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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

Y7/8 Tech: 25 Nov, Thurs 5 Mon 9 Dec

'Writers in Schools': 20 Nov

South Wai Athletics Day:

Wed 20 Nov, for qualifying Y3-8s only in M'ston

Jnr Athletics: Thurs 21 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 Movina On' Conf: 2 Dec

'Mr Sold!'
Steve
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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

Hold on to your hats – there are only four more weeks of school to go!

SW Athletics in Masterton today: Our group of 11 students are up in Masterton today, representing our school and local district in the next round of Athletics. We wish them well! Run fast, jump high and throw long!

SW Cluster Junior Athletics Morning: A reminder that this takes place tomorrow, **Thursday 21 November, 9.30 – 12am**. Thanks to everyone who had responded to our call for transport! We are covered now and Susan will meet you at Featherston School in the morning.

Teacher Only Day: SCHOOL CLOSED! Please don't forget that the school is closed for instruction next **Friday 29 November**.

School photos: These are happening next **Tuesday 26 November**. Family photos will be up first, so if you have a pre-schooler you want to be photographed with older siblings, please be at school at 9am.

Learning Progress documents and Learning Conferences: The time for teachers to share with you all the wonderful work and achievement your children have experienced is coming up fast! The End of Year Learning Progress documents will come home to you **Friday 6 December**. The following week, on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th, we will have Learning Conferences for you and your child to meet with their teacher and discuss both the Learning Progress document and this year's achievement. Over the next couple of weeks, I'll set up our usual online booking for the Learning Conference timetable. Keep an eye out for that!

Y8 Leavers Dinner and Final Assembly: Our **Y8 Leavers Dinner** will now be on Monday 16 December – more details soon. **Final Assembly** is from 11.15am on Wednesday 18th, and **school will finish at 12pm**. An early bus has been organised to pick up children at 12.15pm.

Christmas Float: Last week, you would have received a notice about our school's intention to put a Christmas float into the Featherston Christmas Parade, **Saturday 7 December**. Please return your notice to the school as soon as possible. Plans are well under way, and we just need to have a clearer picture of student numbers. Our 'Friends' committee have secured the 'outside-of-the supermarket' sausage sizzle 'rights' for the day, too!

Pete Hull: It is with great sadness that I received Pete's resignation late last week. He and Anna have decided to continue his university study in theology next year as his scholarship has been extended. While I am totally delighted for Pete that he is following his passion, I am devastated to be losing such an excellent teacher, and an amazingly kind and supportive man from our school. On the following page is a small letter from Pete to our school community.

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.

Dear South Featherston School Community.

Kia Ora from Auckland! I hope that everyone is well and that the approaching Christmas season is not too full-on (yet!).

I cannot believe that it has been almost a year since Anna and I moved our family from Featherston to Auckland. The year has been full of some amazing opportunities up at St Johns College. It has been full of learning, trips to Wellington, Palmerston North and Christchurch along with new opportunities and challenges. I have missed the Featherston Community but have been able to make it back down once during the year.

I would like to inform you that I have been given the option to extend my scholarship for next year. This has not an easy decision for Anna and myself to make but one we feel we need to take.

We plan to be down in Featherston over the New Year period for at least a week and will possibly see people around town.

Take care.

Pete, Anna and the Hull children.