



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

**Y7/8 Technology Dates: -Mon
3 April, Mon 10 Apr
Thurs 13 April - Last Day Term 1**

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**Monday 1 May – First Day T2
Tues 16 – Fri 19 May - Room 3
Camp at Waimanaaki**

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!
Licensed under REAA 2008
25 Fitzherbert St,
Featherston
027 687 5809
schapman@leaders.co.nz



I knew I'd spoken too soon last week . . . it seems the weather is turning, Daylight Saving ends this weekend, I've had to put on the heat pump on a few times and I've had to pull out my winter boots!

Fundraising: We have a few fundraising initiatives coming Up over the next month or so. We will really appreciate your help and support with these!

Easter Basket Raffle: Just a gentle reminder to you all about this. The funds raised from this, and a few other Room 3 led money making ventures, are going towards the senior class's camp at Waimanaaki out at Riversdale Beach next term. The basket is looking a little sad though – please help Room 3 by donating a yummy chocolatey item or Easter type of gift to put in the basket by Friday 7 April, and through buying and selling the tickets we sent home last week.

Pine Cones for winter: We are selling a few bags of pinecones at \$5 per bag. We have about 12 bags for sale at the moment, but there are some industrious girls in Pete's class that are going to be picking up and bagging more soon. Please ring the school to organise payment and pick up.

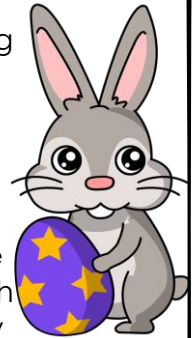
Cake Auction Evening: As you will see from the attached letter, we are organising a "Cake Auction Night" to help with raising funds for Room 3's camp. We would be grateful if you could indicate if you could make us a superbly awesome cake that we could auction off on the night, and also how many will be coming along that night for a bit of fun. More details are on the attached notice.

Lateness: I just have to put on my principal's hat here . . . There a number of children who are consistently being brought into school late in the morning. I would respectfully ask that parents ensure that they get their children to school before the 9am bell goes. Even a few minutes late causes disruption within an already settled and ready-for-the-day classroom. It also may trigger a feeling of anxiety for the child coming in late to their class, and can begin to reinforce the idea that punctuality is not important. Children also need to have that time before school to catch up with their friends, and getting themselves ready for learning by having their gear ready and their bags stowed away. Please feel free to come and discuss this with me if there is anything the school can do to support you in this regard.

Assembly: We would love to see some of you at our assembly this Friday from 2.15pm. It's a lovely positive way to finish off a week and to celebrate our children's successes.

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich





Easter Raffle



Easter falls in the school holidays this year so we need to organise our Easter raffle as soon as possible so that we can sell tickets and draw the raffle before the holidays begin. Our raffle is always popular with the Featherston community and is a successful fundraiser for our school. Over the next couple of weeks we would appreciate each family donating an egg or Easter themed item or two towards the raffle.

Please drop off to the school office if possible or send in with your child if you dare!!

We will be sending 10 tickets home with each family to sell. Please contact Jo at the school office if you would like more tickets.

We really appreciate family support with our fundraising and thank everyone for their efforts.

Room 3 Writing:

The students in Pete's class were asked to choose a prompt card; there were about 50 to choose from. The cards had a photo of a person, or scenery, or an activity etc. On the back of the card, there were some words that helped with the vocabulary the students might use in their writing. There were also some story starters. The students were given the opportunity to do a piece of writing in any genre they pleased!

Here's Ilias' . . .

My ktm 450 specially built for me
My ktm 450 2 stroke it may be
Braaap braaap braaap the engine screams fly over jumps and zooming through leaves
For it's a ktm 450 orange and black pop massive wheelies and watch the fumes come out the back
Win all the races do the highest jumps zoom right past those annoying lumps
The gears are really shifty and it moves very nifty
And that's what i do on my ktm 450

