



**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**

- 8, 9, 10 Feb - Swimming
- 13 Feb - BOT Meeting 7.15pm
- 14, 21, 28 Feb - Room 3 'Pedal Ready' Programme
- 15, 16, 17 Feb - Swimming
- 22, 23, 24 Feb - Swimming
- Fri 24 Feb - Possible Family BBQ
- 1, 2 Mar - Swimming
- Fri 3 Mar - Cluster Swimming Sports Day - Y3 - 8
- 8, 9, 10 Mar - Swimming
- 27 Mar - 'Science Roadshow' In Carterton - Y2 - 8
- Thurs 13 April - Last Day Term 1

**Week 2 . . .** nearly done and dusted! It's been lovely starting the year off with two short weeks, but I am now seriously behind the 8 ball!

**Stationery:** As we move into Week 3, I would ask that anyone who still hasn't organised their children's stationery to please get that done. Classes are now well into learning and it's important that all children are making best use of their time by working in the required books. A reminder: Year 2 children in Room 1 can purchase stationery by going onto the Room 2 list on the OfficeMax MySchool site: <http://www.myschool.co.nz/southfeatherston>

**Swimming:** A reminder that \$10 has been charged to your account to cover the bus/pool costs. If paying by cash, this needs to come to the office.

**High Vis Vest:** Thank you for supporting us by ensuring your child has their vest on when they go to and from school. This year, there have already been a number of children around the country who have been injured by cars, mostly on their journey to school, so I am happy that we are doing all we can to keep our children safe and visible!

**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

**Lost Property:** Just a reminder about this - **please name every item of clothing your child wears to school**, including their shoes/sandals, togs and underwear. We already have a few of these that have 'lost' their child . . .! The named items have been returned to their owners, but the un-named things are now languishing sadly in the lost property box by the library. These will be laid out on Friday afternoons so that hopefully, their owner will recognise them and take them home. Anything left over will be either washed and sold in our second hand uniform store, or thrown away.

**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

**Breadcraft Kids Triathlon Series:** Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about the Breadcraft Kids Triathlon Series, which runs over three consecutive Mondays - 20 February, 27 February and 6 March. These are fun well-organised events and I know from personal experience what an amazing feeling of accomplishment children can get after completing an event.

**Masterton A&P Show:** This year, the A&P Show celebrates its 130<sup>th</sup> year! Excellent things are organised for a great family day out, including live music and prizes, a "Kids cook with Al Brown" event at 11am, a "Kids Entertainment Zone" with a mechanical bull, jumping castles, free face painting, a magician, little animals, sack races and other great things.

**Enviroschool:** This year we are joining with St Teresa's and Featherston School to make the most funding/expertise, and to build a shared purpose/collaboration between our schools for the future wellbeing of our district. Our first combined project will be to continue to monitor water quality of our local creeks, to grow native plant seedlings at each of our schools, and to plan, plant out/maintain the area around Donald's Creek. It is so important for our children to develop a lifelong sense of 'kaitiakitanga' (guardianship) of our beautiful country. Pete Hull will be leading the schools combined team of Enviro Leaders. From time to time, we may ask for parents to help out, and I would encourage as many of you as possible to be involved where you can. You are role models for your children . . .



**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.

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Ngā mihi nui  
Tana Klaricich



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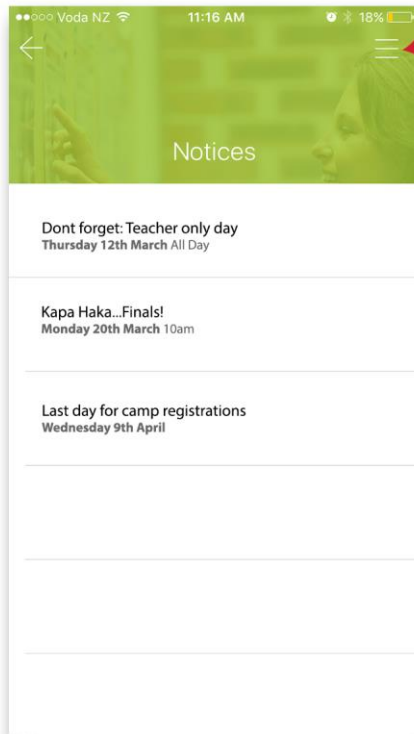


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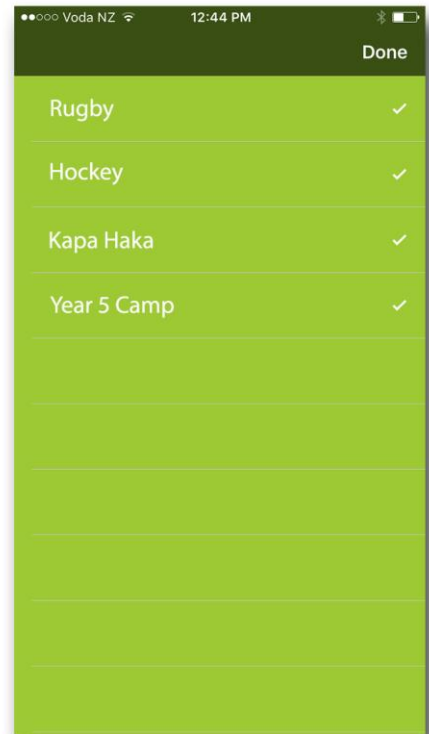
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Through your School Calendar App

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2. Choose your groups



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**Attachments:  
Featherston Wrestling Club Poster  
Ron Hughes Memorial Athletics Meet**