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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.
Remember you must
also

SLOW DOWN to
20kms

when passing a
stationary school
bus!!

Please remind your
child to wear their
High Vis Vest!

Welcome back to the new term, and can you believe it's May already?

It is pure craziness how fast the year is flying by! Some days, I'm still fighting the urge to write 2017. . . !

Class Term Letters: Please find your child's relevant class term letter attached. It contains information which will help you know what each classroom learning plan is for this term, as well as dates and other pieces of information that you will need to keep on top of.

Friends of South Featherston School Meeting aka 'FSFS': Next Tuesday evening, at 7.15pm, we will be having a meeting of the 'Friends of South Featherston School' committee. Thankfully, we have this dedicated group of people who help to organise and run our fundraising initiatives, on behalf of the school, to benefit our children. The funds raised go to support our children with things like transportation, learning support, extra resources, EOTC trips, camp costs, etc. That said, our Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day is our biggest 'earner', and is only 5 and a half months away! If you are keen to be part of this great group, make your way to the school next week – you will be well received! There are plenty of jobs to go round . . . !

Learning Progress documents and Learning Conferences: This term, we will be sending out your child's first Learning Progress document for 2018 to show you how they are progressing and what their individual learning goals will be for the second half of the year. We will also be having Learning Conferences in the final week of the term, which you will again be able to book in for online via our 'Parent Interview' app. Assessment and reporting to parents has the potential to change remarkably now that National Standards is no longer a requirement, and there are many and varied options for doing this. We have, therefore, an opportunity to really think creatively when it comes to how and when our teachers feed back to you regarding your child's ongoing learning and progress. To this end, we will be sending out a survey in the next few weeks to every parent and caregiver asking for input into what and how that may take place. Please take the opportunity to have your voice heard!

Working Bee to put the boat into the playground: We haven't had any volunteers to help Keith Dennis install our boat into the playground, which is a little disappointing. Please let us know if we can borrow even an hour of your time at some point soon so that we can plan a time and get it dug into the playground before Keith takes an axe to it . . . !

Skool Loop app: A reminder to download the 'Skool Loop' app onto your phone so you can be kept up to date with everything happening at school. <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

Don't forget to 'like' us! <https://www.facebook.com/southfeatherstonschool/>

Term 2 Dates to Remember

FIRST DAY Term 2 – 30 April
Tues 8 May – FSFS Meeting
at school @ 7.15pm

Tues 29 May – F'ston X
Country @Kahutara School
(pp day is Friday 1 June)

Fri 29 June – Learning
Progress documents home

Tues 3 & Wed 4 July –
Learning Progress
Conferences

Friday 6 July – Last Day T2

2018 School Term Dates

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
Butter Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Potato Top Pie	\$3.00
Vegan Cashew Kumara Pie	\$3
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

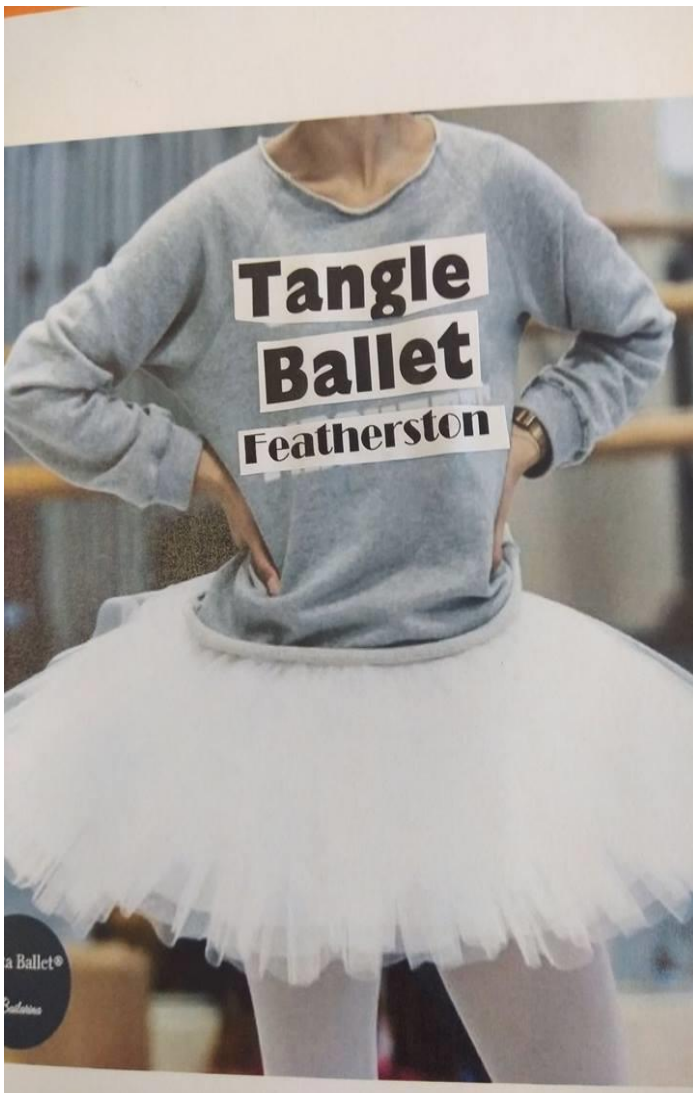
A message from the Compass Health Wairarapa:

Keeping our players injury-free this winter sports season

The winter sport season is now underway with lots of our students signed up for a team sport. Kids plus sport can often mean injuries, however there a number of ways to keep players having fun and staying injury-free this season.

- Plan to get kids to games in time to warm up with the team.
- Check they've got a drink bottle and a warm jacket for after the game.
- Make sure they have any protective equipment they need such as mouth guards and shin pads.
- Remind them to watch out for others – on the field, turf or court.
- Get them to cool down and stretch after games to take care of their growing muscles.

If an injury does happen, call your medical centre to see if they can help. If it's at the weekend, the Wairarapa After Hours service based at Masterton Medical is open 9am-5pm. Contact them on 06 370 0011 or call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free medical advice 24 hours a day.



Term Two Classes

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and adults over 8
years old**

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and we film
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