



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4: 27th 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!!



End of Week 4 already . . . We are well into a very busy term! Please keep an eye out for any messages coming home to you via email, the newsletter, our Facebook page, paper 'notes', and the SkoolLoop app. If you haven't downloaded the app yet, please see the next page for instructions.

Jo away next week: Please bear with us as we have Jo away all of next week. The office phone may not be answered as quickly, or emails replied to straight away. Please continue to inform us of your child's absence by ringing the office in the morning, or via the school cell phone or our school loop app.

SFS Cross Country: Tomorrow we are running **our own school mini cross country event** through the neighbouring paddocks. Some of you will have been contacted by Ned to see if you can help with 'shepherding' our runners around the course and then back into the school grounds. If you can be here at school by **11.15am** so that Ned can place you out around the track, that would be great. We will also put on the bbq (courtesy of Callum and Damon!) Cost per sausage in bread is \$1. Please fill in the form your child brings home today and send the money in with them tomorrow.

Term 2 Dates to Remember

Thurs 27 May: Community Kai Night

Fri 28 May: SFS Mini Cross Country

Wed 2 Jun: F'stn Cluster X country, pp day Thurs 3 June

Mon 7 Jun: Queens Birthday Holiday

Wed 9 Jun: Kuranui College Y8 Open Day

Community Kai Night/Whānau BBQ: A final reminder about this event tonight between **5.30-7.30pm** to welcome new staff, ākonga and families. You will also have an opportunity to go into the classroom to see some of the work our ākonga have been doing this year. 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, any fancy cuts of meats you'd prefer to cook, and your own plates and cutlery. Please note: This is an **alcohol free event** so absolutely no alcohol is to be brought onto our school grounds.

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South Wairarapa Schools Cross Country: 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.

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

Kuranui College Open Day for Year 8 students: Our Y8s will be bussed up to Kuranui College for the Open Day on Wednesday 9 June. They will ne to wear our school uniform and take their lunch and a drink. The canteen will be open if they want to buy anything. This will be followed by the college's **Parents Open Evening** on **Wednesday 16 June** at **7pm**.

Teacher Only Days

Friday 26 Nov

Mid Year Learning Progress Documents: These will be coming home to you all in the last week of this term. We are trialling something new by having these come home for you to discuss as a family over the holidays, then our Parent Conferences will take place in the first week of next term. You will again be able to book a time with your child's teacher via our SchoolLoop app, through the interview space. Notification of this will be sent out over the next few weeks.



Team 'Mr Sold'!
Steve Chapman
0276875809

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

Community Kai Night/Whanau BBQ at school tonight, 5.30 7.30pm
'Sausages in bread' provided
Bring along your own fancy meat, salads, plate and cutlery
NO ALCOHOL

Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day: If you are interested in helping with organising this year's day, please give the office a call, text or an email. We are in desperate need of more bodies to help share the load! It can be a HUGE job when there is only 4 or 5 of us . . .

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



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Here's some tips to ensure you receive notices and push notifications

- When you download the Skool Loop App you will be asked if you would like notifications please **tap yes**. Some devices don't ask this question and automatically tick yes for you. This can be changed in your settings
- If your notifications are turned off in your device settings, some phones apply that to all apps when downloading. In the phone settings please make sure your notifications are turned on
- Check your App Store or Google Play regularly for any outstanding updates
- There are 2 different notices school will send out: **push notification** (banner and ding) or a **notice** (visual alert only)
- You will only receive a push notification if you are not using the app at the time
- If your volume is off you will not hear an alert
- You will see a visual alert if a **notice** has been posted. You will not hear a ding
- You will only hear a ding if the school sends a **push notification**.

