



**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.

**Term 1 Dates to Remember**

- 6 Feb Waitangi Day Holiday
- 7 Feb Swimming starts 1.45-3pm
- 8/9 Feb Swimming
- 9 Feb Family Picnic 5.45pm
- 13/14/15 Feb - Swimming
- 16 Feb Chinese Dance Performance Anzac Hall 2-3pm
- 20/21/22/23 Feb - Swimming
- 27 Feb Featherston Cluster Swimming
- 28 Feb/1/2 Mar - Swimming
- 6 Mar Swimming
- 7 Mar Intercluster Swimming
- 8/9 Mar Swimming
- 13/14/15/16 Mar - Swimming
- 30 Mar - Good Friday Holiday
- 2/3 Apr - Easter Holiday
- 13 Apr - Last Day Term 1
- 30 Apr - First Day Term 2

**Welcome back everyone . . .** and a big welcome to our new students and their families! We have Keegan Ihaia-Heimer and Greir Bradley who have both started their education learning journeys with us as new entrants. We also have Callum and Hamish Reid who have joined us, having moved to Featherston from Australia – their mum is a Featherston girl!

**Swimming** - Next Wednesday we start swimming. We will transport all the children into the Featherston Pools and they will be swimming for an hour: 2-3pm. At the end of our swimming time, there are options for getting your child/ren home. If cancelled, we will let you know that day.

1. You can come and pick them up
2. They can walk home if you live in town, or
3. They come back to school and go home on their bus, as usual. Please fill in the form below to state how your child will get home. It is really important that we know how they will go home. Rest assured, we won't allow them to leave the pool area unless we do. From time to time you may need to change the pick-up routine, but if you ring Jo on the morning of any changes, we will make sure that is on the list for that day. We also need some parents to meet us at the pool to help out with swimming. If you able to do so, please indicate that on the form as well.

**Consent/Permission forms** – Coming home with this newsletter are three 'Start of Year' permission/consent forms which we need completed by you in order for us to operate in accordance with the Health & Safety Act 2016. Every child will need to have one of each of the forms completed for them, by you. If your child has enrolled at our school in 2018, we won't need those forms done again.

**Family Picnic** – Next Friday evening, 9 February, we will be having a Family Picnic from 5.45pm onwards. We would love for as many of you as possible to come down with your picnic baskets, meet our new families, share a meal and enjoy the gorgeous weather we are having!

Ngā mihi nui  
Tana Klaricich

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PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child/ren will be picked up from the pool by \_\_\_\_\_
- My child/ren will walk home from the pool
- My child/ren will need to go home, via school, on the bus as usual

Yes! I can help out with swimming!

Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday  
(Please circle one or more days you are available to help)

**2018 School Term Dates**

- Term 1** 1 Feb – 13 Apr
- Term 2** 30 Apr - 6 July
- Term 3** 23 July – 28 Sept
- Term 4** 15 Oct – 13 Dec

**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

