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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 11: 12 April 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!!



We are, quite literally, limping through into the end of this term . . . I want to thank all of you for supporting us as we navigated our way through yet another bumpy and difficult term. We have had a number of our staff away over the past 10 days, and in fact, last Thursday there was only Jo and I here holding the fort - ably supported in the morning, I have to say, by one of our lovely mums- thanks Maxine! Many of our learners have had significant blocks of time away, our brand new 5 year olds have had a tumultuous start to their learning journeys since the start of this term, and we fully acknowledge that for many, this may have disrupted their progress in some areas. However, we are looking forward to resetting for the new term, coming back to school firing on all cylinders, and getting stuck into some consistent learning!

New family: Last week, we welcomed Leo (Middle Room) and his younger brother, Ollie (Junior Room) to our school. They and their family have recently moved to Featherston, and we look forward to getting to know them all. Please look out for them when you're doing your after school pick-ups, take the time to go introduce yourself, and help make Leo, Ollie and their family feel part of our school whanau!

2022 Anzac Day services, Monday 25 April: Just a reminder that our school will be representing at both the **Dawn Service at 6am**, at the Featherston Cemetery's Cross Of Remembrance, as well as at the **Anzac Day Civic Service** at the Featherston Cenotaph on Fox Street, starting at **9am**. I would love to see as many of our children there as possible, in their uniforms, at either, or both, of these events. The Middle and Senior Rooms have been doing a lot of learning about the ANZACs over the past couple of weeks.



ANZAC DAY
Left No One Behind

Last Thursday, all three classes made a gigantic poppy banner with me, created a soldier silhouette picture, we watched a great 'made for kids' animated video about the 'why' of commemorating Anzac Day and supporting both our fallen and current service men and women, and we read books about what is a significant piece of our history. The Senior students, in particular, have produced some excellent work and should be justifiably proud of what they've achieved! Hopefully they will get to share some of that with both their families, and also with our wider school whānau.

Term 1 Dates to Remember

Last Day T1: Thursday 14 April

Mon 25 April: ANZAC Day – Dawn Service, 6am, at the Featherston Cemetery, and Civic Service, 9am, at the Featherston War Memorial

First Day Term 2: **Mon 2 May**

Wed 4, 11, 18 May: Football Workshops at school

Thurs 12 May: Board meeting

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 . . . !

Classes start at 9am!

Easter Raffle: Thank you to all of you who have donated to the raffle and sold or bought tickets. We haven't made buckets of money this year, but we have been able to make up four really good prize baskets, so four chances of a win rather than just one, folks! We are very grateful to the families that sent in yummy goodies, toys and activities, and also to Gary and Karen Shaw ('Davidsons') who donated a box of their lovely product which is forming part of the fourth prize. The raffle will be drawn today and then the winners will be contacted to arrange for pick up.

By the way, you still have time to find those lost bags of tickets hiding at the bottom of your child's school bag with their old sandwiches!

Please send in the unsold tickets or the money to the office tomorrow. Maybe buy them yourself - \$2 per ticket, \$5 for 3, \$17 if you buy all 10!



Last day of this term: A reminder that because this Friday is a public holiday (Easter Friday) the term finishes on **Thursday**, at **3pm** as usual. It will be very strange to finish the term without an assembly, and hopefully next term will see a return to some of those school gatherings we've missed.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

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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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