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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: Thurs 5 Mon 9
December

Learning Conferences: Tues
10 Dec, Wed 11 Dec

Yr 8 Leavers Dinner: Mon
16 December

Final Assembly: Wednesday
11.15am, 18 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

Kia ora e te whānau . . .

Learning Achievement documents: These will be coming home to you this Friday. These will form the basis of your conference next Tuesday or Wednesday with your child's class teacher.

End of Year Learning Conferences: To book in for your child's Learning Conference with their teacher on either **Tuesday 10 December or Wednesday 11 December**, please click on the following link:
<https://parentinterviews.co.nz/book/welcome?code=GDN79QS3>

'Get to know your board': Included here in this week's newsletter is: Jayne Conaghan

Dear South Featherston School community – I have been honoured to be part of the Board of Trustees for our wonderful school for part of 2019. I joined the board because I wanted to provide what I can in the way of governance to ensure that our school is meeting and exceeding the needs of all of our students.

It has been a real pleasure working with an enthusiastic new board and learning more about our community and education more broadly. I encourage you all to get involved and have a say about the type of school you want especially as we go into agreeing the Strategic Plan and I wish you and your whanau all the very best for the coming Christmas and new year break.

Christmas Parade: If you have a child on the South Featherston School Christmas float on Saturday, please be at the north end of Revans Street (between Wakefield and Watt St) **NO LATER THAN 11.15am**. Hopefully everyone has their costumes sorted! Unfortunately I'm not able to make it – my son and daughter need a babysitter for that day, and so I'm on 'Nana Duty'. Make sure you all take loads of photos and email them to me!

Regional Athletics tomorrow in Wellington: Good luck to Morgan, Callum, Florian and Hamish!

Final Assembly and Last day of school: 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.

Teaching staff in the middle and senior classes for 2020: At the end of last week, the Interview Panel were delighted to have had six applicants for the positions here next year. We interviewed three people. We have appointed two experienced teachers into fulltime permanent roles. The board is going through the ratification process at the moment and then we will be able to release the names of the two appointees.

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/>

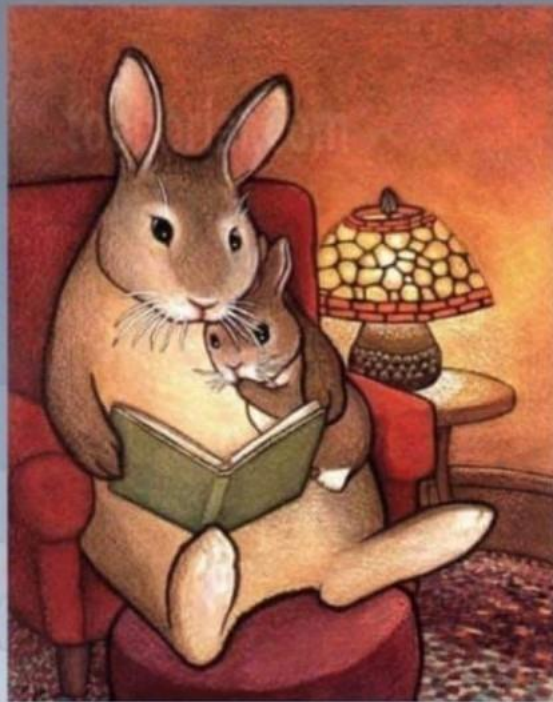
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Steve Chapman is 'Mr Sold!' in the real estate world. He is a Featherston local, and supports the local schools and community with sponsorship and a helping hand.

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.



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