



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

# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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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.

Remember you must **SLOW DOWN to 20kms** when passing a stationary school bus!!

Please remind your child to wear their High Vis Vest!

**Kia ora, whānau . . .** It seems the rain is setting in towards this end of the week, but our tamariki continue to be settled and happy. The whole 'feel' of the school is a little different at the moment – in a positive sense - I can't quite put my finger on what's making it so . . .

**Winners of our "Queen's Birthday Ex-Easter Treats" raffle:**

Congratulations to the following families:-

First Prize: Fjaerestad-Jones

Second Prize: Berry

Third Prize: Ihaia-Hiemer

Fourth Prize: Ashworth

Fifth Prize: Grey



**Term 2 Dates to Remember**

Wed 10 June: BoT mtg 6pm

Thurs 2 July: Kuranui College Open Evening

Friday 3 July

Last Day Term 2

**Kuranui College Open Evening:** The College is holding its annual Open Evening for parents on Thursday 2nd July. We are still waiting to hear the finalised date for the Open Day which is when our Year 8 students go up there for the day. As soon as I know, I'll let you know.

**Covid-19 Alert Level 1:** As with the whole country, I'm waiting to see if we move to Alert Level 1 as of next Monday. Last night, the Secretary of Education sent guidelines to principals in terms of 'how' that will look at schools. It means that we will pretty much be back to normal operation, with parents allowed on site, and unlimited numbers of 'bodies' at gatherings. Visitors will continue to need to come to the office and sign our Contact Tracing form, or access the QR code we have at Jo's desk. If your child shows any cold or 'flu like' symptoms, it is still recommended you keep them home until they are well.

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**2020 School Term Dates**

**T2:** Tues 28 May - Friday 3 Jul

**T3:** Mon 20 Jul - Friday 25 Sept

**T4:** Mon 12 Oct - Tuesday 8 Dec

**Teacher Only Days**

Term 3: Friday 21 August

Term 4: Friday 27 Nov

**'House of Science' Science kits:** Your children may have come home recently talking about using the science kits again. These proved very popular last year, and Wairarapa 'House of Science' has added new kits which we look forward to working with. The one the classes are currently working through is "Plants, Petals, Pollination" which has meant that the Middle Room, in particular, has built on some of the learning they had around this subject during their remote learning. Later this month the teachers and I are going to a 'HoS' PLD workshop to familiarise ourselves with one of the new kits. We are also planning our school-wide Term 3 Inquiry around this kit as well. More information about this in a few weeks!



**'Mr Sold!'**  
Steve Chapman  
0276875809

**SW Kāhui Ako:** As you know, our school is part of the South Wairarapa Kahui Ako or 'Community of Learning' made up of 11 of our local schools. One of our current Kāhui Ako Achievement Challenges focuses on Hauora/Wellbeing and with that in mind, the SWKA have put together a short survey. If you have a few minutes, please complete it so we have a clear idea of how our SW community fared during Lockdown.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmfG5LgezpJVELTlpKijHCDDh6YEdBsB4WjalCGDzYyqn3FQ/viewform>

Ngā 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/>

**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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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