



# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3: 4 November 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!!



**The 'busy' term is certainly getting busier!** Please check the 'Term Dates to Remember' column on the left hand side of this newsletter, keep an eye out for any SkoolLoop messages (download the app if you haven't already!) and Facebook posts and, of course, read these newsletters that are winging their way to you every week!

**The Challenge Shield competition and our Sensory Garden:** The three lovely judges came to see how we have continued to maintain and develop our Sensory Garden on Wednesday morning. Two of our gardening gurus (aka: Bea and Vena!) spent a good 45 minutes walking and talking, schmoozing and oozing enthusiasm, showing a definite increase in their knowledge of our space and of gardening in general, and representing our school and garden in an incredibly grown up way! I was so proud to see them in action! Now we just have to wait and see where we might be placed in this year's School Garden Competition and whether we get to have that very cool shield hanging back up on our wall for another year! All fingers crossed, whānau!

## Term 4 Dates to Remember

Tues 8 Nov: 'Wood is Good' show

School Photos Day: Wed 16 Nov

SW/F'stn Athletics Day: Thurs 17 Nov

Mon 21 Nov: Y8 Moving On'

Conferences at Kuranui College

**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



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 . . . !

**Ag Fair 2022:** You may be getting the idea that we are getting a tad desperate for items to be sent in for the big wheelbarrow raffle. To say the response to date has been dismal is an understatement . . . ! Please do your bit and get things in! Apart from a few items donated by two of our families, everything else you see has come from staff. This is usually chokka block by now!



**Raffle ticket sales:** On the next page you'll see the growing list of prizes for our raffle. There are 13 already! Thanks to those who are already sending their sales money in. We have plenty more to sell, so let Jo know if you need more.

**SORRY! A bit of a grumble follows . . .** Ag Fair Volunteers - we are in desperate need of volunteers to help out on the day of our Fair. We are looking at around 20 people to help across all aspects of the day - setting up, working in the café, covering the stalls, running games, selling raffle tickets, helping with the animals - all of which can't be covered by our staff of 8 alone, supported by the very few parents who have already put their hands up. The funds raised by the raffle and the proceeds of the Fair go to help **YOUR** child, enabling me to provide opportunities that cost us quite a bit throughout the year, which is not covered by the Ministry in our Operations Grant. You may not know this, but I have never had parents pay for any extra-curricular activities (apart from part of the cost for the Senior Room's camp away every second year) or resources in the 6 ½ years I've been here, and I aim to continue that. **BUT . . .** it means we all have to do our part to fundraise, help out and support those who happily agree to do the mahi. Please help us to help your children . . . (Rant over! 😊)

**School Photos Day:** A reminder that these happen on **Wednesday 16 November.**



I'm in need of four more square bales of hay. Please let me know if you can lend some to us for the morning, or if you know who may have some. The bales will come back to you in perfect condition after our photos are completed. A big thank you to Seth's nana, Debbie, who has already offered to loan us four!

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**  
**OUT OF SCHOOL CARE**  
FEATHERSTON | CARTERTON  
FB: KAPAI KIDS CLUB | E: KAPAIKIDSClub@GMAIL.COM

Oscar Programme Subsidies Available!

Right click on the link for Kapai Kids Club update! [Kapai Kids Club 2022](#)

## South Featherston School AGRICULTURAL FAIR

List of prizes (so far!)

1. Wheelbarrow of groceries, goods and gifts
2. KiwiRail/Interislander Ferry - \$500 voucher
3. Greyfriars Motel, Greytown – 2 nights' accommodation = \$360
4. Martinborough Golf Club – 4 people 18 holes, 2x golf carts
5. Stitch Boutique, Greytown - \$50 voucher
6. Caci Clinic, Masterton – 30 mins treatment voucher
7. Staglands - \$76 Family pass, 2x adults, 3x chn
8. K Huia Nails, Featherston – \$70 voucher
9. Regent Cinema, Masterton – 2x movie vouchers
10. South Wairarapa Veterinary Service – 2x \$50 vouchers
11. Pukaha Mount Bruce – \$65 Family Day Pass (2x adults, 4x chn)
12. Chicken and Frog – 2x Vouchers
13. Freshchoice – 1x Gift basket (value unknown)
14. Messines Bookshop – Copy of *Safe Haven* (history of the Featherston Military Camp, 1916-1919 by Neil Francis)

