



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3: 19th 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 20 May: Rotary Parent Workshop #2, 7pm, Anzac Hall

Fri 21 May: Pink Shirt Day

Fri 21 May: Outdoor Classroom Day

Tues 25 May: BOT Meeting 6pm

Thurs 27 May: Community Kai Night

Fri 28 May: SFS Mini Cross Country

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 tonight 20 May, from 7pm, at the Anzac Hall in Featherston.

Kia ora tātou, whānau! Kei te pēhea koe?

SkoolLoop App: This week, I'm going to have a big push to get this app out to everyone! It would be great if we are able to push a message straight to the hand of every parent. It would enable us to get those really important messages to you instantaneously. In times of emergency, such as the Lockdown that happened at Kuranui College last week, being able to 'mass message' is so much more 'time-friendly' than us having to ring or text contacts via individual phone numbers.

Pink shirt Day: A final reminder that tomorrow is "Pink Shirt Day" so let's get as many of our tamariki into pink shirts (or as near to pink as possible!) to show our support for this amazing initiative, which was started by two Canadian students in 2007. For more information. <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/> Ronel is giving the option for pink hair instead, so please sign the permission slip coming to you via our SkoolLoop app.

Rotary Parent Workshop #2: This next workshop sponsored by Rotary, 'Navigating the Adolescent Years', takes place tonight at 7pm in the Anzac Hall in Featherston. Having heard Kathryn speak earlier this year, I highly recommend going along! She is hugely knowledgeable and also very funny – a great combination when you need some support and advice with this tricky age group . . .! Kathryn will also touch on the importance of sleep, setting up good routines for our youngsters around bedtimes, and how the lack of both can impact on them reaching their full potential in learning.

Community Kai Night/Whānau BBQ: A reminder about this event to welcome new staff, ākonga and families next **Thursday 27 May, 5.30-7.30pm**. You will also have an opportunity to see some of the work our ākonga have been doing this year - we will be trialling showing this work via QR codes so bring your device – it could work wonderfully or go horribly wrong! #touchytech The bbq will be up and running from 5.30pm to approximately 7pm. 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 cook. Please note: This is an **alcohol free event** so absolutely no alcohol is to be brought onto our school grounds, please.

SFS Cross Country and South Wairarapa Schools Cross Country events: Next **Friday 28 May**, we will again be running **our own mini cross country event** through the neighbouring paddocks. The junior class event will be on the same day – last year the weather saw us lose the opportunity for the wee ones to have their go. It may well be wet and muddy, so please send you child with something else to run in. We will also be having a sausage sizzle following our school cross country run which will be for Friday lunch, \$1 each per sausage in bread. An order form will come home next week. The **South Wairarapa Schools Cross Country** takes place out at **Kahutara School on Wednesday 2 June (pp 3 June)**. We will be busing our school there and back. Parents are welcome to come out and watch their children race. More information about specific timings will come out to you next week, along with a gear list.

Senior Room to kapahaka with Featherston School: A reminder that if you have a change on any particular Friday about how your Senior Room child will go home from Featherston School after our combined kapahaka session, please contact me, or Jo, by 10am on that morning, please.

School Policy review via our SchoolDocs: This term's policy 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. **Username:** sfs **Password:** creative

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
KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ. MAURI ORA
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
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SCHOOL CARE**

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Or contact us M: 022 623 9289
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We are going to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day tomorrow to coincide with Pink Shirt Day!

Outdoor Classroom Day

20 May 2021

Learning in nature

Rā ako ki waho

20 o Paengawhāwhā 2021

Ako ki te taiao

