



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4: 21st May 2018

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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

Wed 23 May: Assembly 2pm
Tues 29 May: F'ston X
Country @Kahutara School
(pp day is **Thursday 31 May**)
**Thurs 28 June – PUM - school
will be closing at 2pm**
**Fri 29 June – Learning
Progress documents home**
**Tues 3 & Wed 4 July –
Learning Progress
Conferences**
Thurs 5 July: School 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

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| 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 | \$3.00 |
| Blueberry muffin | \$1.50 |
| Chocolate muffin | \$1.50 |

NB: We are a water only school
– please ensure that drink
bottles contain water only

Our school family has grown again! Susan welcomed the birth of her first grand-daughter last week. She and Peter spent the weekend up in Auckland with her family getting to know the new arrival. Congratulations to Susan, Peter and her extended family!

Come and join us this Wednesday afternoon for assembly! The lead Featherston Booktown 2018 organiser, Vanessa-Jayne Hunt, will be joining us at our assembly on Wednesday. She will present awards to those children who were successful in the competition our children took part in for Featherston Booktown 2018. We'd love for you to join us! Assembly will start at 2.15pm.

Paid Union Meeting: Our Board of Trustees chair has approved the **closure of the school at 2pm on Thursday 28 June** to allow all teaching staff to attend a Paid Union Meeting (PUM). PUMs enable all teachers to be heard, collectively, and to have their say on how our education should look as we go into the future with a changing schooling system. The public are becoming more aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers and the 2018 NZEI campaign aims to find solutions to this. NZEI (teacher's union) are also campaigning to free teachers to teach and principals to lead by, among other things, getting the additional funding, support and staff that schools need. We ask that you **collect your child no later than 2pm** that day, please. If you need to organise your child to go home at 2pm with someone else that day, please ring Jo and she will put that information onto the bus list for that day. I will ensure that there are plenty of reminders in the newsletters about this school closure between now and then.

Featherston Cluster Cross Country: We only have a week before the cross country event taking place out at Kahutara School next Tuesday, and everyone is training really hard. On the morning of 29 May, all children will come to school at their normal time, ready to begin school at 9am, and later that morning a bus will transport all of us out to Kahutara School. Pete will be sending out a notice with more information. Please note: we need 6 adults to help during the events. Please fill in the form at the end of Pete's notice and return it to school by Friday if you are able to help. **Postponement day will be Thursday 31 May** with notification of this put up on Skool Loop and Facebook.

Winter Sports Instruction: We have completed three of our six weeks of basketball instruction, which take place on Friday afternoons. This week, we also have the first of our three Ripa Rugby sessions taking place on Tuesday, which are always popular!

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

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

Please have your Scholastic Book order in to school by tomorrow – Tuesday 22 May.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cross Country 29th May
Food available for sale at
Cross Country next Tuesday.

Sausage \$2

Baking \$1

Cupcakes \$2

Coffee Cart/slushies



Help support South Featherston School

We have 2 cords of firewood for sale.
\$300 for a trailer load of just over a cord of dry,
cut firewood. Free Delivery.

First in first served!! Please phone the
School 3089433 if you would like a load.

