



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9: 30th June 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!!



Morena e te whānau! I hope you've managed to see the photos on our Facebook page of yesterday! Our kids were just busting out with excitement thinking that the hail was snow! While we have had snow fall here at school in past winters, yesterday wasn't one of those days, sadly . . .

Our move back to Alert Level 2: Thank you to all of you that observed our necessary health protocols during the four days we had to move back into Level 2. It makes my life easier to know that our children, staff and whānau are able to slip quickly and effectively back into the groove! Please keep using the Covid Tracer app and sign in using the QR code at the gate, on our doors or in the office.

NZEI Paid Union Meeting (PUM): Just a reminder that our teacher will be going to their PUM next Tuesday afternoon from 2pm. Our school is NOT closing, and Gina and I will supervise for that last hour of the day. Pick up time and the bus will be as normal.

Term 2 Dates to Remember

- Tues 6 July: Teacher PUM 2pm
- Tues 6 July: BoT meeting 6pm
- Wed 7 July: 'Strings' music concert
- Thurs 8 July: Learning Progress docs Home

Term 3 Dates to Remember

- Tues 3/Wed 4 Aug: Learning Confs

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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 . . .

'Strings' Concert: We are so excited that after two short terms, our violin, cello and guitar learners will be giving a little concert here! The concert is primarily for the parents of those children learning one of these instruments, but we would love to see other parents and whānau come along as well to enjoy what they have learned. The concert will start at **9.30am next Wednesday**. We will set up in the Middle and Junior rooms like we do for final assemblies.

Learning Progress documents: These will be coming home to you all next Thursday, 8 July. Learning conferences will take place in Term 3, Week 2, on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 August. Jo is putting up the learning conference appointment choices through SkoolLoop today.

- Junior Room 3.30 – 5.15 (start of last appointment) on both days
- Senior and Middle Rooms, Tuesday 3.30 to 5.15 (start of last appointment) and 3.30 – 7.15 Wednesday (start of last appointment)

Sensory Garden and Playground revamp: We are just SO excited! After a year of waiting, we finally had our MoE SIP Funding (School Investment Package) paid into our account last week! That means we can now get started on Lola Walker's vision for our amazing Sensory Garden. Good things take time, so they say . . .! Watch this space and see how it develops!

In-ground Trampolines: Adding to that, the fabulous Callum (Yak Contracting) will be installing our two newly-bought in-ground tramps over the holidays. He also hopes to have the new playground safety surface completed in time for the new term. He is also hoping to get started on our bike track before the end of the year. The fabulous Steve Chapman 'Mr Sold' has also pledged a lovely chunk of money towards its construction, and we are so grateful for his ongoing support! How lucky are our South Featherston School tamariki?

Fencing: We are hoping that the fencing won't take much longer . . . Thank you for your patience!

Final Assembly for this term: We will be having a final assembly to finish up this term which will begin at **2.15pm on Friday 9 July**.

Ngā mihi mahana

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

Tana Klaricich

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



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Based at Featherston School

ENROLMENT FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE FEATHERSTON AND SOUTH FEATHERSTON SCHOOL OFFICES!

Or contact us M: 022 623 9289
FB: KaPal Kids Club // E: kapalkidsclub@gmail.com

Hautapu ki Matariki

Sunday 4th July 2021
Wairarapa Moana Lake Reserve

Gather from 5 am
for 5:30 - 6:30 am ceremony

Pōhiri & Breakfast

7 am, Hau Ariki Marae
131 Regent Street, Martinborough

Please RSVP to jack.s@fabfeathy.nz

In collaboration with:

Hau Ariki Marae

Whānau o Papawai Marae

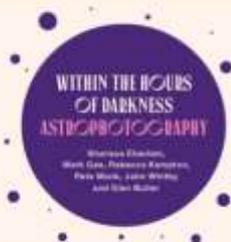
Featherston Community Board

Fab Feathy

Martinborough Community Board



Nau mai, haere mai
Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History
warmly invites you to the openings of



TE HONO WAI
WHERE WATERS MEET
SCULPTURE BY JO TORR

THE DISAPPEARING WOMAN

KEREN CHIARONI, EMILY EFFORD & CATHERINE LLOYD

Guest speaker: **Viv Napier**

Chair, Wairarapa Dark Sky Association, former Mayor South Wairarapa District Council

Friday, 2 July, 5:30pm

12 Bruce Street, Masterton, aratoi.org.nz



Mad for Marshmallows!



Free marshmallows
to toast on the fire
at Staglands these
school holidays!



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**.

