



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9: 26th 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 27 June: Open Day at Kuranui College for Y8s

Thurs 28 June: PUM - school will be closed for instruction at 2pm

Fri 29 June: Learning Progress documents home

Tues 3 & Wed 4 July: Learning Progress Confs

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	\$3.0
Blueberry muffin	\$1.50
Chocolate muffin	\$1.50

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

This week's newsletter contains loads of reminders and unfortunately some grumbles too! Please take the time to read it through . . .

Paid Union Meeting: Our Board of Trustees chair has approved the **closure of the school for instruction from 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. If you are picking up from school, we ask that you **collect your child no later than 1:50pm** on Thursday, please. If you need to organise your child to go home with someone else that day, please ring Jo and she will put that information onto the bus list for that day. **Our school bus will run as usual but an hour early. Please ensure someone is home (if rural drop off or town) or at the usual bus stop to meet your child.**

Learning Progress Conferences: These will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday after school for Room 1 and 2 students only. Room 3 will not have a conference this term. However, 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. Room 1 and Room 2 parents – please follow this link to book your time with either Susan or Pete. <https://parentinterviews.co.nz/book/welcome?code=P4ZDZ5KV>

Bus conduct: It is really disappointing that there are a number of children, who travel on the bus, that feel that they somehow do not have to adhere to the expected level of behaviour. This includes constantly putting people down, which is bullying, and will not be tolerated. Please note: **The bus is a privilege, not a right.** The 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. You will be required to bring your child to school yourself and to collect them.

Kuranui College Open Day: Tomorrow, our four Year 8s will be going to Kuranui College for the day to take part in their College Open Day. They will be picked up in the morning by the college van, and will be returned to our school before the end of the day. Travel home from school as usual! Thursday evening, parents are invited to the college for an Open Evening. More information should come home about that tomorrow.

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

Skool Loop app: A reminder to download the 'Skool Loop' app onto your phone <https://www.skoolloop.com/>
Also, we're on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/southfeatherstonschool/>