



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9: 5th April 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!!



The holidays are surely coming up fast . . . !

Kia ora everyone. . . We are now only one school week out from the end of the first term. A reminder that daylight savings ends this Sunday as well, so remember to put your clocks BACK ONE HOUR. Most of us use cell phones and smart watches as our 'time pieces' these days, and these go back automatically when the great Device Guru flicks the big switch, but for anyone who likes a good old fashioned clock or alarm clock, don't forget to do it before you hit the hay tomorrow night! I would predict we are going to have some pretty tired tamariki here next week as they get used to the change.

Term 2 'Teacher Only Day' and Kings Birthday public holiday notification: Next term, we have a scheduled **Teacher Only Day (TOD) on Friday 31 May**, which means that our school will be closed on that day. This is the first of two Ministry of Education approved days where all teaching staff can access professional learning about current changes and amended curriculum document updates together. Our TOD falls on the Friday leading into the **Kings Birthday** (Monday 3 June) long weekend so your children will be home for four days over that weekend – Friday 31 May – Monday 3 June, so back here to school on the Tuesday morning (4 June).

Masterton District Council Waka Tākaro Play Trailer: The play trailer has been an ABSOLUTE hit! Please check out the delightful, joy-filled photos on the next couple of pages to see just how much fun your kidlets have had playing with all the equipment! As mentioned, Kerri has organised to have the trailer at our kura again in the last term of the year when the weather starts to brighten up again.

Replacement Trampoline mats: Yay! Our two replacement trampoline mats arrived this week! I'm hoping to get those done this Sunday if the weather plays the game, so those people who have offered to help, you might be getting a text from me tomorrow sometime to see if you're free to help out on Sunday afternoon. It would be really great if we can have our guys back on those trampolines for the last week of this term! #letsgetitdonewhānau

Featherston Junior Football Registration: There is still time for you to register your mini-footballer with the Featherston Junior Football Club. We can still give you paper copies of the registration forms if you want them, or you can register your child/ren via the FJFC website. [Featherston Junior Football Club](#) Also, Sunday morning **Toddler Kicks** will definitely be going ahead again. Please watch out for more information about that organisation coming out from the Club.

Featherston Junior Hockey: Please see the poster and registration form which are on the last two page of this newsletter re:garding registering for Junior Hockey this season. There is an event up at the Turf tomorrow (Saturday 6 April) and you will be able to find out more information via their Facebook page link below: <https://www.facebook.com/FeatherstonHockeyClub>

Finally . . . Judy has let me know that, thankfully, her son is recovering well, and she will be back home from Australia in the next week or so. We will be very glad to see her again in LJR! The Year 2 and 3 ākongā in her room have been totally fabulous! They have worked exceptionally well in the Junior/Middle rooms where we placed them for Mon-Thurs during the time Judy has been away.

Term 1 Dates to Remember

Board Mtg: Postponed to **Tuesday 9 April** at 3.30pm

Last Day Term 1: **Fri 12 April**

First day Term 2: **Mon 29 April**

Term 2 **TEACHER ONLY DAY:**

Friday 31 May

King's Birthday: Mon 3 June

Back to school on Tues 4 June

We are gratefully supported by:



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

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.

Waka Tākaro Play Trailer

We have had so many moments of pure, unadulterated joy here over the past (almost) two weeks with the play trailer being out! Huge thanks to Mrs Bailey for making it happen! We are going to have it again in Term 4 . . . Photos courtesy of our staff, but mostly taken by our wonderful Kylie!



“
We don't stop playing
because we grow old...
we grow old because
we stop playing.
- George Bernard Shaw
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Our science learning with the 'House of Science' kits

One thing that the Senior Room has done this term that we have enjoyed is the Science. Do you like sweet or sour? If you like both (like sherbet) then you're in luck.

The type of science the Senior Room did this term was Acids and Bases and an experiment that we had done for science was chemical reactions.

We had tested stuff with cabbage water indicator that we made that smelled pretty grim.

The next day we were doing science again but Mrs Bailey had said that if we were good then we could do an experiment that included tasting. It turned out that we were making sherbet. It tasted amazing!

That concludes my science paragraph. I hope you enjoyed it.

June Walker, Y7

Comparing popcorn varieties!



'Food for thought' kit!



FEATHERSTON JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Hockey Season is upon us! If you're looking for a great community sport for your kids 7 - 12 (Yr3 - Yr8) please get in touch with us. Games are played at Clareville Stadium and we often have amazing parent volunteers who can help with carpooling, orange slices and coaching.

GAME LOCATION	Clareville Stadium, 25 mins from Feathy *time and day dependent on draw
PRACTICE LOCATION	Featherston Turf on Tuesday for Feathy Black. Thursday arvos for Feathy Green & Blue (tbc)
TERM FEE	\$60 for the season 7 May to 16 August, payment plan and sponsorships available. Discount for 2+ children
NEW TO HOCKEY?	Join us on the Featherston turf for preseason training with current members and a hockey taster with our coaches. Saturday 6 April!



Register today!

Fill out our player registration form.

Message us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/FeatherstonHockeyClub>

or visit us on the Turf Saturday 6 April





JUNIOR PLAYER REGISTRATION

Player/s First and Last Name

BirthDay : School Yr : Gender : M / F

Contact details

Parent/Guardian	Email	Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address :

City :

Postal Code : School :

Emergency Contact	Relationship to child	Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Medical Information

Does your child have any, medical conditions we should be aware of? Yes No

Subs

- 1 x Junior Player \$60
- 2 x Junior Player \$110

Uniform: Club shirts are covered by your subs. Your player will need a mouth guard, black knee high socks, shin pads and a hockey stick (we have some club sticks available). If you need support with subs and kit please reach out to us.

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