



# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 8: 6th August 2023

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/southfeatherstonschool/>

Cell phone: 021-084-29367

Email: [office@sfs.school.nz](mailto:office@sfs.school.nz)

Skool Loop: <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

Principal: [principal@sfs.school.nz](mailto:principal@sfs.school.nz)

Website: <https://www.southfeatherston.school.nz>

School Bank Account: 12-3290-0003608-00 ASB Masterton

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:** Now whole days -  
Wed 23, 30 Aug, 6, 13 Sept

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

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

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

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

**Senior Room Camp at Makahika:**

Wed 18 - Fri 20 October

**Teacher Only Day:**

**Monday 20 November**

We are gratefully supported by:



**Team  
'Mr Sold!'**  
Steve Chapman  
027 687 5809

**KAPAI LOGISTICS**

**Furniture Movers**

021 082 44555

[kapailogistics@gmail.com](mailto:kapailogistics@gmail.com)

## 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

We are gratefully supported by:



**Jen Bhati - Property Brokers**  
Real Estate Agent  
022 516 9053 [jen.bhati@pb.co.nz](mailto:jen.bhati@pb.co.nz)

## Arrival Time at School

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

**8.15am**

**Kia ora, whānau . . . and my apologies for no newsletters in the past two weeks.**

**Welcome:** This week, we are very pleased to welcome two more new learners to our school whānau - James (Y8) and Nicole (Y5) and their mum, Karen.

**Gymnastics at the stadium:** It has all been a tad crazy around here - among other things, we've had two of our 4 trips to the stadium for our gymnastics sessions. Having said that, the first of these last Tuesday morning turned into a 'dress rehearsal' instead, but we've forgiven Angie for that wee mix up, and it was a good day for a trip into town, right? Thursday's gym session went without a hitch . . .

**Quiz Night at The Offering, Greytown:** It has also been a really busy time leading up to our fundraiser Quiz Night last Thursday. It was a really successful evening, raising just short of \$1400 in total, and we are hugely grateful to Jen Bhati for taking the lead on this and organising such a top night! Within the overall 'take' we had a good result with our 'silent' art auction which bought in a combined total of \$345 for those three pieces - thanks to Kim Le Ceve and Kylie Alexander for donating their incredible art to us to help with camp. Carterton comedienne Aunty Liane retained her 'shock and awe' status, and there were lots of gold coin clues and raffle tickets sold, as well.

**Working Bee:** I'm so grateful for the turn out that we had to the Working Bee two Sundays ago! Thank you, thank you, thank you! I think it was the best number of helpers we've ever had - the quick head count was 39! We ended up cooking 90 sausages so that gives you an indication of the numbers here mucking in that day! We will be having another Working Bee mid-October - our Sensory Garden is one of nine lovely local gardens, with great stories behind their creation, entered into a Garden Ramble fundraiser on the last Sunday of October organised by the Featherston Community Patrol. The Patrol (of which I'm a member) is trying to purchase a newer, bigger vehicle for patrolling in, and have organised this event as one of the ways to reach our goal.

**Father's Day Raffle:** Firstly, a massive thank you to Kara Wihone for organising this raffle for us! I think the total amount raised was a staggering \$1605! Congratulations to one of our dads, Adrian Wildman, who won the gorgeous basket of goodies. Adrian then immediately gifted the Mitre 10 \$50 voucher back to the school to buy a tree or a bush for our garden, so we are very grateful for that - thanks Adrian! Also, thank you to EVERYONE who sold or bought tickets - as you see we made a truly incredible amount out of it and this is most definitely helping make it easier for us to get our tamariki off to camp this year! We are about ½ way to our target amount, but we still have the Quilt Raffle going, and we will be selling chocolates again next term, possibly during the holidays if we can get them here before then.



**Wellington Free Ambulance Service 'Onesie Day' this Friday:** It's that time of year again, where we do a little bit of work and awareness around the fabulous support provided for our region through the Wellington Free Ambulance Service. On Friday, your child can come to school in their onesie - an Oodie or pyjamas is perfectly fine too. If they do wear something other than their uniform, it is expected that they bring a gold coin to donate to our fundraising target of \$250. We are also doing our usual bbq, and we will have 'sausages-in-bread' for sale for lunch. These will be \$2 each. An order form came home to each family today, asking how many per child in your family, and these MUST be back by Friday morning, along with the money, so that we can cook the correct amount of sausages.

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



**Read our digital newsletter on our Skool Loop app**

**Simple free download:**  
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

**Read Instantly**

## South Featherston School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



**SWAS** southwairapaaautoservices.co.nz

**P&K** PROUD TO BE SUPPORTING SOUTH WAIRARAPA SINCE 1873.  
OPEN FROM 7AM-6PM, 7 DAYS A WEEK

**DUCKETT FUNERALS** We're here for you, always

**COTTER & STEVENS**  
Trusted since 1949

**OLIVE OIL**

**PIONEER BAKERY & COFFEE 260**

**PHARMACY SOLUTIONS** **LANG'S PHARMACY**

If you would like to advertise on the South Featherston School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose South Featherston School once installed

## 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!



## Kahutara School 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration 20th-21st October 2023

For Tickets and More Information

**F** : Kahutara's 125th Celebration  
**E** : [celebration@kahutara.school.nz](mailto:celebration@kahutara.school.nz)  
**P** : School Office  
9am - 3pm  
(06) 308 8427



## Schedule

Friday 20th October

**Pet Day - Free**  
10:30am - 2pm

**Kahutara Celebration - \$65**  
6pm - 11pm  
Dinner & Dance



**Kahutara School 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

Saturday 21st October

**Gala**  
Kahutara School



**Quiz Night**  
Kahutara School

**Kahutara Gala - Free**  
10am - 2pm  
Market Stalls, Official Ceremonies, School and Waitland Tours

**High Tea - From \$30**  
10:30am - 11:45am  
12:15pm - 2pm

**Quiz Night - \$15pp**  
Doors Open at 6pm  
Teams of 4-6