



# Newsletter

29 October 2024

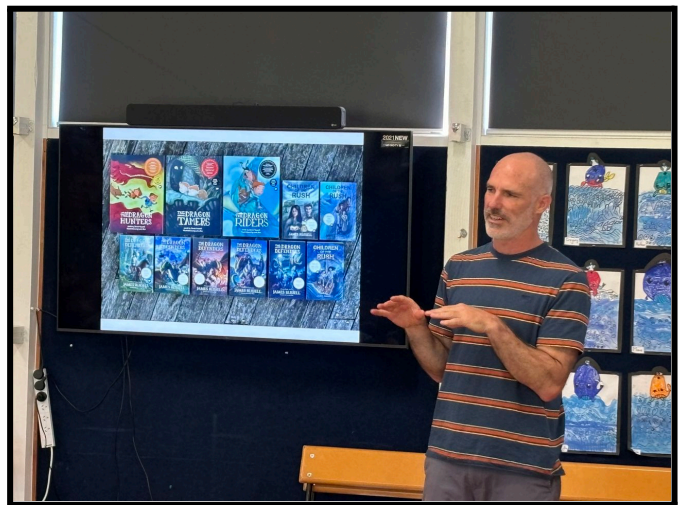
Upcoming Events  
Dates & Reminders

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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 thanks to Hedleys Books and the Masterton Lands Trust who not only brought kiwi author James Russell to meet the Tararua team but donated one of his novels to each child (yrs 4-6). James is best known for the “Dragon Brothers” series of books.

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

**Uniform Term 4** - Just a reminder, from today onwards (after Labour Weekend) we traditionally require students to wear sun hats when in the playground. These should just be navy blue bucket style hats that are clearly named. These can be purchased at the Uniform Shop, Postie Plus, The Warehouse or many of the \$2 shops.

Also we will continue to allow Crocs to be worn over the summer months but these should be plain Black or Navy Blue and free from any jibbitz.

**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.

Have a great week,

Nga mihi **Mark Bridges** (Principal)

Our school policies can be found at SchoolDocs <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Community user name: solway Community password : learning

## 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](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!

### 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.*

### CALENDAR ART

Orders will be accepted at the office until Wednesday (30th October) afternoon.



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!



## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Pohutukawa:** Max for being a sensible and reliable member of Pōhutukawa. We love your independence and friendly personality. Keep it up Max!

**Kanuka:** Bodhi - he engages himself in all learning activities with a positive attitude everyday ! We love his enthusiasm for learning in Kanuka ! Ka mau te wehi Bodhi

**Rimu:** Mason for working so hard in writing. You are showing great determination as you create amazing stories and use some awesome wow words. Keep up the great work. Ka rawe!

**Kauri:** Georgia, for your awesome effort in maths this week. You showed lots of manawanui while using the materials to represent numbers in different ways. Your clever thinking made our lesson so much fun. Awesome Georgia, Koia kei a koe!

**Harakeke:** Alexis and Adeline are the stars for Harakeke this week. During Flower and Pet Day they were both standouts for being creative with their tasks. Mīharo girls!

**Titoki:** Enzo has settled back into 'Solway School-life' beautifully! We have missed you and we're so glad that you're back, Enzo. We are proud of the way in which you have adjusted to life back in Titoki; getting along with your friends, giving everything a 'go', and trying your best. Mīharo Enzo!

**Kowhai:** Kendyll has done an amazing job with her picture prompt writing this week! She used a range of interesting words that brought her picture to life. Ka pai, Kendyll! Keep up the fantastic work!

**Totara:** Matthew: a kind person who always tries his best in class.

**Matai:** Maahaki has shown manawanui with our recent athletics practice. It's not Maahaki's cup of tea, but he still fronts up and does the best that he can, giving every event a go. Kua pai to mahi, Maahaki.

**Manuka:** Jake for being a role model student who is demonstrating high levels of Manawanui throughout everything he does at Solway, especially our athletics training. Jake always puts in 100% effort. Awesome work Jake!

**Rata:** Malakai- for working hard on improving his long jumping -Manawanui



# MASSIVE ANNUAL PLANT SALE



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@cartertonmarket.co.nz) or 027 663 9011

Stall spaces are filling up fast.

*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:

July  
17

16-17 November 2024



10am - 3pm



Legend Aviation, Hood Aerodrome, Masterton