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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**



**River Trips** - Last Friday all four Solway house groups visited the river that their house is named after. Waiohine, Waipoua, Waiawangawanga and Ruamahanga. A huge thanks to all the staff who organised this. Our students were incredible all day.



**Easter Break** - No school on Friday March 29th, Monday April 1st & Tuesday April 2nd. Friday and Monday are public holidays. All schools in New Zealand are also closed on the Tuesday after Easter as well, this has been the case for at least 50 years. We expect to see everyone back on Wednesday April 3rd - the same day Year 6 students are off to camp.

**Year 6 Camp** - Just a reminder that Year 6 students will be away on camp Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

**Learning Conferences** - (Today and tomorrow). School will close early at 1pm today but 3pm tomorrow. All buses will run at their normal times. Children who are remaining at school should go to the hall at 1pm, all others need to line up at the drive through as usual.

A link for making online bookings is here: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/srr4k>

No new bookings are accepted the day of the appointments.

**Sausage Sizzle** (tomorrow), these will continue until Easter with all monies going to help fund camp.

**Hats** - Summer is on its way out, hats are no longer compulsory until spring.

**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:

**March 26-27th** - Learning conferences.

**April 3-5th** - Year 6 Camp

**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

### Year 6 Camp

This will be held the 3rd, 4th and 5th April at Kaitoke Outdoor Recreation Centre. Check Seesaw for links to fill in online forms.

### Sausage Sizzle

This will happen over the rest of this term. Orders need to be in each Tuesday, Sausages will be eaten on Wednesdays. \$2 per sausage.

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>



*We would love to extend an invite to our upcoming Good Friday Family Fun Day hosted by Equippers Masterton.*

*Giant Easter Egg hunt, food trucks, face-painting, inflatable obstacle course, bouncy castle, candy floss, sausage sizzle and more. Everything is free (except food/drink purchased from food trucks).*

**Friday 29 March**

**1pm - 3pm**

**Douglas Park School Field**

**See you there!**




**Masterton redstar**  
**Job registrations**  
**Colombo rd clubrooms**  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 5.00 – 6.30pm  
 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1.00 – 2.30 pm  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> april 5.00 – 6.30 pm  
 No registration fees for 2024

**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







## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Pohutukawa:** Brooke for showing gentle kindness to her peers on a daily basis. She is a sensible and helpful member of Pōhutukawa. Miharo Brooke!

**Kanuka:** Alaya - for being a presenter at our morning hui. Alaya practised hard to talk in a loud clear voice and took her role very seriously. Ka pai Alaya for being responsible and making a positive contribution to our team. Mīharo Alaya!

**Rimu:** Jett for Manawanui. He loves maths. He soaks everything up and is really working hard to see the patterns and symbols. He even does maths in the maths corner in his own time. Keep up the awesome mahi!

**Harakeke:** Adeline McLachlan for manawanui. Adeline always tries hard when things get tricky, she is resilient. Ka pai Adeline

**Titoki:** Pharrell - for his commitment to learning. Pharrell has a diligent attitude and strives to do his best always. Pharrell shows our Solway School values in both the classroom and playground.

**Kowhai:** Max Dean has shown Manawanui in Maths. Max has been working really hard with his maths and made fantastic progress. Keep up the great mahi Max.

**Totara:** Karson Goodger has shown stunning levels of Pono and Manaakitanga - as he shows increasing levels of compassion and inclusivity with others. He's developing a wonderful understanding of what's meant by 'drawing a line in the sand', when practising the art of resilience and perspective. It's awesome role modelling Karson! Tino Pai!

**Matai:** Reef has shown Manawanui in Maths. He loves to try new things and work out difficult problems. He does his best in all the maths assessments that we have done recently. Awesome Reef.

**Manuka:** Isla for her amazing level of respect to everyone at Solway School. Isla is always respectful both inside and outside the classroom. Brilliant Manaakitanga Isla!

**Rata:** Krimsin- Manaakitanga- Always polite, friendly and on task.



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Order cupcakes to help us support Life Flight to do their life saving work. In our region they form a vital part of emergency services and we would be stuck without them. 100% of profits go directly to Life Flight.

These delicious cupcakes come in mixed boxes with Vanilla & Chocolate. Also available in Gluten free\*

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**\$30**

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**ORDER BY SUNDAY 7 APRIL FOR MIDWEEK COLLECTION FROM ANY SW VETS CLINIC OR SELECTED WELLINGTON LOCATIONS**

Scan the QR code or go to [www.swvets.co.nz/fundraiser](http://www.swvets.co.nz/fundraiser) to order your cupcakes & show your support.



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