



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7: 16 March 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!!



Autumn is upon us, it seems! Suddenly we are wearing long pants and boots, and the order of the day is definitely another layer on the top! I don't think any of us are really prepared for winter yet, but I have to say, though, we had our best swimming season yet. I only had to cancel two days of our swimming due to the water temperature being just a tad too fresh!

Teaching Staff PLD: Last Friday, for our Teacher Only Day, our staff started our two major Professional Learning and Development (PLD) projects for this year. The first of those two is "Digital Fluency and Differentiated Learning" and is a continuation of the PLD project we completed at the end of last year. We have some VERY cool things lined up for both kaiako and ākonga learning so definitely watch this space! There are also plans afoot for our parents, both in terms of reporting to you and also providing access to your child's learning, so that's also pretty exciting too. The second is a new 3-year project, working with Nuku Ora (formally Sport Wellington) and is about how to plan for and incorporate movement and fitness right across the whole of the curriculum. We had some fun with this one! Check out the pics . . .



Term 1 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech dates: Wed 23 & 30 March

Wed 17 March: Y7 immunisation

Mon 28 March: Vision & Hearing Screening

Last Day T1: Thursday 14 April

Mon 25 April: ANZAC Day

First Day Term 2: Mon 2 May

Thurs 12 May: Board meeting 6pm staff room

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 . . . !

Classes start at 9am!

Positive Cases of Covid: If your child tests positive for Covid, I would really appreciate it if you could notify me as soon as possible, either by emailing: principal@sfs.school.nz or by calling the school phone: 3089433, or sending a text to the school cell: 021-8429367. The information goes no further than me, but it DOES enable me to ensure that the staff and students who are immune-compromised are kept just that bit safer. Please remember: if your child shows any symptoms of a cold, they should be kept at home, you should consider taking them for a test, and they should then stay home until all symptoms are gone. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms here at school, they will be isolated in the sick bay and you will get a call to come and take them home. Many primary school age children across the country also have vomiting as a symptom, so please be super-aware of anything out of the ordinary!

2022 Easter Raffle: We've had another bag full of some yummy, mostly chocolatey goodness dropped in to the office for our Easter raffle. Thank you for that! We really need more items for the basket, please. Even if you can donate one chocolate egg or a packet of hot cross buns, it all helps to make the raffle more successful.

Year 7 immunisations, and DHB Vision & Hearing testing: A reminder to our Year 7 children's parents that tomorrow is the day of regular Year 7 immunisations. Thanks to those that got their forms in on time. These can also be done at the clinic but you'll need to organise an appointment through the Medical Centre. Also, the DHB team will be here on Monday 28th March for their routine Vision & Hearing screening visit.

ANZAC Day: As we do every year, and so long as the Featherston RSA are holding an ANZAC Day service, our school will be involved again this year. One of our senior students will be doing the reading on behalf of our school. Please plan to come along and take part in what is always a well-run and moving ceremony. I ask that our children wear their school uniform as they are representing us all in the parade.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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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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NATIONAL WILDLIFE CENTRE

It's Whio Awareness Month!

- March 2022
- Come and spot our whio pair
- Where: Francis Free Flight Aviary



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