



SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 1: 8th February 2019

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
SLOW DOWN
to 20kms
when passing a
stationary school bus!!
Please remind your child
to wear their High Vis
Vest!

Welcome back everyone . . . and a big welcome to our two new students and their families! We have Alexander Williams and Samara Williams (no relation!) who have both started their learning journeys with us. Alexander is brand new to school and Samara has come to us from another school 'over the hill'.

We would also like to welcome Ned Worboys, who is working alongside us this year in the Senior Class. Ned comes to us from Nelson, but is a native Wellingtonian. He and his wife Rachael, and their two little boys, Ollie and Hugh, have family in Carterton.

Swimming – We started swimming yesterday, and apart from a couple of hiccoughs, all went smoothly with pick-ups. Just typical, the first day was cold and grey, and it was a tad difficult getting some wee ones into the pool, but today is going to be a stunner! Remember that we swim on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, **but not Wednesdays**. Send children with their swimming gear even if you think it might be a little dodgy first thing. It often warms up as the day goes by. If swimming has to be cancelled at all, we will put a notice up on our Facebook page, as well as the Skool Loop app. If you haven't already, remember to download this app. If you are still unsure, please ring the office by 10am.

Consent/Permission forms – Coming home with this newsletter are two 'Start of Year' permission/consent forms which we need completed by you in order for us to operate in accordance with the Health & Safety Act 2016. **Every child** (except for our two newbies above) will need to have one of each of the Medical Consent and the EOTC forms completed for them by you for this new year. There is also one form per family regarding our Health & PE curriculum Community Consultation. It would be great if you could fill out all three out and have them back at school by **next Friday, 15 February**. There will be another set of required 'Start of Year' consent forms coming home next week . . .

Term 1 Dates to Remember

Wed 6 Feb: Waitangi Day

Thurs 7 Feb: Swimming starts
1.45-3pm, every Mon Tues,
Thurs & Fri

Mon 25 Feb: Featherston
Cluster Swimming Sports
pp day: Tues 5 Mar

Tues 12 Feb: DHB Vacc Talk for
Y7/8 students

Wed 13 Mar: Asthma
Awareness show

Wed 13 Feb: Assembly 2.15pm

Fri 22 Feb: Senior class to
'Wings Over Wairarapa'

2019 School Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 4 Feb – Fri 12 Apr

Term 2: Mon 29 Apr – Fri 5 July

Term 3: Mon 22 Jul – Fri 30 Sept

Term 4: Mon 14 Oct – Fri 18 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

Upgraded library and IT Learning area:

This morning, Janine had the first group of children working in our new (and very sharp looking) upgraded library and learning area. Everyone loves what has been done to that area of our school and we're looking forward to making really good use of it!



Family Picnic – We are currently working on sorting out a date for a Family Picnic one evening sometime in the next two weeks that suits as many people as possible. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Please note: It is vitally important that you take the time to read each and every newsletter as it arrives in your inbox, on the Skool Loop app on your phone or onto our school website. It covers information that you will need about upcoming events.