



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 9, 10th December 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 koutou e te whanau! There is a LOAD happening at our school at the moment, so please make sure you keep on top of all the notices that are coming home from us to you, and also make sure you read my newsletters and any SkoolLoop app messages that we send out. We are starting to have folk ask questions about things we know we have already sent home, or that have been included in newsletters. Please check those first before texting or ringing. Thanks! 😊

FINAL REMINDER: Senior Room Overnighter: Our Senior Room students will be setting up camp here at school on Thursday. They'll spend that day (Thursday) and Friday enjoying some really fun EOTC (Education Outside of The Classroom) activities, including swimming and walking the Rail Trail up to the summit.

End of Year Learner/Parent Conferences: Thank you to all our parents and whānau who have booked in to discuss their child's learning achievement with their class teacher over the next two days. All conferences should be a wonderful celebration of a fabulous year's worth of top teaching and great learning! The next time we celebrate our year will be **next Thursday** at our **2024 End of Year Final Assembly**. . .

Term 4 Dates to Remember
Senior Room Overnighter at school: 12-13 Dec

Final board mtg: Mon 16 Dec

Y8 Leavers Evening: Tues 17 Dec, 4pm – 8pm (bowling!)

Final Assembly: Thurs 19 Dec with an 11am starting time

Last Day Term 4, 2024:

Thursday 19 December

Final Assembly: 11am-1pm

First Day Term 1, 2024:

Mon 3 February 2025



Team 'Mr Sold!'
Steve Chapman
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2025 School Term Dates

T1: Mon 3 Feb - Fri 11 April

T2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July

T3: Mon 14 July - Fri 19 Sept

T4: Mon 6 Oct - Wed 17 Dec

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Arrival Time at School

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

8.15am

So, about that assembly . . . This is at **11am on Thursday 19 December**. This year, we have our largest number of Year 8 leavers ever, with 11 moving on to Kuranui College in 2025. We have a lot to get through, including each Y8 leavers' speech, so we are aiming to have this all finished at 1pm. Please make sure you are here early so that you can get a seat. If you aim on getting seated between **10.45 and 10.55am** that would be great. **We'll be kicking off at 11am**, no waiting for stragglers!

Stationery for 2025: I've again included the information you'll need to buy your child's stationery needs for next year. You can order it now and have it delivered to your home during the holidays, or it can be delivered straight to school. You've all had the letter from me now about which class your child is in next year, so just follow the relevant link for the list for their 2025 classroom. Any questions, please call Jo!

Teacher/kaiako for LJR next year: It is with great pleasure that I get to let you all know that we will have our LJR (Little Junior Room) up and again running for next year! To keep class sizes as small as possible in the middle area, our school board have decided to continue to fund our fourth classroom. We will have all our Year 3 ākonga in there, and the board have appointed Paige Watt as the .8 (4 days per week) teacher/kaiako with Pete Hull continuing in there on Fridays. Paige was offered the position following an appointments process which saw me step away from being involved due to a conflict of interest (she's my daughter). Paige is a fully registered teacher, and taught in ECE for 10 years after she completed her teaching degree. We are looking forward to having her on the team. Alison will be returning to her RTLB role next year, but happily, she has been re-assigned to our school, so her association with us will continue!

School photos: These will be coming home to you on Monday. If you ordered copies via the high res file option, Kylie will be sending these out over the next 3 or 4 days. If you didn't get school photos, you **SHOULD** have! Every photo of our kidlets is amazing! The sibling ones are pure perfection! If you would like to order, you still can. Please deposit the money directly into Kylie's acct (as per the form that came home 3 weeks ago) and she will make sure you have them by the last day of school

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.

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Christmas Parade, learning and laughter!

Another great Featherston Christmas Parade!



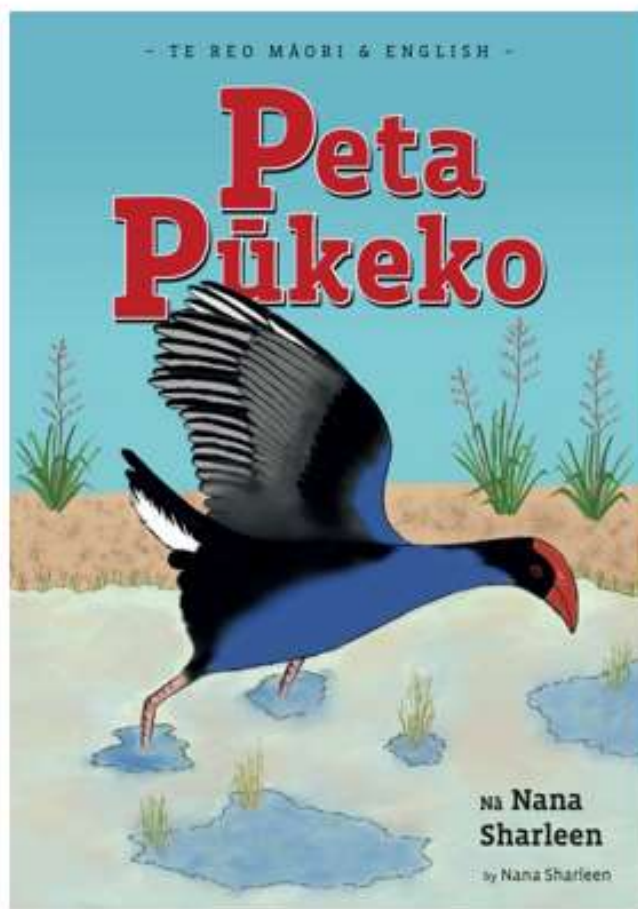
Hmm . . . Santa Pete doesn't look too impressed! At least his reindeer looks happier!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Book Launch

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