



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4: 4 November 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!!



End of Week 4 already, and I am DEFINITELY chasing my tail! Case in point: it is now 4.42pm on a Friday and I'm only just starting this week's newsletter! Apologies for the lateness . . .

Ag Fair 2022: We made the incredibly hard decision today that we will cancel the Ag Fair on 26 November. The reality is that all our hard work may result in not many attendees. There are 5 events happening in the South Wairarapa that weekend, three all on the Saturday (four if you counted our Fair!) and we felt we may not be able to compete with the big Martinborough and Greytown events. Our organising team have all been told, everyone has said that this is the right decision, and we are going to be BIGGER and BETTER next year! We'll be able to go back to our normal day (early October) and have our official lamb and calf events, with the Claireville A & P Show as the end result. The raffle is going ahead, and we continue to have a growing list of prizes! Please see the next page for the list so far!

Raffle ticket sales: Now that we are relying on the raffle ticket sales only, we need ALL our families to pull together and sell, sell, SELL! We have organised two Saturdays at two supermarkets where we will be selling our tickets, starting tomorrow at Freshchoice in Greytown. However the best way is for YOU to sell your family's bag of 10 tickets that came home to you in your child's bag two weeks ago. If you have sold those already, please send in the 'filled in' ticket page in its little bag with the money. If you want more to sell, let Jo know and she will send more home with your child.

Term 4 Dates to Remember

School Photos Day: Wed 16 Nov

SW/F'stn Athletics Day: Thurs 17 Nov

SW Junior Athletics Day: Thurs 24

November, at F'ston School

Mon 21 Nov: Y8 Moving On'

Conference at Kuranui College

Fri 2 Dec: SFS Raffle drawn

Last Day Term 4 and 2022:

Fri 16 December

Final Assembly – 12pm

School closes at 1pm

The bus will leave at 1pm

2022 School Term 4 Dates

T4: Mon 17 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

2023 School Term 1 Dates

T1: Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April



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 . . . !

School Photos Day: A reminder that these happen next **Wednesday 16 November**. You need to **get your order form envelope in on Monday**. All the details for payment are on the order form envelope, and then this all goes directly to the photographer, Donald Yee. He is hugely efficient and will get the photos back within a matter of a couple of weeks.

Middle and Senior Rooms to SW Athletics: A notice came home today about this. The Athletics Day is next **Thursday 17 November** at the **Featherston Domain** (pp will be Friday 18th) All information you need is on the notice, so please make sure you dig it out of that schoolbag! Our juniors stay at school next Thursday with a normal school day here for them.

Junior Athletics Day: Our juniors will be going to their Athletics Day the following week, on **Thursday 24 November**, which is Week 6. This will be happening at **Featherston School** and I'll send a notice and information about that at the end of next week.

Final Assembly and Prize Giving: As always, this takes place on our last day of school, which is Friday 16 December, and we'd love to see as many of you here as possible! We farewell our leavers, sing a few songs (including some Christmas carols!) and present our senior awards for 2022. The assembly will start at 12 o'clock, so if you can be here no later than 11.45am to be seated by midday, that would be great, thank you! Everything should be finished by 1pm. The bus will be here at 1pm to take children home, both rural and in town. If you normally pick your child/ren up from school, and aren't planning on attending our final assembly, you will need to be here at 1pm to pick them up, please.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

**KaPai Kids Club**
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South Featherston School AGRICULTURAL FAIR

List of prizes (so far!)

1. Wheelbarrow of groceries, goods and gifts
2. KiwiRail/Interislander Ferry - \$500 voucher
3. Greyfriars Motel, Greytown – 2 nights' accommodation = \$360
4. Trailer load of dry fire wood – \$300
5. Martinborough Golf Club – 4 people 18 holes, 2x golf carts
6. Freshchoice – 1x Gift basket (approx value \$100)
7. South Wairarapa Veterinary Service – \$100 voucher (2x \$50 vouchers)
8. Caci Clinic, Masterton – 30 mins treatment voucher (approx value \$80)
9. C'est Cheese, Featherston
10. Staglands - \$76 Family pass, 2x adults, 3x chn
11. Farmsource, Featherston – 2x vouchers
12. K Huia Nails, Featherston – \$70 voucher
13. Pukaha Mount Bruce – \$65 Family Day Pass (2x adults, 4x chn)
14. Stitch Boutique, Greytown - \$50 voucher
15. Shine Hairstylists, Greytown – \$50 voucher
16. Regent Cinema, Masterton – 2x movie vouchers
17. Chicken and Frog – 2x Vouchers
18. Southern QA – 2x \$20 MTA vouchers
19. Thunderpants – \$32 online voucher
20. Messines Bookshop – \$30 *Safe Haven* (history of Featherston Military Camp 1916-1919 by Neil Francis)
21. Edmonds Beginners Cook book – \$25
22. Greytown Butcher – \$20 voucher
23. The Lolly Jar, Greytown – \$20 voucher (2x \$10)

... and with more still to come in!

