



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 3 Dates to Remember

Donald's Creek Planting Day:
Tuesday 22 August

Chess Tournament @ Opaki
School: Wed 23 August

Rippa Rugby Training Hour at Featherston School: Friday 25 August Y3-8, 2-3pm

Rippa Rugby Tournament Day at Card Reserve, F'stn:
Tuesday 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

Y7/8 Jazz Concert at Kuranui College: Fri 1 Sept

Term 4 Dates to Remember
Day 1, Term 4: 16 October
Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day:
Saturday 21 October

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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A massive thank you to the parents that have been able to help with transporting our children to all the events we have attended over the past couple of weeks . . . We still have a lot more exciting events to come before the end of this term so we will be looking for your continued support. As a small rural school, getting our kids to EOTC events (**E**ducation **O**utside of **T**he **C**lassroom) can be a logistical nightmare but it is essential that we provide a diverse range of learning opportunities for all of our children. The board's commitment to this is that we won't ask individual parents to cover the costs of these events, but it would be good if you could share the load and help out wherever possible.

A huge welcome to our two newest students: We are really pleased to have Noah (Y6) and Ethan Delany (Y4) with us. Our numbers continue to grow . . .

With the above in mind . . . Student Behaviour: We have had a few incidences lately where students have been quite disrespectful, either to other students or to the adults at our school. In these cases, and within our behaviour management guidelines and procedures, their teachers and I have given the child every opportunity to readjust their attitude, which may include a phone call home and/or an interview with parents. On the rare occasion where a child's behaviour hasn't improved, we have had no other option but to take away a privilege, such as their attendance to an exciting EOTC event. This is, however, always the last option as it can often have a knock-on effect on other children, as in the case of team or group events.

Y6 Tech Taster Day: A reminder that all Y6 children have a 'Technology Taster Day' at Featherston School for the whole day next Monday, 28 August. Please have them there ready to start by 9am. Children who live in Featherston can go home directly from Featherston School but those who live out this way will be picked up by our bus driver, Katherine, and dropped home as normal. **Year 7/8 Tech starts the following week – Monday 4 Sept.**

Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day: We are well into the planning for our school's biggest fundraising event of the year! You can start sending in your donations for the raffle – the wheelbarrow will be in the foyer again. Entry forms for the Lamb & Calf competition will be attached to this newsletter plus they can be picked up at the office.

Upcoming EOTC Events: We still need more drivers for both Rippa days.
Chess Tournament: 10 children are going to this tomorrow at Opaki School
Y3-8 Rippa training: Fri 25 Aug 2-3pm **Rippa Tournament Day:** Tues 29 Aug
Jazz Concert for Y7 and 8's: Friday 1 September at Kuranui College

Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day: Friday 1 September

Rippa Rugby Whole Day Tournament for Y3-8 at Card Reserve, Featherston: Next Tuesday all of our Y3-8 students will be going to Card Reserve, for our whole day Rippa Rugby Tournament with other South Wairarapa schools. Featherston School will have food and drinks for sale from 10am.

Bread & sausages & onions	\$2.00	Frozen Juices	\$2.00
Bottled water	\$1.00	Coffee & tea	\$1.00

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

South Featherston School Agricultural Fair

21st October 2017

Every year, South Featherston School holds an Agricultural Fair and Lamb & Calf Day. It is our major annual fundraiser. This year, we are raising funds to complete our new school entrance. As the fair is on a Saturday, many families come along and enjoy the atmosphere of a traditional country fair. The Lamb & Calf judging begins at 11am and is always a wonderful event for the children, with lambs and calves not just from our school, but from other South Wairarapa schools also competing.

There are lots of stalls, rides, animals and delicious food as well as fantastic entertainment for the whole family. If you are interested in helping out on the day, either at a stall or selling food etc please contact the school office or send a txt to the school cell-phone. Entry forms for the Lamb & Calf competition will be available from the school office.

For the day to be successful, we appreciate support from our families by way of donations for the raffle, selling raffle tickets, donating lucky dip prizes and any help with all the jobs that arise closer to the day itself.



A message from the Featherston Museum:

Our museum is featuring on an episode of "Heritage Rescue".

**The show starts this Saturday 26 August, 7.30pm on Choice TV.
Every episode will replay the following Sunday mornings 5am and
afternoons 2.30pm.**



With the Agricultural Fair approaching we are asking families to bring in any grocery items which can be added to our community raffle. There is a wheelbarrow in the school foyer which you can place items in, or simply send items to school with your children to drop off. All items must be completely sealed and within 'use by'/'best before' dates of October at the earliest. Thank you!!



A new fundraising and socially-focused initiative of South Featherston School has been established, called the Friends of South Featherston School (FSFS).

Our main objectives are:

- to advance education by raising funds to assist the school via donations and funding of assets and/or services that will improve facilities and opportunities for learning*
- to bring parents, students, families and staff together for social activities to build community spirit*
- to provide help and assistance to the school where required*

*So to start off, we'd like to invite you and your whanau to blast off to our **Outer Space Party** (venue is to be confirmed) on Thursday 7th of September from 6PM - 7.30PM. This is an all-family event, so bring your mums and dads, brothers and sisters, nanas and grandpas, whoever you want to share in the fun. There will be music, dancing, party games, and prizes including for Best Dressed so whether you're an astronaut, an alien or maybe even a whole planet, get creative and come on down! Out of this world toys, snacks and drinks will be available to buy, while grown-up drinks and nibbles will be provided for your family. Entry is only a gold coin donation per person - we'd love to see you there!*

Attachments:

- Featherston Community Meeting
- Farm Source Vouchers
- Parent Teacher Calendar App
- Lamb and Calf Entry form