



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

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9: 30 March 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!!



Term 1 Dates to Remember

Final Y7/8 Tech dates for T1:

Wed 30 March

Last Day T1: Thursday 14 April

Mon 25 April: ANZAC Day – Civil Service at the Featherston War Memorial at 9am.

First Day Term 2: Mon 2 May

Thurs 12 May: Board meeting 6pm staff room

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



RayWhite

Team 'Mr Sold!'

Steve Chapman
0276875809

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 . . . !

Classes start at 9am!

Tena koutou, e te whānau te kura! Only two weeks to go until the school holidays begin! I can tell you that we have some very tired tamariki here, and our staff are really needing a break to reset, as well. It's been more than the usual hectic Term 1, adding in the constant changes to how we deal with Covid and the worries and fears we've all had. When we do eventually limp into the Easter weekend and the two weeks holiday break, the 11 weeks will have felt more like 20!

Covid Update: We have had a couple of positive cases within our school family, and more in the wider Featherston community. I wanted to remind you about **not sending your child to school if they have any symptoms**, and get advice from the Medical Clinic about having a COVID-19 test done. With that in mind, today I'm sending home a box of 5x RATs to each family. The Wairarapa DHB has given our school a supply of them for both our staffs' use, and for our school families. Some people are struggling to get their hands on them, plus they're not cheap if you DO find any available, so I hope this small but generous gesture from the DHB helps you in some way. We still have more boxes of adult masks if anyone would really like a second box. Please just email or text the school and we'll put another one into your child's bag for you.

Household Contacts what you need to do



Do you live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19? Visit [Covid19.govt.nz/household](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/household) and follow these steps:

Stay home* and isolate for 7 days from the day the person with COVID-19 tests positive (Day 0). Try to avoid contact with them if you can.

Take a test on Day 3 and Day 7 (or sooner if you develop symptoms).

Tested negative? You still need to finish your 7 days of self-isolation.

Tested positive? You will need to start a new 7 days. Please follow the guidance on our website.

Did someone else in your house test positive? You don't need to restart your 7 days (unless you test positive).

[Covid19.govt.nz/positive](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/positive)

You can complete your self-isolation at the same time as the first person in your house who had COVID-19 if your Day 7 test is negative, and you have no new or worsening symptoms. Tino pai!

* Some people who are Household Contacts and critical workers may be able to still go to work through the Close Contact Exemption Scheme. See our website for more information.

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Easter Raffle: The donations for the Easter Raffle are finally rolling in, so thank you for that! Hopefully the ticket selling is going well, and if you need more let Jo know via text to the school cell phone or by email and she will send you another bag of 10 tickets home. Please remember to get the money back to school as soon as you can. The final day for getting money, or unsold tickets back into the office will be **Wednesday 13 April**, so it can be **drawn and delivered on Thursday 14 April**, in time for Easter.



Volunteers needed to sell Easter Raffle tickets at Supervalu: We have secured a day that we can sell our Easter Raffle tickets for a couple of hours outside Supervalu - **Saturday 9 April from 9am**. If you think you could give a half hour or so to sell tickets, please contact Jo in the office, via phone, text or email. We might also look at selling at the Featherston market too, if we can get enough volunteers.

Fire Wood Raffles: These are being sorted out now and we'll look at kicking the sales off for what we hope will be at least two wood raffles following the holiday break.

Lamb & Calf Day/Ag Fair: We've only had one parent put up her hand to help us organise this so far. Come on, people! We really do need at least 6 parents who are willing to help to make this happen . . . The funds raised benefit ALL our learners here at school, and help with the cost of special events, activities and EOTC trips.

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/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



KaPai Kids Club
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE
 FEATHERSTON | CARTERTON
FB: KAPAI KIDS CLUB || E: KAPAIKIDSClub@GMAIL.COM



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.

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE CENTRE

It's Who Awareness Month!

- March 2022
- Come and spot our who pair
- Where: Francis Free Flight Aviary



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 20 minutes north of Masterton | Open 9:00am - 6:00pm