



# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3: 18th February 2021

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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!!



### Term 1 Dates to Remember

**Tues 23 Feb:** BoT mtg 6pm, Staffroom

**Thurs 25 Feb:** F'ston Cluster Swimming Sports

**Fri 26 Feb:** 'Wings Over Wairarapa' school day at Hood Aerodrome, Masterton

**I can't believe it's the end of Week 3 already!** At this fast pace, we will be half way through the term in no time! We have some very busy weeks coming up for all, so please make sure you try and read all of our weekly newsletters, and make a note of things that are relevant for you.

**Swimming:** A reminder that we swim **Wednesdays, Thursdays** and **Fridays** only. Please make sure your child has their swimming gear on each of those days.

**'Wings Over Wairarapa' Parent helpers:** Thank you SO much to all the parents who answered my appeal for more parents/caregivers to help with our whole school trip to Masterton's Hood Aerodrome next Friday for 'Wings' school day! I was literally inundated with calls and emails offering to help! In the interests of fairness, I put all the names into a 'hat' and drew out the number of names we needed. We will be travelling up by Transit bus to this year's 'Wings Over Wairarapa' school day on Friday 26 February. Due to the time we are to be picked up from school, all children will need to be here **NO LATER THAN 8.30am**. If you miss the bus, you will either need to keep your child at home or bring them up to Masterton yourself. More information will come home next week.

**Featherston Junior Netball Registration Day:** The club's registration day will be held on **Thursday, 4th March** after school at 3.30 pm. This will take place at Featherston School on the netball courts. If it is wet weather, please meet at the Featherston Sports Hub at 3.30 pm. Following registration, the club will have a 'run' on the turf for the children. Attached to this newsletter, is a poster and registration form to be completed by parents/guardians. If the children can take their completed forms along on the 4<sup>th</sup> to hand in, that would be much appreciated by the club.

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### 2021 School Term Dates

**T1:** Wed 3 Feb - Friday 16 Apr

**T2:** Mon 3 May - Fri 9 July

**T3:** Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

**T4:** Mon 18 Oct - Wed 15 Dec

### Teacher Only Days

Friday 14 May & Friday 26 Nov



**'Mr Sold'**  
Steve Chapman  
0276875809

**Violin and Cello Lessons:** The second day of cello and violin lessons went so well! We have had 2 more registrations so that makes 18 children (I think!) who are getting lessons from Caitlin. She is also going to begin teaching one of our girls' guitar, and Caitlin is thinking that she could add in this as well for a bigger group, but we are looking into that to perhaps start Term 2.

**Board By-Election:** Thank you to those who have already accepted a nomination to the board. To anyone else considering it: please have your nominations in **no later than 5 March**.

**Mechanised dandruff a.k.a Headlice or NITS:** At this time of year, with dry weather and swimming, we see an increase in the cases of children catching nits. They are so easily passed from one to another, especially if children have their long hair down, or share hats, which we try to avoid at all cost here at school! Please make sure you regularly check your child's hair, especially around the neck and around the ears. Also, please encourage your child to wear their hair up to school each day. Nit treatments are free for children so please go along to the pharmacy or doctors rooms to find out how you can access a treatment and further information if you need to.

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

## SFS Board of Trustees News:

### Nau mai, haere mai ki te tau hou!

Feel free to reach out to the Board with your ideas, feedback or any concerns: [chrism@sfs.school.nz](mailto:chrism@sfs.school.nz).

Ngā mihi,  
Chris (& the SFS Board)

## Coming up:

### BoT Meeting:

Tuesday 23 February, 6pm  
(Public welcome)

### Parent Trustee By-Election:

Election Day: Wed, 7 April  
(See information below)

## South Featherston School School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are open for the election of 3 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters have received a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday, 5 March, 2021**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on *Wednesday, 7 April, 2021*.

Signed *Ronny L. Tankersley*  
Returning Officer



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