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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

FOFS mtg: Wed 30 Oct at 3-4pm, staff room

Dental Bus: Fri 1-8 Nov

Thurs 7 Nov: Y4-8 Cluster Athletics Day, Greytown

ERO visit: Week 6

School photos: Tues 26 Nov

Epro8 Semis: 25 & 27 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

Busy week coming up! Please keep on top of all the information.

Sunhats for the rest of this term: A reminder that we need every child to have a sunhat on their head when outside. "No hat, no play"! School bucket hats can be bought from the office for \$8 each. There are a lot of 'lost' hats here at school with no names on them. Please name your child's hat so they (and we!) know which one is theirs, and it can be given back to them easily if found.

BOT Parent/whānau/community survey: Thank you to those who have already completed this survey. Please access the survey via the link sent to your email address last week. If you prefer a paper copy, ring the office or email me principal@sfs.school.nz and I will print one off and give it to your child to bring home. Close off for this is **Friday 1 November**.

Cluster Athletics Day – Y4-8s: A reminder that the Y4-8 Cluster Athletics Day takes place at Kuranui College this year on **Thursday 7 November**. Events start 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. A notice will come home today 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.

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.

'Get to know your board': At a recent board meeting, it was decided that trustees would take turns to write a 'blurb' about themselves to be included in the newsletter over a period of a few weeks. Included here in this week's newsletter is: Clem Hodgson.

Hi, I am Clem Hodgson. Most of you will know me as Evan's mum in Room 1 but I also have 2 other children at SFS in Room 3 - Hayley and Saxon, with our eldest Xanthe completing her final year at SFS last year. My background is in health care along with spending many years over the past 2 decades either working in special needs units or assisting in our children's classrooms where I can. I have coached kids netball for the past decade and for the last 4 years chaired a local animal registered charity organisation.

As a family we strive to get involved in our community where and when we can. At SFS becoming a Board trustee is no different. I look forward to new challenges, helping us as a community continue to grow and being part of a team that is striving for excellence in providing all children at South Featherston School to achieve their full potential.

Look forward to meeting more of you soon. Cheers!

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! All children now to have their hat on during each break time and lunchtime play, and when outside doing P.E.



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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