



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6, 21st November 2024

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

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!!



Kia ora whānau! Two more sleeps fill our first Country Fair in a few years! So did you know our very own Mrs Bailey has a hidden talent? Apparently she gets up most mornings and writes poetry! Here's the one she sent us this morning . . . #cleverclogs

**'Twas the week of the Fair and the countdown was on,
hustling and bustling, jobs acted upon.
There was play dough and sewing and mowing galore,
creating and baking and making for sure.
There was cleaning and sweeping, painting and sealing,
and trays and rocks, with wheeling and dealing.
With prayers offered up for a fine windless day.
We'll all do our best to show the SFS way!**

On that note . . .

Term 4 Dates to Remember

SFS Country Fair:
Sat 23 Nov, 10-2pm

TEACHER ONLY DAY: Fri 29 Nov
Senior Room overnigher at Bucks Road Camp Ground: 12-13 Dec
Final Assembly: Thurs 19 Dec start time to be confirmed

Last Day Term 4, 2024:
Thursday 19 December

Raffle tickets: Please get the last of your bag of 10 tickets sold, and get the bag, tickets and the \$50 back to the office **NO LATER THAN MONDAY MORNING!** The prizes winning numbers will be drawn at lunchtime on Monday, and any tickets not returned will not be included in the draw. We are now selling tickets online through our school's two Facebook pages (South Featherston Principal; and South Featherston School) so if you know anyone who still wants to buy them, tell them to check out the post I put up yesterday, and then private message me via either of those. Tickets can be paid for straight into our school bank account now.

Final Country Fair reminders: Your much needed home baking can be dropped off at school tomorrow, **Friday 22nd** or it can come with you to the Fair this **Saturday 23rd November.** Besides the raffle ticket sales, selling food at the Fair is our next biggest money earner, and your baking means we can run a really nice café! Your help with this is, as always, greatly appreciated!

White Elephant Stall: Yes, we are still accepting White Elephant Stall items! No, we are not accepting old, broken and tatty things that you just want to get rid of! Contact **Jade 027 320 0216** if you are unsure if your items are acceptable, and she can advise you. We are now accepting things here at school today and tomorrow. Jo and I can have a look and let you know if we can take them.

Thank you, everyone!

We got there! The Wheelbarrow First Prize is looking great! We also have a grand total of 25 prizes altogether which is such a fabulous effort! It also shows just how much support there is for our little school right across the greater Wairarapa community, from Masterton all the way down to Featherston! Thanks to all our local businesses, especially, who never fail to dig deep, and give us so much! See you all on Saturday!



PLEASE NOTE: This is the second of three final reminder about our Term 4 TEACHER ONLY DAY: Please make sure you've organised care for your kidlets for our last TOD of this year, which is on **Friday 29 November.**

Ma te wā!
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 receive any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/> If you need help downloading the app, come in and see Jo or me.

We are gratefully supported by:



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2024 School Term Dates

T1: Wed 7 Feb - Fri 12 April
T2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July
T3: Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sept
T4: Mon 14 Oct - Thurs 19 Dec

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Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that children should **not** be arriving at school before

8.15am

South Featherston School

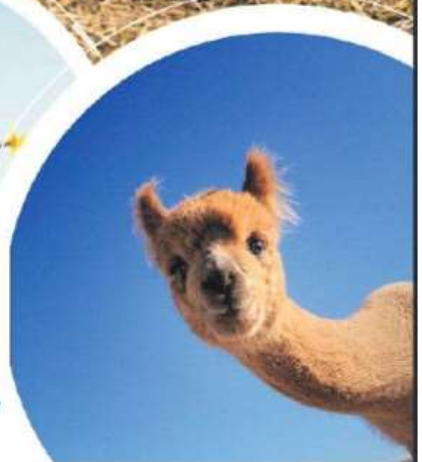
MASSIVE MULTI LEVEL RAFFLE!

Only \$5 PER TICKET with at least
25 chances to win!

No prize is less than \$50 in value!

Our TOP TEN PRIZES (by \$\$ value) . . .

- Wheelbarrow including groceries, goods and gifts – \$800 approx. value
- Copthorne Solway Resort Masterton – 1 nights' stay, 2 adults, 2 children, including breakfast = \$350 approx.
- FreshChoice Greytown = \$250 voucher
- Green 8ft Christmas Tree (new) = \$200
- Aluminus Greytown Free consult, \$180 Derma treatment
- Madame Fancy Pants Voucher– \$100
- Shine Greytown = \$120 Products, \$50
- Breadcraft = 1x Basket Baked Goods (approx value \$100)
- Staglands Family Pass = \$78
- 10 O'clock Cookie Company Bakery Products = \$70



Proudly sponsored by many of our local Wairarapa businesses and beyond!



