



# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7: 28 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!!



## Term 4 Dates to Remember

Senior Room EOTC Day: Thurs 1 Dec

School Fun Day: Fri 2 Dec

F'sin Christmas Parade: Sat 10 Dec,  
10am – more info to follow

## Fri 2 Dec: SFS Raffle drawn

## Last Day Term 4 and 2022:

Fri 16 December

Final Assembly – 12 o'clock

Seated by 11.45 please

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 . . . !

**Kia ora e te whanau kura . . . !** Good afternoon, school family! (I'm still trying to practice my reo as often as I can!)

**SW Schools Athletics:** Following our Featherston Cluster Athletics the week before, we had seven children who qualified for last Friday's South Wairarapa Schools Athletics which took place at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl in Masterton. Bailey (7 events) Olia (4 events) Nazar (3 events) Coopa (3 events) Juliet (3 events) Marcia (2 events) and Prayalini (1 event). Sadly, Bailey did herself a nasty injury at the end of her last race at the Featherston Athletics and was unable to go up to Masterton. We are so very proud of each of them and their achievements in Athletics, and given we are such a small school that is a pretty good percentage of 'success' (13.5% to be exact!) Every one of these athletes gave it their all on Friday, and the accounts I've had back about their participation, support of others and their behaviour made me very proud!

**Raffle ticket sales:** We now have a stunning list of 33 prizes, some with multiple prizes, in our raffle draw! We have been absolutely blown away, and incredibly humbled, by everyone who has given so generously to help us make this raffle a success! The prizes range in value from \$10 all the way up to \$600+! We still have tickets for sale, but we are now at the point where we need to get all the tickets (both sold and unsold ones) back to school by the end of this Wednesday. The monster raffle will be **drawn this Friday** so you still have two days to sell your tickets - so get out there, people! Please see the updated Prize List on the following page - you have to be in it to win in! If you said that you would pay for your raffle tickets online (or meant to but haven't done so yet) the drawn tickets will be checked against our bank statement and those that we can verify to have paid directly into our bank account will be in the draw, along with the ones that we can see have paid with cash. All winners will be contacted by phone to let them know which prize they have won. We hope to have done and dusted by next Tuesday.

**Final Assembly and Prize Giving:** As always, this takes place on our last day of school, which is Friday 16 December, and we'd love to see as many of you here as possible! We farewell our leavers, sing a few songs (including some Christmas carols!) and present our senior awards for 2022. The assembly will start at 12 o'clock, so if you can be here **no later than 11.45am to be seated by midday**, that would be great, thank you! Everything should be finished by 1pm. The bus will be here at 1pm to take children home, both rural and in town. If you normally pick your child/ren up from school, and aren't planning on attending our final assembly, you will need to be here at 1pm to pick them up, please.

**Senior Room EOTC Day, and School Fun Day:** Sadly, we were not able to get enough parents to help with the overnight sleepover here at school this Thursday. We needed four and only got two. Also, with the amount of rain we've had in Featherston, we have had to rethink the trip to Bucks Road swimming hole. We have made the decision to transport the Senior Room tamariki up to Masterton for a fun day up there instead, including a couple of hours at the Masterton Pools, lunch and time in the playground. The Senior Room have also been planning a day of activities for the whole school. Some of this will make up for the Juniors missing their Athletics Day last week, so many of the activities (including the Egg & Spoon Race!) will happen on Friday for our wee ones.

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



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

## South Featherston School AGRICULTURAL FAIR

### Finalised List of Prizes!

1. Wheelbarrow (new) with groceries, goods and gifts – approx. value \$400
2. KiwiRail/Interislander Ferry - \$500 voucher
3. Kool Grill Portable BBQ – approx. value \$449 (donated by Riki Hiemer/Kaye Ihaia)
4. Greyfriars Motel, Greytown – 2 nights' accommodation = \$360
5. Trailer load of dry fire wood – \$300
6. Martinborough Golf Club – 4 people 18 holes, 2x golf carts, value \$200
7. Lone Star Restaurant, Masterton – 2x \$150 voucher (separate prizes)
8. Davidson's Honey (range of products) – approx. value \$130
9. Freshchoice – 1x Gift basket (approx. value \$100)
10. South Wairarapa Veterinary Service – 2x \$50 vouchers (separate prizes)
11. Caci Clinic, Masterton – 30 mins treatment voucher (approx. value \$80)
12. C'est Cheese, Featherston – basket/voucher, approx. value \$80
13. Ferret Bookshop, Featherston – Book Lovers Bundle – approx. value \$80
14. Staglands - \$76 Family pass, 2x adults, 3x chn, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
15. Farmsource, Featherston – 2x vouchers (value TBC)
16. K Huia Nails, Featherston – \$70 voucher, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
17. Pukaha Mount Bruce – \$65 Family Day Pass (2x adults, 4x chn)
18. Stitch Boutique, Greytown - \$50 voucher, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
19. Shine Hairstylists, Greytown – \$50 voucher, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
20. Circus Cinema, Martinborough - \$2x Double Movie Vouchers (separate prizes)
21. Regent Cinema, Masterton – 2x movie vouchers (separate prizes)
22. 2x 'Attires' Dress-in-a-box (new company) – approx value \$65 (separate prizes)
23. 2x Mindfulness colouring in bundles – approx. value \$40
24. Southern QA – 2x \$20 MTA vouchers, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
25. Chicken and Frog – 2x \$20 Vouchers (separate prizes)
26. Thunderpants – \$32 online voucher 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
27. Messines Bookshop – \$30 *Safe Haven (F'stn historical book)*
28. Edmonds Beginners Cookbook – \$25, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
29. Vixen Burger, Featherston – 5x \$20 vouchers (separate prizes)
30. Greytown Butcher – \$20 voucher, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
31. The Lolly Jar, Greytown – \$20 voucher (2x \$10)
32. Lions Christmas Cake - \$15, 1x \$10 Brac & Bow voucher
33. Brac & Bow, Featherston - \$10 voucher





COBBLESTONES  
museum

AND EARLY SETTLERS' VILLAGE

# Carols at Cobblestones

Saturday 17 December

Gates open 4.30pm

KOHA ENTRY, CASH BAR, DELICIOUS FOOD FOR SALE.  
SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY SANTA!

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## KIDS STORY-TELLING BY STRINGBEAN PUPPETS

### THE PENGUIN AND THE SNOWMAN

Tuesday 20th December

Featherston Library 10.30am  
Martinborough Library 2.00pm

### THE TREE FRIENDS

Wednesday 21st December

Greytown Library 10.30am  
Carterton Library 2.00pm



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