



SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

"We're a SMALL school doing BIG things!"

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4: 6th November 2018

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!

First up this week – a massive “Thank you” to our hard working ‘Friends of SFS’ committee! These people work so hard to fund raise for the benefit of all our children! Not only have they provided our school with in-class Learning Support for 2018, they have also financially supported a number of EOTC activities during this past school year, along with organising a few social events for our children. The ‘Friends’ now have their sights firmly set on helping our Senior class with their 2 night/3 day trip to Wellington later this month.

Senior Class Bake Sale Fundraiser: The Room 3 Bake Sale fundraiser is planned for this coming Friday. All baking items for sale will be 50c or \$1 each. There is talk about a possible barbecue for lunch as well, but more information will come home before the end of the week. If this goes ahead, children will be able to buy a ‘sausage in a bread’ or something else for lunch from the bbq, but this is still to be finalised.

Term 4 Dates to Remember

Wed 7 Nov: 6pm 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

Fri 30 Nov: Learning Docs home

Mon 3: Y8 'Moving On' Conf

Tues 4 & Wed 5 Dec: End of

Year Learning Conferences

The Dental Bus: The dental bus has arrived and the ladies are working their way through our children's mouths . . . ! If you still have your Dental form to return, please do so as soon as possible. The bus will be parked here at school through until next Wednesday . . .

Tea towel fundraiser: The tea towels have arrived! We will have these out to those who ordered them during the next week.

Community Kapa Haka Performance tomorrow night: Please remember that this is happening tomorrow night at the ANZAC Hall at 6pm. We ask that you plan to be there with enough time to be seated in time for the first performance, which will start at 6pm sharp! Any of our children can come and join in with our kapahaka rōpu tomorrow night, just as they did up in Masterton! We'll see you there!

South Wairarapa Cluster Athletics, Thursday, 8 November: A reminder that our Cluster Athletics Day happens this week. The weather looks better for Thursday (rather than Friday) so I'd be fairly confident saying that Athletics will be going ahead as planned. Postponement day will be Friday, but notification of this will happen Thursday morning before school, via all the usual ways . . . **Skool Loop and SFS Facebook page**

Epro8 Semi-finalist: A letter from me has come home to those 8 children involved in the Epro8 Semi-finals down at Ferguson Intermediate on 19 and 20 November. We will need parental support with transport for both of those events. Please return the form by next Monday.

Another reminder about the probable Nationwide Teacher Strike on Friday 16 November: We will keep you fully informed about the developments in the event that the school will be closed for instruction on that day. **Remember to organise your child care in plenty of time, just in case.**

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Tana Klaricich

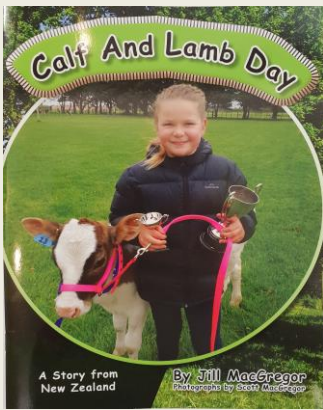
2018 School Term Dates

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 # 38-9018-0204934-00 (coded BOOK)



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 # 38-9018-0204934-00 (coded TEATOWEL)

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>