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# NEWSLETTER

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

## PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

I'm not going to sugar coat this message... Some parents are driving WAY too fast on South Featherston Road. A car was forced off the road and into the ditch this morning!

**A child won't survive that!!!**

I think it's a matter of hanging on tight and just going with the roller-coaster, which is what the last few weeks of this year is becoming . . .!

**End of Year Learning Conferences:** Many thanks to those Room 2 parents who took the opportunity to meet with Emma-Jayne and Georgina to discuss their child's learning progress before Emma-Jayne's last day with us. If you didn't take up that offer, the page is now live to make an appointment for the rest of our student's **Learning Conferences which will be held on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 December.** All Room 1 and Room 3 parents, along with those Room 2 parents that chose not to have a conference last week with Emma-Jayne and Georgina, please go to the link below: <https://parentinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code **3WPLC**. This will take you to where you can choose a Learning conference time. If you have any difficulty, give us a ring.

**Changes to our staffing:** Following on from above. . . On Saturday, we conducted interviews to fill the position that Emma-Jayne has vacated. We interviewed 4 of the 5 applicants and it came down to 2 strong candidates. We are delighted to let you know that Georgina has accepted the position! As she has taught almost a full year in the Y2-Y4 area, we thought we'd change it up a bit, and she happily agreed to move into Room 3 to teach our Y5-8 class, which will widen her experience. Pete will move through to the Y2-4 class, which will work particularly well with all those young boys coming up from Room 1. He will be a great role model for them! The NE-Y2 class will continue to be ably 'steered' by Susan. We are all really excited for the New Year to start!

**Epro8 Technology Challenge:** This Wednesday evening, our Y7-8 team head over the hill to Maidstone Intermediate for the next stage of the competition. Our Y5-6 team will be going over on Thursday morning. We wish both teams the best of luck and 'good tech-ing'!

**'Wearable Arts' Making Days:** Please don't forget to come along and help on Thursday and Friday this week, especially if you've already told Pete you were coming! The children are really excited about this, and the upcoming End of Year production in the final week!

**Year 8 Leavers 'Moving On' Conference:** This takes place at Kuranui College all day next Monday, 4 December. There are some great speakers and excellent workshops! More info will come home tomorrow.

**Year 8 Leavers Dinner:** We are doing something new for our leavers this year. The teaching staff will be taking them out to dinner at 'Brac and Bow' in Featherston on Thursday 14 December, with their parents invited to join us afterwards. There will also be a prize giving at our final assembly on Friday 15 December. More information will come home soon.

**Year 8 Leavers lunches and Support group:** Pete and I have been working with the Y8 students one lunch time a week for the past few weeks. We buy in fish and chips and they get to share how they're feeling and what their fears or expectations may be as they move onto college.

Nga mihi nui  
Tana Klaricich

### Term 4

#### Dates to Remember

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

**Order your Xmas ham and meat from Alan at G.A. Meat Merchants and a cash donation for every order made will be given to our school. This is quality New Zealand grown meat which will be delivered to school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. All meat will need to be collected from the school on this day as we do not have room to hold it for people.**

## XMAS HAMS



- Easy Carve Leg Ham 2 pieces (3.5kg approx) for \$49
- Half Ham on the Bone (5.5kg approx) for \$75
- Champagne Half Ham (5.5kg approx) for \$85
- Champagne Whole Ham (10-11kg approx) for \$159
- Xmas Pack (1) Save \$30 for \$219
- Xmas Pack (2) Save \$20 for \$199
- Pork Steaks (**Lean**) 12 for **\$45**
- Rolled Loins 4kg (approx) (**No Bone**) for **\$69**
- Bacon (**Streaky or Middle**) 1kg for **\$20**
- Whole Scotch Fillet 3.5kg (approx) for \$109
- Sirloin Porterhouse 3.5kg (approx) for \$89
- Eye Fillet 1.6kg (approx) for \$69
- Lamb Legs 2 for \$69
- Lamb Racks 2 for \$39

**Delivery Date –**

**Palmerston North/Wairarapa Friday - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017**



We are one week away from our first, Featherston First Friday's event for this summer season.

Details:

Friday 1st December 6-8pm

Open to all ages and it's free!

Held in the Featherston Town Square (aka The Squircle) from 6-8pm on the first Friday of the month (December through March).

There will be music, a free sausage sizzle and a communal art activity.

Bring a picnic and join us to welcome in the summer!

<https://www.facebook.com/featherstonfirstfridays/>