



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 8: 15th September 2021

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

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 katoa! Nau mai ki te wiki o te reo māori! Hi everyone! Welcome to māori language week! It was so lovely to see our tamariki back at school, playing together again, and having fun! It is very evident that they miss their friends during times of Lockdown, and no amount of online chats and catch ups fill the void of honest-to-goodness, face-to-face 'friending'!

Teacher Only Day: Having just come back to school after another lengthy Lockdown, I decided to cancel this term's Teacher Only Day. This was scheduled to happen next Friday 24 September, and would have been the last our staff would be having for our current PLD contract. I felt it was just too much to ask you to have to organise having your children at home for that day. We still have our Digital Fluency PLD facilitator, Shona, here with us next Thursday and Friday but she will be working with staff and tamariki in classrooms, instead.

New website: Our school website has been completed and launched! Thank you, thank you, thank you, to the incredibly talented Chris Miller (our board Presiding Member (previously known as chair) for doing a stunning job building this for us! We would love your feedback! There are still a couple for things to tweak, and we need to include photos of some of our staff, but it really is such an improvement! If you haven't already done so, follow the link below and check it out in all its wonderfulness! <https://www.southfeatherston.school.nz/>

Firewood raffle: We still have 17 families that need to return their firewood raffle tickets and money. Please have the tickets, both sold (along with the money) and unsold, back to school by the end of this week so that we can finally draw the winner. If you have 'lost' your tickets, please let Jo know so that they aren't included in the draw.

Harold and the Life Ed Bus: Laura and Harold arrive for three days in Week 10 this term, Monday 27 to Wednesday 29. All tamariki love this experience – I'm sure there are quite a few of our parents who are within the generations that had visits from Harold when they were at primary school!!

High winds and power cuts: Thank you, again, to those of you who were able to quickly come to pick up your child/ren on Friday at lunchtime when I had to close the school. With no power, therefore no water being pumped to the buildings, we had no clear idea of how long it was to be out for and we couldn't operate the school. The high winds also took out cell phone and internet coverage, and also damaged our 9-year old archgola, which added a real element of risk to our staff and children. I appreciate how patient you all were while Jo and I tried to contact you, and we co-ordinated pick up at Level 2, on our 2nd day back from Lockdown.

School Policy review via our SchoolDocs: You still have time to review this term's policies which are up for review, and we welcome whānau input:

Concerns and Complaints, and Behaviour Management

To access our SchoolDocs site, please go to: <https://sfs.schooldocs.co.nz/>, go to 'Policy Review' button, then click onto the links to the above policies.

Instructions for reviewers

1. Follow the link to each policy in the table above.
2. Read the policy.
3. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
4. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
5. Enter your name (optional).
6. Submit your ratings and comments

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Fri 17 Sept: Assembly 9.15

Mon-Wed 27-29 Sept: Life Ed

Tues 28 Sept: BOT Meeting 6pm

Fri 1 Oct: Last Day Assembly 2.15

Term 4 Dates to Remember

Week 4: School wide 'PEDAL READY' programme!

Week 6: Senior Camp!

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2021 School Term Dates

T3: Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

T4: Mon 18 Oct - Wed 15 Dec

Teacher Only Days

Friday 24 Sept **CANCELLED**



Team
'Mr Sold'!

Steve Chapman
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RayWhite

SkoolLoop App

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 any important notices or emergency notifications:

<https://www.skoolloop.com/>

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Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

AGE: 8-14yo

TIME: 9am -12pm

MASTERTON

DATE: 4 - 6 October

LOCATION: Solway College, 49 Fleet Street

COST: \$45/ day

\$120 for 3 days

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