

# Solway College

## newsletter



## From the Principal

Part of Solway's special character is that we are a family school and we encourage you to be involved in and support the school. The parent/ teacher interviews coming up and are an important way you can support your child's teachers and contribute to your child's success at school. We are again offering a chance to meet and share either lunch or afternoon tea with the staff as part of this. Information will be sent home about the parent interviews and the programme for Wednesday and Friday in the last week of term. We ask that you let us know for catering purposes, if you want to share afternoon tea or lunch with the staff.

You will also see from this newsletter that our Open Day is coming up. Spreading the word about this and encouraging other families to consider Solway as an option for their girls is another very important way to support us.

A very busy and successful term is coming to a close. I hope you enjoy reading of the outstanding results our students have achieved in many areas of school life and that you can join us on Friday 12 April to celebrate their academic success at the Colours Ceremony.

## Important Dates

*Wednesday 10 April*  
3:20 pm – 5:25 pm

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

*Friday 12 April 11:30 am*

**Academic Colours  
Assembly**

*Friday 12 April*  
12:20 pm – 12:50 pm

**Lunch**

12:50 pm – 3:00 pm

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

**Afternoon Tea**

3:20 pm – 5:25 pm

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

*Friday 12 April*

**Term 1 Ends**

*Monday 29 April*

**Term Two starts**

*Saturday 11 May*

**Open Day**

**Compulsory Attendance**



# CONGRATULATIONS

## Scholars of the Week Senior

**Fern McCallum**

*Term One Week Three*

**Alexandra Burling**

*Term One Week Four*

**Margot Ferguson**

*Term One Week Five*

**Katelin Hardgrave**

*Term One Week Six*

**Tabitha Leinfellner**

*Term One Week Seven*

**Kaiaka Tuatahi**

Ruby Stephens

## Scholars of the Week Junior

**Hannah Walker**

*Term One Week Three*

**Tilly Rausch**

*Term One Week Four*

**Keisha Richdale**

*Term One Week Five*

**Hana Ismail**

*Term One Week Six*

**Nina Kondo**

*Term One Week Seven*

**Kaiaka Kapa**

Bianca Mancer

Vianne Downs

**Kaiaka Kura**

Hannah Hodgkiss

## Hostel Awards

Alofa Tomane

Kindness

Mya Pendergrast

Aroha

Billie-Rae Parkes

Leadership

Gianna Verheyen

Whakapau Kaha

This year we have replaced our Merit Awards system with new Kaiaka Awards

Kaiaka are awarded to students for things over and above what is normally expected.

This might include:

- exceptional thoughtfulness or kindness
- an outstanding piece of work
- achievement or consistent effort above the norm
- outstanding initiative, leadership or responsibility
- sustained or significant improvement over time
- voluntary service that is not recognized in some other way

The Kaiaka are worth House points which accumulate towards the awards of certificates at the following levels:

Kaiaka Tuatahi	First Award (for Years 7 & 8)
Kaiaka Kapa	Form Award
Kaiaka Whare	House Award
Kaiaka Kura	School Award
Kaiaka Matatihi	Top Merit Award

# Other Achievements

## Papawai & Kaikōkirikiri Secondary Scholarships

Bailie Sims  
Cadey Sims  
Ella Fenwick  
Billie-Rae Parkes

## World Vision Youth Ambassador Conference

Paighe Crossan  
Noemi Leinfellner  
Tabitha Leinfellner  
Fern McCallum  
Baylee Parr  
Bailie Sims

## Highland Dancing

Tilly Rausch  
Ella Phillips  
Paighe Crossan  
Fern McCallum

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Aaliyah Allen  
Asha Graham  
Sylvia Lyster  
Moana Papworth  
Mahony Puketapu  
Cadey Sims  
Lilly Stephens  
Hannah Walker

