



**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**

**Y7 & 8 Technology:** Monday x 4  
4, 11, 18, 25 Sept

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

**Onesie Day:** for Wellington Free Ambulance: Fri 8 Sept

**Hockey:** Tuesday 12 Sept Y 5/6  
(pp Day Thurs 14 Sept)

**Friends of SFS Meeting:**

Wednesday 13 Sept 7.15pm

**EPro8:** Wednesday 20 Sept Y7/8  
@ 5pm, Greytown School

**EPro8:** Thursday 21 Sept Y5/6  
@ 9.30am, Greytown School

**BOT Meeting:** 28 Sept 7.15pm

**Final Assembly:** 29 Sept 2pm

**Term 4 Dates to Remember**

**Day 1, Term 4:** 16 October

**Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day:**

Saturday 21 October

**This week we welcomed another new student.** . . June Walker, younger sister of Araminta, who begins her learning journey with us in Room 1.

**Chess Tournament at Opaki School:** Our nine chess players headed off enthusiastically last Wednesday morning with Georgina and David Greaves – again, a MASSIVE thank you to David for driving all the way up to Opaki and staying there with the team and Georgina for the day! The children had a great day (although it was a long one with an early start!) but the result was that our school had a team of four that qualified to go through to the **Chess Power Regional National Chess Finals** - Intermediate Division. Unfortunately, much as it hurts me to make this decision, we just can't see our way to getting a team of four plus a teacher up to Hamilton where the finals are being held in October. The cost of travel and accommodation is just too prohibitive. But we are super proud of the fact that the intermediate team made it through so far. Bring on next year's competition!

**Rippa Rugby Tournament at Card Reserve:** The day went off so well yesterday! Great weather for it! Our Year 5/6 team got through to the finals and while they lost by one try in the very last minute, it was a great game to watch and our kids learned a lot about good sportsmanship.

**Jazz Concert for Y7 and 8's:** This is happening this Friday afternoon, 1 September, at Kuranui College, between 1pm and 2.15pm

**Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day:** Last week this event was advertised as being this Friday, but it's actually NEXT Friday – 8 September. If your child is going to be wearing a Onesie in support of the Wellington Free Ambulance, please send them along with a gold coin to donate towards this service that we, here in the Wairarapa, would be really stuck without . . .

**Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament:** A huge thank you to Jenny Devenport, who has again offered to take a team up to this event on Tuesday 12 September. We have a team of 10 Year 5 and 6 children who are keen to take part. Pete is sending a letter home tomorrow to those children who have indicated their interest in being part of our hockey team that day. A practice will take place here next Tuesday.

**Disco and parent get-together:** The FSFS (Friends of South Featherston School) committee have had to postpone the disco they were planning for Thursday 7 September. An appropriate venue was proving difficult to find, as there is a WHOLE lot of things happening in Featherston at the moment! A nice problem, yes? However, the committee are continuing to look at putting this on, around mid-next term. Watch this space for updates . . .

**Assembly:** This week, we have had to move our assembly up to the morning because of the Jazz Festival. This will be happening around 9.15am on Friday morning. If you are anywhere nearby, come and join us!

**Epro8 Challenge:** This awesome event, which we have had SUCH success with in the past couple of years is happening on 20 and 21 September. We are sorting out teams now, and a letter will come home about this – probably within the next week or so.

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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# South Featherston School Agricultural Fair

## 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



*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!!*

