



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
*Town and Country School*

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# NEWSLETTER

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

**Term 4 Dates to Remember**

**Ag Fair  
Lamb & Calf Day!!  
Saturday 21 October  
10am – 2pm**

**Friends of SFS Meeting:**

Wednesday 18 Oct 7.15pm

**Labour Day Break:** Mon 23 Oct

**School Photos:** Thurs 26 Oct

**BOB Meeting:** Thurs 26 Oct  
7.15pm

**Assembly:** Friday 28 Oct 2pm

**Y7/8 Tech Mondays:** 20, 27

Nov, 4, 11 Dec

**Life Ed and Harold:** 1, 2, 3 Nov

**Y8 'Moving On' Conference:**

Mon 4 December – All day

**LAST DAY OF 2017: Friday 15  
December**

**2017 School Term Dates**

Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec

**2018 School Term Dates**

Day One Term 1: Thursday 1  
February

**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

**Welcome back! We have 9 weeks of school left in 2017!**

**New students:** Our roll continues to grow! A huge welcome to Monty Miller-Holley, who began his school learning journey with us in Susan's room on Monday, and also welcome to Shylah-Rose Stephenson, who has joined us in Room 2, having recently moved to Featherston from Wellington.

**Ag Fair and Lamb & Calf Day 2017: THIS IS HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY!**

We are desperate for more helpers for this Friday for Ag Fair set up and also to help out during the day on Saturday! The school organises this annual event so that we can provide a large and varied number of learning opportunities for your children, without having to ask parents/whanau to cover costs. It enables us to ensure equitable access to these events and activities for all children, regardless of their families' financial positions. Please think of how you can do your bit to support us, and ultimately you and your child's learning. On the following page, there is a list of those areas we still need help with. Please phone us here on 3089433 and let us know what you can help with.

**Wheelbarrow Raffle Donations:** We still have way too much room left in the wheelbarrow sitting in the foyer! Please continue to send in your household goods and items right up until this Friday. . .

**Raffle Ticket money and unsold tickets:** Please get all raffle money and unsold tickets back to school **no later than Friday morning!** The raffle is drawn during the Ag Fair, with prizes given out as soon as possible afterwards.

**Baking for the Staffroom Café:** We are again running a café in the staffroom this year during the Ag Fair. As usual, please send your cakes, muffins, slices along to school on Friday, please. Alternatively, you can bring your baking along on the morning of the Fair and drop it into the staffroom. We greatly appreciate your help in this area – the café always proves to be extremely popular!

**Sand saucers:** The children loved having this activity in the lead up to the Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day last year! This will happen here at school on Friday. We will supply a plastic plate per child, but everything else they may need, whether that is a special container or tray, flowers and/or other bits and pieces that they may want to include in their diorama, will need to be brought from home. Please put everything into a named plastic bag and send it to school on Friday morning with your child.

**SEE YOU ON SATURDAY!!**

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

# South Featherston School Agricultural Fair

**HELP NEEDED!** Please decide where you can help and ring the office (3089433) to let us know.

You could . . .

1. Help to set up on Friday
2. Do baking for the café – either to be sent in on Friday with your child or brought in on Saturday morning, please
3. Help to run a stall during the Ag Fair – this will probably only be for part of the day
4. Help to prepare food for the café in the staffroom on Saturday Morning from 9am
5. Delivery raffle prizes to winners, where necessary

**WE STILL NEED MORE GROCERY OR HOUSEHOLE ITEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY RAFFLE!**

**THE WHEELBARROW IS IN THE FOYER WAITING TO BE FILLED . . .**



**BOOK STALL AT THE FAIR!**

You can bring in your old books and magazines for us to sell at the book stall on Saturday! Please make sure they are in reasonable condition. . .