## Dog Shows

Jade Oakly

## Masterton Primary Schools Swimming Sports

Esther Leinfellner  
Eloise Thomas  
Ruby Timothy  
Natesh Harrison-Cleland

## Wairarapa Primary School Swimming Championships

Esther Leinfellner  
Eloise Thomas

## Intercollegiate Athletics

Amelia Adams	Aaliyah Allen
Maisie Arnold-Barron	Michelle Bgoni
Zoe Blair	Rosalie Bos
Nelly Bourke	Sheryl Chand
Siena Cockburn	Ariah Forbes
Asha Graham	Hazel Jones
Noemi Leinfellner	Cady McGhie
Greta McGrath	Annie McNab
Sophie McNab	Olivia Nielsen
Billie-Rae Parkes	Baylee Parr
Keisha Richdale	Trinity Robertson-Davis
Ella Shannon	Ashleigh Sherriff
Xanthe Somerville	Alofa Tomane

# Other Achievements Continued

## Wellington Regional Athletics

Michelle Bgoni  
Ella Shannon  
Asha Graham  
Billie-Rae Parkes  
Ashleigh Sherriff

## Wellington Junior Athletic Championships

Asha Graham

### Equestrian

Moana Papworth  
Vianne Downs  
Hazel Jones  
Elyza McDonald  
Grace Gray

### Archery

Alyssa Mowbray

### Oceans 19

Hazel Jones

### Waka Ama

Aaliyah Allen  
Zoe Blair  
Greta McGrath  
Billie-Rae Parkes  
Mahony Puketapu  
Elizabeth Somerville  
Xanthe Somerville

## Wellington Secondary Schools Bowls Championships

Melissa Burns  
Vianne Downs  
Sylvia Lyster  
Bianca Mancer  
Olivia Mancer  
Lilly Stephens  
Ruby Stephens

**Congratulations!** Also to our cricket coach Doug Bracewell for receiving the prestigious Jack Newman Award at The New Zealand Cricket Awards. The award is for outstanding contribution to and service to junior cricket.

# School Aims and Student Achievement

## 2019 Scholarship Winners

The Agnes Aburn Music Scholarship has now been decided and the joint recipients are Tee Hao-Aickin and Charlotte Gooding.



## 2019 Papawai & Kaikōkirikiri Secondary Scholarships

Congratulations to the following students who gained Papawai & Kaikōkirikiri Secondary Scholarships:

Bailie Sims  
Cadey Sims  
Ella Fenwick  
Billie-Rae Parkes

# Recognising Achievement and Effort

## Academic Colours



One of the important elements in achieving our success has been to encourage individual students to improve their own academic achievement and to strive for personal excellence and with this in mind we have a number of awards which students can gain. Academic Colours are among these.

**The Academic Colours Awards ceremony will be held on Friday 12 April at 11:30 am.**

Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and supporters are most welcome. Attendance is compulsory for all students.

Academic Colours are awarded to senior students who have achieved at least an average of Merit Grades in a minimum of three subjects in NCEA and to junior students who achieve at least a minimum of three Merit Grades across three major subjects according to their school reports. These results are taken from the previous year.

The Awards are at the following levels:

- Year 1 – Certificate
- Year 2 – Blue Badge Award
- Year 3 – Green Badge Award
- Year 4 – Red Badge Award
- Year 5 – Gold Badge Award

We will also be awarding certificates to our SCOGA Scholarship and Bursary winners, Academic Elite Awards to those who achieved overall excellence endorsements in NCEA last year and the Quirke Sisters' Trophy to the student who gained the most excellence credits overall in NCEA last year.

# Student Matters

## Progress Reports And Meet The Teachers

Term 1 Progress Reports will be emailed to parents or posted to you if you do not have an email address shortly. These are only a basic indication of the start of year effort and progress. Full reports will be sent home prior to the end of Term 2 and again in Term 4.

