



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5: 3rd 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

Mon 7 Jun: Queens Birthday Holiday

Wed 9 Jun: Kuranui College Y8 Open Day

Thurs 17 June: Vision & Hearing Testing

Tues 6 July: BoT meeting 6pm

Thurs 8 July: Learning Progress docs home

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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 26 Nov



Team 'Mr Sold'!

Steve Chapman
0276875809

Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day:

If you are interested in helping with organising this year's big day, please give the office a call, text or an email. We desperately need more people to help share the load! It can be a HUGE job when there is only 4 or 5 of us . . .

What a week! We seem to be chasing our tails at the moment and just when one event or activity finishes, along comes another that needs careful choreographing! I ask that you all read our newsletter, keep an eye on our Facebook page, and look out for notices through our SkoolLoop app, please. Instructions for the app are below.

Welcome: This week, we have had Skylar-Vee and her little brother Hayliam join us. They, and their parents, have moved here from Whakatane. Welcome, guys!

Take a holiday on Monday: Everyone has been working SO hard I've decided to give you all a day off on Monday! Seriously, though, **Queens Birthday holiday** on Monday!

Head Lice/Nits: I thought I'd just remind you all to check your child's hair. Nits are pretty rampant at the moment across schools. It's the weather, and the fact that we're all sitting a bit closer to each other than normal . . . As an ex-hairdresser, I have a few tips to pass on that might help prevent them in your family. **Manuka oil** is brilliant against nits! Put 6-8 drops in each of your shampoo and conditioner bottles. Also, you can put 6-8 drops of the oil into a 250ml spray bottle of boiled, cooled water and spray onto your hair each morning. It acts as a repellent. Hope this helps!

Community Kai Night/Whānau BBQ: What a brilliant night we had last Thursday! We had some really great feedback about how nice it was to just hang about with other parents and chat, and even though it got cold, the atmosphere here was lovely and warm! Damon and Callum's bbq certainly helped there too . . .

South Wairarapa Cluster Cross Country: I was so proud of our tamariki yesterday! They all ran their hearts out, and were absolutely brilliantly behaved! I usually dread the 'crowd control' role, but yesterday they were all fabulous! I was also very touched by their support for their school-mates right through to the end of races. It was interesting to see just how many other schools allowed their children to go home before the last race, which I always think must be quite hard for our older ones who then have very little support for their events. Every one of our kidlets stayed! It was also great to see our guys spend most of their 'non-race' time playing football on the new netball court. What a great group we have!! Thanks to you, our great parents, for having such fabulous off-spring! I received a lovely message from one of our parents on Wednesday night, and I thought I'd share it with you all . . .

"Hey Tana & Team, I just thought a lil shout out to all of our sth feddy kids is appropriate today...their school spirit, support and kindness is so impressive. I couldn't fault a single kid today, it's always a pleasure being a part of any event with them but today they really stood out. What a great bunch of tiny humans. Every single one deserves a huge pat o the back. So incredibly humbling xx"

Kuranui College Open Day for Year 8 students: A reminder that all of our Y8s will be bussed up to Kuranui College for their Open Day next Wednesday, 9 June. They will need 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.**

Mid Year Learning Progress Documents: A reminder that these will come home in the last week of this term, with parent conferences happening early next term.

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



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**.

