



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6: 15th November 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!!



Term 4 Dates to Remember

Tues 21-Thurs 23 Nov: Life Ed here

Teacher Only Day:

Monday 20 November

Fri 24 Nov: Wings Over Wairarapa

Mon 27 Nov: Vision and Hearing

Wed 29 Nov: Junior Athletics Day

Fri 1 Dec: Learning docs home

Mon 4 Dec: Y8 "Moving On"

Conference at Kuranui College

Tues 5 Dec: Learning Conference

Wed 6 Dec: Learning Conferences

We are gratefully supported by:



Team
'Mr Sold'
Steve Chapman
027 687 5809

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021 082 44555

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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
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Arrival Time at School

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

8.15am

Morena whanau! My goal is to get this newsletter finished this morning and get it out to you before midday – hence the 'Morena'! My fear is that if I leave it much past then, it might be Friday before I get it finished . . .

Teacher Only Day: Final reminder that we have our Teacher Only Day next week, on **Monday 20 November**. Please make sure you have organised your child care for that day, and then we will see everyone back here for Tuesday.

School Photos Day was yesterday: Please don't worry if your child was at home sick or away. Our very own Kylie was our photographer, and she can 'catch up' with any absentees once they're back here at school. If you forgot to put in an order, Kylie's order form is attached to this newsletter. Just print it out and fill it in, pay the money into Kylie's account online or send the cash into school. We made sure that we took photos of everyone, both individually and with siblings, as well as the class ones, so if you're now thinking you want those ones too, fill in the order form and add what you want to your current order. Kylie's pics are PHENOMENAL! I'm very sure you will NOT be disappointed! I think these may be our best ones EVER . . .!

Featherston Christmas Parade, Saturday 9 December, 12pm: Our school is going to be taking part in the parade this year, and we need a bit of support from parents, please. If you think you could help, email me at principal@sfs.school.nz and let me know. We have some ideas, just need people to execute them now!



'Wings Over Wairarapa': Next Friday, 24 November, we are all heading up to Masterton by bus to this amazing air show! Early next week I'll send a detailed notice home to each family letting you know timings for the day, expectations for behaviour and what your kidlets will need to bring with them, along with a general run-down of what will happen while we are up there. Our Junior Room tamariki will come back earlier at lunchtime, and our Middle and Senior rooms will be back in time for the end-of-day bus and normal pick-ups.

Year 7/8 Technology days: Our Year 7 and 8s will be starting their one day per week Technology days in at Featherston School next **Wednesday, 15 November**. As usual, please have them here at school before 9am - the Tech bus leaves here at 9.15am sharp. The next three Tech Wednesday dates are: 22, 29 November, and 6 December. We will assume your child will be going home their usual way following Tech days (walking, pick up at Featherston School, or back on the bus for our rural kidlets). If any arrangements are different from last term, please let Jo, or me, know, and we'll make the changes to the bus list.

2024 Term Dates: I can't really believe it's time for me to put up the 2024 start of year, term dates, and end of year dates, but here we are!

Term 1: Wednesday 7 February – Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Friday 20 December

I have yet to confirm what dates our two Teacher Only Days will be, and this may impact on the last day of 2024, but I'll keep you all well informed.

Learning Achievement documents and Learning Conferences: Your child's Learning Achievement document will come home to you on Friday 1 December. The following week (Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 Dec) we will be holding Learning Conferences. As with previous years, you will be asked to book your conference (or conferences if you have more than one child) via our SchoolLoop app.

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

FEATHERSTON CHRISTMAS PARADE
9 DECEMBER 2023
12 PM

MERE KIRIHIMETE PAE TŪ MŌKAI

BETTER UNDERSTANDING



Psychoeducational events & workshops aimed at supporting parents, whanau & caregivers understanding of their child's mental health, well-being & development

Up Coming Event

'ANXIETY & MY CHILD'

What is it? What effects does it have on the brain? What can it look like?
What can it feel like? What can I do to help? What support is out there?

When | Saturday 2nd December 2023

Where | REAP Wairarapa - Rangitumau Room
340 Queen Street Masterton

Time | 1pm - 4pm

Cost | \$25 pp

For Registration & Payment options please contact Megan via below details



Founded By Megan Evans

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Featherston School



Saturday 18th November 2023

9.00am Start

Stall holders please ring Tara
06 3089242 or txt 0273411017
\$15.00 per table or car boot

Laughing Owl Photography
4 Mahupuku St, Greytown
0279571023 kyles_evans@hotmail.com

Photos are November 14th 2023

Childs Name _____
(one form for each Child)

Tick

Class Photo
A4 laminated (5x7 photo)

\$15

School Pack (individual)
1x 5x7 photo, 1x 4x6 photo
1x Class Photo, 4x wallet size

\$28

Sibling Pack
5x7 photo, 4x6 photo
4x wallet size

\$20

Please state which photos (sibling or individual)

High Res File sent by email of any **\$7.50** _____

photos, other than the Class photo. _____

Please provide email address... _____

TOTAL _____

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