Owing to the high demand for appointments at this first Parent / Teacher interview opportunity we offer two separate times:

### Wednesday 10 April

**\*Afternoon Tea 3:15 pm**

**Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

### Friday 12 April

**\*Lunch 12:20 pm – 12:50 pm**

**Parent Teacher interviews 12:50 pm – 3:00 pm**

**\*Afternoon Tea 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm**

**Parent Teacher Interviews 3:20 pm – 4:30 pm**

This is also the last day of term.

Instructions were sent out to all parents / caregivers with the Progress Reports on how to make an appointment with a teacher. If you did not receive your daughter's Progress Report or instructions on how to make an appointment with a teacher please contact the office. Hopefully appointments will be able to be made via the Schoolapp as well.

\*In the last week of term we ask that you let us know for catering purposes, if you want to share tea or lunch with the staff.

## Advance Notice - OPEN DAY: Saturday 11 May

Open Day will be held on **Saturday 11 May**. As you will know Open Day is a compulsory attendance day and **all students are to attend school** on this day.

As you may be aware one of our priorities is to grow our school roll. This will enable us to offer your daughter more opportunities and to keep our fees as affordable as possible. Open Day is a most important opportunity for people who may be thinking about sending their daughters to Solway College to come and see the school.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Our priority for enrolment is boarding. If each Solway family were to introduce one new boarding student to our school it would be full and we would have greater resources and opportunities to offer to all students. **For every new boarding student you introduce to Solway you can get a rebate on your fees.**

You can help by advertising our open day and encouraging as many interested families as possible to attend. Flyers will be available from the office shortly.



# Student Activities

## World Vision Youth Ambassador Conference 2019 (Leaders)

I had the privilege of accompanying a group of Year 13 and Year 11 students over to Lower Hutt, to attend the conference.



Speakers Chris Jupp, Jenna Harris, Abe Nouk and Julie Zhu spoke to a few hundred students from the Lower North Island Secondary Schools who participate in the annual World Vision 40 Hour Famine, June 7 – June 9 2019

This year funds raised are going towards children impacted with the South Sudan refugee crisis.

Facts: 4 million people have been forced from their homes. More than 2.2 million have become refugees. 61% of South Sudanese refugees in Uganda are children.

Watch this space as to what our leaders are thinking of to help raise funds.  
Jane Rees

## Kapa Haka

On Thursday 21 February 2019 a select group of girls from our Kapa Haka went to Wellington with Whaea Aroha to watch top Kapa Haka groups perform at Te Matatini ki te Ao, the national Kapa Haka competition. The girls had a great experience, were very inspired and enjoyed themselves.

Last Friday morning the Solway Kapa Haka represented Solway beautifully at Opaki School when they went there to teach the students how to sing 'Hareruia'.

The girls broke off into groups with students from Opaki and taught them the way they sing 'Hareruia'. Then Opaki and Solway sang the song together. It was very sweet.



The girls also performed beautifully at their assembly before heading back to school.

Thank you to Whaea Aroha for organizing the trip to Wellington and the Opaki visit which was an awesome cultural experience for our girls. Thank you also to Solway Old Girl Tiriana Potangaroa who is teaching at Opaki and to the Opaki students for their warm welcome.

## Year 9 Camp



On the morning of Monday 18 February 2019 an excited group of year 9s with Jane Borren and teacher helpers left for a three day camp at Ngawi.

On the way to Ngawi they walked to the Pinnacles. They had three full days of great activities and the weather was awesome.

Lucky girls!

Thank to our Director of Sports, Jane Borren, for organizing this camp.

## Highland Dancing

Tilly Rausch, Ella Phillips, Paighe Crossan and Fern McCallum danced at the Masterton A & P Show held in February.



## School Sisters

On Shrove Tuesday and the School Sisters competed in a pancake tossing race. It was lots of fun and everyone enjoyed the yummy pancakes served by the Year 13's.

Well done to Mya Pendergrast and Kate McMahon for their spectacular 'tosses.'

