



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

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3: 18 May 2022

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each

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!!



Happy days! We have SUCH a positive vibe going on in our wee school at the moment! I'm so very grateful for the phenomenal turnout to our Working Bee on Sunday, and you'll agree the place is looking amazing! We already have children asking to do some extra yard work or weeding in their play times, and that is exactly we wanted to happen - our tamariki taking responsibility for their environment . . . #kaitiakitanga at its best!

Welcome: Today we welcomed another new learner to our school. Isla has joined our Senior Room and has slotted in like she's always been there! The Senior Room are showing a magical amount of manaaki for each of their classmates, and I just love teaching in there every Thursday!

Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival 2022 and Matariki Festival: A reminder that our school will be taking part in the openings for both of these amazing Featherston events. The first 'gig' will be a combined performance by our three schools to kick off Booktown 2022 at the 'Fish and Chip Supper' event (Friday 10 June) in the Anzac Hall. Our children are madly practising, and we would love to have all of them there, in their uniforms, to represent our Featherston community youth. Please see attached for the full programme of events and activities during Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival. I'll also continue to include the link to the Featherston Matariki Festival Facebook page in our newsletters each week as well. Check it out, the festival is constantly being updated and finalised: [Featherston Matariki Festival 2022](#)

Term 2 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Technology: Week 1-8, every Wednesday afternoon

Featherston Cluster Cross Country: Thurs 2 June, pp: Wed 3 June

Featherston Booktown: 8-12 June

Parent Conferences: Tues 14 and Wed 15 June, from 3.30pm

School Board Meeting: Tuesday 21 June, 6pm, staffroom

2022 Matariki Festival: 23-28 June

Last day Term 2: Friday 8 July

2022 School Term Dates

T1: Wed 2 Feb - Thurs 14 April

T2: Mon 2 May - Fri 8 July

T3: Mon 25 July - Fri 30 Sept

T4: Mon 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec



Team 'Mr Sold!'

Steve Chapman
0276875809

RayWhite

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 . . . !

Parent Conferences in Week 7, Tues 14 and Wed 15 June: On the next page, you will find the instructions for downloading our SkoolLoop app (if you haven't already done so) and also the instructions for how you can book a parent conference time. These conferences are a time for you to meet with your child's teacher, particularly important as we couldn't do so in Term 1, and to see how they have settled in after last term's ups and downs. It will also be a time where you can discuss progress, learning and social goals for the following 6 months, and a chat about attendance issues if there are any.

Featherston Cluster Cross Country: A reminder that the SW Cluster cross country is on **Thursday 2 June** (pp Friday 3 June) out at Kahutara School. We'll all travel out there together by bus. Warm clothing, lots of snacks and food, and plenty of water will be essential. We welcome parents and whānau to come and cheer our kidlets on, and it is always such a cool day! I'm happy for you to take your child home from there but ask if you can wait until the end of the races, please.

Start time for school: Another gentle reminder that **we begin school at 9 o'clock**. Every time your child is late into their class, they miss out on an important part of the day - being welcomed into their classroom and setting them up with a positive start for learning. If they are more than 10 minutes late, not only are they breaking into the 'flow' that is already in action, but they can be missing out on crucial instruction for that first learning session. This then means that their teacher will need to take time out to bring them up to speed. It can also be disruptive to the other children who are already ready, settled and attentive.

Bus Passes: A reminder for those who live in town: if your child travels on the bus, they will need a Bus Pass - \$50 for a full term one (to and from school each day) or \$25 for a half term pass (if they only go home or into Kids Club on the bus)

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/>



Keep up to date with South Featherston School news and notify of your child's absence via our Skool Loop app!

A free download from your App store or Google Play.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

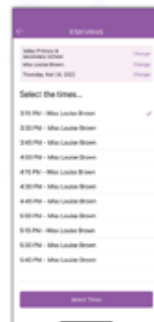
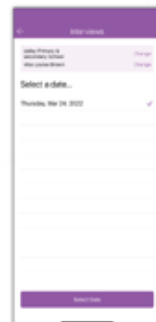
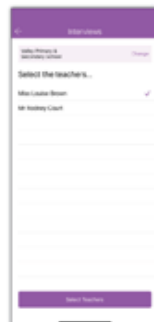
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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

South Featherston Lunch Order

ITEMS AVAILABLE	PRICE
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$ 3.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$ 3.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 2.00
Small Mince Pie	\$ 2.00
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.50
Butter Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Bacon and Egg Pie	\$3.00
Vegan Kumara and Cashew Pie	\$3.00
Blueberry Muffin	\$ 1.50
Chocolate Muffin	\$ 1.50

Lunch orders are available every day. Please write name and order, with money inside and leave at the school office before 9am.
Children are to line up outside the staffroom at lunchtime to collect their order.