The Wairarapa Quilters Guild are holding our exhibition in early July next year. As a part of our Matariki theme we are trying to encourage the next generation of quilters so are holding a competition for year 7 to 13 students.

There are two age groups: Intermediate (year 7 & 8) students, and College (year 9-13) students. Any child that either attends school in the Wairarapa/Lower Tararua region or is directly related to a current member of the Wairarapa Guild is eligible to enter.

The competition is to make a small Matariki themed quilt (more details in the attached doc).

First prize for each age group is a brand new sewing machine sponsored by Bernina and Evans' of Masterton. Evans' is also selling batting and backing fabric packs so students don't have to purchase excess of those they don't need.

Attached to this school's newsletter is a copy of the details of the competition and the entry form that my team are taking to all the schools in the district over the next couple of weeks. Please let me or any of the ladies listed on the info form know if there is anything we can do to help.

Best wishes,
Kelly Warriner-Simpson
Exhibition Co-convenor

WE NEED SOME GOOD STUFF FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR'S WHITE ELEPHANT STALL!

...but here's the catch: no junk, pretty please. It's gotta be half-decent items that folk will genuinely want to hand cash over for.

If we have too many items left over, then it will cost us money to dispose of them - which in turn, will wipe out some of our fundraising from the day.

You can drop stuff beforehand at the school but because the school's not flush on excess space, **Jade Holley** has kindly designated her place as a drop off point for your white elephant items as well. To arrange a drop off to Jade, text **0273 200216** beforehand to sort out a time and the address.

Clothes, books, games, toys, kitchenware - all in good nick - are fine to drop off. Pretty please: **nothing trashy or broken**. And large items (like bikes, mowers or gym equipment) won't be accepted as everything needs to be transported over to the school on Fair day using a regular-sized car.

Thanks heaps to you all in advance!!



A Rare White Elephant

Examples of Wanted Items

Glossy cookbooks published this century, Those brand new jeans that you thought you'd fit one day when you lost a few kg but it's been ten years now so time to let them go, classy kitchenware like bone-handled butter knives and pristine fondue sets, Billy's mint condition Lego Death Star that he no longer uses cos Billy is now 38 and has left home, any kid-sized official club football shirt, Ming Dynasty Vases, etc.

Examples of Unwanted Items

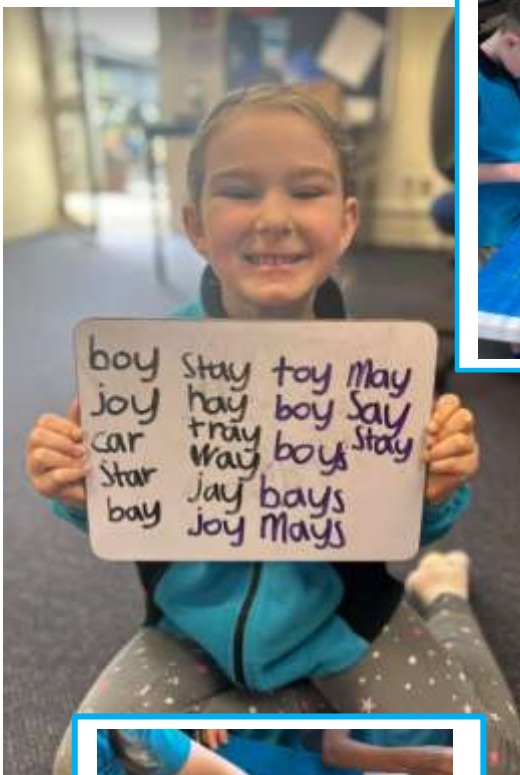
Used Undies, Happy Meal Plastic Toys, Broken Tricycles, Textbooks on Windows 95, Those Freaky Fairy Souvenirs, Faded Shirts with Stains down the Front, Playstation One Games, Puzzles with Missing Pieces, Sneakers with Flapping Soles, Copies of the Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown, etc.

School 'Happenings' . . .

Check out the pics below!



Painting a rock for our Country Fair competition!



Inquiry learning, local history! Middle Room creating a map of the South Wairarapa!