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NEWSLETTER

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

Term 2 Dates to Remember

- Mon 8 May:** BOT meeting 7.15pm
- Tues 9 May:** Whole school to Featherston School for Booktown launch
- Tues 16, 23, 30 May:** Rippa Rugby
- Wed 17 May:** NYLD 2017 Y7 & 8s
- Tues 23 – Fri 26 May:** Room 3 camp to Waimanaaki
- Mon 29 May:** Technology starts
- Mon 12 June:** Whole School to Kahutara School for "STRIKE Percussion" performance
- Tues 20 June:** Rm 1 and Y2s to "Song of the Sea" show at Carterton Events Centre

Welcome to the new term! Going by the conversations I have had with children this week, it seems that there were some really exciting family holidays away from Featherston during the break! They have all come back full of enthusiasm for school . . . I have already had some proud writers make their way to my office to share some excellent writing about their experiences!

New staff to our school: We welcome **Miss Georgina Monigatti** to our staff, who is working alongside Emma-Jayne in Room 2 on Mondays and Tuesdays this term. Georgina has quickly settled into her new role, and the transition from Jenny to Georgina has been seamless! This is a credit to all the work that Emma-Jayne and Jenny did last term with the children in Room 2, setting them up for success in a calm learning environment, encouraging self-management and teamwork, and ensuring that all children feel valued and comfortable.

2017 School Term Dates

- Term 2** 1 May – 7 July
- Term 3** 24 July – 29 Sept
- Term 4** 16 Oct – 15 Dec

New family: We also welcome **Kane Warriner-Simpson** into Room 3. Kane is a Year 8 student and he and his family, Kelly, Richard and little sister Juliet, have made the move to Featherston from Wellington. Kelly is an enthusiastic 'crafter' and Adele has already put her in touch with some local groups.

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

Booktown 2017: Featherston is again hosting Booktown over the weekend 12-14 May, and the Booktown committee have decided to present every child at the three Featherston Schools with a \$10 voucher to use during that weekend. They have organised for all schools to go to Featherston School next Tuesday afternoon to be presented with their voucher and to be part of the Booktown launch by 'Playshop', who will give an impromptu storytelling performance. **Please let the school know by Monday morning** how your child will get home afterwards – we are thinking that the swimming organisation is the easiest way. They can be picked up by you from Featherston School or walk home, but **we will need to know**. Those out this way will still come home the usual way on the school bus.

NYLD 2017: Pete and I are again taking our Y7 and 8 students through to Porirua on Wed 17 May for National Young Leaders Day 2017. More information will come through next week to the families of those involved.

Room 3 Camp to Waimanaaki: This has been moved to Week 4 (Tuesday to Friday). There will be a parent meeting in Week 3 - more information about this will come home to Room 3 families in Week 2.

Reminders: Please remember that children should not be arriving at school before 8.15am. Also, we have a few children arriving late to school, which disrupts the classroom programme, so please have your child here no later than 8.55am, ready and organised to start their learning day.

Jo away: Jo will be away from school from Wednesday 17 May through to Monday 12 June. If you have any account or uniform queries/purchases, please contact her before she goes away.

By the way, great date today for all us Star Wars fans... "May the Fourth!"

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich



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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How my child/ren will get home from Featherston School on Tuesday 9th May

- I will be picking my child/ren up from the school at 3pm
- My child/ren will be walking home
- My child/ren will go home on the school bus from Featherston School

Signed.....

Please indicate how your child will be getting home and return to the school office or Email office@sfs.school.nz



Parenting Helpline

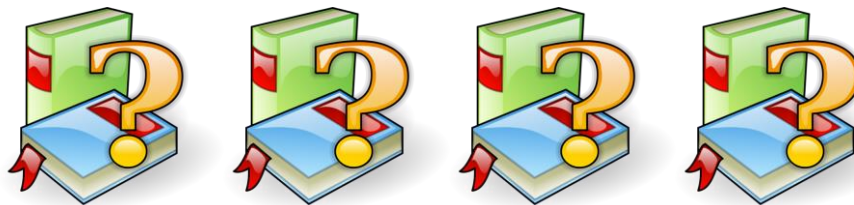
get support, advice and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856
9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

we can help with your parenting concerns

Parent Help
For Parents of Family Support

www.parenthelp.org.nz



The Featherston Library is hosting a Kids Book Quiz at 4.30-5.30 on Saturday 13th May during Booktown. Its lots of fun and book prizes to be won. Maybe you could enter some class teams!

We are also hosting a kids Superhero dress up session in the Library at 3pm. Come dressed up as a superhero and have your photo taken flying over Featherston! Really! There will be a craft activity while you wait to have your turn...Prizes for dressing up!