## Duke Of Edinburgh



The Duke of Edinburgh students tramped to Atiwhakatu Hut recently with Mrs Hunt. This was a practice tramp for their Bronze Awards.

Despite a bit of rain on Friday afternoon, the girls had a great time and are all looking forward to their next one in the holidays.

## Dog Shows

On Saturday 16 March and Sunday 17 March Jade Oakly competed in a Dog Breed Show.

With her German Shepherd named 'Spice' she won 3 categories;

- Reserve Bitch of Breed
- Best Puppy of Breed
- Best Puppy of Group

Best Puppy of Group qualified them for Best in Show – Puppy Category and although they showed well they were unplaced.

With her Golden Retriever named 'Chance';

- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Junior Male

## Sports News

### Winter Sports

As we prepare for Term 2, and the oncoming winter sports season, the excitement builds as team trials get underway and fitness preparation continues.

Day Girls access to minivan rides for after-school events;

The Board of Proprietors has agreed to giving day girls access to minivan rides to and from after-school sports and events. This will be a limited service available only to those who book in advance and pay the term charge for the service. The conditions of use are:

1. The service is for SCHOOL activities and events only
2. If your student uses the service, a flat rate of \$30 per term will be added to your account  
(The full \$30 rate applies irrespective of the number of times the van is used by the student)
3. The ride MUST be booked by the Monday of the week the ride is needed or no ride will be available
4. The ride must be booked for both ways if a return to school needed
5. The service is only available from school and back to school

These conditions are necessary to enable us to organise and manage the service.

### **For Negotiated Boarders only**

If your student is in the hostel on the day you require the ride no booking is necessary.

If your daughter is NOT in the Hostel on the day the ride is required, you will need to book the ride but there is no additional charge for Negotiated Boarders

The Booking form is on the website or send an email to [office@solwaycollege.school.nz](mailto:office@solwaycollege.school.nz)

## **Solway College Annual Athletic Sports**

This event is always started with the highly competitive House Chants. The competition once again did not disappoint with the winner being Pine followed by Silverbirch, Redwood 3<sup>rd</sup> and Poplar 4<sup>th</sup>.

Individual results:

Year 7 & 8	Esther Leinfellner	Runner up	Natesh Harrison-Cleland
Under 13 Solway Cup	Sydnee Johnson	Runner up	Keisha Richdale
Under 14 Pitt Trophy	Zoe Blair	Runner up	Hazel Jones
Under 15 Murray Cup	Siena Cockburn	Runners up	= Asha Graham = Ella Shannon
Under 16 Haswell Trophy	Eilish Skeet	Runner up	Ariah Forbes
Under 17	Michelle Bgoni	Runner up	Sophie McNab
Under 18 Murphy Trophy	Noemi Leinfellner	Runners up	= Baylee Parr = Rosalie Bos

Again a large number of school records were broken;

Billie-Rae Parkes	U14 Shotput	9.61m (9.36m 2009)
Michelle Bgoni	U17 High Jump	1.41m (1.30m 2018)
Siena Cockburn	U15 High Jump	1.45m (1.41m 2016)
Charlotte Smith	U17 Discus	21.45m (19.56m 2018)
Natesh H-Cleland	Year 7&8 High Jump	1.30m (1.25m 2016)
Ashleigh Sherriff	U17 Javelin	25.23m (18.88m 2016)
Noemi Leinfellner	U18 High Jump	1.40m (1.32m 2014)
Noemi Leinfellner	Senior Open 800m	2.52.46 (3.01.00 2014)
Redwood	U15 4x100m Relay	1.02.30 (1.03.59 2013)
Silverbirch	U19 4x100m Relay	1.02.69 (1.03.56 2014)
Siena Cockburn	U15 100m	12.94 (13.32 2012)
Michelle Bgoni	U17 100m	14.00 (14.42 2018)
Natesh H-Cleland	Year 7 & 8 200m	30.79 (31.53 2015)

# Student Successes

## Masterton Primary Schools Swimming Sports

Recently the following Year 8 students; Esther Leinfellner, Eloise Thomas, Ruby Timothy and Natesh Harrison-Cleland swam in the Masterton Primary Schools Swimming sports held at the Masterton Pool.



