



## SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5: 31st 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!**

**Te ata pai ki te katoa.** Good morning to all.

**Board of Trustees Triennial Elections:** It is with pleasure that we can now announce the new Board of Trustees 'line up' for South Featherston School! Parent trustees: Josh Drake, David Greaves, Clem Hodgson, Jayne Conaghan and Adam Williams. Our staff trustee is Jo Dennis.

**Featherston Cluster Cross Country at Kahutara School:** A reminder that our cluster's cross country event takes place on **Tuesday 4 June** (postponement day is Friday 7 June). Our school will travel to and from Kahutara School by bus. School will start usual time, with the bus leaving school at 9.45am. You will have received the timetable via our SkoolLoop app, but I have attached it to this newsletter as well. Children will need to bring plenty of food, a bottle of water and some warm clothing for after their race. The weather looks 'ok' but it can still get pretty chilly, pretty quickly, out at Kahutara School! Following the last race, we will return to school by bus. We will be discouraging parents from taking their children home early as it's unfair to those who haven't raced yet and will therefore have less support than those in the earlier races. There will be a barbeque available for all but the coffee cart will be for adults only.

**Term 2 Dates to Remember**  
**5 June:** Rippa Rugby session  
**Mon 3 June:** Queen's Birthday holiday  
**Tues 4 June:** SW Cluster Cross Country @ Kahutara (pp day 7 June)  
**Thurs 6 June:** Room 2 and 3 trip to P&K 'Food 4 Thought'  
**Y7/8 Tech:** Mon 10, 17, 24 June, 1 July  
**Fri 28 June:** Learning Docs  
**Tues 2, Wed 3 July:** 3-way Learning Conferences  
**Fri 5 July:** Final Assembly and last day of Term 2

**Bus tickets - this is going to be a big grumpy moan!** Please please **PLEASE** pay for your child to travel on the bus, both to school and back into Featherston at the end of the day! Only children within our immediate rural zone are able to ride on the MoE provided bus for free. **This is NOT a free service for any child who lives in Featherston** and these children are supposed to pay 50c per ride if you (as their parents) choose to have them use the bus to come to school and/or go back to Featherston at the end of the school day. The school is heavily subsidising your child's travel, as are the parents of those children who pay for every bus trip their child takes. I have no other choice but to start refusing to allow children onto the bus who haven't got a valid ticket, which can be term pass or a 10 ride ticket. Please note: we cannot allow bus tickets to be put onto accounts any longer either as many accounts are going unpaid. Sorry for the rant . . . the bus costs a lot of money and it is not a right for every child at SFS. Please just buy your child's bus tickets regularly!

**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

**Kuranui College Open Day:** Our Year 8 students will be going to spend the day at Kuranui College next Wednesday 5 June. This happens every year so that our all-too-soon-to-be school leavers can get a good feel for our local college, which will help them make an informed decision regarding where they will go next year. All Year 8 students' families should have received a letter from the college explaining about the Open Day and also about the Open Evening for parents. I'll be sending home all the relevant information about the Open Day this afternoon.

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

**'Food for Thought' trip to Martinborough:** Room 2 and Room 3 will be going to P & K, Martinborough next Thursday for the final part of this programme.

**Finally . . . a resignation:** Georgina has made the decision to resign from her position as Room 2 teacher. We wish her well in whatever she chooses to do in the future and thank her for all she has done. I am currently organising relief cover for the class for the rest of the term, and will be recruiting to fill the role until the end of the year.

Nga mihi nui  
Tana Klaricich



## South Wairarapa Primary Sport



### **SPORT COORDINATOR - SOUTH WAIRARAPA PRIMARY SPORT**

Have a 1 year contract (July 2019 - Sept 2020) for a **Sport Coordinator** for the 13 primary schools in the South Wairarapa. This position is based on approx 10 hours per week, term time only.

Please email Clare Crawford [principal@southend.school.nz](mailto:principal@southend.school.nz) or text 0274821893 to arrange a chat about how the position works and / or if you would like to know more.

### **Featherston Cluster School Cross Country Approx Timetable**

**Assemble -10.30am - walk the course**

**11.30 -Year 1 Boys**

**11.35 -Year 1 Girls**

**11.40 - Year 2 Boys**

**11.45 - Year 2 Girls**

**11.50 -Year 3 Boys**

**12. 00 -Year 3 Girls**

**AWD - 12.10 -**

**12.20-Year 4 Boys**

**12.30-Year 4 Girls**

**12.40- Year 5 Boys**

**12.50 -Year 5 Girls**

**1pm- Year 6 Boys**

**1.10-Year 6 Girls**

**1.20- Year 7 Boys**

**1.30 - Year 7 Girls**

**1.40- Year 8 Boys**

**1.50 - Year 8 Girls**

Results will be sent to school, and then notices to those who qualify for interschool will be sent home.

Toilets are in the hall - please no muddy shoes in the hall and NO gumboots.

**A reminder there will be food for sale at the event. Coffee cart for adults.**