



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
Town and Country School  
"We're a SMALL school doing BIG things!"

# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4: 26 May 2022

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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!!



**Morena tātou . . .** It's hard to believe that next week it is Week 5 already! This term is absolutely racing away on us, and we have SO much happening! Please keep an eye out for my weekly newsletters, as I'll always cover what is coming up in the very near future, and also check any messages Jo sends out to you via our SkoolLoop app. There is a lot you'll need to know over the next few weeks . . .

**Welcome to our school:** On Monday we welcomed Tennessee, who joins Philippa and Anna in our Junior Room. He, and his mum and dad have moved up to the beautiful South Wairarapa from the west coast of the South Island.

**BSLA Junior Room Literacy:** After school today, Anna and Philippa will be running an information session for the parents of our current 5 year olds, and the soon-to-be 5 year olds. Our wonderful Junior Room teaching team ran a session in the fourth term of last year as they began the BSLA journey in their classroom, and we are starting to see some great progress with those wee ones!

**Parent Teacher Conferences in Week 7, Tues 14 and Wed 15 June:** Make sure you go onto our SkoolLoop app and make your booking for a catch up with your child's teacher on either Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Available booking times are filling up fast! This is a chance for you to meet with your child's teacher to see how they have settled in this term, and for you to discuss progress so far, learning and social goals for the following 6 months, and perhaps have a chat about any attendance issues. If you haven't already downloaded this app yet, the instructions are on the next page of this newsletter.

**Featherston Cluster Cross Country:** A reminder that the SW Cluster cross country is next **Thursday 2 June** (pp Friday 3 June) out at Kahutara School. All children and teachers will travel out there by bus. Warm clothing, lots of snacks and food, and plenty of water will be essential. If you want to come and cheer your child on, the first race will be around 11am. I'm happy for you to take your child home from Kahutara School but ask if you can wait until the end of the races, please. There will also be a couple of food stalls so you can send a bit of money along with your child. Please note: last time a lot of children were getting others to buy them food, and I'm just not comfortable with that. A notice with finalised details will come home to every family early next week.

**Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival 2022:** A reminder that our school will be taking part in the opening for this 'world famous' amazing Featherston event. There will be a combined performance of waiata by our three schools to kick off Booktown 2022 at the 'Fish and Chip Supper' event (Friday 10 June) in the Anzac Hall. A notice with more details will come home at the beginning of Booktown week ((Week 6). Our children continue to practice a few times each week and are starting to sound fabulous! Most of our Senior Room will be involved in some writing activities during Booktown, and we are also taking the whole school into an event on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, "Wood is Good".

**2022 Matariki Festival:** Our school, and our tamariki of course, will be fully involved in a number of activities during Matariki, including the opening event and also hosting the 'Under the stars' telescope star gazing here onsite on the final Tuesday night. I'll continue to include the link to the Featherston Matariki Festival Facebook page in our newsletters each week as well. Check it out, the festival is constantly being updated and finalised: [Featherston Matariki Festival 2022](#)

Ngā mihi nui  
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 any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

## Term 2 Dates to Remember

**Y7/8 Technology:** Week 1-8, every Wednesday afternoon

**Featherston Cluster Cross Country:** Thurs 2 June, pp: Wed 3 June

**Featherston Booktown:** 8-12 June

**Parent Conferences:** Tues 14 and Wed 15 June, from 3.30pm

**School Board Meeting:** Tuesday 21 June, 6pm, staffroom

**2022 Matariki Festival:** 23-28 June

**Last day Term 2:** Friday 8 July

## 2022 School Term Dates

**T1:** Wed 2 Feb - Thurs 14 April

**T2:** Mon 2 May - Fri 8 July

**T3:** Mon 25 July - Fri 30 Sept

**T4:** Mon 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec



**Team 'Mr Sold!'**

Steve Chapman  
0276875809

**RayWhite**

## Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that children shouldn't be arriving at school before

**8.15am**

unless you have organised that with me (Tana).

While I'm usually here no later than 7.45am, anything could happen which means I haven't arrived - traffic, natural disaster, locusts . . . !



**Keep up to date with South Featherston School news and notify of your child's absence via our Skool Loop app!**

**A free download from your App store or Google Play.**

### 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 -

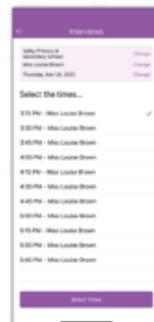
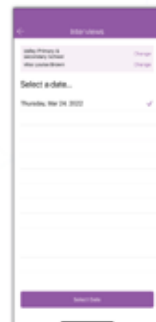
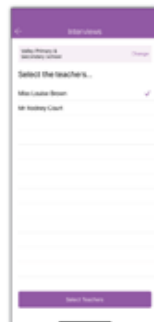
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' 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.



### Booking Interviews with

## THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search **'Skool Loop'** & choose our school once installed.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



Right click on the link for Kapai Kids Club update! [Kapai Kids Club](#)

## South Featherston Lunch Order

ITEMS AVAILABLE	PRICE
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$ 3.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$ 3.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 2.00
Small Mince Pie	\$ 2.00
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.50
Butter Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Bacon and Egg Pie	\$3.00
Vegan Kumara and Cashew Pie	\$3.00
Blueberry Muffin	\$ 1.50
Chocolate Muffin	\$ 1.50

Lunch orders are available every day. Please write name and order, with money inside and leave at the school office before 9am.  
Children are to line up outside the staffroom at lunchtime to collect their order.