## Wairarapa Primary School Swimming Championships

On Wednesday 20 March these championships took place at the Trust House Recreation Centre in Masterton.

Congratulations to our representatives Eloise Thomas and Esther Leinfellner who both swam very well with the following results;

Esther 4 top 5's and 1 silver

- Masterton Flying Squad team
- 100m Open Free 4<sup>th</sup>
- 50m Free 12 year old Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 50m Back 12 year old Girls 5<sup>th</sup>
- 50m Breast 12 year old Girls 5<sup>th</sup>

Eloise

50m Free 12 year old Girls 7<sup>th</sup>

## Intercollegiate Athletics

27 students were selected to compete in the Intercollegiate Athletics held on Thursday 28 February at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl in Masterton.

It was a successful day; 9 Gold 🏆, 7 Silver 🥈, 4 Bronze 🥉

Special congratulations to Wairarapa Secondary School Athletics

### Champions;

Ashleigh Sherriff	Senior Discus & Javelin
Siena Cockburn	Intermediate High Jump
Ella Shannon	Intermediate Shot Put
Michelle Bgoni	Senior High Jump
Nelly Bourke	Intermediate Hammer
Billie-Rae Parkes	Junior Shot Put
Alofa Tomane	Senior Hammer

Siena Cockburn, Asha Graham, Amelia Adams and Annie McNab  
Intermediate 4x100m Relay

### Silvers;

Asha Graham	Long Jump
Greta McGrath	Javelin
Billie-Rae Parkes	Discus
Noemi Leinfellner	800m
Maisie-Arnold Barron	1500m
Michelle Bgoni	Long Jump
Baylee Parr	Discus

12 qualified for the Wellington Regional Athletics and North Island Secondary Schools in 16 events. This far eclipses representation in the College's proud 100+ year history.

Well done to all!



## Wellington Regional Athletics

Friday 15 March 2019, 5 Solway College girls represented the Wairarapa over at the Newtown Park Athletics Track in Wellington.

There great results from the Solway athletes;

Congratulations to:

- Billie-Rae Parkes Junior Shot Put Champion
- Michelle Bgoni Senior High Jump Champion

Well done to;

- Ella Shannon 5<sup>th</sup> and a personal best in Intermediate Shot Put
- Ashleigh Sherriff top 6 Senior Discus and Javelin
- Asha Graham member of 4x100m Intermediate Relay

Thank you to Glenn Beach for managing Team Solway.

## Wellington Junior Championships

Asha Graham was part of the Athletics Wairarapa team which competed in the Wellington Junior Championships.

Asha won a bronze medal for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 200m final and a silver medal for the medley relay, where she ran the 800m leg.

Next Sunday is the second day of the championships and Asha is in the long jump, 100m and 4x100m relay.

Good luck Asha!

## Equestrian

The Solway College Equestrian Academy girls have been busy entering various events with some great results.

First event of the year was the St Matthew's Showjumping Day where two teams of four girls were entered.

They all rode beautifully with quite a few individual top 10 placings. Moana Papworth won the 90 cm power and speed round on her pony Roxy with a brilliant clear speedy round. The Solway girls also managed to be speedy in the Novelty Piggy Back Relay race finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place which was very entertaining to watch!

Thank you to St Matthew's for running this inter-schools event.



The girls travelled to Dannevirke for the Inter-School Equestrian Day. Results were; Vianne Downs 3<sup>rd</sup> 75 cm round, Hazel Jones 6<sup>th</sup> 90cm round, Moana Papworth 5<sup>th</sup> 90 cm round and Elyza McDonald 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.05 cm round.

