



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School
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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 7: 9 September 2022

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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!!



Term 3 Dates to Remember

Seniors to Fareham: Thurs 25 Aug, 1, 15, 22 Sept
Onesie Day: Fri 2 Sept
Farewell for Jennifer Muth: Tues 20 Sept 6pm, Anzac Hall
Board meeting: Thurs 22 Sept, 6pm
Life Education: Wed 28 – Fri 30 Sept

Last Day Term 3: Fri 30 Sept

Term 3 Dates to Remember

National Shake Out Day: Thurs 27 October

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

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 . . . !

Hard to believe we're at the end of Week 7 of Term 3 already! I'm not entirely sure how we got here so quickly . . . not only do I use the wrong month at times, but on occasion I've also used 2021!

Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day: What a fun day we all had! We had the highest percentage of staff and children in onesies that we have ever had! Thank you to everyone who supported us to support the Wellington Free Onesie Day 2022 appeal. In times of need, we would all be lost without them.

Farewell for Jennifer Muth, Principal of St Teresa's School: A reminder that our community of Featherston schools will be farewelling Jennifer Muth as she moves into retirement after 45 years of teaching. This will be taking place at the **Anzac Hall, on Tuesday 20 September, from 6pm. All children are to be at St Teresa's School between 5.30 and 5.45pm please.** I am asking that ALL our tamariki are there so that we can combine with the other two schools to give Jennifer a really fabulous send off! All children will need to be wearing their school uniforms please, and some will be wearing our kapahaka uniforms like we did for the opening of Matariki. Your kidlets have been practicing SO hard for this and are sounding beautiful, but we need all their voices to really shine . . .

Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre Community Open Day: Sunday 25 September – Please see the advert about this on the next page. This looks like it will be an excellent event to go to in a couple of weeks' time! You will also get to rub shoulders with an All Black icon, Ritchie McCaw, too! If you've never gone to Pukaha before, it is WELL worth the trip!

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SUNDAY SEP 25

KOHA ENTRY

10am - 3pm

Meet Westpac Ambassador and All Blacks legend, Ritchie McCaw! 10:30-1:30

Discover wildlife · Market stalls
Food · Native forest walks
Whare Whakairo (carving studio)
Fun kids activities · Ranger talks

Cash only · no pets · no alcohol · Limited car parking available

FREE public buses from Dannevirke, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketāhuna and Masterton.
Bookings essential. Book online pukaha.org.nz

For more information: Search Community Open Day on Eventfinda

PŪKAHA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE CENTRE

Mount Bruce, 85379 SH2
Tararua / Wairarapa
pukaha.org.nz

And finally: It was with sadness that we in here in New Zealand woke to find that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II had died. Despite anyone's personal point of view about the monarchy, she gave 70 years of service to her people.

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/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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

WAIRARAPA SPITFIRES BASEBALL CLUB

2022/23 Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball season online registrations are now open!
We have club teams available for all ages and levels of experience.

ROOKIE BALL – Ages 5 to 9 will play on Saturday mornings at Kuranui College at 9am.

MINOR LEAGUE 11U – Ages 9 to 11 will play on Saturday mornings at Kuranui College at 10.30am

INTERMEDIATE 13U – Ages 11 to 13 will play on Wednesday afternoons at Kuranui College and MIS at 5.30pm

13U/16U TRAVEL TEAMS – Baseball in the Wellington Regional Competition. Spitfires teams will be formed mid-September, email mcwilliamae@gmail.com asap if you are interested. Games are on Sundays and played at home and away in Lower Hutt, Wellington and Levin.

Our **Have a Go Open Day** is on Saturday October 29th from 10am to 12pm at the Kuranui College Baseball Diamonds. Come along for a fun morning learning about baseball and free sausages.

For more information and to register check out our website:

www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball. Join our Facebook

Page: Wairarapa Spitfires.

Contact our Teams Coordinator, Eileen McWilliam,

