



**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 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

**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