



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2: 11th 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.

Welcome to Week 2! Ed (Mr Styles), our wonderful student teacher in the Senior Room, has made a comment that last week seemed to go by in a blink of an eye! He's so right . . . some days and weeks are over in a heartbeat and you wonder where they disappeared to . . . ! They do say times flies when you're having fun, and we're certainly having tons of that around here! Speaking of . . .

Welcome: This week we welcome Ollie, our very own Ned and Rachel Worboy's eldest son, who starts his learning journey with us in our Junior Room.

School-wide Inquiry – "Wonderful Wai": I hope you all saw the lovely photos from Friday, with the explanation of our Inquiry, on our school Facebook page!

Ministry provided 'Healthy Lunch' programme: I have a person from the Ministry of Education coming to see me on Wednesday 19 May for feedback on the 'Healthy School Lunch' programme. I would welcome any feedback from families to be able to pass on to him. Please email me principal@sfs.school.nz with any comments about what your child thinks about the lunches, complimentary or otherwise, by the end of the school day, on Tuesday 18 May.

Teacher Only Day: A reminder that we have a planned **Teacher Only Day** this **Friday, 14 May**. No students at school that day, please. We will all be back at school on Monday 17 May, 9am, as usual.

Pink shirt Day: Next Friday, 21 May, our school will be taking part in "Pink Shirt Day", which is an internationally recognised day to "Speak up, stand together, stop bullying!" We would like to encourage all our learners to wear something pink on that day if they have it. All our staff will be wearing a '2021 Pink Shirt Day' t-shirt to show our support for this amazing initiative, which was started by two Canadian students in 2007, in support of one of their friends who was bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. You can visit this website for more information.

<https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>

Rotary Parent Workshop #2: The next parent workshop sponsored by Rotary, 'Navigating the Adolescent Years', takes place on Thursday 20 May, 7pm at the Anzac Hall in Featherston.

Senior Room to kapahaka with Featherston School: From Friday 21 May, the Senior Room will be going every week to Featherston School for kapahaka. We will assume that they are to come home from Featherston School the same way as the last two times. If there is to be a change on any particular Friday, contact me, or Jo, by 10am on that morning, please.

Family Kai Night/Whānau BBQ: A reminder of this opportunity to welcome our new staff and families on 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 whānau 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.

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

School Policy review via our SchoolDocs: This term's policies up for review that we would welcome whānau input into is: **Reporting to Parents on Student Achievement** Take the opportunity to review our current policy and suggest any changes. To access our SchoolDocs site, please go to: <https://sfs.schooldocs.co.nz/> and click on the policy you wish to review.

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



Kōrero MAI
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SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

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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: *Trampoline, Acrobatics, Comedians, Pops, Finals, Amateurs, Singers*

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

Rotary Carterton