



SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1: 26^h July 2019

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!

Welcome back to school everyone! And a big welcome to our two new students, Shae and Kobe. They and their family have recently moved over to our side of the hill. Shae joins Room 2 and Kobe joins Room 1.

Watch out! Busy FUND RAISING term ahead: There are a number of pretty big events in our immediate future. Probably the biggest is our school's major annual fundraiser – the SFS Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day. This has been confirmed for **Saturday 19 October**, which is the first Saturday of Term 4. We really need more volunteers to help organise this event. Please put some serious thought into joining our 'Friends of South Featherston School' committee. Our number is particularly small this year (5 attended the last meeting). We have also timetabled and begun organising two other events for this term (a disco, and participation in the Wellington Free Ambulance 'Onesie Day'). The funds raised go to benefit ALL of your children, so that no-one is asked to contribute to any extra-curricular activities and events, such as Epro8, the Jazz concert, attendance to the Science Roadshow, the musical Room 1 went to last term, the air-show at the start of this year, extra sports events transportation, workshops for a different sports code each term . . . the list goes on and on! Our fundraising also enables us to provide Learning Support personnel in our classrooms, as well as games, equipment and extra resources. The next meeting of the FSFS committee is next **Wednesday at 7pm**.

'House of Science': This term we have a big focus on Science, with the whole school attending the Science Roadshow at Kurunui College in early September. We are also starting our science focus for the next two terms via an amazing new resource that has come to the Wairarapa. 'House of Science' provides science 'kits' which contain absolutely everything needed to teach a concept or aspect of a chosen scientific focus. We receive our first kit on Monday next week, which (in this case being the first one) we will keep for two weeks. Our teachers and I will be planning working out a timetable for all three classes' coverage. We may well ask for parent volunteers to support the learning so look out for a request! If you can give an hour of your time at some point, we would be very grateful.

Bus tickets: Please remember that ALL children that live in town need a bus ticket to go on the bus. You can either buy a term pass if your child goes both ways each day (\$50), a half term pass if they only travel home by bus (\$25), or a 10 ride ticket (\$5). The school pays if you don't!

New teacher for Room 2: I have secured a new teacher for Room 2. The parents of the children in the room were informed of this before the holidays. We are very lucky to have the wonderful Cheryl Norman teaching in the class until the start of Week 6, which is when the new teacher is released from her current school.

Nga mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Fri 26 July: Assembly @ 2.15

Wed 31 July: Friends of South Featherston mtg, 7pm

Fri 9 Aug: Assembly

Term 3 Disco: TBC

Fri 30 Aug: Y7/8 to Jazz Concert @ Kuranui College

Fri 6 Sept: "Onesie Day"

Wed 11 Sept: 2nd Gardicil Clinic

Fri 13 Sept: Science Roadshow @ Kuranui College

2019 School Term Dates

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