



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, No.7: 13th September 2017

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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

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

Nuke Ukulele Workshop for Ukulele group: Tues 17 Oct
@ 9am

Whole school to Nuke Ukulele Performance: Tues 17 Oct
@ 10.30am

Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day!!
Saturday 21 October

2017 Ag Fair and Lamb & Calf Day: Now is the time where we start to seriously ask for volunteers! We need your help and support during the lead up to, and the day of, our major annual fundraiser. The organisation for this is moving forward well, and we have lots of great things planned for the day, but it can only be a success through the support and help of our families and whanau. The success of our Ag Fair and Lamb & Calf Day enables us to provide so many more opportunities for our children without ever having to ask parents to cover the costs. The funds raised at last year's Fair have subsidised our senior class camp, provided transport to many EOTC and sports events, paid the admission to many cultural shows and events such as National Young Leaders Day in Porirua, the junior class trip to 'Songs of the Sea' at the Carterton Events Centre, and the STRIKE performance at Kahutara, paid entry fees for 5 teams to Epro8, 10 children to the chess tournament, as well helped enable the employment of two Teacher Aides to support class teachers and students across the school.

2017 School Term Dates

Term 3 24 July – 29 Sept

Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec

2018 School Term Dates

Day One Term 1 1 February

Community Raffle Donations: Please drop in your donations of household items and packaged foods etc to the rather empty wheelbarrow sitting forlornly in the foyer . . . Tickets for the raffle will be coming home to families to sell very soon.

Volunteers for the lead up to and the day of the 2017 SFS Ag Fair: Please contact this year's Fair organiser **Candida Stevens 0272891428** to confirm your help. Talk to her about where or how you'd like to help out and she will allocate you to a spot.

Stalls at our Ag Fair: This year the FSFS Committee have agreed to open the stalls up to 'outsiders'. If you or anyone you know would like to have a stall at this year's Ag Fair, the process is a little different from previous years – you will need to fill in a 'Stall Holders Request' form. Please email Jo at the school office and she will send you one.

White Elephant Stall: The decision has been made NOT to have a White Elephant Stall. It has become more of an opportunity for people to dump their unwanted items, with very little return to the Fair cause. Last year we had to pay for a skip to take away what really amounted to a pile of rubbish.

Epro8 Competition: Next Wednesday evening, and Thursday during the day, we have 5 teams going to compete in the Epro8 competitions at Greytown School. Pete has sent home notices to the children involved in this event. I am away from school from Tuesday to Friday and I'm gutted that I will miss this year's event! If you have a child involved, it really is well worth going along to watch!

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

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

Saturday 21st October 2017 from 10am

**PLEASE DROP GROCERY ITEMS FOR THE
COMMUNITY RAFFLE INTO SCHOOL AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. THE WHEELBARROW IS IN THE FOYER
WAITING TO BE FILLED!!**



Attachments:

- LIC Draw your calf (or lamb) competition
- Staglands Wild Trail Challenge
- Pukaha Mt Bruce Lego competition