



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6: 9th 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 Mar 22, 29 and 5 Apr

Sun 12 March: Working Bee

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

KAPAI LOGISTICS

Furniture Movers

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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



Jen Bhati - Property Brokers

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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 te whānau o te kura o South Featherston! Hello to the South Featherston school family! It's a 'wordy' one today . . .

NZ TEACHERS HAVE VOTED TO GO ON STRIKE NEXT THURSDAY, 16 MARCH

NZEI Te Riu Roa have advised that their member teachers have voted to strike next Thursday. Our Board has carefully considered the availability of non-union teaching staff to cover classrooms, but have decided that we can't provide normal instruction during the strike. Our school will therefore be officially closed for instruction.

Please make arrangements to keep your children at home. We know this is inconvenient for many parents, but be assured that child safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your support

Swimming: Thank goodness this crazy, wet, often-cancelled, short, cold, swimming season is done and dusted for another year! I know it's been very difficult keeping a handle on when we swam and when we didn't so thank you all for your patience. I'd almost put money on the fact that NOW we'll get consistently beautiful hot sunny days . . . !

A reminder about the Working Bee this Sunday from 10am: If you can give us few hours on Sunday morning, we'd be very grateful. As mentioned, this summer has been both a super wet and a super weed-growing time! We need some help getting it under control. Much as we've tried, it really is a bigger job than our tamariki and kaiako can handle . . . We'll have the bbq on for a basic 'sausage in bread' lunch.

Easter Raffle: Please send in your Easter goodies as soon as possible. We are hoping to get enough for 4 really awesome baskets but we have a long way to go. It doesn't have to be anything expensive, and it also doesn't have to be made of that yummy sweet brown stuff!

Year 7 and 8 Technology: There is NO tech next week. Julie will remind your children but please make a note for yourself too so there is no confusion about after-school pick-up next Wednesday.

Personal Digital Devices (phones, computers, smartwatches): At our school, we have regulations in place regarding children bringing their personal digital devices to school, along with clear and fair consequences for the misuse of technology, both personal and school owned. Any personal digital device (phones, iPads, laptops and/or smartwatches) brought to school must be handed into the office every morning, and can be collected at the end of the day. If you would like more information or clarification about this, and would like to view our policies, please visit our SchoolDocs site: <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/Home/SchoolLogin>, put our school name into the box. The username is: **sfs** and the password is: **creative**

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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KaPai Kids Club
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE
FEATHERSTON

 KAPAI KIDS CLUB  KAPAIKIDSLUB@GMAIL.COM

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- Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

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Call Skool Loop Aus on 1800 203 493
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

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download. In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

- 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
- 5** Complete form
- 6** You receive a Success message and the school will be notified

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