



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
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# NEWSLETTER

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

Please remember  
to  
**SLOW DOWN to  
40kms**  
on South  
Featherston Road

**Term 4  
Dates to Remember**

**Learning Conferences:** Tues 5  
Dec & Wed 6 Dec

**SFS Wearable Arts Show:**  
Matinee - Tues 12 Dec  
Evening - Wed 13 Dec

**Y8 Leavers Dinner:** Thurs 14  
Dec @ 6pm at Brac and Bow

**LAST DAY OF 2017:**  
Friday 15 December

**FIRST DAY OF 2018:**  
Thursday 1 February

**2018 Stationery**

Your child's school  
stationery list  
requirements are  
uploaded to

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/>

**2018 Year 2s will have  
their own list  
uploaded**

We are currently  
working on class lists  
for 2018. Please  
contact the school if  
your child will not be  
returning next year.  
Thank you.

**Please make sure you read this week's newsletter . . .** there is a lot going on here at school and we want to make sure that everyone has all the information they need as we move into the last 2 weeks of 2018.

**SFS End of Year Learning Conferences:** Today is the final day for End of Year Learning Conferences. If you haven't yet made a time to discuss your child's learning progress with their teacher, the appointment booking page is still 'live' until later this afternoon. <https://parentinterviews.co.nz/> Code: **3WPLC**

**SFS 'Wearable Arts Show' performances:** Everyone is really excited to be sharing their learning with you around our schoolwide Inquiry – "My rubbish doesn't affect the environment". Last term, when we were discussing how best to pass on this learning to you, we decided to present it to you as a 'show' which has been written by the children and, as you know, they have been designing and constructing their own costumes. We will be putting on two shows – a **matinee on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**, and an **evening performance on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Please have your child's 'performance clothes' which they wear under their costume, in their bag on Tuesday, and for the evening performance, they can wear it in to school. We need to have them **back at school on Wednesday at 6.15pm** in order to get ready for the show, please. We will need a number of parents to help get the children ready for both shows – please call the school if you are able to help out.

**Year 8 Leavers Dinner:** We are doing something quite different for our Year 8 leavers this year! A special letter about this will come home with your Year 8 child later today.

**Final Day of 2018:** On the last day of this year, Friday 15 December, our final assembly will begin at 12pm. The Year 8 leavers will be sharing their speeches with the rest of the school, our prize-giving will take place, we will have a message from our Board chair, and our ukulele group will perform. Following assembly, you are welcome to take your child home. However, we still have the bus running at the usual time of 3pm if you need your child to come home at the end of the school day. Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter so that we know who is going when!

**New Trustees on our Board:** Following the recent bi-election, we welcome Alistair Reid and David Greaves to our board as new trustees. Zeb returns as a fully elected member and continues as Chair until the New Year.

Ngā mihi nui  
Tana Klaricich

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Child/ren's name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

No, my child will be picked up at 1 o'clock by \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, my child will be staying until 3pm on the last day of this term