



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. Remember you must also **SLOW DOWN to 20kms** when passing a stationary school bus!! Please remind your child to wear their High Vis Vest!

Term 2 Dates to Remember

Fri 11 May: Mufti Day
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
Thurs 5 July: Disco!
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

And so the WONDERFUL autumn weather continues! It is certainly making our training for Cross Country a more pleasant experience . . . !

On that note! The Cluster Cross Country event out at Kahutara School is coming up fast. It is on **Tuesday 29 May** (pp day: Friday 1 June). The children will come to school as usual in the morning, then we will bus them out to Kahutara School. We need to have **8 parents that are willing to help** out at Kahutara School on the day of the Cross Country to be placed around the track or in some other capacity. More information, along with a list of things that the children will need to take with them on the day, will come out closer to the time and you will be able to indicate if you can help out on that form.

Friends of South Featherston School: Last night the Friends committee met to discuss fundraising events for the school for this year and to start to organise the 2018 SFS Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day, which will be on Saturday 20 October this year. It was lovely to welcome Chris Konig along and she brought with her a whole new set of ideas and suggestions! The Friends do such a great job of supporting our children and their learning – this year they have covered the cost for our Learning Support person Janine, donated a 'chunk of change' to help towards transportation, and last night they agreed to donate money towards purchasing more resources for our Play Based Learning and STEAM (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, the **A**rts, **M**aths) curriculums. Details of our first fundraiser are right below . . .

Mufti Day: This Friday, we are having a Mufti Day at school. We ask for a **gold coin donation** and for each child to bring along **a can of food** that will be donated to St John to help those in our community that need it.

Disco: The Friends are planning a disco for our kids, which will be held here at school. It will be themed "The Greatest Showman!" and Rooms 2 and 3 will be decorated accordingly! We will also have the children involved in this too, and it will be a great way to finish off the term. More information will come out over the next wee while . . .

Firewood for sale: We have just over 3 cord of dry firewood for sale. It will be on a strictly "first in, first served" basis. All funds will go towards the school. Each load of wood works out to be about a cord and a quarter and the Friends are selling it at \$300. The first 3 people to come into school with their money will have the wood delivered to them on the following Saturday. It's the quick or the dead, here, folks!

Don't forget: FEATHERSTON BOOKTOWN IS HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!!

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

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

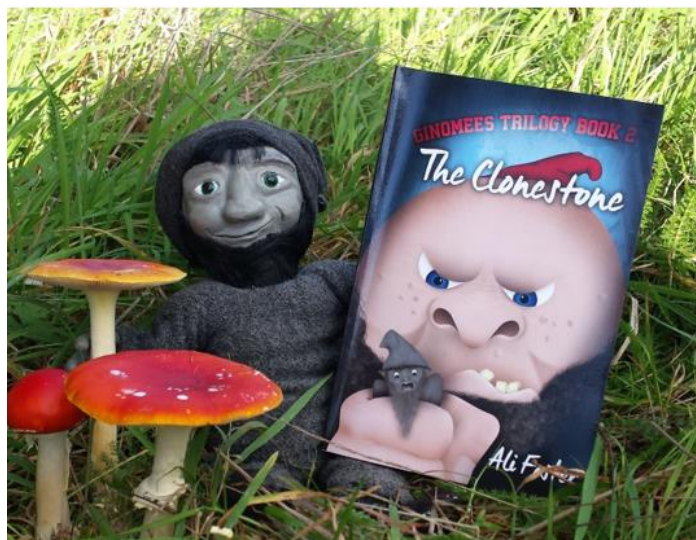
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Booktown!

This weekend is the world famous Featherston Booktown event!
There are so many things to see and do . . .

All our students are being presented with a \$15 voucher, which is hugely generous of the organising committee, Joy Cowley and the Booktown benefactors! Make some time to pop into town and let your children spend the voucher. We'll look forward to them sharing what they bought on Monday . . .

*Featherston Library is pleased to support
Featherston Booktown!
Come and check out the awesome activities
we have planned for this weekend . . .*



YOU'RE INVITED

to the launch of **The Clonestone**
Book Two in the *Ginomees Trilogy* by Ali Foster
(IFWG Publishing, Melbourne, Australia)

WHEN: 13 May 2018 12-1pm

WHERE: Featherston Booktown

ANZAC HALL, Featherston

Everyone welcome!