



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
Town and Country School  
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# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9: 10<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!

**Tena koutou e te whanau kura.** . . It's been a busy week. Today, all our teachers were off site for a number of reasons. However, we were ably supported by some of our favourite relievers! At times like these, it can be pretty disruptive for our learners, but I always try to have ones that our children are used to and comfortable with.

**Susan's absence:** No doubt, the children of the Junior Room will have been coming home this week saying that Mrs Allan hasn't been in to class. I have permission from Susan to let the school community know that last Friday morning, her husband Peter, was involved in a very serious car accident in Greytown. He is currently in Wellington hospital, and Susan is staying down there with him until he is well enough to make the trip home. I have Mrs Ronny Tankersley in the class for the whole time (apart from last Friday when I scooted in there when Susan left.) Ronny will stay all this week and next, and we will review where Susan is in terms of returning to school towards the end of next week. I'll keep the parents of the Junior Room fully informed. Any questions, please come directly to me.

**New cleaner/caretaker:** Sadly, Mandy has handed in her resignation after being with us for almost three years. I, for one, will miss her breezing past my office every afternoon . . . Usually I (wrongly!) yell out, "Morning!" instead of "Afternoon!" Thanks for all your hard work over these years, Mandy, and all the very best with your 'ventures'!

**Junior Class cooking:** This Friday morning, Ronny will be making pizzas with the Junior Room children. They have been looking at fractions, and been madly dividing fruit and crackers all week! So Jo and I will be sitting in our offices Friday morning, drooling over the yummy smells that will be wafting out of the staffroom! Lisa, the mum of our latest enrolment, Holly, will be playing 'Mother Help' that day . . .

**Kuranui College Open Evening:** A reminder that the College is holding its Open Evening for parents on Thursday 2nd July, 7pm in the auditorium. The Open Day for Year 8 students is still to be confirmed.

**Covid-19 Alert Level 1:** So we've moved into Level 1, and with that, an almost total lightening of restrictions. Parents are again allowed on site, though schools have been advised to continue to gather Contact Tracing information. Be assured that any adults, who aren't parents/whānau at our school, will continue to fill in our Contact Tracing form at the office, hence the sign I'm leaving up just inside our gate.

**"Just Dance" movement programme:** The school has started a new 'morning movement' programme called 'Just Dance'. It's a fun and innovative way to get children moving at the start of the day and to get their blood pumping ready for some good learning! The programme is a bit different from our usual Term 3 'Jump Jam' routine and everyone seems to be having loads of fun.

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/>

### Term 2 Dates to Remember

Wed 10 June: BoT mtg 6pm  
Thurs 2 July: Kuranui College Open Evening  
Fri 3 July - Last Day Term 2  
Mon 20 July - First Day Term 3  
Tues 8 Sept: Science Roadshow  
21-23 Sept: Life Education

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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 - Friday 11 Dec

### Teacher Only Days

Term 3: Friday 21 August  
Term 4: Friday 27 Nov



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

### 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

## Popcorn Making in the Junior Room!

Here's Luka's story about what they did . . .



"Mrs Tankersley brought a popcorn maker to school. The popcorn went pop! Pop! Pop!"

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



OUT OF  
SCHOOL CARE

*Based at Featherston School*

ENROLMENT FORMS  
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SOUTH FEATHERSTON  
SCHOOL OFFICES!

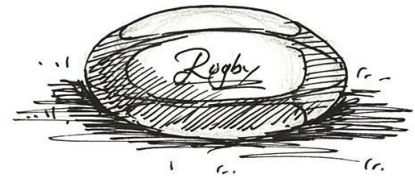
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## The JAB RUGBY SEASON is starting!

Hi all,

Great news - the JAB rugby season will now start on July 25th and will run for approximately 10 weeks in term 3. We are just in the process of finalising registrations and organising teams.

If your child is keen to play but hasn't yet registered can you please do this ASAP. At this stage we will have our own Tuhirangi Rippa and Under 8s team. We will be combining with the Martinborough JAB club for our Under 9s, Under 10s, Under 11s and Under 13s. Our Under 13 players started training again this week. Once the other teams have been finalised, information around training days and coaches etc will be sent to each registered player. If anyone has any questions please contact me directly on 0274241225.



If you are new to our club we also have a facebook page which we try to keep updated with any news, cancellations etc. Please click on the link and like our page <https://www.facebook.com/Tuhirangi-JAB-293837717463989/>

Cheers  
Malcolm



**KaPai Kids Club**

*School Holiday  
Out of School Care*

MONDAY 6TH JULY TO FRIDAY 10TH JULY  
MONDAY 13TH JULY TO FRIDAY 17TH JULY

BASED AT FEATHERSTON SCHOOL  
(LIMITED TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FROM MARTINBOROUGH)

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION  
INCLUDING BOOKINGS AND COSTS

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## Thank you, Callum and Steve!



Our wonderful dad, Callum Lord (Yak Contracting Ltd) along with Steve Chapman ("Mr Sold" Ray White, Featherston) have collaborated (again!) and presented the school with woolly hats for every child to wear! What a lovely thing to do! The children love them, and it will help keep all our tamariki warm throughout another mighty South Wairarapa winter !



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