



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 2 Dates to Remember

- Tues 23, 30 May:** Ripa Rugby
- Tues 23 – Fri 26 May:** Room 3 to camp at Waimanaaki
- Mon 29 May:** Sth Wai Cluster Cross Country @ Kahutara School
- Y7 & 8 Technology:** Tues 6 June, Mon 19, 26 June and 10 July
- Wed 7 June:** Messines Memorial Service, 1-1.45pm at ANZAC Hall
- 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
- Fri 23 June:** Featherston Matariki Night Festival 5-7.30pm
- Fri 30 June:** Interim Report home
- Tues/Wed 4, 5 July:** Parent Confs
- Fri 7 July:** Final Assembly 2pm

2017 School Term Dates

- 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.

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Week 4, nearly done and dusted! We have a couple of busy weeks ahead, with our children going all over the place! Please make sure you know exactly what's going on and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ring me!

Bus User's Code of Conduct: Thank you to everyone who has ensured they have got this agreement back to school. We are still waiting on a few to come in. The behaviour on the bus has certainly improved, with only a few small incidences. Thank you for your support!

Kahutara Cross Country: I know that Pete has sent out a notice about this already but I wanted to give you a reminder that this is happening Monday, 29 May . . . If the weather is terrible, the postponement day will be Friday 2 June. We still need more parents to help with marshalling, so if you haven't returned your notice to school, it would be wonderful if you can get that tomorrow. **All children will come to school at the normal time**, on Monday. We are all busing out to Kahutara School together at 9.45am and will be bussing back to school at around 2pm.

Messines Commemoration Service: Our school has been asked to be part of a Service commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Messines. Featherston has a long history of association with the township of Messines in France and it is fitting that we all take part in the service. The whole school will be bussed to and from the Cenotaph in Featherston on Wednesday 7 June. One of our senior students will do a reading and the school will present a wreath. Everyone is welcome to attend.

STRIKE Percussion: We will be bussing to and from Kahutara School for this performance on Monday 12 June.

Featherston Matariki Night Festival: The three Featherston schools are coming together to share a Night Festival in Featherston to celebrate Matariki. There are lots of exciting things planned and there will be cultural performances, art and crafts making opportunities, and lots of food for sale, including hangi and desserts. We have been asked if we want to have a stall to fundraise for our school and the suggestion has been we could do a drinks stall – coffee, tea, juice and fizzy - or perhaps a sweets stall. More information about the Festival and our part in it will come home over the next couple of weeks.

A reminder that Jo is still away until Monday 12 June: We seem to be coping! I've had a few hats on, of late . . . Thanks to those people who have been paying off their accounts. Jo will reconcile all of this when she gets back and issue receipts where needed.

Vision and Hearing Screening: We had the lovely ladies in on the 15th to do the screening. However their equipment was malfunctioning so they will be coming back again in the near future to complete this.

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich