



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

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1: 11th October 2023

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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!!



## Term 4 Dates to Remember

**Senior Room Camp at Makahika:**

Wed 18 - Fri 20 October

**Working Bee:** Mon 23 Oct, 11am

**Featherston Community Patrol**

**Garden Ramble:** Sunday 29 Oct,  
9.30-4pm

**Thurs 9 Nov:** Middle/Senior Athletics

**Teacher Only Day:**

**Monday 20 November**

**Wed 29 Nov:** Junior Athletics Day

**Fri 24 Nov:** Wings Over Wairarapa

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## 2023 School Term1 Dates

**T1:** Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

**T2:** Wed 26 April - Fri 30 June

**T3:** Mon 17 July - Fri 22 Sept

**T4:** Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 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**

**Welcome back to the new term, whānau!** . . . Everyone has come back to school after a really good break away. Teachers and kidlets are both refreshed and ready for this final 'big and busy' term of 2023. Please keep an eye out for information in my newsletters, as well as anything that will come out to you via email and our SkoolLoop app. If you don't have that app downloaded onto your phone yet, the details of how to do that are at the end of this newsletter.

**Nau mai haere mai ki to tātou kura:** We have a few newbies to welcome to our school whānau this term! Izzabellah (little sister of Kaya) and Chase (little brother to Marcia and Luke) have both started school in the Junior Room as New Entrant/Y0s. We also have sisters Jazzelle (Y3) who is with Ronel in the Middle Room, and Keara (Y2) who joins the Junior Room, and we welcome their family as well.

**Junior/Middle Rooms to Kuranui College's "Seussical the Musical":** This morning we have a bus trip up to Greytown for our Middle and Junior classes. The college suggested we bring some of our guys up to the matinee of their production, "Seussical the Musical" and I thought it would be a GREAT thing for our younger ones to experience! Kuranui always do a fantastic job with their productions, and their drama department is second to none! I'm looking forward to hearing all about it this afternoon when they get back at lunchtime . . .

**Padder tennis:** Next week, our Y5-8s start four sessions of padder tennis lessons.

**Senior Room camp:** Only 7 sleeps to go! Our seniors are getting pretty excited about their 3 days away at Camp Makahika, near Levin, next week. We are still madly fundraising, there are still some boxes of chocolates floating around out there, so please support us by getting those last bars bought, and the money into the office.

**Working Bee on Monday 23 October:** We really need to have one more big tidy up and planting-out time so that our garden can look as good as possible for the **Featherston Community Patrol 'Garden Ramble'** which takes place on Sunday 29 October, 9-4pm. If you're around on **Labour Weekend Monday**, and you're at a bit of a loose end, we would really appreciate anyone that can give us a couple of hours to come along to help out - **11am till around 1pm**.

**Featherston Community Patrol 'Garden Ramble':** On the day of the Ramble, we will have a stall selling the plants grown from seeds harvested by our own kidlets and lovingly nurtured for the past 18 months. We will also have a 'café' in our staff room, where we will be selling home baking and tea/coffee to the 'ramblers' who come through to look at the garden. We'll be asking for any donations of baking to be dropped in after school on the Friday, or by arrangement with me at another time. If you can help out in the café for an hour or two on the day of the Ramble, please let me know when you see me, or flick me an email to ([principal@sfs.school.nz](mailto:principal@sfs.school.nz)).

**Featherston Cluster Athletics Day:** This is for our **Y3-8 children**, on **Thursday 9 November** (pp day Friday 10<sup>th</sup>) More information will come to you closer to the day.

**Junior Athletics Day:** Our Junior Room will be going to their Athletics Day, at Featherston School, on Wednesday 29 November starting at 10am. More information will be coming out to the Junior Room families closer to the day.

**Teacher Only Day next term:** Please remember our Term 4 Teacher Only Day will be on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**, so **no school** that day. Give yourself plenty of time to arrange child care for that day. Normal school will resume on Tuesday 21 November.

**Life Education bus and Harold the Giraffe:** Harold (and Laura) will be with us in Week 8, Tuesday to Thursday, 21-23 November.

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.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



The 2023 Featherston Garden Ramble

proudly presented by the

Featherston Community Patrol unit

will be held on

Sunday 29 October 2023

9:30am - 4pm

NINE fabulous private gardens to tour, many not previously open to the public. These gardens range from compact to expansive, some established and some a work in progress. For those who are new to Featherston, this is a chance to see first-hand what plants and landscapes can be successfully grown in the region.

This Garden Ramble is an important fundraiser to upgrade the patrol car for the Featherston Community Patrol, and will go ahead regardless of weather. It is a great way to support your community as well as a wonderful way to explore Featherston.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available here

NO DOGS. Children under 14 free entry but must be accompanied by a ticketed adult and supervised. Parking on roadsides unless otherwise indicated.

Wheelchair friendly gardens are noted on programmes  
Any queries? call 027 656 7736



## Kahutara School 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration 20th-21st October 2023

For Tickets and More Information

f : Kahutara's 125th  
Celebration  
E : celebration@  
kahutara.school.nz  
P : School Office  
9am - 3pm  
(06) 308 8427



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## Schedule

Friday 20th October

Pet Day - Free  
10:30am - 2pm

Kahutara Celebration - \$65  
6pm - 11pm  
Dinner & Dance



Kahutara School  
125<sup>th</sup>  
Celebration

Saturday 21st October

Gala  
Kahutara School



Quiz Night  
Kahutara School

Kahutara Gala - Free  
10am - 2pm  
Market Stalls, Official Ceremonies,  
School and Wetland Tours

High Tea - From \$30  
10:30am - 11:45am  
12:15pm - 2pm

Quiz Night - \$15pp  
Doors Open at 6pm  
Teams of 4-6

## WAIRARAPA SPITFIRES BASEBALL CLUB OPEN DAY

Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball Club "Have a Go Open Day" is this Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm at the Kuranui College Baseball Diamonds.

Come along for a fun morning learning about baseball, meet the coaches and eat Greytown Butchery sausages.

We have competitions for all levels of experience from 5 to 15 years old.

For more information and to register for the season check out our website:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball/register-for-the-2023-24-season>

## Drama Classes

by Featherston Theatre Company

at St John's Church Hall, 49 Fox Street, Featherston  
(opposite the fire station)

Weekly, starting Monday 9th October.

7 - 12 year olds  
3.15 - 4.45pm

First 30 mins is designated  
arrival time with  
afternoon tea provided,  
followed by a 1 hour class.

13 - 19 year olds  
4.45 - 7pm

First 15 mins is designated  
arrival time,  
followed by a 2 hour class.

All classes are koha

We will have a membership form to fill out prior, or at your first class.

Please use the sign in sheet on arrival to, and departure from class,  
so we know who's with us.

Classes are a max of 15 students.

We will keep our Facebook page updated as to when classes are full,  
check our pinned post, and if spaces are available you are welcome to turn up.

This also means, if you have been coming and no longer plan to,  
please let us know so that we can open up spots to others.

Email: [f.theatre.c@outlook.com](mailto:f.theatre.c@outlook.com)

Facebook: Featherston Theatre Company