Saturday 2 March and Sunday 3 March Grace Gray won the Eventing Wellington's 105cm Under 21 title.

Read the wrap from Equestrian Sports New Zealand.

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/.../eventing-wellington-shin.../>



Great stuff Grace!

## Horse of the Year

This year we had 3 equestrian girls qualify participate in the Horse of the Year; Vianne Downs, Elyza McDonald and Grace Gray.



Elyza competed on Friday in the 1.05m and the 1m jumping and on the Sunday in another 1.05m jumping class. She did herself proud in really technical rounds and had a great few days. She finished the event with respectable placings of just above midway in large classes of over 80 riders. This was her first time riding at the Horse of the Year and it was a huge step up in complexity for her.

Vianne and her pony, Silver Stars, travelled to Hastings to compete in the Pleasure Pony showing classes at the Horse of the Year. Qualifying for this class requires winning a championship, so she knew Silver Stars would be competing against quality ponies from all around the country. Vianne and Silver Stars placed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in two classes and put together a nice performance in the championship final. The trip was a great learning experience and Vianne is already looking forward to next year.

Grace Gray competed in 4 showjumping competitions at Horse of the Year, one each day;

- Wednesday 13 March, 110cm speed round, finishing 28th from 77
- Thursday 14 March, 115cm, one rail in second round finishing 25th from 92
- Friday 15 March, 115cm speed class, finishing 53rd from 85
- Saturday 16 March NZ pony club teams event, Wairarapa Wellington representative rider in 4 person team. Team unplaced in top 6.

Despite some cloud cover temperatures were very warm, the first day of competition was 30 degrees! The heat and non-stop environment was exhausting for Grace's young horse which was evident in his energy levels by the end of the week.

## Archery

Saturday 9 March and Sunday 10 March Alyssa Mowbray was competing in Palmerston North in the North Island Youth Archery Championship.

Alyssa shot well and won a Bronze Medal for her division.



## Oceans 2019



Recently I attended the U14 Junior Surf Life Saving Nationals in Mount Maunganui.

I competed in many different individual and team events such as board, flags, sprints, the 2km beach relay, and a few more. It was great to get into a couple of semis, but unfortunately just missed out on the board relay final by one.

Oceans was lots of fun and I had a great time meeting new friends and competing with my teammates.

Hazel Jones

## Waka Ama

### Wellington Regional Secondary School Waka Ama Championships

Solway Hiriwa, our school Waka Ama team, recently competed in the Wellington Regional Secondary Schools event.

The team competed in two events, completing four races. The events are a sprint event of 250 metres and a sprint of 500 metres which involves turning the waka around a set of buoys. Elizabeth Somerville also competed in a 250 metre sprint in a single waka. The team did incredibly well against very tough competition from 26 schools across the region.



Final placings were top five in the Championship final of the W6 250 metres, and the W6 500 metres and a 3<sup>rd</sup> for Elizabeth in the plate final of the individual event.

The girls are heading to the New Zealand Secondary Schools event where they hope to continue to improve.

Big thanks to coaches Paddy and Kath Rimene and for Kath's photo above. Those early morning starts as the sun comes up over Henley Lake are paying dividends.

Jodie Somerville

### Wellington Secondary Schools Bowls Championships

On the Tuesday 19 March Solway College entered the Wellington Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls championship. The team of seven girls; Bianca Mancer, Ruby Stephens and Vianne Downs and Sylvia Lyster made up two pairs teams, and Melissa Burns, Lilly Stephens and Olivia Mancer all played singles.

Melissa and Olivia started out strongly winning their first games of the day but Lilly and the other two pairs teams weren't so lucky. The next few games Olivia Mancer stayed unbeaten. Vianne and Sylvia won 4 of their 6 games, Bianca and Ruby came away with a draw. Melissa won one game and had a draw and Lily had a one win and 2 draws.



