



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School
"We're a SMALL school doing BIG things!"

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2: 23rd October 2019

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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!**

Term 4

Dates to Remember

BoT mtg: Wed 23 Oct 7pm

Fri 25 Oct: Assembly - 9.15

Dental Bus: Fri 1-8 Nov

Thurs 7 Nov: Y4-8 Cluster

Athletics Day, Greytown

ERO visit: Week 6

School photos: Tues 26 Nov

Teacher Only Day: Fri 29

Nov – SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Wed 18 Dec: Last day Term 4

'Mr Sold'

Steve
Chapman
0276875809

RayWhite



2019 School Term Dates

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

Kia ora ki te whanau kura. . . ! Good morning to our school family!

Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day: Even though the weather let us down somewhat, Saturday was a real success in terms of positivity and fun! Thank you in particular to our amazing 'Friends of South Featherston' committee who worked tirelessly on the lead up to the day, throughout the day and in the 'pack down/tidy up' afterwards (always the worst part!) Thank you also to all those parents, older daughters and sons, aunties, uncles and grandparents who supported us, ran stalls, helped out and cleaned up on the day. Thank you to all of you within our school whānau who donated to our raffle, sold raffle tickets and baked. Without you all, our small school Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day would be far less well known and attended than it always is. We also wouldn't be able to offer what we can for our South Featherston children. They thank you too!

BOT Parent/whānau/community survey: By now, you will have received the email containing a link to this year's survey. Please take the time to complete it as it will provide our board with important insight into how you feel we are 'tracking' in terms of specific areas of governance, school life and curriculum. Your input helps the board reflect on its performance and to set the strategic direction for our school for the coming year. If you haven't received an email with the survey link, please contact me via email principal@sfs.school.nz and I will resend one to you. If you prefer to have a paper copy, email me or ring me at school and I will send one home with your child.

Cricket season has started! We are all really excited to have Bhairav at school again for three mornings a week! Room 3 had their first session first thing today. We are also really proud of the fact that what Bhairav is doing with our children has caught the eye of local cricket and local schools! He has now begun 'coaching' a coach for Featherston School so they can have cricket there too!

Cluster Athletics Day – Y4-8s: This takes place on **Thursday 7 November** at Kuranui College, starting at 9.30am, and is only for our Year 4 to Year 8 students. All other students will be at school as usual on that day. Later this week, a notice will come home asking who might be available to transport children up to the event. We also need to provide a number of adults to help on the day.

Accounts due: You will have received these invoices by now. Please make arrangements to pay your account. If you would like to organise a payment plan, please come and see me or give me a ring. We can no longer accept items onto accounts without prior approval.

Labour Weekend holiday: Don't forget! Next Monday is Labour Day – no school! See you Tuesday!

A reminder about the 'Teacher Only Day' closure: Please ensure you have noted the Teacher Only Day closure on **Friday 29 November. School will be closed for the whole day.** Please make arrangements for your children to be cared for. School will resume as normal on Monday 2 December.

Epro8 Technology Challenge: Two of our teams got through to the next round of the Epro8 Technology Challenge! Well done guys! More information will be coming home to the families of those involved in this in a few weeks' time

Nga mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

If you haven't already done so, please download our **Skool Loop** app to your phone so you can keep right up to date with what's happening at school and any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

RayWhite.



Steve Chapman is 'Mr Sold!' in the real estate world. He is a Featherston local, and supports the local schools and community with sponsorship and a helping hand.

Call Steve for all your real estate needs on 0800MRSOLD or 027 687 5809.

If any school families sell their properties with Steve, or refer someone that does, he will make a \$500 donation to South Featherston School when it sells. Steve is also going to donate \$100 for every sale he has in Featherston, regardless if the children attend the school or not.

No hat, no play!

South Featherston is a 'Sunsmart' accredited school! Your children should now have their SFS bucket hats on! We gave them a week's grace last week to get these sorted but from now on they will need to have them on for each break time and lunchtime play.



Our school bucket hat can be bought from Jo in the office for \$8. Please send in the cash or you can pay directly into the school account.

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