



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10: 4th July 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!

It is very hard to believe that we have come to the last few days of the term already . . . and it's July! How did that happen? There are only 94 learning days left at school for 2018 which is a little scary!

Wednesday Learning Progress Conferences: You still have time to make an appointment for a Learning Conference tomorrow with Susan or Pete in Room 1 or Room 2. The website for bookings closes at 1pm on Wednesday. I want to reiterate that if you would like to discuss your Room 3 student's Learning Progress document with me (Tana) please give me a call at school and I will make a time to meet with you that suits us all.

Bus conduct: This has been a major focus this week. Katherine (our wonderful bus driver) has told me that there has been much better behaviour on the bus. We really need the support of all 'bus' parents on this, and we ask for you to back up at home of our concerns around the safety aspects if children are not sitting in their seats, are yelling, are causing problems with others on the bus or generally distracting Katherine from her job of driving your children to and from their homes safely. Just a gentle reminder, folks: **The bus is a privilege, not a right.** As stipulated on our Bus Conduct agreement, a next step for those who persist with poor behaviour will be that I will have no choice but to ban them from using the bus, regardless of whether they live in town or rurally.

'Friends of SFS' School Disco: Plans are almost completed for the disco which is happening this Thursday. Another copy of the flyer came home today (or will tomorrow) with all the details on it. It is also attached to this newsletter. You can buy tickets from the office.

Regional Cross Country Event: We are really proud that Maggie Sargent has qualified to go through to the next round of cross country competition in Wellington. This was meant to take place today (Tuesday) but was postponed to Thursday. Let's hope the weather plays ball . . . we wish Maggie well!

Holiday programmes and Events: Attached to this newsletter are a couple of things happening during the holidays that your children may like to attend. We are bound to get more before the end of this week, so we will forward information on to you of any others that come in as we receive them here at school.

Assembly on Friday afternoon at 2.15pm: We are having a final assembly on Friday afternoon to celebrate our children's successes, and to have a very special award go to one of our school leaders. Like last year, a Westpac bank representative will be coming to present this year's 'Sir Peter Blake Award' to one of our top young leaders, in recognition of their ongoing leadership. We'd love you to join us!

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

Term 2 Dates to Remember

Wed 4 July: Final Learning Progress Conferences for Rooms 1 & 2
Thurs 5 July - CoL
Thurs 5 July - CoL 2nd Student Led Inquiry
Thurs 5 July - DISCO!
Fri 6 July - Final Assembly T2
Fri 6 July - Last Day T2

Term 2 Dates to Remember

Mon 23 July - First Day T3

2018 School Term Dates

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