



SOUTH FEATHERSTON

Town and Country School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 5: 22nd August 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!

Morena, whānau . . . We have a pretty busy week coming up so please make sure you read through this newsletter and 'tag' what is relevant.

Our thanks and farewell to Cheryl: Tomorrow we say goodbye to Cheryl, who has been in Room 2 in a fixed term role for the past 5 weeks. We are very grateful for all she has achieved with the class, and Room 2 has been settled and working hard all term. I acknowledge her commitment to bringing the children up to speed and know that Julie, who joins us on Monday, will be coming into a class with well-set routines and a positive classroom culture.

Don't forget the 'Minecraft' Disco happening tomorrow night: This starts at 6pm tomorrow evening. Entry is \$5 which gives your child entry, a small mince pie, a juice, a bag of popcorn and a glow stick. This can be paid at the door as you arrive. There will also be a table of baking for sale (most, I'd say, will have a 'Minecraft' look!) so extra money will need to come along to buy those yummy things. Most pieces will be 50c – the disco is not a money making exercise, but one for the children to enjoy.

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Assembly: Tomorrow at 2.15

'Minecraft' Disco: Fri 23 Aug

Mon 26 Aug: Y6 Technology

Taster Day @ F'ston School

Fri 30 Aug: Y7/8 to Jazz

Concert @ Kuranui College

Y7/8 Tech: Mon 2, 9, 16, 23

September

Fri 6 Sept: Wellington Free

Ambulance "Onesie Day"

Wed 11 Sept: 2nd Gardasil

Fri 13 Sept: Science

Roadshow

Thurs 26 Sept: Final assembly

Fri 27 Sept: Last day of Term 3

2019 School Term Dates

T3: Mon 22 Jul – Fri 27 Sept

T4: Mon 14 Oct–Wed 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

Year 6 Technology Taster Day: This takes place on Monday. It's an opportunity for our current Year 6s to go along to Featherston School and experience what they'll be going to regularly in Y7 and 8. A bus is organised for our students and will be taking them into town at around 9.30am and returning them here afterwards at approximately 2.15pm.

Jazz Martinborough Free Concert: Next Friday, Ned will be taking our Year 7 and 8s up to the annual free Jazz concert at Kuranui College, given by some of the jazz musicians who are attending the Martinborough Jazz Weekend 30 August – 1 September. Always a great weekend to spend time over in Martinborough!

Wellington Free 'Onesie Day': This is happening on **Friday 6 September**. As in past years, your child can wear their favourite Onesie, and bring along a gold coin which will be donated to our own branch of the Wellington Free Ambulance Service.

SFS Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day, Saturday 19 October: Planning is well underway for this event. Items for our major prize can start to be delivered into the office from now on. We will have the wheelbarrow from P & K in place soon. More information about the day to follow . . .

A reminder about the local events happening in the district: There are a number of local events coming up, including Featherston Library's Poetry Day competition (Aug 23), Pirinoa School's 'X Factor' event (Sept 13), and the launch of Joy Cowley's latest book "Gobbledegook Book" (September 14). Please check out the flyers that are attached again to this newsletter.

Coral's garden area: Over the next couple of weeks, you will start to see the memorial area for Coral Burrows take shape . . . 😊

Nga mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

