



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1: 4 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!!



It was really lovely to see almost everyone back at school yesterday! Our kidlets are literally buzzing with excitement and positivity, and how about that weather?

We couldn't have asked for a better start to the term! Anyway, how can I not smile when I get to look out at this at this every day?



Welcome to our newbies: Yesterday we welcomed two new learners and their families to our kura. Seth (and his mum and dad, Lauren and Ben) started his school journey with us in the Junior Room as a New Entrant.

The Senior Room welcomed Stella (and her mum and dad, Jen and Ajay) into their class as a Year 6. Both settled in super quickly, and it already seems like they have been with us for ages!

Term 2 Dates to Remember

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

Featherston JFC: Season starts this Saturday, 7 May

School Board Meeting: Thursday 12 May, 6pm, staff room

Featherston Cluster Cross Country: Thurs 2 June, pp: Wed 8 June

Featherston Booktown: 8-12 June
2022 Matariki Festival: 23-28 June

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

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 . . . !

Covid Organisation - Life here at CPF Orange: A reminder about how we will be doing things here at Orange. Masks are still recommended by the MoH, so all of our staff will continue to wear a mask indoors. Middle and Senior Room learners are encouraged to wear masks in their classrooms, and we have loads of child-sized masks available for any Junior Room children that choose to wear one, as well. As many of our children and three members of our staff haven't yet had Covid, you can help keep us all healthy by wearing a mask. **Please don't go into any of the classrooms** - if you need to speak with your child's teacher, they will talk with you out on the deck. For longer conversations, your child's teacher will make a time after school one day that suits you both, or they can give you a call at the end of the day. You can also email your child's teacher, and they will reply during the school day.

Junior Room: Philippa and Anna Philippa@sfs.school.nz, Anna@sfs.school.nz

Middle Room: Ronel ronel@sfs.school.nz

Senior Room: Julie julie@sfs.school.nz

Assemblies, singing: Thankfully, we can plan to have assemblies again! We are also able to come together for singing, which is perfectly timed for the two exciting performances our school will be joining Featherston and St Teresa's schools to take part in - Featherston Booktown Opening and the Pae tū Mokai Matariki Festival.

2022 Booktown and Matariki Festival: More information will be coming out over the next few weeks about these events. We will again be involved in both, so please keep an eye out in the newsletter, in emails and on our Facebook pages for details.

Working bee and a whānau gathering: We are going to organise a working bee, similar to the one we had when we planted out the Sensory Garden last year, but this time it will be to tidy up the gardens and grounds, and trim back trees and hedges. Our plan going into this year was that our tamariki maintained the Sensory Garden, building their pride in their environment and learning about sustainability and plant care, and this was done really successfully in the first half of last term . . . but then it all got too hard in those last three weeks. We thought we would go for bribery and corruption, and offer a bbq lunch one weekend in return for families coming to help in the garden. Please watch this space for more details! Over the next couple of weeks, though, if anyone can spare an hour or two during the day to come and start weeding, we would be very appreciative of your time.

Year 7/8 Technology: Starts this week, for the next 8 Wednesday afternoons.

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/>

ANZAC DAY 2022



Our school was well represented at this year's Anzac Day Civil Service, held at the Featherston War Memorial on Fox St. Thank you to our SFS tamariki and families who attended, especially Bailey who recited Canadian Lt-Col John McCrae's "In Flanders Field" from memory, and Kane who was thrown in the deep end accompanied Mayor Alex Beijen to lay the wreath on behalf of the South Wairarapa District Council.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mother's Day Special!

This weekend, Staglands Wildlife Reserve and Café are offering a special treat for all mothers!

Mums Go Free...!!

As a special Mother's Day treat we are offering free entry into The Reserve on Mother's Day weekend!

To receive this gift, [click on this link](#), print the voucher and bring it to Staglands when you visit, on either 7th or 8th May OR tell our ticket office staff you are a **STAG RAG MUM**.

Offer Conditions:

- *Valid Mother's Day weekend 7th or 8th May.
- *Must visit with your child, 16 years or under to qualify.
- *Not available with any other offer.



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.

Featherston Junior Football Club

This is a last shout out for players to join the Junior Football Club for the 2022 season, which starts on Saturday.

[HERE](#) is the link to the online registration form

[HERE](#) is the link to the downloadable registration form

We have players forming U6, U7, U8, U10, and U12 teams, but are happy to take additional registrations for those ages too - you can never have enough subs.

We are just two players short of fielding an U9 team and so any kids that are turning nine or 10 years old this year would be eligible to play in that team.

We've had quite the hit on player numbers due to COVID, and going from nine teams last year down to just five for this year isn't ideal, but we will make it work for all of our registered players.

Should you have any questions, please reach out.

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