



SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1: 2nd May 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 and others in our area. Remember you must **SLOW DOWN** to 20kms when passing a stationary school bus!! Please remind your child to wear their Hiah Vis Vest!

Haere mai ki te kura . . . Welcome back to school! Welcome also to our two new boys and their families – Luka Conaghan has begun his primary school journey with us in Susan's room, and Connor Corich has come to us at the other end of his primary school journey – he joins Room 3 as a Year 8 student.

PUMs (Paid Union Meetings): There are two PUMs taking place next week, which teachers are legally allowed to attend. **Our school is not closing.** Our teaching staff will be split so that two attend a meeting while the other two stay at school with our students.

Combined Featherston Schools Book Launch: It's been a long time coming! Next Wednesday evening sees the launch of the wonderful book that our three Featherston schools collaborated on back in 2017, with support from Wairarapa REAP, three fabulous local authors and a number of very generous sponsors. Each of the children who submitted writing to the book will receive their own copy. Timewise, the launch is perfectly placed leading into the Featherston Booktown weekend - 10, 11, 12 May. Please see the invitation to the book launch attached to this newsletter, send in your RSVP if you are going to go along (numbers will be needed for supper) and we will see as many of you as possible at the ANZAC Hall in order to make this a really successful local event.

Featherston Booktown 2019: Your children have been doing an amazing job on their entries for this year's Booktown 2019 writing competition! You will see their writing up and about during the Booktown weekend. They are a real treat, so make sure you wander around the town to see what really talented kids we have!

NYLD (National Young Leaders Day): Ned will be taking our Year 7 and 8s to Porirua for this wonderful event which is happening on Wednesday 22 May. We attend NYLD every second year so that each Year 7 and 8 gets an opportunity to go. More info soon . . .

Board of Trustees Triennial Elections: Just a reminder that we have triennial Board of Trustees elections taking place mid-June. If you are interested in finding out about the role, and are maybe considering whether you have something to offer the school by putting forward your nomination to become a trustee, contact the office and we can put you in touch with a current trustee. I have also included the link to the School Trustees Elections site again for you to access information. <https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

Kuranui College Open Day and Parents Evening: Each year, Kuranui College have an open day for Year 8s considering Kuranui College for next year. This will be held on Wednesday 5 June, with the parents evening happening on Wednesday 12 June. Timings are still to be confirmed for the evening event, but it usually starts around 6.30pm.

Nga mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Term 2

Dates to Remember

Assembly: Fri 3 May, 2.15pm

PUMs: Wed 8 & Fri 10 May

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Book Launch: Wed 8 May

13 – 17 May: Bullying Free Week

Y7/8s to NYLD: Wed 22 May

21, 28 May, 5 June: Rippa Rugby

Tues 4 June: SW Cluster Cross Country

Y7/8 Tech: Mon 10, 17, 24 June, 1 July

2019 School Term Dates

T1: Mon 4 Feb – Fri 12 Apr

T2: Mon 29 Apr – Fri 5 July

T3: Mon 22 Jul – Fri 27 Sept

T4: 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