



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1: 25th 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!

Welcome back to Term 3 . . . and isn't it great that the weather is playing along? Apart from a few specks of rain on Monday, the children are just loving all this sun, fresh air and the ability to be outside so much. We have a couple of big sporting tournaments happening across the district this term, which we will let you know more about in the next week or so. We will be needing parent support and help with transportation so watch out for specific notices coming home . . .

Sir Peter Blake award: It was our great pleasure to award this to Samuel Raj this year. He received his award and accolade at our final assembly last term. Samuel always goes above and beyond to help and support all of us, and he is thoroughly reliable! Well done, Samuel!

Meeting regarding ECE and Outside of School Care in Featherston:

Please see the attached flyer about a meeting taking place to gauge response from the Featherston community about the need for further ECE facilities and Outside of School care.

Term 3 Class letters: You will find attached to this newsletter the Term 3 letters. Please read them, put them up on your home notice board so you have a good idea of what is coming up. As required, there will be further information coming to you closer to when events take place.

School Uniform: A few random pieces of clothing are finding their way onto bodies! Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform each day – blue school polo shirt, blue polar fleece, black SFS vest (if they have one) and black shorts/pants/leggings/skirt on bottom halves.

Bus travel: A reminder to make sure you have the correct bus ticket for this term as the school pays for the bus in the first instance based on 'bums on seats'. One white ticket @ \$5 will give your child 10 trips, a term pass will be \$50 or you can purchase a half term pass ticket for \$25 if your child only travels one way on the bus to or from school.

House Groups: This term we have started up our House Groups competition again. Our four Year 8 House Captains (and their Deputies) are Allegra Warrington (Jershom Grey) 'Takarua', Xanthe Ault-Hall (Samuel Raj) 'Koanga', Seth Elsmore (Maggie Sargent) 'Ngahura', Khalid Greaves (Eloise Ward) 'Raumati'. Every second Friday (weather permitting!) we will have inter-house sports events. Every other Friday will be dedicated to a variety of across-school **STEAM** (Science Technology Engineering the Arts Mathematics) curriculum focus activities. More information to come!

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Term 3 Dates to Remember

- Thurs 2 Aug:** BOT mtg @ 7.15
- Thurs 9 Aug:** Football Day
- Wed 15 Aug:** "Cans for Good" Day
- Tues 21 Aug:** Rippa Rugby Tournament
- Thurs 13 Sept:** Y5/8 Hockey Day
- Thurs 20 Sept:** Epro8 Y5/6 in Masterton
- Thurs 20 Sept:** Epro8 Y7/8 in Greytown
- Thurs 27 Sept:** Kapahaka Festival in Masterton
- Fri 28 Sept:** Last 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

Please find the link below regarding the ECE survey you are able to take part in.
Ctrl+Click to follow link.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2A_frGDzss7mYRpyPpFoENOdPcvPvtlMq3PaEYvQHtU_DoIQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

ATHLETICS TRAINING

This programme is designed for kids of all abilities from year 2 until year 6 who are looking for a little help to run jump or throw faster longer and further and considered the basis for many sports. The aim is to *improve running, jumping, throwing techniques, move faster, Increase distance, get fit, lose weight or add some variety to your current fitness programme, while having fun.* The programme for term three is:

Term 3 23 July – 28 September
Monday and Wednesday 3.45pm – 4.30pm General Run Jump
Throw Training

Venues = Colin Pugh Sportsbowl, Masterton
Costs on Application



Firewood for Sale
Mix of Macrocarpa, Pine
and Gum
Large tandem trailer
loads.
\$200 delivered.
Contact Jo at the school
office.