



# Newsletter

9th April 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



**Year 6 Camp** - Huge thank you to all of our adult helpers at camp. Our kids were amazing - Mr Hornby said they were the first group in years that even went to sleep on time. Thank you to Whaea Tessa and Mr Hornby for your organisation.

**Dogs in Schools** - Very warm welcome back to Gary from MDC. Gary runs a great dog safety programme with his sidekick Scruffy. Children are learning both how to care for and safely interact with dogs in our community.

**Building Update** - you may have seen the great progress for our office, staffroom extension. These are due to be weather tight by the end of the week. Next term the staffroom will transfer to Kauri for a couple of months, potentially the office may need to be run out of the Principals office for a month or two also.

**Holidays** - Just a reminder, Friday is the last day of school for 2 weeks. Children return to school on Monday 29th of April.

**ANZAC DAY** - The 2nd Thursday of the holidays is ANZAC day. Solway Primary lays a wreath most years at the Masterton Dawn Service. If any students are attending then Mr Bridges is always keen to rope in a few volunteers in the morning to help lay the wreath. Solway was founded in the last year of World War 1 and has had students serve and been killed in World War 2, Korea and Vietnam - Lest we forget.

**SEESAW** - just a reminder, SEESAW is our main form of communication with families, please check your SEESAW messages on a regular basis. For Emergencies like last week's tragic traffic chaos SEESAW is invaluable.

**Ma te Atua koe e manaaki me to whanau i tenei Arangi**

Have a great week, Nga mihi **Mark Bridges (Principal)**

*We all know finances are tight. Parents do have the option of paying off expenses like stationery, camps and trips over the course of the year by setting up automatic payments. If you would like to discuss options please phone the office.*

## Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 1 events coming up that will be good to take note of

**Term 1** January 30th to April 12th

Waitangi Day Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, Easter Break March 29th to April 2nd.

**Term 2** April 29th to July 5th

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

**Term 3** July 22nd to September 27th

**Term 4** October 14th to December 12th

Teacher Only Day October 25th, Labour Day October 28th

Sushi lunches are no longer available.

## 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](http://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!

## Free Holiday Programme

**Wild West Holiday Club** 9am - 3pm April 15-19

St David's Church Carterton

<https://www.facebook.com/events/420825670395485/420825680395484/?mibextid=9VsGKo>



# SAVE THE DATE! CARTERTON COLOUR RUN

**When:** Saturday 20th April 12pm  
**Where:** Carrington Park  
Wear white and bring your gold coin entry

Register your interest here -




## WE'RE HIRING

### WEEKEND SWIM TEACHERS

THIS POSITION IS PREDOMINANTLY FOR A SUNDAY SHIFT, WITH THE CHANCE TO PICK MORE SHIFTS UP DURING THE TERM AND HOLIDAYS.

PERFECT FOR A STUDENT WANTING EXTRA MONEY.

MUST BE GREAT WITH CHILDREN AS YOU'LL BE WORKING PREDOMINANTLY WITH UNDER 5S AND THEIR PARENTS




## DOUGLAS VILLA REGISTRATIONS



### OPEN NOW



[www.douglasvillaafc.co.nz](http://www.douglasvillaafc.co.nz)




### After School Art Classes by Jo Bridgwater

Monday: Fun With Beads and Buttons Course.  
Tuesday: Fun With Mosaics Course.  
Wednesday: Fun With Paint Course.  
Thursday: Fun With Photography Course.  
Friday: Fun With Wool and Fibre Course.

classes held at 2 Perry Street Masterton CLM building  
1st floor office.

I will run a junior group first ages 8-12, then a senior group ages 13-16.  
For more info, email me at [jsbridgwater@gmail.com](mailto:jsbridgwater@gmail.com)



<https://www.douglasvillaafc.co.nz/>

## TOTS TO TEENS

This month's magazine is available to read here

[Issue2402.totstoteens.co.nz](http://Issue2402.totstoteens.co.nz)



## REGENT 3 MASTERTON



### JAPANESE EXCHANGE MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Movie Start Time 3pm  
\$20 includes mingle & light refreshments from 2:30pm  
To confirm your ticket contact Felicity on 027 483 3856





## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Pohutukawa:** Lottie is a happy, friendly and bubbly student in Pōhutukawa, who is also a fantastic listener and helper. What a great first term of school you have had Lottie!! Miharo!

**Kanuka:** Harry is trying hard with all his learning and managing his energy in Kanuka. We are loving seeing the progress Harry is making in all aspects of school. Ka pai Harry

**Rimu:** Mason for Manawanui. He has joined in school activities after only a few weeks at school and is finding and making lots of new friends. Miharo Mason!

**Harakeke:** Jaxon for showing Manaakitanga. He offers his answers when we discuss something on the mat. I love seeing him progress. Tino pai Jaxon.

**Titoki:** Rio - for being a super helpful member of Titoki. Rio is reliable and mature. He is a role model for his peers. Tino pai Rio - keep it up!

**Kowhai:** Kendyll demonstrates Manaakitanga by being a responsible learner and always completing her work to a high standard. Miharo Kendyll!

**Totara:** Millie - for showing fabulous attention to detail with her reading! She's taking her work really seriously and even gets excited by the progress she's making every day.

**Matai:** Grace showed Manawanui at the Futsal Festival last week. She was always working hard, including her teammates, and showing good sportsmanship. Kia pai to mahi, Grace.

**Manuka:** Hona Te Tau. He had an amazing time on camp, showing a tremendous amount of resilience and courage giving new things a go, including our concert! Well done Hona!

**Rata:** Jordan-He has joined Rata this term and has fitted in really well and is working hard on his learning, awesome Jordan.