



Newsletter

12 November 2024

Upcoming Events
Dates & Reminders

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Principal: principal@solway.school.nz Web: www.solway.school.nz **Term 4 Week 5**

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Kia Orana, Bula
Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi ki te whānau o te kura o Solway
Ma te Atua koe e manaaki me to whanau i tenei Arangi



Thank you to the community for a great turnout for athletics day, special thanks to Niheta Veale for organising it all - it's a huge job. Well Done to our Solway kids who were fantastic (and resilient) throughout the event.

As you all know Mrs Booth (Viv) is a living legend. After 48 years teaching Mrs Booth is retiring. We would love you to join us for a special assembly to celebrate her contribution on Monday Dec 9th, 10:40am at Solway.

Kapa Haka Evening

This is happening Week 6, Thursday 21st of November, from 6:30 to 7:30.

All students from Rangitumau are invited to perform. The kapa haka roopu from Tararua team will perform. Everyone is invited to watch. A small hakari will be provided and you are welcome to organise your own picnic. More information will come out via Seesaw.

Year 5 Camp

This is an overnight camp. We will sleep at school in tents and go to Mount Holdsworth the following day. November 28th and 29th. Please return all medical forms ASAP please.

4 YEAR OLDS: Just a Reminder : **Please let us know asap if you have any 4 year olds turning 5 in 2025. We really need enrolment forms asap so we can plan our classes. The more notice we have, the better. If we could also have enrolments for 2026 and beyond it will help us to gain more teaching staff from the ministry.**

Have a great week,
Nga mihi
[Mark Bridges \(Principal\)](#)

Last Day of 2024 Last Day of School this year is Thursday 12th of December. It will be an early finish after Prize Giving.

First Day of 2025 - Monday February 3rd.

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

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



Congratulations to Solway School Principal

Mark Bridges

who has completed his

Master's in Educational Leadership (with Honours).

Awesome effort Mark - we are all proud of you!





STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Charlie who is always quietly doing the right thing at the right time. Charlie independently does all of his morning jobs happily. Tino pai Charlie!

Kanuka: Marni McKinstry - for having a wonderful transition into school life. Marni is thriving as she participates in all learning activities, she gives everything a go!

Rimu: Max is Rimu's star this week. Max has been working so hard in all areas of the curriculum, especially with his writing. You have also displayed our focus value of Manaakitanga with the way in which you show respect to all. Ka mau te pai Max.

Kauri: Jordan, for showing kindness, working hard and always doing the right thing. We love your quiet determination and effort. Keep up the awesome work. Ka rawe!

Harakeke: Bodhi quietly gets on with her work and does the right thing. I love the confidence Bodhi has to share her thinking. Tino pai Bodhi!

Titoki: Jaxon Williams is the star this week for his great work during our writing sessions. You have put a lot of effort into your information booklet about the Arctic Fox. Ka pai Jaxon!

Kowhai: Finnley did an awesome job on his weekend writing! He tried so hard to sound out all the words he knew. He's becoming such a superstar writer—well done, Finnley!

Totara: Kenzie Brooks - shows all the values, in absolutely all ways possible! Her manner with others and with her work is a stunning example of just how to roll! Ka Pai Kenzie!

Matai: Charlotte has shown Pono by completing all her tasks independently. She is also challenging herself in te reo Maori and showing great leadership in this area. Kei runga noa atu, Charlotte.

Manuka: Riley, for working hard to do her best with everything she does at Solway. She has been very focused on her persuasive writing and ensuring she applies what she is learning to her independent tasks. Ka rawe Riley!

Rata: Kiannah - An amazing effort with her spelling result. Tino Pai.

Lunches Pita-Pit

Good news for our Solway children returning and new families to Solway, our 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!


Solway Athletics Day


Competitive Athletes: Students in Year 4 - 6 may qualify for Regional athletics, which will be the following week on Wednesday the 20th of November.


Kia ora!

We are excited to introduce **Outgrown Wairarapa**, a vibrant event dedicated to providing quality second-hand maternity and kids' gear for ages 0 to 16. Our aim is to reduce waste while helping local families find quality items at affordable prices. This email has been sent to Outgrown along with other schools in the Wellington region so you can share the information for our **SIXTH** event in your newsletters:

Event Details:

 **16-17 November 2024**

 **10am - 3pm**

 **Legend Aviation, Hood Aerodrome, Masterton**

N Z Uniforms is moving

72 Ngaumutawa Road, Masterton
(the old Placemakers building)

Contact details & store hours will remain unchanged:

P 06 929 8233

E masterton@nzuniforms.com

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm, Sunday closed

- 3 Albert Street - closes Saturday 23 November at 3pm
- 72 Ngaumutawa Road - opens Wednesday 27 November at 9am

