



SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8: 21st June 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 High Vis Vest!

Kia harikoa te Rāhoroi o te whānau! Happy Saturday, friends and family!

Learning Conferences: On Tuesday 2 July (3.30pm to 7.30pm) and Wednesday 3 July (3.30pm to 5.30pm) parents and whānau of our learners in Room 1 and Room 3 will be able to book a time for a learning conference. Please follow this link, which will take you to our on-line booking site: <https://parentinterviews.co.nz> and enter the code **43GMTGV6** to access the booking forms for Susan and Ned. Alternatively, click directly onto this code: [43GMTGV6](https://parentinterviews.co.nz) and it will take you straight through to the booking forms.

Kāhui Ako Matariki Celebration and Workshops: On Thursday, Room 3 are busing over to Hau Ariki marae in Martinborough for a couple of hours. This is the marae that Hayley and I attend our Kāhui Ako Kaiako/Kaitiaki Academy. Whilst there, our learners will be attending workshops such as fresh water ecology, weaving (raranga), storytelling (pūrakau), traditional māori games (ngā Kemu) and eel (tuna) sculpting. That evening, Hayley will stay for noho marae (residential/sleep over). Everyone is quite excited about the opportunity!

Netball Day: It was a real shame that last week's Netball Day didn't go ahead, but the postponement day is this Tuesday. If the parents who offered help with transportation are still ok with that, we will stick with the same organisation. Clem will be overall 'team guru'. Tuesday's weather is looking promising so far . . .

Bus tickets: Many thanks to those families that have now been buying bus tickets regularly. For next term, remember that the most efficient way would be to buy a term pass (\$50 – ride both ways per day) or a half term pass (\$25 - ride one way per day).

'Friends of South Featherston' group: An individual email has been sent to those who have previously been a part of this group. However, we are always really keen to have new members as well. Our 'Friends' group works tirelessly to fundraise for our school and all funds raised are used for transportation, classroom learning support, and resources. We are also now at that point of our fundraising 'calendar' where we start to ramp up organisation for our annual 'SFS Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf' Day, which takes place in October. We will be having a meeting here at school this Wednesday evening at 7pm.

South Featherston, South Wairarapa and Wairarapa Speech Comps: We finished judging Room 3's speeches yesterday. This year the standard was high and I am very excited by the prospect of our future orators! Jershom Grey will represent our school at the SW Speech competitions this Tuesday at ANZAC Hall. We wish him well and it would be wonderful if he were to progress through to the Wairarapa-wide competitions which will also take place at ANZAC Hall this Thursday.

Nga mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Term 2

Dates to Remember

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

Tues 25 June: SW Speech Comp at ANZAC Hall

Thurs 27 June: Room 3 to Matariki at Hau Ariki Marae

Fri 28 June: Learning Docs for Rm 1 & Rm 3 learners

Tues 2, Wed 3 July: 3-way Learning Conferences Rm 1 & Rm 3 learners

Fri 5 July: Final Assembly and last day of Term 2

2019 School Term Dates

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