



**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 4**  
**Dates to Remember**

- BOT Meeting:** Thurs 26 Oct  
7.15pm
- Assembly:** Friday 28 Oct  
9.15am
- Brass Band performance:** Tues  
31 October 9.30am
- Y7/8 Tech Mondays:** 20, 27  
Nov, 4, 11 Dec
- Life Ed and Harold:** 1, 2, 3 Nov
- Vision & Hearing:** Mon 6 Nov
- Cluster Athletics:** Wed 8 Nov
- School Photos:** Tues 21 Nov
- Y8 'Moving On' Conference:**  
Mon 4 December – All day

**LAST DAY OF 2017: Friday 15**

**2017 School Term Dates**

**Term 4** 16 Oct – 15 Dec

**2018 School Term Dates**

**Day One Term 1:**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

**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

**Firstly, on behalf of our children and staff, I would like to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to all of you that worked so hard to make our Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day a huge success on Saturday! The final tally isn't in just yet, but it's looking like this year's Fair may be one of our best yet . . .**

**Welcome:** Seth Elsmore, Year 7, has joined us in Room 3

**This week's assembly:** Please note that we have had to change this week's assembly to **9.15am Friday** because Pete and his class are now going to be at Donald's Creek in the afternoon, along with St Theresa's and Featherston School, to complete the planting along the banks. We would still love to see as many parents as possible at assembly to help celebrate with us. Perhaps you might be able to stay on for assembly once you have brought your child to school.

**Class Term Letters:** Attached to this newsletter are this term's class letters. Please take the time to read the ones that apply to you. The teachers put information in their letters about home-learning, any upcoming events and the current learning within the class. Any other questions you may have regarding classroom programmes can be directed to your child's teacher.

**Harold, Kirsty and the Life Ed bus:** Next week, we have Harold, Kirsty and the Life Ed bus arriving! The children always really enjoy this aspect of learning and our teachers have chosen learning themes that fit well with their students' needs and our school's direction. No doubt you will have some pretty excited children coming home full of it all!

**Brass Band:** Next Tuesday, we have a local Brass Band coming to give a performance to our school. Following this, the band members will be asking for children who may be interested in learning a brass instrument to choose one they like the look and sound of, and to have a go! An information sheet will come home to you with details of where and when the brass band members offer lessons, which happen in Featherston, outside of school hours. This is a great opportunity for your child to try another musical instrument! The ukuleles have proven very popular and many children in Room 2 and 3 have had a chance to learn this year.

**Vision and Hearing Checks:** A form is attached for the upcoming Vision and Hearing checks on Mon 6 November. These are for retests and absentees from previous visits, any before school checks, referrals from teachers and parents, and all Y 7 students

**School Photos:** This has been postponed until **Tuesday 21 November**. More information will come home closer to the day.

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich