



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4: 14th August 2018

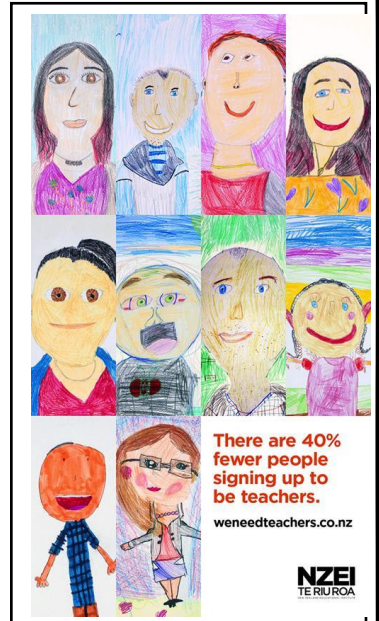
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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

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!

A final reminder that our school will be closed all day tomorrow, Wednesday 15 August, due to the Strike Action being taken by New Zealand Primary School teachers . . . School will resume, as normal, on Thursday. Our teachers (and those around the country, our children and our support staff, thank you for your support.

“FSFS Committee meeting: The Friends of South Featherston School committee are meeting tonight, at 7pm, in the staffroom. You are very welcome to join us! We are heading into some pretty big work and organisation leading up to our annual Ag Fair and all help is gratefully received . . . ! You may find yourself 'shoulder tapped' during the coming weeks! Remember: all funds raised go to support ALL our children here at South Featherston School, enabling us to provide extra activities and support, resources and equipment without the need to ask parents to cover additional costs.



- Term 3 Dates to Remember**
'FSFS' mtg: Tues 14 Aug @ 7pm
Wed 15 Aug: STRIKE ACTION DAY – school is closed
Fri 17 Aug - Y3-8 Rippa Game at St Teresa's @2pm
Tues 21 Aug: Rippa Rugby Day
Thurs 30 Aug: SWPA (Sth Wai Performing Arts)
Thurs 30 Aug - BOT Mtg 7.15pm
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 of Term 3

Rippa Rugby practice games: Thanks to the parents who helped transport our three Rippa Rugby teams into Featherston School on Friday afternoon, as well as the parents who came to watch. This Friday, we need to get them to St Teresa's (Pete has contacted you about that already.) We would love to see some parents of the teams there supporting again. The full tournament day is **Tues 21 August** at the Card Reserve in Featherston.

2018 School Term Dates

- Term 3** 23 July – 28 Sept
Term 4 15 Oct – 13 Dec

Parent Helpers to clear the library and cleaners area: We have our major building project starting in early September and we need to pack down the library and move everything out of that area into Room 4 and the room behind Jo's office. We really need a team of people who can help. Please call the school and leave your name. As soon as we have enough volunteers, we can organise a date and we will contact you. We will provide the lunch and hot drinks!

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

South Wairarapa Performing Arts: We are taking our new kapahaka group of 15 children to the South Wairarapa Performing Arts Day at Kuranui College later this month. We are hoping that this will give them a chance for a major practice, to get the butterflies under control, before the Wairarapa Kapahaka Festival in Masterton, which the whole school will participate in, towards the end of September.

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

Ngā mihi nui
 Tana Klaricich

REWARD

LOST – YOUNG TABBY CAT
MURPHY'S LINE
IF SHE FINDS YOU...PLEASE PHONE 3089535
THANK YOU

A message from NZEI Te Riu Roa (NZ Educational Institute Te Riu Roa) the NZ Primary Teachers Union:

Parents and kids love teachers

We've launched a public campaign in support of *Kua Tae Te Wā/It's Time*, giving parents and their children a chance to show their support for teachers.

Please [watch the video](#) and take a look at the www.weneedteachers.co.nz Facebook posts, bill stickers and billboards. [The Project also featured](#) the campaign on Monday. Next week we will have the video played as a primetime television advert in the evenings before the strike.

We are asking parents to get their children to draw pictures of teachers, and upload them to the website. You can pass this information on to parents through school newsletters or conversations with them. *The drawings are not an appropriate classroom activity.*

[watch the video](#)

**Support your
child's teachers**

Within a decade, our primary schools will be short approximately 1,800 teachers. Children are sent to school to help set them up for life. Yet schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis.

**KUA TAE TE WĀ.
HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOUR SUPPORT?**

Join us on Wednesday 15 August from 11.45am at the Masterton Town Square.

Take part in the *We'll miss them when they're gone* campaign. Upload your child's drawing of their teacher at weneedteachers.co.nz

Kua tae te wā **It's time**

**We'll miss them when they're gone
Ka noho mokemoke mātou mō rātou**

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