



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
Town and Country School  
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# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4: 10th August 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.

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**SLOW DOWN to 20kms**  
when passing a  
stationary school bus!!



## 2023 Dates to Remember

**Y6 Tech Taster Day:** Tues 15 Aug

**Y7/8 Tech Days:** Now whole days -  
Wed 23, 30 Aug, 6, 13 Sept

**Working Bee:** Sunday 27 Aug, 11am

**Quiz Night Fundraiser for camp:**

Thurs 31 Aug, at The Offering, 6-8pm

**Board Mtg:** Tues 12 Sept, 6.15pm

**Last Day Term 3:** Friday 22 Sept

**First day Term 4:** Mon 9 Oct

**Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day:**  
Saturday 14 Oct

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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**

**Afternoon, all!** To say we've had a lot on lately would be an understatement! We also have a lot coming up too . . . As always, please make sure you read these newsletters, and any emails that may come directly to you.

**South Wairarapa Football Tournament:** Last Friday, our South Featherston School team, made up of Year 5s to Year 8s, attended the South Wairarapa Football Tournament. The weather had been absolutely atrocious on the actual scheduled day, so when Friday (the postponement day) dawned clear and wind free, we all heaved a huge sigh of relief, and cracked on into the tournament. Our school team were magnificent! They played their hearts out in the Y7/8 competitive draw (our kidlets chose to do that!) and won 3 of their 4 games. A really outstanding effort, to be fair, considering the other teams were made up of mostly Y7/8s players! My thanks to Chris Miller for leading the team through the day. Another massive thank you to two of our mums, Kara (Te Ahu's mum) and Rachel (Kaya's mum) and one of my F'stn Community Patrol buddies, Vicky, who helped me (this was on behalf of the Featherston Junior Football Club) with the bbq, cooking and selling 400 sausages-in-bread, countless bottles of water and the last few boxes of fizzy drinks (including sugar free ones!) from the club's stores. We



were able to make \$1004 after expenses! This all goes to the Featherston JFC, most likely towards helping to reduce some expenses in the coming 2024 season. The club is also very grateful for the support of Mitre 10 over in Martinborough for the supply and delivery of the bbq, and to also to Freshchoice for donating 10 loaves of bread.

**Reminder: Technology for our Year 7/8:** This term, our Y7/8s will be going to Tech on the following **Wednesdays, Week 6-9 which is 23, 30 August and 6, 13 September**. More details of drop off and pick up times will come directly to our Y7/8 parents/whānau in Week 5.

**Year 6 Technology Taster Day:** Our Year 6's get to have a day at the Featherston School Technology centre next Tuesday. This gives them a really good idea about what they will be learning when they start Tech next year as Year 7s. All Year 6 parents had a letter about this go home with their child yesterday.

**Garden Working Bee - Sunday 27 August, 11am onwards:** We really need to give our garden and surrounding area some TLC. Now that the renovations have been finished on our Senior Room, and the scaffolding and fencing have been taken away, we can now look towards giving our environment some long overdue care. We would love to have as many people as possible come along to help - you bring your tools and drinks, we will supply the sausages-in-bread from off the bbq!

Ma te wā!  
Tana Klaricich

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

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## We still need your plastic bottle tops, please!

Please continue to collect your plastic bottle tops, like milk containers, juice bottles, fizzy drink bottle lids, and bring them into school once you have a nice collection!

We're still planning that art 'installation' so we need a load of them of all colours and shapes!

