



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School

NEWSLETTER

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

Term 1 Dates to Remember

- 23 Feb – Final Day of Room 3's 'Pedal Ready' programme
- 22, 23, 24 Feb - Swimming
- 28 Feb – Cluster Swimming Sports for selected students
- 1, 2, 3 Mar - Swimming
- 8, 9, 10 Mar – Swimming
- Mon 20 March – Tech starts
- 27 Mar - 'Science Roadshow' in Carterton - Y2 - 8
- Thurs 13 April - Last Day Term 1
- Monday 1 May – First Day of Term 2

Week 4 already . . . time flies when you're having fun!

Room 3 "Pedal Ready" Programme: This week we have been luckier with the weather. In last Tuesday's wind, we thought we might lose a couple of riders! Today, however, the biggest concern was that it was so very hot out there in the sun. The instructors biked our students into Featherston to gain some timely knowledge and skills around traffic rules, safe riding on roads etc.



They are following the 'Cyclists Road Code'. Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves and getting a lot from it. The instructors (both from the Wairarapa Road Safety Council) have said it's great to be involved with a school where the High Vis vests the WRSC supplied have been fully integrated.

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

Cluster Swimming Sports Day: Just a reminder that this is for selected students only. The families of those involved will have received a notice about this. If you can go down to support our school's swimmers next Tuesday at the Featherston Pool from 9am that would be wonderful! Thanks in advance . . .

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

School Leaders: At our last assembly, our house group leaders were given their leader badges and they (and their deputies) were introduced to the school. We have also called for and received interested students' applications for the position of Librarian, which brings with it both responsibility and some 'perks' such as previewing new books. The chosen applicants will receive their Librarian badges at our next assembly. This year, we will be giving as many opportunities as we can for our older students to 'step up to the plate' and be great role models for the younger ones. Our Y7 and 8 students will again be travelling over to Porirua to National Young Leaders Day, which they all thoroughly enjoyed last year, and proved quite inspirational to both adults and students.



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.

If you or someone you know is looking to buy a house in Featherston: Don't forget Steve Chapman's generous offer to donate part of his commission to our school! You just need to mention you're a part of our school community when you talk with Steve and he'll do the rest . . .

Mural for Room 1's wall: Once we have the end wall of Room 1 repaired, we have a local artist couple that will be taking our students' ideas and incorporating them into a unique mural for us! We are really excited about this opportunity and it is the first step in a plan to beautify and upgrade our school. George and Sue Watterson have offered their time and expertise to do this and we are hugely grateful to them. Watch 'that' space as it develops! We know it is going to look amazing!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



There is an 8 week program running at Kuranui College on Wednesdays from 3:40-4:30 for any year one and two boys and girls interested in playing netball starting next week. The cost is \$25 all they need to bring is a drink bottle and sports shoes. The sessions include fitness, ball skills, a game and lots of fun. Please ask any parents of interested students to email okma@xtra.co.nz or phone 3077881 to register. Teams will be put together on the day.

**Featherston Muay Thai
(Kickboxing) - Kids class.**

For ages 7 and up.

**Sundays at 5:30pm at the
Featherston School Hall.**

**Suitable for all fitness and skill
levels.**

**We also run bootcamp/adult
classes (Tues/Thurs at 630pm)**

**Contact Kelly on 0272115702 for
more information.**

**The Featherston
Athletics Triathlon is
all go this
Saturday however
we have had to
postpone the Ron
Hughes Memorial
Fun Day until
Saturday the 25th
March. The new
information is
attached.**

Featherston Junior Hockey – Registration Day
For new and existing players to come along and register for all children aged 6 to 13 years (6 aside and 11 aside teams)
Wednesday, 1 March at 4pm at the Featherston Hockey Turf/Tennis Courts , Underhill Road, Featherston.
Hockey sticks are available on loan. If you are unable to attend please text Jenny Devenport on 027 233 1804 to register or make enquiries.

AGM - Featherston Hockey Club Inc- will be held on Thursday 17th March 2017, 7.30 at The Tin Hut, Tauherenikau. All existing and new members welcome. Any queries please contact Jenny on 027 2331804.