



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8: 15th June 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.

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2023 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech Days: Wed June 21
Middle Rm to Fareham: May 25, 29,
June 1, 8, 12, 15, 19

Board Mtg: Tues 20 June, 6.30pm
Thurs 29 June: Whānau Learning
Sharing Evening, 5.30-7pm

Last Day Term 2: Fri 30 June

First day Term 3: Mon 17 July

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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

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Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that
children should **not** be
arriving at school before
8.15am

Kia ora, whānau! . . . Apologies for no newsletter last week. Sometimes time just gets away on me, and I have to make a call on what has to have priority. Thanks to all those who have rung to clarify things like cross country and Fareham Creative Space art trips. We have a busy end of term so please keep reading the newsletter, and any emails that come directly to you, and keep asking those great questions!

Welcome: A couple of weeks ago, we welcomed Freddie and his family to our school whānau. Freddie has started as a New Entrant in the Junior Room, and even after just a few days, he had settled in wonderfully! It's lovely to see the bigger children just taking him under his wing and helping him transition positively to school.

REMINDER OF UP-COMING EVENTS:

Whānau Learning Sharing Evening: We had been worried that we might have had to reschedule our Whānau Learning Sharing evening because the Senior Room is taking a lot longer to finish than originally planned. However we will definitely be going ahead with this on the evening of **Thursday 29 June, from 5.30 - 7pm**. You will remember the fabulous open evenings we've had in the past couple of years, and we think this one will be even better! This year, we are trialling using something like this event as our 'new look' parent conferences. What better way to find out about your child's learning than having them take you through it themselves? The evening is also being used to showcase all that our staff and learners have learned with Shona during our 2 year Digi Tech PLD journey. Please make sure you put this on your calendars! We'll look forward to seeing you all then!

Message from Kerri (Junior Room Friday teacher):

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On the back of the immense success of Featherston's own Booktown Festival, and the opportunity for our tamariki to spend the vouchers that were generously given out by the sponsors of the festival... Let's get reading!

Do you like reading as much as I do? I have joined the Great Kiwi Bookathon and will be reading as much as I can. I am going to put my reading to good use and will be raising some funds for kids and their families who are blind or have low vision. Would you like to join my team, the South Featherston Scholars?

Let's use the power of books to make a difference, build our reading skills and maybe even win some great prizes! Would love you to join me!

<https://www.bookathon.co.nz/fundraisers/sfsscholar>

Regional Cross Country events: Following the Featherston School Cross Country event out at Kahutara the other week, we had six runners (Bea (Y7), Juliet (Y6), Coopa (Y6), Felix (Y5), Olia (Y5) and Marcia (Y4) who all travelled up to the Wairarapa Primary Schools Interschool Cross Country which was held at Solway Showgrounds on Tuesday. I'm delighted to say that Olia (Y5) has qualified to go on to the Regional Cross Country event on Tuesday 27 June. Well done, Olia!

Talking about cross country: Our wonderful learning Support, Kylie, is also an amazing photographer! She took along her camera to Kahutara School for the cross country and got the most amazing photos throughout the day! I'm fairly sure she got most of our kidlets in at least one shot each! I'm slowly working my way through them, and will get individual ones out to families as soon as I can. I've included one of them on the next page which, for me, epitomises everything about how I want our SFS children to be! I've always encouraged our tamariki to actively cheer everyone on throughout the day, and to stay until our last runner finishes. Through a change to the race day organisation, there were few runners per race (every one of our children were entered into their race, though!) and by the time the last few races were being run, the number of supporters had greatly reduced as well. The photo makes me so proud! We have such a great bunch of kidlets!

Ma te wā!
Tana Klaricich

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

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Wed 12th July 9am-3pm ALL STAR CAMP 1 Yr 5-8. \$30

Thurs 13th July 9am-3pm ALL STAR CAMP 2 Yr 5-8 \$30

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