



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9: 21st June 2023

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

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!!



2023 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech Days: Wed June 21

Thurs 29 June: Whānau Learning
Sharing Evening, 5.30-7pm

Last Day Term 2: Fri 30 June

Matariki: Public Holiday Fri 14 July
Featherston Matariki Festival: Fri 14 –
Sun 16 July

First day Term 3: Mon 17 July

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2023 School Term1 Dates

T1: Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

T2: Wed 26 April – Fri 30 June

T3: Mon 17 July – Fri 22 Sept

T4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec

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Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that
children should **not** be
arriving at school before

8.15am

Happy Hump Day, folks! There is only a week and a half left of this term, and then we are half way through ANOTHER year! Our teachers and children are all pretty exhausted, and these next holidays can't come at a better time, what with the usual winter bugs floating around. It's timely to remember that there are still colds, coughs and other usual nasties lurking about, so if your child has a cold or cough, please keep them home, nice and warm, for a couple of days. We've been pretty lucky so far, with only a few cases of Covid within our school community. If your child has any of the usual Covid symptoms, please do keep testing. We have plenty of RATs here if you need any. Email or text the office and we can send some home with your kiddlets.

Welcome: This week, we had yet another new entrant join Anna, Kerri and the Junior Room tamariki. Welcome to Cobie and his family! It's hard to believe we started 2022 with only eight wee ones in the Junior Room, and grew to 18 by the end of last year. In February this year we started with 17x Y1/2s, and we currently have 19 (Number 20 starts on Thursday!), and then our confirmed enrolments take us up to 29 by the end of Term 4! We would never expect Anna and Kerri to deal with that number in one space, so we have a clever plan to manage the Junior Room – watch this space!

REMINDER: Whānau Learning Sharing Evening: This is on next week, **Thursday 29 June, from 5.30 – 7pm.** This year, we are trialling using something like this event as our 'new look' parent conferences. What better way to find out about your child's learning by having them take you through it themselves? Please make sure you put this on your calendars! We look forward to seeing you all then!

Senior Room are 'back home': After way too many extra weeks 'camping' in our library, the Senior Room were finally able to make the move back into their upgraded classroom. It's not 100% completed yet, the new double sized deck still needs a few things done, and the final work on the outside will now need to be completed in the holidays, but it was lovely to go in there today and see that they're no longer literally sitting on top of each other! I think this will give them renewed enthusiasm for being at school! Just on the QT: Julie and Juliane are pretty happy to be moving back in again, too! It's been pretty tough managing the disruption and constant juggling of learning spaces, but especially so in the last three or four weeks . . .

Featherston Matariki Festival 2023: This year, our wonderful Matariki festival is actually happening over the last week of the school holidays, which makes having our schools directly involved just that little bit more difficult. We are definitely involving our town's tamariki in the best ways we can, though, including making putiputi for the cemetery again, a Star Hunt, some creative art activities, and readings, plus many more that they will love to get in amongst!! Please keep an eye out on our Featherston Matariki FB page <https://www.facebook.com/FeatherstonMatariki> for the finalised programme. I'll also add a link in my next newsletter for the programme as soon as it is ready.



Support Staff Week: Next week, schools right across the country will be celebrating and honouring their support staff. We are SO lucky to have a top team of support staff! Jo (office administrator) Sandy, Juliane and Kylie (learning support assistants) and of course Kim (our cleaner). When you see them, it would be lovely for you to take the time to thank them for everything they do.

Ma te wā!
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 receive any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/> If you need help downloading the app, come in and see Jo or me.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



KaPai Kids Club
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE
FEATHERSTON

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

 KAPAI KIDS CLUB  KAPAIKIDSLUB@GMAIL.COM



Wairarapa Youth Orchestra
A MOVIE MATINEE
24 | 06 | 23

WAIRARAPA YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS: A MOVIE MATINEE

Specially arranged themes from Harry Potter, James Bond, Titanic, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars, Mama Mia and Chariots of Fire.

24th June, 2023 3pm-4pm
Cash Snack Bar Available
Tickets -Carterton Events Centre

> ADULTS: \$15
> SENIORS \$10
> CHILDREN \$5 + Ticketing Fees





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BASKETBALL

MAHI TAHI BASKETBALL CAMPS
July School Holidays @ St Matthew's Collegiate Gym

Wed 12th July 9am-3pm ALL STAR CAMP 1 Yr 5-8 \$30
Thurs 13th July 9am-3pm ALL STAR CAMP 2 Yr 5-8 \$30

To register please Email jtsportsbasketballclub@gmail.com

Limited places

We need your plastic bottle tops, please!

Please start collecting your plastic bottle tops, like milk containers, juice bottles, fizzy drink bottle lids, and send them into school once you have a nice collection! We're planning a mural made entirely out of these so we need a lot!

