



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1: 6th May 2021

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each

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 2 Dates to Remember

- Thurs 13 May:** Assembly 9.15am
- Fri 14 May:** Teacher Only Day
- Tue 18 May:** BOT Meeting 6pm
- Thurs 20 May:** Rotary Parent Workshop #2, 7pm, Anzac Hall
- Fri 21 May:** Pink Shirt Day
- Thurs 27 May:** Community BBQ
- Wed 2 Jun:** F'stn Cluster X country

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2021 School Term Dates

- 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



Team 'Mr Sold'!
Steve Chapman
0276875809

South Wairarapa Rotary sponsored Parent Workshops:

The second of the Kathryn Berkett parenting workshops, 'Navigating the Adolescent Years' is taking place on Thursday 20 May, from 7pm, at the Anzac Hall in Featherston.

Kia ora whānau, I'm very happy to report a great start to our second term!

Our two new Junior Room teachers, Mrs Hull and Mrs Young, have fitted in well and, with a few adjustments, our youngest learners have started off their Term 2 learning both happy and settled.

Ministry provided 'Healthy Lunch' programme: The first three days of the lunch programme have gone reasonably well. Yes, there will always be some children that won't eat what is on offer, but we have seen a day-by-day increase in the number of lunches being eaten. Please continue to send you child/ren along with morning tea food, and also remember we would like each child to have their own drink bottle here, too, so they can stay hydrated during what is turning into a warm start to winter!

Teacher Only Day: Please remember we have the first of our **Teacher Only Days next Friday, 14 May.** This is a professional learning and development day where our teaching staff will be working with a specialist facilitator. Learners will be back at school on Monday 17 May as usual.

Family Kai Night/Whānau BBQ: This opportunity to welcome new staff and families has been confirmed for the evening of Thursday 27 May. We will have the bbq up and running from 5.30pm, and we'd love to see as many of our school whanau here as possible. We'll provide the bread and sausages! Bring along your own salads and any fancy cuts of meats you'd prefer to eat. Please note: This is an **alcohol free event** so no alcohol to be brought onto our school grounds, please.

Kapahaka with Featherston School: This term, our Senior Room learners will start going into town regularly for the last hour of school each Friday afternoon, starting from tomorrow. Thank you to those parents who replied to my email (sent yesterday) and have let me know about their child's transport needs.

School-wide Inquiry – "Wonderful Wai": This term, we are 'inquiring' into water and all things connected! Our staff have planned an amazing introductory activity morning which is happening tomorrow, which could lead off into things like student led research and passion projects, as well as class and school-wide learning opportunities while we look into water, local initiatives, resources, sustainability, local water-way health, and many, many other things. We will have some sort of sharing event towards the end of the inquiry where our tamariki will present their learning to you.

Contacting our staff: I just want to take this opportunity to remind you about when it is appropriate to contact our staff outside of actual school-open hours. Please recognise that our staff also have their own families, and a life outside of school (although some children believe I actually sleep here!) and so I would be grateful if any emails or phone calls to staff are no later than 6pm on weekdays, and none on weekends, please, unless absolutely unavoidable. I am the only exception – I can be contacted via email during the weekends if needed. Depending on the nature of the email, I might reply immediately, unless it is something that can wait till Monday.

NYLD: Our Year 7/8s, and Mr Worboys and Mr Styles are going over to Porirua next Tuesday to attend **National Young Leaders Day.** This is a special opportunity that every Year 7 and 8 learner gets to attend, and it is always a great trip! We have some pretty excited Year 8s this time as they missed out last year due to Lockdown. Thanks to Damon and Nykita who have offered to lend their big van so that everyone can travel together. **Please note:** an email and a letter came home to all our Y7/8 whānau yesterday. Most importantly, they must be **at school NO LATER than 7.45am.**

'Incredible Year's Programme: Please see the information about this great opportunity which is attached to this newsletter.

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/>

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Or contact us M: 022 623 9289
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Featherston JAB Rugby are looking for U-11 players for 2021. You must be at least 9 to 11 years of age.

We welcome all players regardless of skill level.

Please contact Nifo Ili on 0212329091 or contact us via our facebook pages.

TALENT WAIRARAPA!

Carterton Rotary are again holding their Wairarapa wide talent show.

We are looking for all types of performing arts, especially any kids that enter the Talent Quests at your schools.

Not only that but we have an over 14 age group, so adults can join in with the fun.

We have cash prizes and a marketing package for the winner.

Cash Prizes are:

\$1000 for the over 14 winner

\$500 for the over 14 runner up

\$500 for the 14 and under winner

\$250 for the two 14 and under runner up

This is a yearly event, but we'd love to get as many as possible for this year and spreading the word is key to the success of the competition.

Last year our Grand Final sold out! The standard of the amateur performers was outstanding.

Acts can range from single people to large groups, you can wear costumes or just be yourself.

Entries can be made at talentwairarapa.co.nz



TALENT WAIRARAPA

We're on the hunt for Wairarapa's brightest stars. If you have a talent we want you to enter our contest.

There are two categories:

- Over 14 years
- 14 years and under

Heat dates will be published on our website and on Facebook

**Grand Final
12th June**

Events: Dancers, Singers, Comedians, Poets, Artists, Acrobats, Magicians

To find out more and to enter visit talentwairarapa.co.nz
Closing date 2nd May 2021

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