



SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7: 26th 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!

We are into our last 3 weeks of school for 2018: There are a lot of things happening over the next three week – please make sure you stay well informed. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to call us here on the school landline.

Senior Class Trip to Wellington: We all had such a successful few days away in Wellington last week! The children were happy, engaged, busy . . . and very tired when they got home! Quite a few nodded off in the train on the way home after two hours swimming at H2O Xtreme in Upper Hutt. Check out all the photos on our school Facebook page! Many thanks to all those who helped over the past few months with fundraising to enable us provide a programme that was full and exciting.

End of Year Learning Progress Documents: These will be coming home to you on Friday afternoon. They will form the basis of discussions between you and your child's teacher during next week's Learning Conferences.

End of Year Learning Conferences: As mentioned a few times in our recent newsletters, End of Year Learning Conferences are happening next Monday and Tuesday, The online booking page has now opened so that you can book your child's learning conference. Please go to: <https://www.parentinterviews.co.nz/> and put in the code: 8SR8BPLP which will take you through to where you can book interview times, where you follow the prompts. If you have any problems, contact me or Jo and we can help you through the process.

Kāhui Ako Community Hui: Our Southern Wairarapa Kāhui Ako hui is being held **this Thursday evening, from 7 – 8pm**. Please see the attached flyer about this event. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will feedback to our communities on what we have achieved this year and where we are heading in 2019. We will also be welcoming your ideas and discussions as we continue the journey of improving the wellbeing and learning of all our tamariki right across this region.

Final Assembly: The last day of school this year is **Thursday 13 December**. Our final assembly for the year begins at 12pm and we would love as many of you that can attend to come along! Katherine and the school bus will still do their run as normal drop off route, but will be **leaving school at 1pm**. Please ensure that you have made arrangements for your children to be home 2 hours earlier than a normal school day.

Staffing for 2019: Even though we are very sad to be losing Pete for next year, I am really happy to announce that we have secured a fabulous teacher to fill the Fixed Term position. He will teach the Senior Class (Y6-8) while Georgina will move into our Middle Class (Y3-5) and Susan will remain in the Junior Class (Y0-2). We are still finalising employment details, but as soon as I can, I will give you more information.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Term 4 Dates to Remember

Tues 27 Nov: Online bookings for Learning Conference open

Fri 30 Nov: Learning Docs home

Mon 3: Year 8 'Moving On' Conference @ Kurunui College

Mon 3 & Tues 4 Dec: End of Year Learning Conferences

Wed 5 Dec: BOT mtg @ 7.15pm

Wed 12 Dec: Y8 Leavers Dinner

Thurs 13 Dec: Final Assembly begins at 12pm

School finishes at 1pm!!

2018 School Term Dates

Term 4 - 15 Oct – 13 Dec

2019 School Term Dates

First Day of Term 1:

Monday 4 Feb 2019

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

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.

