



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 3 Dates to Remember

Teacher Only Day: Tues 1 Aug
"Friends of SFS" meeting: Thurs
 3 August @ 7.15pm
'Young Beatmakers Dreams'
Workshop: Thursday 3 Aug
Trapping & Tracking Workshop:
 Thursday 3 August
Assembly: Friday 4 & 18 August
BOT Meeting: Thursday 17 Aug
 @ 7.15pm
Chess Tournament @ Opaki
School: Wed 23 August
Rippa Rugby Tournaments:
 Friday x2 - 11, 25 August Y3-8
 Tues 29 August Y3-8
Y6 Tech Taster Day: Mon 28
 Aug, Featherston School, 9am
Y7 & 8 Technology: Monday x 4
 4, 11, 18, 25 Sept

Welcome back to the new term . . . and welcome also to our newest three students who are all beginning their learning journeys with us in Room 1 – Juliet Warriner, Te Ahu Wihone and Fletcher Baker.

Teacher Only Day (TOD): A reminder that **next Tuesday** there is **no school for children**. The staff are participating in a Teacher Only Day in order to collaboratively plan our major Inquiry unit for Term 3.

'Young Beatmakers Dreams' Workshop for Room 3: This interactive music workshop for Room 3, giving an introduction into the world of producing music using music creation technology, happens next Thursday. We are incredibly grateful to REAP (Rural Education Adult Programme) for their sponsorship of this.

Tracking & Trapping Workshop: Pete will be taking nine children from our combined Featherston Schools Enviro group to a Tracking & Trapping Workshop being run by Enviroschools and Zealandia at Featherston School next Thursday. We have already begun the process of tracking and trapping pests here at school, and this workshop will ensure that our knowledge of and battle against these unwanted little critters within our school environment will continue successfully into the future.

Chess Tournament at Opaki School: This year the chess tournament is being held at Opaki School, just north of Masterton. We have some super keen chess children signing up! Again parent help will be needed.

Y6 Technology Taster Day: Our Year 6 students get a 'Taster Day' at technology this term, on Monday 28 August. They will go straight to tech at Featherston School to start at 9am and then they will go home from there at the end of the day. Reminder to come home closer to the day.

Y7 and 8 technology days: Technology days for our Y7 & 8's fall on Mondays again this term. The dates will be noted in the "Dates to Remember" box on this newsletter – Monday 4, 11, 18 & 25 September.

Silver Ukulele Group: A reminder that this starts up again on Tuesday 8 August. Children, bring your ukulele and music book every Tuesday please.

Rippa Rugby Tournaments: This term, we are taking part in three Rippa Rugby tournaments, involving both the other two Featherston Schools, and then a big combined one with all the South Wairarapa schools. Pete will be sending notices home closer to the time and we will also need a lot of parental help. All children from Year 3 upwards will be going to the tournaments. We don't want our NE-Y2 children to miss out so we are also organising to have a 'Wee Ones' mini tournament here at school on at least one of those days! Watch this space for more info . . .

SFS Whānau and Community Survey: A reminder to please have your say by completing our BOT survey. You can do this right up to Friday 11 August. Link to online survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/PWD2kujkRBTG3zBz1>

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

2017 School Term Dates

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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Penny from the Featherston Library has asked us to share this message:

Sadly over the first week of the school holidays someone removed and took 5 brand new dvd's (never been out) from their covers in the children's section. 'Pochohantas', 'Asterix', 'Toy Story 3', 'Shrek', and 'The incredibles'.

Please contact Penny at the Featherston Library if you have any information.



A big thank you to Frank Burt for chopping down and clearing away the old tree at the back of the school during the holidays. There is now plenty of wood for future fundraising raffles 😊