



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
**Town and Country School**

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5: 8th June 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 13 June:** Interzone X-Country at Tauherenikau  
**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**

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

**We are already in the last third of the second term of the year, and I don't quite know how we got here!** We've had an extremely busy term (both physically and academically) and we are starting to see some pretty tired children! Be aware that there have been quite a few away with coughs and colds, and it's better to keep your little guys home for a couple of days rather than send them to school where it's a lot colder and they can spread their bugs around.

**Welcome to two new families:** In the past week or so, we have had two new students arrive. Bryce Cowie has joined Room 1, and Indigo Wildman has gone into Room 2 - her younger sister Olia will start school next month.

**Reminders:** We have a number of events happening over the next few weeks that you need to be aware of.

- 1. InterZone Cross Country:** Next Wednesday, we have a team of 10 going to the next round of cross country, being held this time at Tauherenikau. Pete sent a letter home to the parents of those Year 4 - 8 children that have made it through to this next stage.
- 2. Speech Competitions:** These are fast coming up – in only 2 weeks' time! The Y7/8 interschool competition is on Tuesday 26 June at Kiwi Hall. Most children have completed their speeches, or are making final changes to them. Please help them by encouraging them to practice at home too.
- 3. Kuranui College Open Day:** At this stage, this is being held on Wednesday 27 June, with the parents Open Evening on Thursday 28 June. More information about both of these events will come home soon.
- 4. Paid Union Meeting:** This is happening on Thursday 28 June. We have moved our lunchtime so that the school can close at 2pm to allow our teaching staff to attend. I will organise for the bus to run an hour earlier so you will need to make sure **you are at your bus stop an hour earlier** than normal. Alternatively, you can pick your child up at school **no later than 2pm** that day. More reminders will come home over the next few weeks.

**Sicknesses:** With the colder, damp weather settling in, there are a lot of children getting sick with colds and coughs. If your child is unwell at all, it would be hugely appreciated if you would keep them home, tucked up warm and dry in their bed. If they come to school, they feel miserable, they sneeze and cough over everyone else, and therefore more children pick up the bugs. By staying at home, they will get over their illness a lot quicker, and it also means that these types of 'lurgies' don't stay in our school community any longer than they need to!

**Firewood:** We have one 1 cord of firewood left 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 it.

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**Skool Loop app:** A reminder to download the 'Skool Loop' app onto your phone <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

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