



**SOUTH FEATHERSTON**  
Town and Country School  
"We're a SMALL school doing BIG things!"

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2: 28 October 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 4 Dates to Remember

Shake Out Day '22: Thurs 27 Oct  
'Challenge Shield' Garden Working  
Bee: Sat 29 Oct, 2pm

School Photos Day: Wed 16 Nov  
SW/F'stn Athletics Day: Thurs 17 Nov

**Ag Fair/Lamb&Calf Day: Sat  
26 Nov, 10am-2pm**

**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



RayWhite

**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 . . . !

**So, that's that! Week 2, done and dusted already . . . !** Having a short week due to Labour Weekend, along with it having been a VERY busy week here at our kura, means this week has just disappeared!

**SPEED: Too many parents are driving way too outside our school. Please slow down! You should be going 40kms during school hours, and only 20kms past a stationary bus. It is 50kms from the main road to our 40kms signs. OUR KIDS ARE TOO PRECIOUS!!**

**Sensory Garden Working Bee:** We would love to see as many of you here as possible tomorrow for our **Working Bee from 2 - 4pm**. We know that the Garden won't be perfect for Tuesday's judging, but it really is a job that is just a tad too big for us before then. Ronel has had 'gardeners' out there, but it got away on us in the last two weeks of last term and the holidays. All the rain didn't help!

**Ag Fair 2022:** Please start sending in your donations of food stuffs, drinks, sweets and lollies, gifts and books - whatever you have that you can give for our big Ag Fair wheelbarrow raffle! The first bag of 10 tickets came home to you all on Wednesday so that you can start selling to friends, family, and neighbours. As soon as you need more tickets, please let Jo know and she'll send you another 10 tickets. We already have one family who are onto their third bag! We have some great prizes that have started coming in from local business, too, and these become our next tiers of prizes, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> . . . some years we have had as many as 18 different prize tiers! It's well worth getting a ticket or two for!

**Stalls at the Ag Fair:** Are you a prolific knitter, or maybe you make your own jewellery? Perhaps you're an artist or a potter with loads of mugs and plates to sell? You might like to have a stall to sell your 'wares' at our Ag Fair. It will only cost you \$30, and you get to keep the profits you make on the day! Please email the office, and we will send you a form to fill in to 'book' a stall.

**Parents Open Evening:** This went SO well! Thank you to all of you that came to see what your kidlets have been doing with their individual inquiries and digital technologies curriculum learning. I think there were only 5 families that couldn't make the evening, so that was a pretty amazing turnout! Our learners were SUPER pumped with the opportunity to show you how much they are achieving with their coding (plugged and unplugged) what they can put together in BookCreator and Scratch, and to talk about their individual presentation boards. It was fabulous to see so many parents out there chatting and catching up over a sausage or two, and taking the opportunity to see what learners are doing in classrooms other than their own child's. A huge shout out to Neil for his sterling work on the barbie! I don't think we've been able to have such a successful school whānau gathering since before Lockdown in 2020!

**School Photos Day:** This is happening on **Wednesday 16 November**. Please make sure that you send your child/ren to school with as clean a shirt as possible and their hair nice and tidy! It would be great if all children can be here on time that day, too, please, as we get stuck into it right after the bell goes. I'm hoping that Donald (the photographer) will drop the order forms off next week, so I'll get them out to you as soon as I can.

**School landline:** Just a reminder that we **NO LONGER HAVE A LANDLINE**. Please text or ring the school on the cell phone only, which is **021-084-29367**

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

**KaPai Kids Club**  
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## Parents Open Evening

