



Newsletter

22 October 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

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



Huge thank you to all for a lovely Pet & Flower day on Friday. It's days like this that make Solway what it is - a community.

Emergency Drills this week: Heads up in case any funny stories come home this week. We are planning to have a "Lockdown Drill" and an "Earthquake Drill" on separate days. Children have been warned in advance.

Cultural day postponed until 2025 - please note the planned Cultural Day for term 4 has been postponed until 2025.

Athletics Day - Tuesday November 12th - This will be held at the Masterton Sports Bowl and involve the whole school.

Teacher Only Day - Friday October 25th, Labour Day Monday October 28th.

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY OR MONDAY. Reminder Friday is a Teacher Only Day, Monday is a public holiday.

Have a great week,

Nga mihi **Mark Bridges (Principal)**

Solway School 2024 Dates

Term 4 October 14th to December 12th

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

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!

Road Patrol 2025

If your child is a year 5 (currently) we still require more volunteers to help with the road patrol next year. Complete the attached form [here](#), if your child is interested.



A big THANK YOU to **Masterton Trust Lands Trust** for the \$7000 Supplementary Literacy Support Grant.

This will be used for resources and a teacher aide to go towards literacy support for Years 0-3. We are very grateful for the extra support. This is in addition to a \$3000 grant we received in May. What amazing literacy support for Solway - ngā mihi nui Masterton Trust Lands Trust.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Pohutukawa: Bindi for showing manaakitanga, and being a kind and caring friend to new students in our class. We love your bubbly personality and your caring nature. Mahi pai Bindi!

Kanuka: William Veale is Kanuka's star this week. He arrives at school with the biggest smile everyday and is ready to learn. He has been a wonderful role model to everyone in Kanuka. Ka mau te wehi William

Rimu: Emma Pringle is Rimu's star of the week. Emma displays all of our school values in everything that she does. Emma is a wonderful friend to all and has been such a great help as I settled into Rimu. Ka Rawe.

Kauri: This week all of Kauri have displayed Manawanui as they have settled into our new classroom. I have loved watching them adapt and learn new routines with ease! Ka pai Kauri. Koia kei a koe - you're awesome!

Harakeke: Ben is Harakeke's star for working so well during Flower Day with his creations. He showed Manawanui when he was creating! Mihāro Ben.

Titoki: Ollie Deo is Titoki's star this week for the way in which he completed all of his creations for pet & flower day. Ollie worked independently, solving problems on the go, and helping others where needed. Lovely to see how you show Manaakitanga, Ollie. Ka mau te wehi, Ollie!

Kowhai: Angus showed great focus and worked hard to complete his creations independently on pet & flower day. Fantastic effort Angus!

Totara: Lexus - Manaakitanga. Lexus is showing huge levels of respect with all she does, from class work to how she hangs out with others. Lexus maturely and responsibly manages her day, her work and her interactions with others.

Matai: Dre had an excellent day on pet and flower day. He worked hard to complete some excellent creations and was a joy to be around all day. I pai to mahi, Dre. You showed Manawanui well.

Manuka: Polly - for her enthusiasm and effort she puts into everything she does here at Solway School. Ka mau te wehi Polly!

Rata: Ava - Always calm in the mornings and finds a quiet activity to do. Thanks for putting down the chairs in the morning.



MASSIVE ANNUAL PLANT SALE



Sunday 3rd November

9am to 12:30

Over 30 stalls with a huge range of Tomato Plants and other vegetable seedlings

- Natives for home gardens, hedging or riparian planting
- Perennials and shrubs, irises, hydrangeas and roses
- Succulents for those dry areas and minimum water needs

Additionally, there will be

- fresh fruit and veggies
- honey
- free-range eggs
- craft stalls, with handmade soaps, candles, knitted items, and more
Carterton School's delicious food

Bring cash, bags and your friends to Carterton's beautiful
Memorial Square.

Contact; info@cartertonmarket.co.nz or 027 663 9011

Stall spaces are filling up fast.



Colour Party is a big community event for families, generously hosted by Equippers Masterton. It is run as a safe alternative to Halloween, to bless the families in our local community. This year the event runs from 5.30pm - 7.30pm on Thursday 31st October at Equippers Church, 2 Akura Road. With so much to see, do and eat - entry is only a gold coin! Food trucks will be there - these will be at your own cost.

All welcome!