



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 6 June: Rippa Rugby

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 Rm 2's
Y2s to "Song of the Sea" show
at Carterton Events Centre

Fri 23 June: Featherston Matariki
Night Festival 5-7.30pm

Tues 27 June: SW Speech finals

Fri 30 June: Interim Report home

Tues/Wed 4, 5 July: Parent Confs

Fri 7 July: Final Assembly 2pm

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Mon 24 July: First day of Term 3

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

So we are officially half way through Term 2 . . . !

Kahutara Cross Country: A massive thank you to all the parents that put their hands up to help out at the Kahutara Cross Country on Monday. These days are made so much easier with your help, and enables our small schools to seamlessly run events that have a huge amount of background planning, but ultimately it all comes down to the day . . . Rachel Lamb, Kelly Warriner-Simpson, Caroline Finlay and Dawn Walsh (Samuel D's aunty) you are all STARS! ★

Senior Class camp: Last week's senior class camp to Camp Waimanaki out at Riversdale Beach was hugely successful! It was only possible due to the incredible amount of hard work and planning that Pete put into it, and the support and commitment of the parents that went along for the four days. A massive thank you goes to Rachel Lamb, Ramona Sargent, Neelam Raj, David Greaves and Marvyn Joll. You all went above and beyond, and helped make our children's camp experience one that they will remember their whole lives!

Messines Commemoration Service: A reminder that this is happening next Wednesday, 7 June starting at 1pm. Our children will be bussed to and from the Featherston Cenotaph. 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: Our school have been asked if we would like to do a fund raiser at this event. The decision has been made that our school will sell a mug of soup and a bread roll so we are looking for parents to help by making big pots of soup and donating bread rolls. On the following page is a form that you can fill in and return to school to let us know how you can help. We also need to know how many of our children will be attending.

Arrival at school: Another reminder that children should not be arriving at school before 8.15am. Please check the NAG 6 Legislation Procedures which you can find on our website regarding this.

Just a reminder that Jo is still away until Monday 12 June.

Submission to South Wairarapa District Council: This morning, Pete and I had the absolute pleasure of taking a group of six children to Martinborough to put a submission before Council regarding the inadequate speed signage at our school. Samuel and Nathan Raj, Allegra Warrington, Ilias Hopkins, Eloise Ward and DJ Duckett literally brought councillors to tears, and the chamber erupted into loud, spontaneous applause when they finished! I am so incredibly proud to be the principal of a school which can produce such amazing 'citizens', who can articulate so passionately on behalf of all their peers! Well done, guys, you were all stunning!



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.

Steve Chapman
Mr Sold!
Licensed under REAA 2008
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Featherston Matariki Festival

Hui Ahurei o Matariki ki Pae Tu Mokai

Date: Friday 23 June

Time: 5 - 7.30pm

Venue: Featherston School

Food Stalls, Hangi, Craft Stalls, Combined Featherston Schools
Kapa Haka, Kuranui College Stage Performances,
Featherston Ukulele Group, Martinborough Choir, Storytellers,
Guest Speakers, Spot Prizes and much more!

HANGI - Pre Sales ONLY! Orders with payment must be in by Thursday 15 June

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Family Name: _____

YES! We will be attending the Matariki Night Festival!

Names of children from SFS attending: _____
(We need to know numbers of our children participating in the haka and waiata performances)

YES! I can make a big pot of soup - Flavour: _____

YES! I can supply _____ x bread rolls.

YES! I can help to work on the soup stall on the night of the Festival!

Featherston Matariki Festival - Hangi Sales

Orders to be at school by Thursday 15 June

Family Name:	Quantity of meals required:	Amount Paid: