



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

# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1: 21st July 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!!



## 2023 Dates to Remember

**Y7/8 Tech Days:** Now whole days -  
Wed 16, 23, 30 Aug, 6 Sept

**EnviroSchools Wetlands Day:** Wed 2  
Aug, pp day: Fri 4

**Football Tourny Day:** Thurs 3 Aug

**Board Mtg:** Tues 1 Aug, 6.15pm

**Last Day Term 3: Friday 2 Sept**

**First day Term 4: Mon 9 Oct**

**Ag Fair/Lamb & Calf Day:**  
Saturday 14 Oct

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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

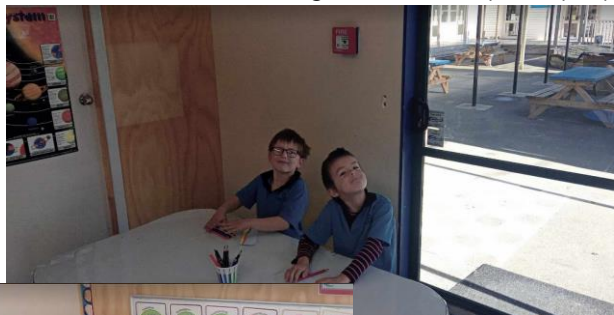
Just a gentle reminder  
that children should **not** be  
arriving at school before  
**8.15am**

**Welcome back to the new term, whānau!** . . . and in the blink of an eye, the non-contact time was over! I hope you all got to have some lovely family time over the past two weeks. My two weeks were split between school, a bit of family time, a lot of supporting my elderly mum and her health needs, and of course Matariki events.

**Welcome:** This week, we welcome Cobie and his family to our school whānau. Cobie has started his learning journey in our Junior Room, and he is our latest New Entrant.

**Reminder:** Please use your voice and have your say on reducing speed around our South Wairarapa schools: Our school is one of eight schools in the Wairarapa that SWDC and Waka Kotahi are proposing to permanently reduce traffic speed around. Here is the link to that information [SWDC Speed Review at schools](#) and also the link for you to complete the survey - this closes this Sunday 23 July, so be quick! [Link to SWDC speed review survey](#) The proposal is to have speed reduced to 30kms and we think that would be amazing! We were successful 6 years ago when we took a group of Senior Room children to stand in chambers before the South Wairarapa District Council and ask for speed signs to be erected at our school, with a requirement for 40kms during school hours. Let's make our school (and others) even safer and show we think 30kms would be even better!

**Introducing . . . the Little Junior Room!** As mentioned last term, I've split our fast-growing Junior Room into two. Kerri (Junior Room's Friday kaiako) is now teaching our six Year 2s and three of our more independent Y1s in what Kim (our cleaner) affectionately calls "The Little Junior Room" (previously the Y7/8 'chill space' - sorry guys!) and the name has stuck. Kerri will be with them in the Little Junior Room, from Monday to Thursday, until lunchtime, and then they re-join Anna in the Junior Room for each afternoon. It's been working perfectly this week! Kerri will then have all of the Junior Room tamariki altogether on Fridays, ably supported by the lovely Kylie!



Please make sure you pop over to the new learning space and see how special it is! Kerri painted up a storm in the last week of the holidays, and my wonderful SIL put up the wall and installed the new door which is to keep the children's' learning space totally separate from our teaching resources storage area. Our school roll is definitely growing, at least 68 by the end of the year - certainly cause for celebration!

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.

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## We still need your plastic bottle tops, please!

Please continue to collect your plastic bottle tops, like milk containers, juice bottles, fizzy drink bottle lids, and bring them into school once you have a nice collection!

We're still planning that art 'installation' so we need a load of them of all colours and shapes!

