Three Week Nine

Jessica Hollows

Term Three Week Ten

Noemi Leinfellner

Term Four Week One

Tee Hao-Aickin

Term Four Week Two

Scholars of the Week Junior

Ella Bashford

Term Three Week Nine

Amelia Adams

Term Three Week Ten

Lauren Perry

Term Four Week One

Olivia Mancer

Term Four Week Two

Merit Awards

Intermediate Awards

Keegan Hare

Merit Awards

Form Awards

Scarlett Marsden

Riley Campbell

Jessi-Rae Watson

Millie Matthews

Ella Cato

Asha Graham

Tilly Vallée

Nicola Salmond

Greta McGrath

House Awards

Sylvia Lyster

Olivia Mancer

Nara Weschayanwivat

Lauren Perry

Principal Awards

Keisha Richdale

Jessica Andrews

Other Achievements

University Scholarships

Meagan Hayes Renee Bacon Jessica Gooding

Student Board of Trustees Representative

Maisie Arnold -Barron

Intercollegiate Speech Competition

Madeleine Somerville Tabitha Leinfellner Mya Pendergrast

Katherine Mansfield Short Story Award

Madeleine Somerville

Poi Porotiti Workshop

Aaliyah Allen Charlotte Hinds

New Zealand Association of Modern Dance

Paige Mowbray

North Island Secondary School

Skiing Championships

Margot Ferguson Plum Vallée Annie Ferguson

Equestrian

Hazel Jones Grace Gray Elyza McDonald
Vianne Downs Kate Beach Moana Papworth

Wairarapa Secondary Schools Sports Awards

Olivia Mancer Eilish Skeet Siena Cockburn
Bridget Allan Amy Rossiter-Stead Grace Gray
Madeleine Somerville
Senior Waka 1st XI Hockey Junior Equestrian

Motocross

Ella Shannon

Waka Ama

Madeleine Somerville Elizabeth Somerville

New Zealand Short Course

Swimming Championships

Bridget Allan

Hockey

Emma Gray Moana Papworth Montana Robertson-Davis

Masterton Primary Athletics

Elyza McDonald Nevaeh Greenlees Natesh Harrison-Cleland
Esther Leinfellner
Billie-Rae Parkes Xanthe Somerville Zoe Blair
Scarlett Marsden Keisha Richdale Lauren Parry
Greta McGrath

Achievement And Effort

University Scholarships

The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships are prestigious awards. They are awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional levels of academic excellence, all-round ability, and leadership. This year the University received over 1900 applications.

Each scholarship is worth \$20,000 for one year.

Meagan Hayes has been awarded the above scholarship plus the following scholarships;

University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship 2019 worth \$18,000 for two years.

Massey University Vice Chancellor's High Achiever Scholarship 2019 worth \$3,000 for one year.

University of Otago 150th Scholarship 2019 worth \$6,000 for one year has been awarded to Renee Bacon.

Lincoln University Future Leader Scholarship 2019 worth \$6,000 for one year has been awarded to Jessica Gooding.

Congratulations to all these students on their achievements.

Student Board Of Trustees Representative

Congratulations to Maisie Arnold-Barron who was elected to be the student representative on the Board of Trustees. She takes over from Amy Rossiter-Stead who has been an outstanding Student Rep for the past 2 years. Thank you Amy.

Student Activities

Intercollegiate Speech Competition

Madeleine Somerville, Tabitha Leinfellner and Mya Pendergrast represented Solway at the Intercollegiate Speech Competition which was held on Thursday 27 September 2018 at Chanel.

Every year the standard gets higher and last night's speeches were all outstanding.

Well done and a special congratulations to Tabitha who came third in the Year 10 competition with her touching speech about her time in Uganda last year. The judge made some very positive comments about the impact her speech had on the audience.

Katherine Mansfield Short Story Award

Congratulations to Madeleine Somerville who was recently selected as a finalist in the Katherine Mansfield Short Story Award.

The school community is proud of this achievement.

Kapa Haka

At the end of term, Thursday 27 September The Kapa Haka group performed at the Wairarapa Schools' Festival at Wairarapa College.

It was a great performance and we would like to thank Whaea Aroha for her commitment to this group.

