



**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**

**Y7/8 Tech Mondays:** 20, 27 Nov  
and 4, 11 Dec  
**Cluster Athletics:** Thurs 9 Nov  
**Assembly:** Friday 10 Nov  
**School Photos:** Tues 21 Nov  
**Room 2 Learning Conferences:**  
Wed 22 & Thurs 23 November  
**Assembly:** Friday 24 Nov  
**Y7/8 Epro8:** 5pm Wed 29 Nov  
**Y5/6 Epro8:** 9.30am Thurs 29 Nov  
**Wearable Arts Making Days:**  
Thurs 30 Nov & Fri 1 Dec  
**Report Documents home:**  
Friday 1 Dec  
**Y8 'Moving On' Conference:**  
Mon 4 December – All day  
**Learning Conferences:** Tues 5  
Dec & Wed 6 Dec  
**End of Year Production:**  
Matinee - Tues 12 Dec  
Evening - Wed 13 Dec  
**Y8 Leavers Dinner:** Thurs 14 Dec  
  
**LAST DAY OF 2017: Friday 15**  
**December**

**Week 4 already. . .**

**We need your help!** We are now into a very busy last 6 weeks of school. I respectfully ask that you read any notices that come home, along with these newsletters, so that you are all fully aware of what is happening, and when. We require parental permission and support for much of what is taking place, and it takes up a huge amount of time to follow up individual parents/whānau who don't send in permission returns, or respond to our notices.

**Parent Teacher Calendar App:** We are always looking at ways to improve our communication with you, and how to make it easier for you to receive notices and newsletters from school. Earlier in the year, we sent instructions on how to download the 'Parent Teacher Calendar App'. We have attached those instructions again to this newsletter. Please take the time to download it so that you have another way to access all information regarding upcoming events. If you need any help, just give us a call.

**Featherston Cluster Athletics Day:** This is taking place this Thursday from 9.20am, for all our students, at the Card Reserve in Featherston. Pete sent a notice to you all about this last week and I have followed up today by sending another personalised notice home to those we haven't heard back from yet. We need your parent form back tomorrow, please!

**Assembly this Friday:** We have an assembly this Friday at 2.15pm. It has been really nice having parents and family come along to share in the celebration of our children's work and achievements . . . We really would love to see more of you here, if possible!

**School Photos:** These will take place on Tuesday 21 November.

**The Epro8 Challenge continues!** We have two teams that have qualified for the finals being held at Maidstone Intermediate later this month – a Y7/8 team and a Y5/6 team. Pete will be sending home more information for those involved closer to the time.

**Room 2 Learning Conferences:** This year, due to the fact that Emma-Jayne and her family are leaving to go overseas, we are offering early Learning Conferences to the parents of children in Room 2. The website for you to book an interview is now 'live'. Please follow the instructions in the letter that came home to you yesterday. Learning Conferences for the parents/whānau of children in the other two rooms will be held during the last week of this term. Information will come home to you closer to that time.

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

**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