



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9: 29 June 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!!



Happy Wednesday, everyone! From here onwards, it's a fast slope down to the school holidays (don't forget that the last day of this term is next Friday, 8 July) and we're very grateful to see a bit of the sun in the last couple of days! It has sure been a tough 3 or 4 weeks (a variety of illnesses, school and community busy-ness and weather-wise) and I know that everyone is really looking forward to a bit of 'non-contact time' (as educators call it!) Having said that, we already have quite a bit planned for Term 3, including getting the Ag Fair planning group up and running so we can have our first Ag Fair since 2019, Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day, Life Ed visit, board elections . . .

Pae tū Mokai Featherston Matariki Festival: I sincerely hope that as many of you as possible made the most of the amazing array of activities and events that were planned for this year's Matariki Festival! For a second weekend during the past month, Featherston was absolutely buzzing! We planned a lot of child-friendly 'happenings', focussed around Matariki and educating our community about this important area of our collective Aotearoa New Zealand culture and history, and it's been exciting to see how engaged our own tamariki and staff were over the past 2 weeks leading up to this 6 day festival. It was a shame that last night's final event, to have happened here at our wee school, had to be cancelled due to rain and low cloud.

National Triennial School Board Elections: Just a heads up that these are taking place in September this year. Nominations forms and a covering letter for eligible voters (our current parents) to nominate a potential new board member are attached to this newsletter. You can download them via our school's website www.southfeatherston.school.nz and you can also get paper copies from Jo in the office if need be. Any one is able to be a school board member, you don't have to be a current parent at our school, but you will need to be nominated by one of our eligible parent voters. You can also nominate yourself.

Star Dome trip for Matariki: Yesterday, we travelled into the Anzac Hall to experience the Te Papa 'Star Dome'. Hopefully your children came home last night full of excitement about what they saw and learned!



Last day Term 2:
Friday 8 July

Term 3 Dates to Remember

- First Day Term 3:** Mon 25 July
- School Board Nominations close:** Wednesday 3 Aug
- Board meetings:** 6pm, staffroom
Tues 9 Aug, Tues 20 Sept
- M'boro Music Festival:** Wed 24 Aug
- Board voting closes:** Wed 7 Sept
- Onesie Day:** Fri 2 Sept
- Life Education:** Wed 28 – Fri 30 Sept
- Last Day Term 3:** Fri 30 Sept

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 17 Oct - Fri 16 Dec



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 . . . !

As it turned out, due to having to cancel the 'Under the Stars' star gazing that was planned to be held at our school last night, Star Dome ended up being the last activity for our local schools.

School Cleaner needed: Our school is in need of a new cleaner. The wonderful Maxine has accepted an in-class Learning Support position and has therefore resigned from her cleaning role. It's just a small part time job: 6 hours per week in term time and 6 hours per school holiday break. Please give me a call or email me if you, or someone you know, might be interested.

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

School Board Elections

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

Nomination forms are available from the school office, on our website www.southfeatherston.school.nz and attached to this email. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone else from the community. If you need printed nomination forms, please contact the school office or the returning officer.

The electoral roll listing all eligible voters is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours for you to check so no one is missed.

Nominations close at **noon** on *3rd August*.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on *7th September 2022*.



Right click on the link for Kapai Kids Club update! [Kapai Kids Club 2022](#)