Poi Porotiti Workshop

On Thursday 25 October Aaliyah Allen and Charlotte Hinds performed a beautiful poi at Te Papa.



This was the final part of the Poi Porotiti workshops that have taken place throughout the year with most Wairarapa schools and colleges taking part.

Thank you to REAP and the tutors that have supported the girls through this great experience. The girls are looking forward to teaching their newly learned skills to the rest of the kura.

Thank you to Whaea Aroha who transported the girls to Wellington for the day.

Dance

Last weekend Paige Mowbray went to Wellington to compete in the NZAMD National Scholarship Awards for dance.

Paige had a very successful day being selected to dance in the last round of the Hip Hop scholarship awards. She is now one of New Zealand's top 19 dancers for Hip Hop.

She also takes Tap Jazz Contemporary and is in the top 50 in New Zealand in that dance category.

Congratulation Paige that is an excellent achievement.

Performing Arts

It has been an exciting and challenging year for Performing Arts at Solway.

We have had dance as a separate subject for the first time and performed a school production that was written and put together by the students of the Performing Arts Department.

After many challenges, "St Cecilia's" was finally performed on October the 24 and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the cast and the audience alike. It involved not only the Performing Arts students but anyone who wanted to be on stage. It was great to see so many students pushing themselves out of their comfort zone.



Planning is underway for another production next year and we look forward to see the department continue to grow and develop.

The Cultural and Service Awards

These were held on Friday 28 September. Thank you to those of you who came along to the assembly and supported the award recipients.

Cultural

The Gold Awards for Five Year representation were presented to the following students for Choir:

Aaliyah Allen Imogen Marsden Noemi Leinfellner Madeleine Somerville

The Gold Award for Six Year representation was presented to:

Meagan Hayes – Band

Drama Awards

Ella Phillips The Blossom Award for a student who has improved in confidence and dramatic ability in drama throughout the year

Xanthe Somerville Solway Stellar Award for Best Drama Moment on Stage

Music Award

Madeleine Somerville The High Note Award for a student from any year group who has shown most progress in and passion for music at Solway College

Debating

Maisie Arnold-Barron Best Senior Debater Trophy

Speech Awards

Year 7	Nevaeh Greenlees	Vet Care Trophy
Year 8	Ella Munn	Ansell Trophy
Year 9	Mya Pendergrast	Wairarapa Old Girls' Association Prize
Year 10	Tabitha Leinfellner	Manning Cup
Senior Speech	Madeleine Somerville	Benbow Speech Trophy

Writing Awards

Intermediate	Freya Wright	McAnulty Cup for Creative Writing
Junior School	Eilish Skeet	Central Hawkes Bay Old Girls' Cup for essay writing
	Madeleine Somerville	Barbara Winter Shield for Creative Writing
	Meagan Hayes	Anne Salmond Prize for Creative Writing
Art Award	Year 10	Cynthia Taylor Award for year contribution to art

- **Attendance is compulsory for ALL students.** Prize-giving constitutes part of the school year and students will not be released early. At Solway, recognising achievement and success is very much part of our college and we ask you not to make transport arrangements for your daughter which mean that she cannot attend prize-giving. This may mean that some students need to stay in the hostel on Friday night. Please let our Head Matron, Mrs Nicholls, know as soon as possible if you need this accommodation for your daughter.
- **Full summer dress uniform** (summer blouse, kilt, blazer, shoes and tan stockings) is to be worn for the prize-giving.
- **Cups and trophies will be awarded but students will not be able to take these home.** Instead the trophies will be displayed at school with the winner's name. Photos will be taken of all trophy winners after prize-giving and a copy of the photo will be given to the prize-winners along with a certificate and some information about the trophy they have won.
- **Light refreshments** will be available after prize-giving

Sports News

Sports Awards



On Friday 28 September the Sports Awards were held acknowledging all our talented sportswomen and recognizing the coaches and managers of the various sports teams.

Luuka Jones, Olympic Silver medallist, was the guest speaker and gave an inspirational speech about her path to success.

Well done to all the recipients of Colours and other awards.

