



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3: 17 February 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!!



Morena whānau! So it's the end of Week 3 already! Our learners are settling in very well, making new connections, stepping up into new roles, and all seem to be really enjoying their days here with our team!

Parking out the front of the school: Once again with all this rain it has made drop off and pick up from school even more congested than usual. When you park, please leave a space in front of your car so that adults can walk their children safely to their cars down the fence line in front of the cars. It is extremely dangerous to have to go out onto the road and walk behind the parked cars.

2023 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech Days: Wed 22 Feb, 1, 8, 22, 29 Mar, 5 Apr

Thurs 6 Apr: Last Day of Term 1

Mon 24 Apr: NO SCHOOL – TOD

Tues 25 April: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Wed 26 Apr: First Day Term 2

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2023 School Term1 Dates

T1: Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

T2: Wed 26 April – Fri 30 July

T3: Mon 17 July – Fri 22 Sept

T4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec



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 . . . !

Whānau Night Picnic: Last Friday was such a lovely 'feel good' event! Thank you to all our families who came along and spent time with our board, staff and each other, renewing and making connections, having fun, and enjoying a lovely summer's evening! We had well over half of our families here, as well as four new families with children yet to start with us! Sorry, no pics this time, I was too busy chatting! We already have our next whānau get-together being planned . . . #watchthispace

Wings Over Wairarapa: Sadly, we received an email today to say that the 'Take Flight' Wairarapa Schools Day next Friday, 24 February, at 'Wings Over Wairarapa' has been postponed due to the incoming bad weather forecast for the end of next week. So we will not be going up to Masterton next Friday after all! However, they are hoping to have another date by the end of next weekend so I'll keep you posted . . .

Featherston Cluster Swimming: This is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 28 February (pp day: Thursday 2 March) We have a particularly low number of capable swimmers this year, so not many of our SFS children will be attending. For those that are, a notice will be coming home next week to their families. Talking about swimming: we are hoping that we get some good swimming time in over the next 3 weeks of what is left of the season! It's been pretty dismal so far.

Teacher Only Day on Monday 24 April: Another reminder for you to put this date on your calendars and set a reminder! School will be closed and we will be re-open for the **first day of Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April.**

Sports Hub Open Day: Don't forget the Open Day and registrations for sports codes happening tomorrow, from 10am-12pm, at the Card Reserve!

Awesome kidlets: Check out the last page of this newsletter to see all our amazing learners who received certificates at this week's assembly! They have all settled in quickly and some great learning is happening already!

Learning Support Position: We currently have a two full days per week position for a Learning Support assistant, for Thursdays and Fridays. If you think this may be you, or you know someone who would be INCREDIBLE supporting our learners and staff, please email me your CV and a covering letter. No prior experience is necessary, and you'll be given all required support, training and PLD on the job.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



We need your plastic bottle tops, please!

Please start collecting your plastic bottle tops, like milk containers, juice bottles, fizzy drink bottle lids, and send them into school once you have a nice collection! We're planning a mural made entirely out of these so we need a lot!



Featherston Amateur Wrestling Club Wednesday 1 March

5.30pm-6.15pm Juniors (5 years to 10 years)

6.15pm-7.30pm Seniors (10 years and up)

Come along and have a go.

52 Fitzherbert Street

Featherston

Down the long gravel driveway

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Featherston Amateur Wrestling Club

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SPORTS HUB OPEN DAY

18 February 2023, 10 am to 12pm, Card Reserve

Senior Football



Netball



Cricket



Rugby League



with free sausages from Brooks's Barbeque



Rugby



Athletics

Registration Day

Join a club at
The Sports Hub
for the 2023 Season!



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Week 3 Assembly!

Welcome to SFS: Asher finally got his 'Welcome to SFS' certificate!

Handwriting Award: Keegan (Y6)

Super Writers Award: Holly (Y4) Seth (Y2)

Key Competencies – Relating to Others: Haylee Lanceley (Y7) Alex (Y1)

– Managing Self: Kane (Y4) Brooklyn (Y2) June (Y6)

Te Ahu (Y6) Juliet (Y6) Monty (Y6) Alethea (Y7)

Bea (Y7) Kayla (Y8)

Sandy's Special Certificate: Maia (Y1)

Caring For Our Environment Award: Kane (Y3) Olia (Y4) Juliet (Y6)

Monty (Y6)

Kindness Award: Frances (Y5)

