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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1: 26th July 2024

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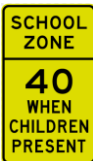
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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

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 ki te whānau o Te Kura o South Featherston! Welcome back to another exciting term! We will be chasing our tails again, busy-ness wise so please make sure you keep up to date by reading this newsletter each week, and any other emails or notices that might come to you, so that you know exactly where your kidlet (and you!) need to be!

Nau mai haere mai ki to tātou kura/Welcome: We have had two new learners join us this term. Jordie (little brother to Cobie) starts his school journey with us as a New Entrant, and we welcome back Viaan and his family. Viaan has joined Ronel and her band of merry mischief-makers.

Welcome to Alison Power: It is also my great pleasure to welcome Alison into the role of LJR (Little Junior Room) teacher for the remainder of this year. Alison is well known to us all here at our kura (staff, some parents and tamariki alike) because she has worked alongside us for the past 6 years as a RT:LB (Resource teacher of learning and behaviour). Alison had the little office beside Ronel's Middle Room once the RT:LB service moved to be based out of our school. We are hugely lucky to have someone with Alison's knowledge and expertise working with us. Please ensure you make her feel welcome when you use her about the place.

Term 3 Dates to Remember

'Inspiring the Future' Y7/8 Careers
Day: Thurs 27 July, 9.15-130pm
100 Days at School: Fri 2 Aug
Featherston Football Tournament:
Wed 31 July (pp Fri 2 Aug)
Board meeting: Mon 5 Aug
Y4-6 String Quartet concert:
Thurs 8 Aug, 11am

Last Day Term 3: Fri 27 September

Contacting staff outside of school hours: Just a reminder about the expectation that staff won't be answering emails or phone calls after 6pm on weekdays, or on their much needed weekends. Please respect this and, unless it's an emergency, understand that our staff will reply the next morning, or on the following Monday if you've contacted them on a weekend. As principal, I am constantly checking my emails across evenings and weekends as is my responsibility, but I'll only reply to emails that I feel really can't wait till the next working day. Thank you so much for your understanding with this. It is greatly appreciated by us all.

Y5-8 Football Tournament: This is happening next Wednesday 31 July (with the postponement day being Friday 2 August) at the Featherston Football grounds on Underhill Road. This year, we have TWO teams entered; a Year 7/8 (with some Y6s) Competitive team, and a Year 5/6 (with a couple of Y4s) Social team. **The Y7/8 team players MUST wear football boots and shin pads.** The Y5/6 team can only wear running shoes - shin pads are totally optional there but **no football boots allowed for the Year 5/6 team.** There will be a bbq selling sausages in bread, and bottled water. If you're at a loose end, I need a few more volunteers to help with that, please.

We are gratefully supported by:



Team 'Mr Sold!'
Steve Chapman
0276875809

Please, please, PLEASE name all of your child's gear: We are accumulating a load of lost uniforms bits 'n pieces, and requests from parents to help their children find their gear. If clothing is named, it's an easy job to give found uniform items back to the rightful owner. If clothing is un-named, it's time-consuming and pretty much impossible to reunite kids and clothing. PLEASE check EVERY piece of your child's uniform is clearly named. (Did I say please?)

Year 7/8s Technology Days: Our Year 7 and 8 learners are back into their Tech days at the Featherston School technology unit. They head in there for the first four Wednesdays of this term. Reminder: your Year 7 or 8 kidlet will need to take their lunch and drink, and will need to wear proper shoes - no open-toed shoes allowed.

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Furniture Movers

021 082 4455
kapailogistics@gmail.com

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

We are gratefully supported by:



Jen Bhati - Property Brokers
Real Estate Agent
022 516 9053 jen.bhati@pb.co.nz

Changes to your family details:

Please let Jo know if you have moved house, changed phone numbers, or your children's caregiver details need amending, and she will update that information within our School Management system.

Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that children should **not** be arriving at school before **8.15am**

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.

School 'Happenings' . . .

We've had a busy first week of Term 3! Check out the pics below!