The Gold Awards for Five Year representation were presented to:

Alexandra Robbie - 1st XI Hockey

Grace Gray - Equestrian

Meagan Hayes – Football 1st XI

Sophie McNab – Inter-Collegiate Swimming, Intercollegiate Cross Country

Amy Rossiter-Stead – Intercollegiate Athletics

2nd Gold Awards for Six Year representation were presented to:

Hockey;

Amy Rossiter-Stead

Intercollegiate Cross Country;

Amy Rossiter-Stead

Noemi Leinfellner

Meagan Hayes

Intercollegiate Swimming;

Noemi Leinfellner

Intercollegiate Athletics;

Noemi Leinfellner

3rd Gold Awards for Seven Year representation were presented to:

Intercollegiate Cross Country;

Jessica Gooding

Intercollegiate Athletics;

Meagan Hayes

Other Sports Awards

Siena Cockburn

Amanda McCaslin Trophy for contribution
to junior sport

Meagan Hayes

Hayley Jones Trophy for commitment and contribution
Intercollegiate sport

Skiing

The North Island Secondary School Skiing Champs 2018 were held at Whakapapa.

A super effort by the girls from the Junior Development Ski Programme –

Margot Ferguson (Year 10), Plum Vallée (Year 10), and Annie Ferguson (Year 9) raced Junior Girls in a field of over 160. After bad weather forced postponements, it came down to one run, in a high intensity start with skiers going every 35seconds.

Annie finished in the top half of the field with Margot close behind.

All the girls, as well as our Primary team, have had a fantastic season of development, and much fun on weekend trips to the Central North Island! Thanks to the great parent support, and the coaching staff of Whakapapa. □



Equestrian

The annual Solway College Interschool Dressage event was held at Solway A & P Showgrounds Masterton on Wednesday 19 September 2018.

Listed below are the results of this event as promised in our last newsletter:

Solway Interschool Dressage

Top Overall Junior Wairarapa Rider – Hazel Jones
Junior Team – Solway College Silver – 2nd Overall



Solway Equestrian Academy



Wow what a fantastic day at Woodford House Inter-schools Show Jumping event. Brilliant riding from all our girls with lots of clear rounds and placings!

The Solway College team placed sixth overall out of all the teams! The girls were rewarded with some lovely rosettes and prizes.

Grace Gray placed 4th in one of her 1.10m rounds, Elyza McDonald placed 4th in her table C class. Vianne Downs and Kate Beach produced some stunning clear rounds and rode so well all day. Hazel Jones rode Atlan very well and did 3 lovely clear rounds. Pretty amazing when that was only their second time jumping together!

A special congratulations to Moana Papworth who placed 1st, 3rd and 4th in her rounds and was the overall champion in the 80cm receiving a stunning rug. Moana also rode in the two fence challenge and cleared a 1.30m triple bar. She was on the smallest pony in this competition and we were all so proud of her effort.

A huge thanks to Woodford house and all the sponsors for running a fantastic event! Well done girls for your excellent riding and great team spirit.

A huge thanks to Tinks Pottinger for all her fantastic coaching.

Wairarapa Secondary Schools Sports Awards

On Thursday 25 October the Trust House Wairarapa Secondary Schools Sports Awards were held at Cophorne.

Congratulations to the following nominees;

Emerging Sport – Olivia Mancer (Lawn Bowls) and Eilish Skeet (Archery)

Junior Sports person of the Year – Siena Cockburn (Swimming, Athletics) and Bridget Allan (Swimming)

Senior Sportswoman of the Year – Amy Rossiter-Stead (Hockey),
Grace Gray (Equestrian), Madeleine Somerville (Waka)

Team of the Year – Senior Waka, 1st XI Hockey and Junior Equestrian

Thank you to Jessica Gooding and Meagan Hayes who were student presenters for the evening.

Motocross



In the 1st week of the holidays Ella Shannon raced the Manawatu Orions mxc Natural Terrain series and had great results.

In the 85s class Ella got 3rd, 6th, 3rd with a placing of 4th overall.

In the Women's class she got 3rd, 4th, 3rd for a placing of 3rd overall.

In the 2nd week of the holidays Ella raced in day 1 of the Wairarapa Championships with results of 4th, 3rd, 6th and after suffering some bike troubles came away with an overall result of 4th place in the Women's class and the 3rd fastest lap time of the day in her own class.