Olivia was the Girls Singles Champion winner for the second year in a row. Sylvia and Vianne took out the bronze in the pairs. Awesome effort!

Overall the girls played some amazing bowls and have started to show some fantastic skill with the coaching they are receiving arranged by Solway.

Also a massive thanks to Ian Monaghan for taking the girls down to Wellington and coaching them throughout the day.

Olivia Mancer

### New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament Week

On Sunday 17 March the Waka Ama Team travel to Rotorua and Lawn Bowls, Olivia, goes to the Secondary Champs in Auckland.

Good luck to everyone!

# International Department

What a great start to 2019!



Anson, from Hong Kong returned to do her Year 12 year and Birdie, from Thailand, is here for a year.

We have Jeeda, Chaya, Lana, Baifern and Boo all for short term stays of varying lengths. They are delightful girls!

We have two German students arriving in July and another Thai student starting soon for a year long programme. We also have a short term Japanese student in August.

We have a new Mandarin Language assistant who is teaching Year 7 and 8 Chinese and helping Anson with Level Two NCEA Chinese.

Mrs Hunt is still achieving amazing results through her ESOL programmes and we now have Mrs Hodder in the hostel who is organising some amazing trips for the girls and is on hand for them particularly over the weekend. She has some great ideas to give them some Kiwi experiences in our beautiful country.

I will be doing two trips this year marketing for the school. One in April to Vietnam and Thailand and one to Hong Kong, Japan and Germany in June.

Thank you so much to all the families who have offered to homestay our girls. We so appreciate this.

Christine Stevenson  
International Director

## Some Reminders

### Communication With Families

Please ensure that your email address we have on our student management system is always your current address as we are using this method of communication with our families more and more.

Permission slips for trips are being sent this way and it is important that you read them and return them by the date stated otherwise your daughter may miss out because we do not have the necessary paper work on file.

It is also important that your physical address, emergency contacts and phone numbers are updated too. There is a form which can be downloaded off our website, or an email to [office@solwaycollege.school.nz](mailto:office@solwaycollege.school.nz) can be sent to change your contact details.

### End Of Term Arrangements



Term 1 finishes on Friday 12 April. As usual at the end of term the hostel will be cleared of all student belongings. There is limited storage available for the property of full boarders. Please contact the matrons if your daughter wants storage for her property.

**The Hostel will be closed from 5.00pm** so it is important to arrange for your daughter and her belongings to be collected before then.

## Start Of Term Arrangements

Term 2 starts **Monday 29 April** at the normal time of 8.20am. **The Hostel will be open from 4.00pm** on Sunday evening (28 April). Should you require your daughter to arrive prior to **4.00pm** please contact the Head Matron, Mrs Raylene Nicholls, so that special arrangements can be made for her. Weekly and full boarders are required to be in the Hostel by **8.00pm** on Sunday evening (28 April). No evening meal is provided except by specific arrangement in advance with the hostel.

## Winter Uniform

The change over for winter uniform will be the start of Term 2. Please check the uniform requirements and support us by making sure your daughter is in correct uniform.

**All students are required to wear their dress uniforms including blazer, when travelling to and from the Hostel.** This includes hostel students at the start and end of term.

A reminder that the stockings for regular winter uniform are the approved black Columbine cotton ones must be of that type. "Knee-highs", other dark stockings or laddered or patterned stockings are not acceptable. For dress uniform tan stockings are required. Please also note that shoes must be black lace-up leather shoes **of the approved type** and there is a brochure available from the office if you are unsure of what is approved.



An ongoing problem for us is students who lose their belongings and try to shift responsibility for their property to us! You can help avoid this by naming and numbering **ALL** of your student's belongings and by making sure they take responsibility for their property.

