



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6: 10th March 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!!



Welcome! This week we welcome Lewis, little brother of Senna, as a New Entrant into our Junior Room. Today was Lewis' first day with us, and he had a lovely time!

Term 1 Technology at Featherston School: Please see the 'Dates to Remember' box on the left regarding the days our Year 7 and 8 learners attend Technology this term. I sent an email to their parents earlier today.

Featherston Junior Football Club: I've reattached some information about registration to this newsletter. There have been a couple of changes:

- FJFC registration form
- Kit sizing guide
- A registration guide poster

Follow this link for online registrations: sporty.co.nz/featherstonjuniorfc

South Wairarapa Rotary sponsored Parent Workshops: The first of these Kathryn Berkett workshops, 'Looking After Yourself so you can look after other'" has been rescheduled for next Tuesday evening, 16 March, from 7pm, at the Anzac Hall in Featherston.

- #2: Raising Resilient Children, 7pm, Greytown School hall
- #3: What's going on? Navigating the adolescent years – venue TBC

SFS SchoolDocs Policies: Another reminder that our 'Homelearning' policy is currently up for review through SchoolDocs this term. Please take the opportunity to review our current policy and suggest any changes. To access our SchoolDocs site, go to:

<https://sfs.schooldocs.co.nz/> and click on the policy you wish to review.

Community access: sfs

Community password: creative

SFS BoT By-Elections: We received two out of a potential three nominations for the vacant trustee positions, therefore there is no requirement to go through the process of community voting. See the following page for an update from Chris, our BoT Chair.

New teacher position in the Junior Room for Term 2-4: While we are very sorry to see Ronny leave at the end of this term (and yes, she will be back in on a regular basis!) we are really excited to announce that the position has been filled. More news will come to you all soon about this, once all the t's have been crossed and all i's have been dotted! Needless to say, I am VERY excited about this appointment!

St Johns Youth Cadet Programme: We have been asked to provide information to our families about the St Johns Youth Cadet programme. They provide a safe fun and social learning environment, and meet for division every Thursday evening. 6:30pm-7:30pm for children aged 6-8, and then until 8pm for the older children. For more information about their programme, follow this link: <https://youth.stjohn.org.nz/>

SW Swimming Event: The next swimming event is taking place on Monday. We are super proud that Bailey has qualified for this in a number of events! Well done, Bailey, and swim hard!

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 1 Dates to Remember

Mon 15 March: SW Swimming Sports in Masterton

Y7/8 Tech: Mon 22, Wed 24, Mon 29 Mar, Mon 12 Apr

Fri 2nd, Mon 5th, Tues 6th April: Easter weekend holidays



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

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.

Ngā mihi,

Chris (& the SFS Board)

Coming up:

ERO visit:

17, 18 March

ERO/BoT discussion meeting:

Thursday 18 March

(Closed meeting)

South Featherston School Board of Trustees By Election Results

The SFS Board of Trustees are happy to announce that two of the three trustee positions have been filled. Many thanks to Ronny Tankersley who was our Returning Officer during this process.

The two new trustees are: Damon ASHWORTH and Pete HULL.