Waka Ama

In the holidays Madeleine Somerville (Year 13) and Elizabeth Somerville (Year 10) represented the Wairarapa Waka Ama Canoe Club at the New Zealand Waka Ama Long Distance National Championships in the Hawkes Bay.

Congratulations to the team and Madeleine and Elizabeth as they were successful in bringing home a silver medal in the Junior Mixed W6, raced on open water over 10km.



Swimming

Bridget Allan has been busy in the pool again recently travelling to Auckland to compete at the New Zealand Short-Course Swimming Championships.

She raced 5 events for 3 top 8 finishes and won a silver medal in the 50m Backstroke.

Well done Bridget.

Hockey

Two National Hockey Tournaments were held during the school holidays in Napier and here at Clareville.

Emma Gray (Year 10) and Moana Papworth (Year 9) played in the National U15 Championship Girls Tournament at Clareville.

Montana Robertson-Davis (Year 10) played in the National U15 Premier Girls Tournament in Napier.

Masterton Primary Athletics

On Wednesday 14 November the Masterton Primary School Athletics will be held at the Sportsbowl in Masterton.

Year 7 students are;

Elyza McDonald, Nevaeh Greenlees, Natesh Harrison-Cleland, Esther Leinfellner

Year 8 students are; Billie-Rae Parkes, Xanthe Somerville, Zoe Blair, Scarlett Marsden, Keisha Richdale, Lauren Perry, Greta McGrath

Good luck to you all.



Reminders

End of School Year Arrangements for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10



The last day of term for junior students is Friday 7 December. This will be a "clean up" day and school will finish at 12.00 noon. Lunch will be available for those who require it. We will be seeking confirmation from students that they require lunch so that we know the numbers we need to cater for.

The school minivan will run at 1:00 pm.

Return of Solway College Property



At this time of the year all students are asked to return text books, library books and other property belonging to the school so that we can stock take and prepare our resources for next year. Students who are completing external examinations should return text books to the library on the day of the exam that the particular book relates to. Some students wait until they are charged for books or school property before returning them. This creates much unnecessary work and expense for us. Please check your home and return any school property you may find to us as soon as possible.

Start of 2019 School Year

The Solway College school year is scheduled to start on **Monday 28 January 2019**. Please note this means the start of year barbeque and opening night for the hostel will be on **Sunday 27 January 2019**.



A "Start-up Pack" with full information about the start of the year including stationery requirements will be sent out early in the New Year.

Other



Solway Showgrounds Masterton

Gates Open at 6:30 pm fireworks will commence after dark



Wairarapa experience raffle – be in to win!

Have you got a ticket for our Wairarapa experience raffle yet? You won't want to miss the chance to win some of these fabulous prizes: vouchers from Greyfriars Motel, Café Medici, Circus Cinema, Green Jersey Bike Hire, Marty Girl and Tirohana Estate, a beautiful handcrafted quilt and a limited edition photographic book of Wairarapa Hotels. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a book of five and can be purchased by emailing scoop@solwaycollege.school.nz. You can also help by selling tickets to your colleagues, family and friends.

Ferguson tartan scarves and rugs – great leaving or Christmas gifts

If you've got a student leaving Solway this year, consider getting them one of our fundraiser alpaca scarves (\$45) or mohair throws (\$199) in the college Ferguson tartan. These tartan items are locally made and are absolutely gorgeous. You can order the scarves and throws by emailing scoop@solwaycollege.school.nz or completing an order form in the college office.

Time to stock up on honey

If you've run out of our delicious fundraiser honey, now is a good time to stock up – and to help us sell our remaining pottles. The honey is \$10 for a 500g pottle with profits from the sales going towards upgrading the College fitness centre. You can order honey by emailing scoop@solwaycollege.school.nz or filling in a form at the college office.

Upcoming events – Carterton Farmers Market annual plant sale

SCOOP will be selling plants along with honey and raffle tickets at the Carterton Farmers Market annual plant sale on Sunday 4 November. If you have any plants you can donate or can help out on the day, please let us know. We'll also be running other stalls during the lead up to Christmas, including outside supermarkets and other venues. Get in touch if you can spare an hour to help at a stall and support our fundraising efforts.

How to find out more

Check out our Facebook or website pages for news and updates and email us if you'd like more information on any of our activities.

Thanks for your support!