



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4: 13th August 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!!



Happy Tuesday, whānau! It's been decidedly hard getting out of bed early on these icy, cold but gorgeous South Wairarapa mornings, pull on my even colder gumboots, and stagger out to feed my little band of cattle! I have to say it hasn't gotten much warmer as the days have progressed either . . . Roll on spring and the daffodils, I say!

Replacement Y5-8 Football Tournament: All the information for our Year 5-8 footballers has come home to you in a notice. This is taking place next **Wednesday 21 August**. We will be transporting the 22 players into St Teresa's for a few games with St T's and Featherston schools teams after lunch that day. These are purely social, and it's to give our very disappointed Featherston teams a chance for friendly competition!

Year 6 Technology Taster Day: This is happening next **Tuesday 20 August**. Your Y6 child will be bringing a notice home about that today (Tuesday). Please look out for it and get it signed and back to school as soon as you can.

Year 7 vaccinations reminder: These will take place here at school on **Thursday 5 September**. Information will come directly to the parents of our Year 7 students soon.

Chocolate Slabs Fundraiser: In just a few days, we have already had 9 full boxes sold! That is really quite an amazing result! Our tamariki have been out there over the



weekend selling like crazy! Well done, people! We've had a few queries about WHEN they need to be sold by. So, just to clarify, there is **no actual end date** for selling, you just keep doing so for as long as it takes, then send in the \$90 once you've done so. If you want a second box (or a third one as in the case of one of our families today!) just let Jo know via text or email. She'll number up another one and send it home with your child. We'd prefer to be asked for another box by you (the parent) please, so we know you're registering it in your house!

South Featherston School 'Country Fair': Save the date! **Saturday 23 November!** We are back into planning for our re-named, much-beloved, school fair! Much of what has always been popular on previous days will happen again. We have some new events and activities in the pipe-line, along with MORE FOOD! We have learned over the years that there can never be enough of that across our Fair day, so we are adding in an Indian food stall, and also a chilli and cornbread one. We really want to showcase food that reflects the variety of cultures that make up our school whanau. We are also opening up the opportunity for people to 'hire' a stall from us for \$30 so that they can sell their home creations or passions, such as jewellery making, knitting or sewing, perhaps Davidsons will have a stall for their honey products. There are 15 weeks before our Country Fair day, so you have plenty of time to build up your stock!

South Featherston Whānau and Community Group: Yesterday after school we had the inaugural meeting of a great group of volunteers, all keen to help support our school with dedicated fundraising efforts, and also to organise events that bring our school community together. Jo and I were pretty blown away by the number of people who have stepped forward to help, and both of us are looking forward to being able to hand off some of what we do in that arena to others. Part of the group's mahi is to build a calendar of fundraising and social events that they will span a school year so that we all know what's coming up on the horizon. These will, of course, include things like organising the Country Fair, bringing together an Easter Raffle, and sorting out the bbq for things like Onesie Day, but they will also be creating opportunities for us all to have a bit of fun as a community. We have a couple of 'adulty' type things being discussed, so watch this space!

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Year 6 Tech Taster Day: Tues 20 Aug

Replacement Y5-8 Football mini-tournament: Wed 21 Aug

Y7 vaccinations: Thurs 5 Sept

Board mtg: Tues 10 Sept, 6.15pm

Life Ed: Tues 24 - Thurs 26 Sept

**Last Day Term 3:
Fri 27 September**

We are gratefully supported by:



Team 'Mr Sold!'
Steve Chapman
027 687 5809

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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

We are gratefully supported by:



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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.

School 'Happenings' . . .

Check out the pics below!

Super Science-y stuff!



(and a bit of culture!)



What people THINK teaching is:



Teaching

What TEACHING really is:



- Teaching
- Support students emotionally
- Encouraging students
- Organizing school activities
- Assessing student progress
- Classroom management
- Lesson planning
- Understanding the curriculum
- Communicating with parents
- Deliver lessons effectively
- Keep students safe