



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 are:
20, 27 Nov and 4, 11 Dec

School Photos: Tues 21 Nov
Family group photos from 9am
Room 2 Learning Conferences:
Wed 22 & Thurs 23 November
Assembly: Friday 24 Nov

Neighbourhood Support
Mtg: Monday 27
November 7.30pm

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

FIRST DAY OF 2018:
Thursday 1 February

2017 School Term Dates

Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec

2018 School Term Dates

Day One Term 1:
Thursday 1st 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

Thank you to all those amazing parents that helped out at last week's Athletics Day at the Card Reserve in Featherston! It was such a beautiful day – lots of sun and no wind! We had lots of success and we have a good number of our athletes going to the **Inter-Cluster Event at the Masterton Sports Bowl next Wednesday**. Please note: Carterton School will be selling sausages, baking and juice, all between 50c & \$2.

Kuranui College Curriculum Evening: This is happening tonight at **Featherston School** between **7 and 8pm**. The College's staff will be sharing their wonderful new curriculum format which they have in place to begin in 2018. It is a really exciting and innovative curriculum, it has been 18 months in the making, and every Y8 (and teacher/principal!) that I've spoken to is very keen to start their college learning in this way!

Room 2 Learning Conferences: Just a reminder to the parents of Room 2 children about the special 'combined' Learning Conference next week that you can book with Georgina and Emma-Jayne before she leaves to go overseas. The conference booking website is 'live' – just go to the link I included in the letter home to you last week. As mentioned, Learning Conferences for the parents/whānau of children in the other two classrooms will be held during the second to last week of this term – Week 8. Information will come home to you closer to that time.

Neighbourhood Support Meeting: A concerned group of local residents/property owners and the Featherston police have organised a meeting which will take place **here at school at 7.30pm on Monday 27 November**. In light of the large number of thefts and break-ins that we are all experiencing in this area, we want to get a Neighbourhood Support group up and running again. If you live in the rural area near our school, or live in Featherston and are keen to have your voice heard, you are welcome to attend. Attached is a flyer for you to fill in and send in, or bring along on the night.

Parent Teacher Calendar App: A reminder to download the 'Parent Teacher Calendar App' – instructions were attached to last week's newsletter. If you need a hand, bring your phone into school and we'll help you out!

School Photos: These will take place on **Tuesday 21 November**. Please make sure that your child is in their **full school uniform** – our blue school shirt along with **black shorts/pants/skirt only please**. If you would like a **family group photo** with pre-schoolers etc, these will be taken at **9am**.

SFS Board of Trustees Bi-Elections: We have a number of vacancies for parent trustees on the BoT. Election papers have been sent to all eligible parent/whānau voters. Please think about what you may have to offer if you become a trustee.

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich