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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!**

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please don't forget that **SCHOOL IS CLOSED** this FRIDAY 29 December, all day, for a Teacher Only Day. School resumes, as normal, at 9am Monday . . .

Learning Progress documents and Learning Conferences: These will be coming home to you next **Friday 6 December** (Week 8). The following week (Week 9) we will be having Learning Conferences on Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December. I will set up our usual online booking for the Learning Conference timetable and provide the link for you to click onto which will take you directly there. 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 directly to the families involved. Our 2019 **Final Assembly** will begin at 11.15am on Wednesday 18th, and **school will finish at 12pm**. An early bus has been organised to pick up children at 12.15pm.

Y8 Moving On Conference: This awesome fun day at Kuranui College for our Year 8 leavers takes place this coming Monday, 2 December! All Year 8s need to be **dropped off directly at Kuranui College no later than 9.15am**. The conference will finish at 2pm so you will need to pick up your Year 8 at that time, please.

Challenge Shield School Gardening Competition: We were honoured to be recognised with a special award which the Challenge Shield judges and committee created for the first time for our school! Even though I explained to the judges some weeks ago that our Coral Memorial garden was just newly completed, our vege garden was getting a total makeover, and our planned Sensory Garden expansion is literally still in the planning stages, they were very interested in coming to see where we were. They were very impressed, and hence their new award – just for us! The convenor, Coral Aitchison, three board members, David, Jo and Clem, Lola Walker (the creator of Coral's Garden) and her husband Zeb came to the special assembly on Monday for the presentation.



Christmas Parade: Don't forget we are putting a float into the Christmas parade this year. Contact Clem directly if you can help make costumes. The 'Friends' are doing the sausage sizzle outside Supervalu that day.

Regional Athletics: We have had 4 students make it through to the next round of competition. Good luck to Morgan, Callum, Florian and Hamish

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/>

Term 4

Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech: Thur 5, Mon 9 Dec

Teacher Only Day: Fri 29

Nov, SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Y8 Moving On' Conf: 2 Dec

Learning Conferences: Tues

10th Dec, Wed 11th Dec

Yr 8 Leavers Dinner: Mon

16th Dec

Final Assembly and last

day of school: Wed 18th

December

School finishes at 12pm

2019 School Term Dates

T4: Mon 14 Oct-Wed 18 Dec

2020 School Term Dates

T1: Mon 3 Feb - Thurs 9 Apr

T2: Tue 28 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

T3: Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sept

T4: Mon 12 Oct - Tues 15 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
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

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.



HELP NEEDED!!!

We need someone from our school community to volunteer to help out Cheryl and her group at the Featherston Christmas Parade on 7th Dec.

Our 'Friends of South Featherston' are busy on the day with the school float and running the Sausage Sizzle fundraiser. Ideally if someone whose child/children are likely to benefit from having this amazing bike track for their use could put their name forward, community spirit will alive and kicking @Please contact Cheryl directly and also send a quick email to me at the school office so that we know our school will be represented office@sfs.school.nz Thanks Jo

We are a very small group wanting to grow a little to include all three schools. We are building a community bike track in 2020!

We are looking for a representative from South Featherston and St Teresa's schools, to join me at the Christmas market after the parade, where we will run a competition to **"NAME THE COMMUNITY BIKE TRACK!!"** - The track will be available for the whole community to use out of school hours. All three schools will also have access to the track, and a fleet of bikes, to learn during school time :-)

For those that are keen and available to help out for an hour or two at the Christmas market, they can contact me for details. No prep required although happy to meet beforehand, just a couple of hours of their time and enthusiasm for the project!

Very best, Cheryl.
027 540 6888

ALSO: We will be riding decorated bikes in the parade, if anyone wishes to join us on a bike (decorated or not) - they can join us! I will pass on details for meeting up at the parade nearer the time.



DONALD'S CREEK

FRESHWATER
CELEBRATION
EVENT

Join this fun family
event on the

30TH NOV
12:00-2:30PM



Complete the Donald Creek
Kaitiakitanga Challenge!
Meet the critters, enjoy art
and stories. Refreshments
and music.

Directions

Bike or Walk to the site.
Entry on Donald Street
(north end) approx 70m
from Revans. Parking
available on Donald
Street. Walk 150m to site.



Scan and keep up
to date with the
facebook event



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School

Rotary



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