



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

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4: 6th November 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

Dental Bus: Fri 1-8 Nov

Thurs 7 Nov: Y3-8 Cluster

Athletics Day at Greytown

ERO visit: Week 6

Tech: 18, 25 Nov, 5, 9 Dec

'Writers in Schools': 20 Nov

School photos: Tues 26 Nov

Epro8 Y7/8 Semis: 25 Nov

Epro8 Y6 Semis 27 Nov

Teacher Only Day: Fri 29

Nov – SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Y8 Moving On' Conf: 2 Dec

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

**Week 4 already . . .** It'll be Christmas before we know it!

**Fonterra Open Gate Day, Sunday 10 November:** The Friends committee are working hard again this weekend! We've managed to secure the opportunity to do all the food out at our local Fonterra Open Gate event being held at 'Kaiwairai', #839 State Highway 53. Everything we take on the day is for our children and school. As mentioned previously, it would be a great help if our school families did some baking or made some sweets (similar to what we get for Ag Fair) that we can sell out there on Sunday. The more we have, the more we sell, the more we make! We are doing sausages and sandwiches, but we know that with 1200 admission tickets sold, we could sell a lot more food . . . and it will be pure profit – a great kick start to our fundraising for the Sensory Garden! Please drop your baking into school on Friday, or alternatively, we will be here from 3-5pm on Saturday making sandwiches so you can bring them into school during that time. Any questions, give the school a call before Friday.

**BOT Parent/whānau/community survey:** Thank you to those of you who completed the survey. Your responses will be used to help inform our school's direction and focus for the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan.

**Cluster Athletics Day – Y3-8s:** A reminder about Y3-8 Cluster Athletics Day tomorrow, **Thursday 7 November**. We had a good response from parents and, along with two teacher's cars, we can transport all children in Y3-8 up to the college without having to hire a van . . . thank you all so much! If you are driving your child there directly, **please be at Kuranui College no later than 9.20am, for a 9.30am briefing and 9.40am start**. The rest of us will leave school at 9.05am. If you have offered to drive other children, please be here just before 9am so that we can load cars and make a move.

**'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: Jo Dennis.

*As most of you will know I am "Jo in the office". Before starting at the school I was milking cows for many years alongside my husband, building up our business, until settling on a dairy farm in South Featherston Road where we have lived for 17 years. I am still very involved with the farming business and enjoy both sides of my working life. Both of our children Hamish (23) and Sophie (20) attended South Featherston School until leaving for Kuranui College as Year 8's so I have a long association with the school. One of the things that hasn't changed at South Featherston School in all the years I have been here is that wonderful sense of inclusiveness and family that the children and staff have for each other.*

*I have previously been on the Board of Trustees as a Parent Representative before becoming a member of staff in 2008. I am really looking forward to my role as Staff Trustee on the current Board. The role is no different to being a parent trustee other than bringing a staff perspective to board discussion and decision making. Education is constantly evolving and I am excited to be working with a Board who are focussed on the best outcomes for all SFS children and staff.*

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 is now a Sunsmart accredited school. 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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