



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9: 31st 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!!



Time is marching on quickly towards the end of this first term of 2021!

It's hard to believe, but there are only two and a half weeks left of this term.

Easter Weekend Holiday: All schools are **closed this Friday** (2nd April) and also **next Monday** (5th) as well as **next Tuesday** (6th). Schools will reopen next Wednesday (7th). We don't often get Easter in term time as it usually falls during the term holiday period. Easter Tuesday as a school holiday is actually a hangover from 1954, when it was legislated into the Education Act as an annual holiday for schools. **Tuesday your children will be at home!**

Bat & Ball Day: Next Thursday (8 April) Ned will be taking a team up to Carterton for the Bat & Ball Day. Those children who have signed up to play will bring home a letter about the day with any requirements for the day.

Anzac Day: Featherston is planning for the Service to go ahead this year, and our school is again taking part. If you would like to join our school group, please be at **Anzac Hall** for the start of the service at **9am on 25 April**.

Term 1 Dates to Remember
Last T1 Y7/8 Tech: Mon 12 April
Assembly: Thursday 1 April, 9.15am
Fri 2nd, Mon 5th, Tues 6th April:
Easter weekend holidays
Thurs 8 Apr: Y5-8 Bat & Ball Day
Last Day Term 1: Fri 16 April

'Ka Ora, Ka Ako' Healthy School Programme: The Boards of Trustees of the schools in Featherston have signed our schools up to the free Ministry of Education "Ka Ora, Ka Ako Healthy School Lunches" programme. We receive the first of these lunches on the first day of Term 2, and they will be delivered every day of each week. The three schools have chosen to go with one supplier, and that is Trust House. We wanted to keep the supplier as local as possible. I have included a sample menu with this newsletter but the meals are not set in stone! The principals have worked with Trust House to make changes where we felt necessary. The Trust House chef will make all the lunches locally and deliver them just before our lunchtime begins each day – in our case 12.45pm. Lunch will be eaten in classrooms for a while until everyone gets used to the new routine. Families will still be expected to send along morning tea food, but there will be no need to include lunchtime food as of the start of next term. Individual dietary requirements and any food allergies will all be 100% catered for, and I will be sending out a separate email to every child's parents to ensure we have all necessary up-to-date information about any special food requirements.



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

Senior Room to Kapahaka: The wonderful Gina, principal of Featherston School, has kindly offered to support our school with kapahaka. The Senior Room will go to town on Friday afternoons to work with Featherston School to build our capacity in this area. Eventually, our whole school will be involved but we felt it best to start off with the seniors first of all.

'Mr Sold'
Steve Chapman
0276875809

Year 7/8 Technology: The final Year 7/8 Technology day at Featherston School for this term is **Monday 8 April**.

St Johns Youth Cadet Programme: Another reminder about the St Johns Youth Cadet programme, which provides a safe fun and social learning environment, 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/>

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

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/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SFS Board of Trustees News:

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:

Board training:

1 April 2021 (Trustees only)

April BoT meeting:

15 April 2021 (Meeting in Public)

We are still looking for a board secretary to record the Minutes of our board meeting. If you are interested in this paid role, please contact our Board of Trustees chairperson, Chris, or Jo in the school office for a job description.



Sample menu for “Ka Ora, Ka Ako” Healthy School Lunches

School Lunch Menu

Week 1

DAY	MEAL	COMPLIMENTARY SIDE	TRUST HOUSE
MONDAY - hot cooked meat day	mac n cheese	coleslaw	
TUESDAY - sandwich, rolls or wraps day	ham & egg sandwiches	fruit	
WEDNESDAY - soup & curry day	pumpkin soup	naan bread	
THURSDAY - grilled day	ham & pineapple pizza	salad	
FRIDAY - cold meat or fish 'n' salad day	chicken salad	croutons	

Week 2

DAY	MEAL	COMPLIMENTARY SIDE	TRUST HOUSE
MONDAY - hot cooked meat day	beef & vege lasagne	coleslaw	
TUESDAY - sandwich, rolls or wraps day	chicken & salad wraps	fruit	
WEDNESDAY - soup & curry day	butter chicken	naan bread	
THURSDAY - grilled day	chicken nuggets & chips	salad	
FRIDAY - cold meat or fish 'n' salad day	smoked fish kedgeree	carrot sticks & yoghurt	

Week 3

DAY	MEAL	COMPLIMENTARY SIDE	TRUST HOUSE
MONDAY - hot cooked meat day	roast beef & gravy	steamed veges	
TUESDAY - sandwich, rolls or wraps day	ham, cheese & tomato filled rolls	fruit	
WEDNESDAY - soup & curry day	chicken soup	naan bread	
THURSDAY - grilled day	beef & bean nachos	coleslaw	
FRIDAY - cold meat or fish 'n' salad day	chicken couscous salad	naan & dips	

Week 4

DAY	MEAL	COMPLIMENTARY SIDE	TRUST HOUSE
MONDAY - hot cooked meat day	fish pie	steamed veges	
TUESDAY - sandwich, rolls or wraps day	luncheon & tomato sauce sandwich	fruit	
WEDNESDAY - soup & curry day	tomato soup	naan bread	
THURSDAY - grilled day	beef & cheese burger	coleslaw	
FRIDAY - cold meat or fish 'n' salad day	grilled fish & salad	salad	