



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School
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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7: 15 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!!



Tena koutou katoa! Well, we're all over this wind, right? We've nearly lost a couple of the smaller ones, next stop Martinborough! Seriously though, it is playing havoc with some of our wee ones. They are genuinely scared of the sound of the wind whistling through the powerlines and blowing the trees around. Others are totally exhilarated by it all, loving its power, pretending to fly, and many have been transformed into these loopy whirling dervishes! Makes for some great memories, and certainly blows the cobwebs away, figuratively and literally! Jack decided today to stand facing into the wind, trying not blinking, then he wondered why his eyes felt permanently glued open! 🙄🙄

Welcome: At the end of last week, we welcomed Rawiri and his family to our school. They have moved onto one of the local dairy farms nearby. Rawiri (Y3) has joined Ronel and her team in the Middle Room.

We also finally got to meet Irina and (almost 11 year old) Nazar, who have finally completed their long, arduous and sad journey from Ukraine to join husband and dad Anatolii, who has worked on Keith and Jo's farm for the past year. Thank you to all of those in our amazing school community who have generously answered the call for items of furniture (we had four dining tables and 5 fridges offered!) pots and pans, lamps, groceries, and food. Others are doing some baking and dropping it into school, where it will be passed along to the family. It is so hard to imagine what Irina and Nazar have lived through, and how worried Anatolii must have been for them, as well as the agony of them having to just close the door and walk away, leaving everything behind, including their cat.

Term 2 Dates to Remember

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

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

2022 Matariki Festival: 23-28 June

Matariki Opening Performance: Thursday 23 June, 6.15-7pm, Anzac Hall

Last day Term 2: Friday 8 July

Pae tū Mokai Featherston Matariki Festival: We are madly folding harakeke putiputi (flowers), weaving stars, and making kites from cabbage tree leaves, bamboo and toetoe, as well as colouring stars to decorate shop window for next week's Matariki Festival, 23-28 June. Click on the link below for the full programme, and start booking yourself in to some of the amazing activities and events we have lined up! There will be so many things to experience and you'll find there is something for everyone: [Featherston Matariki Festival 2022](#) The programme has had a few changes just in the past week as we have finalised the last events, so check out the Facebook page for the latest, as well as links to making choices of what you might want to go along to. Ronel and I have both been very honoured to be able to be part of this year's organising committee, and have learned so much from this amazing group of talented and knowledgeable folk [Pae tū Mokai Featherston Matariki Festival Facebook page](#)

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

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 . . . !



Wairarapa Schools Cross Country: We have four runners heading off up to Masterton's Solway Showgrounds tomorrow for the next stage of 2022 cross country events. Good luck to Juliet, Monty, Isla, Bea, Bailey and Shae! I know you'll run your hearts out and do us proud!

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 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Right click on the link for Kapai Kids Club update! [Kapai Kids Club 2022](#)



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.

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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.

