



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
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# NEWSLETTER

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

**Term 1 Dates to Remember**  
Last Day Term 1: Thurs 13 April

**Term 2 Dates to Remember**

**Monday 1 May – Term 2 begins**

**BOT Meeting:** 8 May 7.15pm

**Rippa Rugby:** 16, 23, 30 May

**Y7/8 Tech:** Monday 29 May, 12, 19, 26 June, 3 July

**Tues 16 – Fri 19 May** - Room 3  
Camp at Waimanaaki

**Y1/2 Trip "Songs of the Sea":** 20 June @ Carterton Events Centre

**SW Speech Finals:** Tues 27 June

**Regional Speech Finals:** Thurs 29 June 5.30pm

**A HUGE thank you to all of you who sold and bought tickets for our Easter Raffle!** We have made just under \$800 which will help support the Room 3 camp in Week 3 next term. It will make a massive difference to what activities we can give them . . . So in saying that, here are the winners from our Easter Basket Raffle!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Big Easter Basket - Larrine Duckett

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Medium Basket - Gavin Murphy

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Medium Basket - Natasha Donald

4<sup>th</sup> Prize Small Basket - Maxine

5<sup>th</sup> Prize Small Basket - Bronwen Nicholas

6<sup>th</sup> Prize Boxed Easter Egg - Karen McCosh

Congratulations to all our winners! And thank you again for supporting our small school . . .



**Assembly:** We would like to say again to all parents that we would love to have you join us at our assemblies. They are a celebration of your children's learning and successes. This week's assembly will be on Thursday afternoon from 2.15pm, and we are having a special visitor – South Wairarapa District mayor, Viv Napier, will be joining us, complete with all her 'bling'!

**Crystal science:** A group of children in Room 2 were learning about what a solution is, crystal formation, if they could grow them and if some grew quicker and easier than others depending on the situation they were kept in. They used Epsom salts, washing soda and table salt to make the different solutions. "We put them into water and the water was absorbed into the food colouring. Some were kept in the dark and some in the sunlight. Some made really big crystals!"



**Staffing for Term 2:** Sadly, Jenny McKenzie is unable to 'team teach' with Emma-Jayne in Room 2 next term. However, we have employed Georgina Monigatti to the position. She will teach Monday and Tuesday each week, and Emma-Jayne will continue to teach for the rest of the week. We are looking forward to having Georgina take the class, and she has been spending quite a bit of time in there with the children over the past week.

**Just a reminder:** Term 2 starts on Monday 1st May . . . we look forward to seeing you all back then! I hope you all enjoy some wonderful Easter break and family holiday time . . . I know I will be! I now have two grandchildren to spoil!

Ngā mihi nui . . . and stay safe (and as dry as you can!) during the holidays!

Tana Klaricich

**2017 School Term Dates**

**Term 1** Wed 1 Feb – 13 April

**Term 2** 1 May – 7 July

**Term 3** 24 July – 29 Sept

**Term 4** 16 Oct – 15 Dec

**LUNCH FOOD**  
**AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL**

Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.00
Small Mince Pie	\$2.00
Mince and Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Apple Pie	\$2.00
Blueberry muffin	\$1.50
Chocolate muffin	\$1.50

NB: We are a water only school – please ensure that drink bottles contain water only



**Steve Chapman** has generously offered to donate a percentage of his house sales to our school! If you, or anyone you know, are buying or selling a property, give Steve a call.

**Steve Chapman**

Mr Sold!

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