



# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 5: 2nd March 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.

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



## 2023 Dates to Remember

**Y7/8 Tech Days:** Wed 1, 8, 22, 29 Mar, 5 Apr

**Friday 3 Mar:** Teachers PUM

**Thurs 6 Apr:** Last Day of Term 1

**Mon 24 Apr:** NO SCHOOL – TOD

**Tues 25 April:** ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

**Wed 26 Apr:** First Day Term 2

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## 2023 School Term1 Dates

**T1:** Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

**T2:** Wed 26 April – Fri 30 July

**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 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 . . . !

**Kia ora kōrua! Ke te pehea koe?** It's been so nice to see the sun briefly this week, and being able to get our tamariki back into the pool has been lovely! Next week looks pretty good, weather wise, but as you'll see below, we will have two days with no swimming. Please make a note of the days so that you know where your child/ren will be each day.

**Paid Union Meeting (PUM):** A reminder that this Friday afternoon, all of our teachers are attending their Paid Union Meeting from 1.30pm. If you are able to pick your child up at 1.30pm, that would be very helpful. I'll be here with any children that stay at school. We won't be going into swimming.

**Working Bee:** We have decided to bring our Working Bee forward rather than waiting until Term 2. The garden (and the weeds!) has just exploded with growth due to all the rain and the warm temperatures, and even though we try to get out there with our tamariki as often as we can, we are struggling to get on top of it all. So if you can come along and give us a few hours on **Sunday 12 March from 10am**, we'd love to see you! We'll have the bbq going for lunch, and will 'sling a few snags on' by way of payment for your hard work! Please let me know if you are able to come along so that I can make sure we have enough sausages and bread . . .

**Easter Raffle:** Don't forget to start sending in your yummy Easter treats so that we can have as many really good prize baskets as we can! Chocolate, toys, anything! We already got a few things in the box, but we have a long way to go before we can make up our usual two or three baskets!



**Featherston Cluster Swimming Sports Day:** A reminder that this is definitely on tomorrow now. I'll send out a final email to the parents of those who qualified later this afternoon with final details.

**Lawn Mowing Dads:** We are SO grateful for having these two new dads as part of our school community! Between them, Dan Bailey and Matt Tikao (both of whom live near to our school, and both of whom are very busy men) are taking fortnightly turns to mow our school grounds! What absolute legends! Thank you, thank you, thank you from all of us! The money we are going to save will mean more Learning Support assistant time in the classroom for our kaiako and tamariki.



**No swimming days:** We won't be swimming tomorrow (Thursday) or Friday. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a good last 5 days next week!

**'Friends of South Featherston School':** As mentioned last week, we are starting this group up again. Please let either Jo or I know if you are interested in joining this group. Our thanks to the few that have already volunteered, but we really need more, please! As soon as we have a good number, we will have a meeting. Tana: ([principal@sfs.school.nz](mailto:principal@sfs.school.nz)) or Jo ([office@sfs.school.nz](mailto:office@sfs.school.nz))

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 any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379



## We need your plastic bottle tops, please!

Please start collecting your plastic bottle tops, like milk containers, juice bottles, fizzy drink bottle lids, and send them into school once you have a nice collection! We're planning a mural made entirely out of these so we need a lot!



### Submitting Absentees with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

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- 1** Tap the Absentee button
- 2** If you have multiple schools selected tap on the Switch School icon to select the correct school
- 3** Choose Absentee Form to fill out your details on the app
- 4** or Direct Contact to Call, Email or Text the school directly
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