## Uniform Shop

If you have second hand uniform you wish to sell through the Uniform Shop, please note the following points:

- All second hand uniform is sold on behalf. The Uniform Shop sets the price and takes 25% commission
- Second hand clothing will not be swapped for other second hand clothing
- All clothing is to be clean and in good repair. Any item with tears, mending, broken zips and such will not be accepted
- All blazers must be **dry cleaned**
- The following items **will not be** accepted for sale; comfy pants, swimwear, footwear, or obsolete uniform

Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Uniform Shop, any item which has remained unsold for two school years will be passed on to an aid organization e.g. Red Cross, World Vision, Save The Children



## Other News

### Solway College Library

It's that time again!!!!!!

Our annual display of books for possible donation to our Library by Parents/Caregivers. This will take place in our school hall on Wednesday 10 April and Friday 12 April 2019 during our Parent/Teacher interviews.

We will have a selection of books on approval from a local book seller with the aim of increasing the number of fiction books available to our students. Should you wish to donate a book to the Library we ask that this donation is made on the day of the Parent/Teacher interview. This may be by cash or cheque, and this year we will have EFTPOS facilities available. **Donations may not be added to your school account.**

A special plaque will be placed in each book acknowledging the donation.

## News of Old Girls

**Katrina Matthews (2004-2010)** is at Freyberg High School teaching History and Social Sciences.



## End of Term One already!

It's already Week 8 of term one, golly the time has flown!

The SCOOP committee is busy planning our fundraising activities for the coming year with the major event being the Quiz Night on 25th May. We have all bodies on board with this event now and working hard to get everything done to make it a massive success. Stay tuned for information on how to buy tickets, they will come on sale before the end of this term.

We plan to have approximately 230 attendees at the Quiz Night and tickets will sell fast, put a reminder in your calendar and keep an eye on the Solway College Organisation of Parents Facebook page so that you get up-to-date information on the event. Don't forget to bring all your gold coins (and silver) on the night - these will be put to good use!

## Donations

As part of the Quiz Night we will be holding a combination of Auctions/Raffles/Spot Prizes etc and are seeking donations of goods and services for this. If you are able to offer a donation of goods or services that we could auction/raffle or add to the prize pool please ring either Annette Peters (0274 183 862) or Petra Dirx (021 590 044) or email [SCOOP@solwaycollege.school.nz](mailto:SCOOP@solwaycollege.school.nz)

## Facebook Page

If you haven't already liked our Facebook page head over there now and "like it" to make sure you get notifications when we post them. Please also share our posts on Facebook, the more people that know about us and support our fundraising endeavours the more money we will be able to raise for the College.

Please also feel free to share this newsletter among friends and family via email or printout, so they will also be "in the know".

## Ongoing Activities

We are still working on finding some new Kapa Haka uniforms for the Kapa Haka Group and they will definitely be fully kitted out in the near future. We are also still looking into getting additional picnic tables and market shade umbrellas and will also have these by the end of next term.

## Honey

Our Fundraising Honey continues to sell steadily and we are getting near to the end of our stocks of this. If you need to restock your pantry send us a message and we will get some out to you.

## Tartans

Autumn is here and the nights are getting cooler - time to think about your winter woollies for yourself or a loved one. A beautiful Alpaca Scarf to help keep you warm while standing out in all-weathers supporting a Solway College sports team. What about a fabulous Ferguson Tartan Mohair throw to take to a game and wrap around yourself for added warmth, or to keep in the car to wrap around that worthy sportswoman on the way home. We are working on a proposal to make it easier to manage the cost of the throws, and will keep you informed of progress on this in the next newsletter.



## Your Committee

If you have any questions about our fundraising endeavours, or can help us in any way, please get in touch with us by email or Facebook Messenger, or talk to one of our friendly and helpful committee members:

Chair:	Annette Peters
Secretary:	Trasna Graham
Treasurer:	Petra Dirkx
General Committee:	Jamiee Burns, Clare Matthews, Katey Salmond, Heidi Ward-McGrath, Paula Nilsson, Marina Burling and Grace Mowbray.