



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, No.5: 8th June 2017

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

Term 2 Dates to Remember

- Y7 & 8 Technology:** Mon 19, 26 June and Mon 10 July
- Mon 12 June:** Whole School to Kahutara School for "STRIKE Percussion" performance
- Wed 14 June:** Interschool Cross Country @ Rathkeale College
- 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

A short week, but we still have to fit it all in!!

Battle of Messines Commemoration Service: We were all so proud of our children and how they conducted themselves at Wednesday's Battle of Messines commemoration service in Featherston. Laython read his verse of "On Flanders Field" beautifully, and Ilias (being our school's eldest student) was so caring with our youngest student Hannah (Day 2 at school!) helping her to lay a wreath on behalf of our school and community. Samuel and Florian had the honour of laying their class's handmade wreath at the cenotaph too. People were very impressed, and there were lots of "Ohhh how cute!" comments!

STRIKE Percussion: A reminder that we will be bussing to and from Kahutara School for this fabulous performance on Monday 12 June. There will be NO TECHNOLOGY for Year 7 and 8's! Next Technology day: Monday 19 June

Featherston Matariki Night Festival: We really need to have more people come forward and help with making soup for our fund raising opportunity at the Featherston Matariki Festival on the evening of 23 June at Featherston School. If you can help by making a big pot of soup and/or donate bread rolls PLEASE fill in the form on the following page and get it back to us NO LATER than next Friday, 16 June. We also really need to know how many of our children will be attending so that they can take part in the combined kapahaka performance. They have been practising both the waiata and the haka. If we don't get enough numbers for both, we'll need to pull out, such a shame, though! Our fundraising is what enables us to do so much more across the wider curriculum, and involvement with the other two schools in Featherston provide our children with that real sense of Featherston community. Please help out if you can.

Cross Country: If your child brought home a note about the Interschool cross country event at Rathkeale College next Wednesday, which they qualified for, please make sure you return it to Pete tomorrow (Friday 9th)

"Friends of SFS" committee: The board have approved forming a special, separate committee to head up our school fundraising efforts. If you are keen to be part of this group, to benefit every child at South Featherston School, please contact either Jo or me. Organisation of the Lamb & Calf Day is about to begin, and we would like to merge these two roles to provide consistency and direction, and better use the skills that we have.

Parent Conferences: These will be held in the last week of this term.

Just a reminder that Jo is still away until Monday 12 June. Phew! I'm very much looking forward to handing her back her admin role! I apologise again if there have been banking things you've asked for that I haven't been able to do. There are lots of little notes waiting for Jo's attention! I'm not quite sure how I managed to do all of that, be principal AND teach Years 1-8 in my last school!

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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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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To be back at school by Friday 16 June

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: