



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

# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 5: 2 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!!



**Morena whanau!** A reminder that **next Friday 11 March**, is our **Teacher Only Day**, so there are to be no children on site that day, please. I have sent many reminders out since last year about this, so hopefully you have all got your child care in place.

**Firstly, thank you to all our parents who are doing the right thing by staying at the gate, or coming only as far as the office after scanning in and wearing a mask.**

Others are texting us from the gate to say they are here to pick up their child for an appointment, or to drop something off. At this point, apart from mask wearing, restricting the numbers of other adults onsite is our main defence in keeping our staff and students as safe from Covid as possible. Our reality as a small school is that if two or more teachers need to stay home to self-isolate, or are diagnosed positive cases, I will need to close the school. Please respect that, and don't go to your child's class.

**IMPORTANT: Covid-19 information:** As the number of confirmed cases in the Wairarapa rises rapidly, and the requirements keep changing in terms of close contacts, self-isolation, staying home from school/work, and testing, I just wanted to make sure that everyone is clear with what I need from our school community. The graphics below are clear and concise. If your child has **ANY** of the symptoms on the left, **please keep them home** and consider taking them for a Covid test.

## Term 1 Dates to Remember

**Thurs 10 March:** Swimming ends

**Fri 11 Mar: Teacher Only Day** – no children at school, please

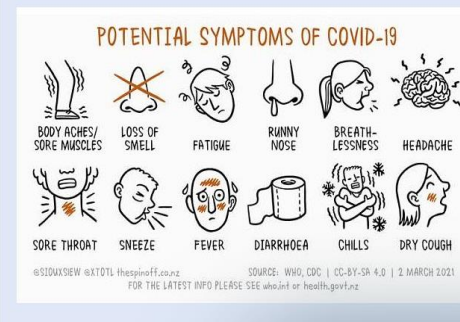
**Tues 15 Mar:** Board meeting 6pm, Staff Room

**Tues 12 April:** Board meeting 6pm, Staff Room

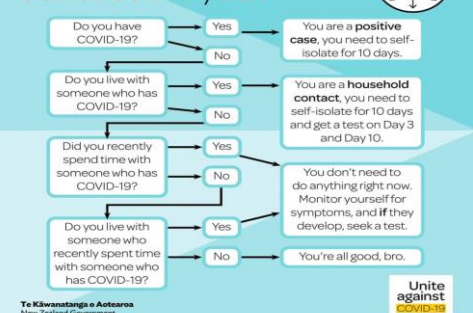
**Y7/8 Tech dates:** Wed 2, 9, 16, 23 March, and Wed 6 April

**Last Day T1: Thursday 14 April**

Because these are all symptoms of Covid, please do not send your child to school. While these may be the normal bugs/sniffles that occur, we encourage you to get your child tested.



## What type of contact are you?



## 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



**Ray White**

## 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 . . . !

If your child starts to show any of the symptoms while they are here at school, we will be contacting you immediately and asking that you come and take them home. The MoH recommendation is that you keep them home until they get a negative result (if tested) and/or for 72 hours after symptoms have gone. Please make yourself familiar with the graphic on the right as it is a clear and concise explanation of what type of contact you or your child might be. Obviously, if your child has had a positive Covid result through testing, you will need to let me know immediately so that I can move to the next set of protocols that all principals need to enact. Email me on [principal@sfs.school.nz](mailto:principal@sfs.school.nz), or ring the school and ask for me: 3089433.

**Children coming to school late:** There are still way too many children coming to school after 9am. This causes disruption to their class, and your child is also losing valuable start-of-the-day set up instructions, as well as an opportunity for some fun social and catch up time before the bell goes. Our first learning block is only 1 hour long, so 15 minutes or more out of that is a big chunk of lost learning opportunity!

**Easter Raffle:** You can start sending in donations of yummy-ness or bunny inspired bits for our annual Easter Raffle! Have your child bring them into the office. We will get tickets out to all families next week so that you can start selling. We'll draw the raffle before the end of the term so that the winner has loads of goodies for Easter and the start of the school holidays!



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.

