



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

between the signs
near our school
and to also

SLOW DOWN to
20kms when

passing a
stationary school
bus!!

Please remind your
child to wear their
High Vis Vest!!

Scarily, we only have three and a half weeks of this term left! With that in mind, there a few reminders for important events that will happen between now and then.

A further reminder about the Paid Union Meeting (PUM) next Thursday:

As mentioned in previous newsletters, our school's Board of Trustees have approved the closure of the school from lunchtime, **next Thursday 29 March** in order for our teaching staff to attend a Paid Union Meeting. **Please collect your child any time from 12.45 to no later than 1.30pm that day.** The normal bus run will happen but this will be at 1.30pm so if that is the way your child usually comes home, that service will still go ahead. **PLEASE NOTE: You will need to ensure you are picking your child up from their usual bus stop an hour and a half earlier than normal.** Also, you will need to make sure someone is at home if your child/ren are on the normal rural bus drop offs.

Behaviour Management: In the past couple of weeks, we have had a couple of incidences of physical aggression in our playground. This is totally unacceptable at South Featherston School. To counter this, and to bring our children back into line, we have now got two adults out on duty during every break time, each wearing a bright orange High Vis vest. Since this strategy was applied as of last Wednesday, we have seen and felt an immediate shift in the playground and how children are interacting with each other. We ask that parents support our staff by reminding their children about being respectful to others, and not using their hands, feet or nasty words to settle a dispute. These behaviours will NOT be tolerated at school. Full stop! All children know that we have an expectation that they will see a duty teacher if they are feeling unsafe, picked on, isolated, or indeed if they themselves feel like they want to do that to others.

Room 3 camp: The children in Room 3 were told a couple of weeks ago that the plan to have a camp for them this term has had to be postponed to later in Term 2. I made the call that with Georgina having been so ill earlier that it could result in a rushed 'job' and not be as amazing as we are planning it to be. More information about this will come to parents next term.

Football in Featherston: I have attached the notices about football again. There are still spaces for your child to join up to play during the football season. The club is really keen for girls to join, particularly at the 5 and 6 year old level – it seems that this year there have been a lot fewer girls interested in playing.

Don't forget to nominate our school for the Richie McCaw Milk Run!

Nga mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Term 1/2 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech: Monday 26 March
and 9 April

**29 Mar – School will be
closing @ 1.30pm**

30 Mar – Good Friday Holiday

**2/3 April – Mon & Tues Easter
Holidays**

5 April – BOT mtg @ 7.15pm

6 April – Friday Assembly 2.15

13 April – LAST DAY Term 1

FIRST DAY Term 2 – 30 April

**29 May – F'ston X Country @
Kahutara School (pp 1 June)**

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Please return all Scholastic Book Club orders to school by **Wednesday 28th March**. Online ordering may be done through the Scholastic website www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP with the option for delivery to school or home. All orders will be processed on Thursday 29th March to allow for delivery before the school holidays.