



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3: 2nd November 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!

Halloween Movie Night reminder: Don't forget the Movie Night tonight! The 'Friends' committee have organising a fun Halloween themed movie night and dress up from 6 – 8pm. The entrance fee is \$5 and will cover admission, a bag of yummy goodies, and a drink. Come along n your spookiest costume!

Reminder about Sunhats for Term 4: We are an accredited SunSmart school - All our children need to have their school bucket hats on now. If you need to replace last summer's one, come and see Jo. \$8 each

Tea towel fundraiser: You can still place an order for these awesome tea towels! The order form is on the following page.



Dental Bus: The dental bus will be here on Monday. Please return your Dental form to the office as soon as possible.

A reminder about the three Featherston Schools Community Kapa Haka Performance night: A phone call will be made to the parents of our kapahaka rōpu on Monday in case the message hasn't made it home...! Everyone is welcome to come along on next Wednesday night, at 6pm to the ANZAC Hall. The Featherston schools will perform the items which were presented at this year's 2018 REAP Wairarapa Kapa haka Festival.

South Wairarapa Cluster Athletics next Thursday, 8 November: You all will have received the notice from Pete about this last Wednesday. It is very important that you fill in the form and send it back to Jo or ring/text her about how your child is getting home from the Card Reserve next Thursday. Postponement day will be Friday, and you will be notified if this happens via all the usual ways . . . **Skool Loop and SFS Facebook page**

Senior Class Bake Sale Fundraiser: This is happening next Friday unless the Athletics Day has had to be postponed to that day. All baking items for sale will be 50c or \$1 each.

Epro8 Semi-finalist: Next week, a notice will come home for the families of the 8 children who made the Epro8 Semi Finals in Upper Hutt on either Monday 19 or Tuesday 2 November. We will need parents support with transport for both of those events. Please give this some thought . . .

Probable Nationwide Teacher Strike on Friday 16 November: It is likely that teachers will be striking on **Friday 16 November**. Next Monday sees the claim back at facilitated negotiations with the Ministry. We will keep you fully informed about the developments and whether the school will be closed for instruction on that day. **Please start thinking about child care.**

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Term 4 Dates to Remember

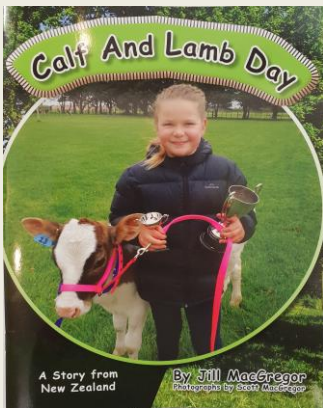
- Fri 2 Nov:** Halloween Theme Movie Night!
- Mon 5 Nov – Wed 14 Nov:** Dental Bus at school
- Wed 7 Nov:** F'ston schools Community kapa haka show
- Thurs 8 Nov:** Cluster Athletics
- Fri 9 Nov:** Room 3 Bake Sale
- 13, 14, 15 Nov:** Life Ed @ here
- Thurs 15 Nov:** School Photos
- Fri 16 Nov:** Probable Strike Action by teachers in our area
- Mon 19 Nov:** Y7/8 Epro8 semis @ Ferguson Intermediate, 5pm
- Tues 20 Nov:** Y5/6 Epro8 semis @ Ferguson Intermediate, 9.30
- Senior class trip: 21 – 23 Nov**

2018 School Term Dates
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 return this slip to the office:

Yes! We would like to buy copy/ies of our 'Calf and Lamb Day' Book at \$14 per copy!

Name: _____

Payment options:

1. Please find enclosed \$_____ cash/cheque
2. I will pay directly into FSFS Bank account
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Please return this slip to the office:

Yes! We would like to buy tea towels!

Price: 1 for \$12 or 2 for \$20

Name: _____

Address: _____

(if not a school family) _____

Payment options:

1. Please find enclosed \$_____ in cash/cheque, or
2. I will pay directly into FSFS Bank account
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School Dates 2019

Term 1: 4 Feb – 12 April
Term 2: 29 April – 5 July
Term 3: 22 July-27 Sept
Term 4: 14 Oct-18 Dec

Outstanding Accounts

We still have some accounts outstanding from the beginning of the year. Statements will be sent home next week.

Contact Details

Please let the school office know if you have changed your address, phone number, email address or any other details.

Children's learning documents for the end of year will soon be sent home and it is important we have the correct details or if there is anyone else you would like a copy sent to.



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. In term three, 50% of schools reported that they did not have enough teachers. Schools are struggling to attract teaching staff, and that problem looks set to worsen.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

Yet, the Government has a bumper surplus of \$5.5 billion, more than enough to fix the issues in primary education (\$0.9b).

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school. Find out more at <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time>