



## SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

"We're a SMALL school doing BIG things"

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 2: 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Kia ora, whānau . . . Kei te mutunga o te wiki e rua kua oti**

(We are at the end of week two already)

**Learning never stops, even at the age of 55!** I'm trying to use and include more te reo in my every day communication, so bear with me! To those of you who have far greater knowledge than me, I ask for your patience. Please let me know if something is incorrect.

**"Wheels Day" Fridays:** It was awesome that some children remembered our Friday 'Wheels Day' this morning! However, during swimming season, please don't send your child along with their bike or skate board as we can't have them going on the bus into town. The first 'Wheels Day' will be on Friday 22 March.

**Start of Year Forms:** Today there are two more Start of Year forms coming home to you for you to read, sign and send back to school by next Friday, 22 February. These are the **Bus Users Code of Conduct** and the **ICT and Digital Citizenship** information and agreements. We are still waiting on a number of EOTC, Medical forms and the H & PE survey to come back (due today) which were sent home last Friday. **Senior Class/Room 3 parents:** As explained in the letter that came home to you on Tuesday, your children MUST have their individual EOTC forms signed by you and back to school in order for them to be able to go to the 'Wings over Wairarapa' day next Friday. We will not be able to take them if we don't have this permission from you.

### Term 1 Dates to Remember

**Tues 19 Feb:** Cricket starts with Bhairev (Millit's dad)

**Mon 18 Feb: Assembly 9.30am**

**Fri 22 Feb:** Senior class to 'Wings Over Wairarapa' school day

**Mon 25 Feb:** Featherston Swimming Sports

**Tues 5 Mar:** pp Featherston Swimming Sports

**Wed 13 Mar:** Asthma Awareness show

**Thurs 21 Mar:** Y7/8 Vacc clinic

**Thurs 7 Mar:** Y7 Vision & hearing clinic

**Skool Loop App:** Please take the time to download our Skool Loop app onto your device. It is a fabulous way for us to be able to keep in touch with you for both ordinary weekly communication, such as the newsletter, as well as last minute changes or notifications of emergencies. Click on this link. . . <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

### 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 27 Sept

**Term 4:** Mon 14 Oct – Fri 18 Dec

**Stationery for 2019:** We only have a few children in each class who still haven't got their stationery requirements for this year. All other children in classrooms are now working in their allocated learning books, and it becomes quite difficult for those that haven't got their stationery to get into routines and begin to take pride in their work. If you are still having a problem ordering online through the OfficeMax [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz) site, just give Jo a call to come in and see either of us. We can help you with that.

**Head Lice (nits):** We have a couple of confirmed cases of head lice (nits) at the moment. The hot dry weather is perfect for a productive 'mechanised dandruff' breeding season! Please check your child thoroughly – behind the ears, nape of the neck particularly.

Nga mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

### 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	\$3.0
Blueberry muffin	\$1.50
Chocolate muffin	\$1.50

NB: We are a water only school. Please ensure that drink bottles contain water only