



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
Town and Country School  
"We're a SMALL school doing BIG things!"

# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5: 2 June 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!!



**Happy days!** Our numbers continue to grow! We've had another three new learners join our kura in the past week. Last Friday, we welcomed sister and brother act Marcia and Luke, and their family to our school. Marcia has joined the Middle Room and Luke is with the Junior Room. This week, we also had Delphi (and her Nana and little brother) join Anna and Philippa in our Junior Room. All have settled in really quickly and are enjoying being with us.

**Featherston Cluster Cross Country:** Today was such a great day! We were actually really lucky with the weather, and in fact it only dumped down twice! All our children see this day as such an adventure! It starts and ends with a noisy bus trip (thanks Neill!) with loads of excitement and singing, yummy bbq food and a cake stall, and our kidlets are encouraged to get wet and muddy! What's not to love? I actually don't believe that it's all about the running . . . it's about team-manship, having a good time away from school, being able to get out and do something different after all the Covid restrictions, and of course encouraging others as they go past the crowd - which our wee school always does exceptionally well. We have had a lot of success today with many now going off to the next cross country event, but this day is also about participation, whether you're a runner or not . . . Again, our children were fabulous in this respect and even if they came in last, they came in with gigantic smiles! I am just so proud of each and every one of our tamariki that came along and ran their hearts out today!

## Term 2 Dates to Remember

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

**Queens Birthday hol:** Mon 6 June

**Featherston Booktown:** 8-12 June

**Booktown Opening:** 10 June, Anzac Hall, 5.45pm at St Teresa's

**Parent Conferences:** Tues 14 and Wed 15 June, from 3.30pm

**School Board Meeting:** Tuesday 21 June, 6pm, staffroom

**2022 Matariki Festival:** 23-28 June

**Last day Term 2:** Friday 8 July

## 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

**RayWhite**

## 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 . . . !

**Parent Teacher Conferences in Week 7, Tues 14 and Wed 15 June:** Please go to our SkoolLoop app and make your booking for a Parent Conference spot with your child's teacher on either **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** 3.30 – 7.30pm, or **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** 3.30 – 5.30pm. If you can't make either of those two evenings, please contact your child's teacher directly and they will make an alternative time to meet with you. If you are struggling to make a booking, or don't have the app, please give Jo in the office a call, and she will make one for you - 063089433. Teacher emails: Julie: [julie@sfs.school.nz](mailto:julie@sfs.school.nz) Ronel: [ronel@sfs.school.nz](mailto:ronel@sfs.school.nz) Anna/Philippa: [annah@sfs.school.nz](mailto:annah@sfs.school.nz)

**SkoolLoop App:** If you haven't already downloaded this app yet, the instructions are on the next page of this newsletter. This app enables us to contact you directly, which is crucial if there is an emergency. It also means you can receive newsletters and other notices directly to your phone.

**Opening of the Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival 2022:** A reminder that some of our children will be taking part in the opening for this amazing 'world-famous' Featherston event next Friday night. Our three Featherston schools' principals have been told we have a limited number that can take part due to space in the Hall, so we will need to sort out who can/wants to go. A notice will come home to those children taking part next week. We also have a number of Booktown events that we are taking some of our tamariki to next week, finishing with the whole school going to the "Wood is Good" show next Friday morning.

**Matariki Festival:** Here is the link to the Featherston Matariki Festival Facebook page. The festival is constantly being updated and finalised, and there are going to be some great activities and events: [Featherston Matariki Festival 2022](#)

**Queen's Birthday Long Weekend:** Don't forget that Monday is a holiday!

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/>

# South Featherston School

## Featherston Cluster Cross Country Results

(Placings in the Top 10)

Year 1 Girls  
Annika Dickson – 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Boys  
Luke Prestidge – 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Boys  
Kane Lanceley – 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Girls  
Juliet Warriner-Simpson – 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Boys  
Monty Miller-Holley – 8<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Girls  
Isla Brown – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bea Miller-Holley – 10<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Girls  
Bailey Newbould – 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Boys  
Shae Lord – 5<sup>th</sup>

### 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.



**Keep up to date with South Featherston School news and notify of your child's absence via our Skool Loop app!**

**A free download from your App store or Google Play.**

### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

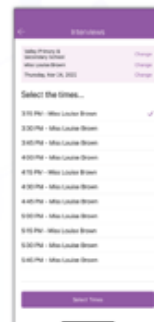
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



### Booking Interviews with



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