SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School
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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 8: 9 December 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

Last Day Term 4 and 2022:
Fri 16 December
Final Assembly – 12 o'clock
Seated by 11.45 please
School closes for 2022 at 1pm
The bus will leave just after 1pm

2023 Dates to Remember
Wed 1 Feb: First Day Term 1

2022 School Term 4 Dates
T4: Mon 17 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

2023 School Term1 Dates
T1: Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

RayWhite

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 that 7.45am, anything could happen which means I haven't arrived - traffic, natural disaster, locusts . . . !

We're almost down to the last week of school for 2022 . . . Please make sure you take the time to read this newsletter because there is a lot of information you'll need to know about our final assembly on the last day, timings for the closing of school next Friday, stationery requirements for next year and a few other snippets about some events happening in town.

Our amazing raffle draw: The prize winners were drawn for our raffle and I've included the complete list to winners on the next page. Everyone has been contacted and only about 2 prizes still need to be picked up, so a pretty well-run show, all round! We are incredibly grateful to all the individuals and business, both near and far, who donated so much in order to make this a success! A full list of donors is also included in this newsletter as well as a soon to be posted Facebook post on our two school pages. Congratulations to ALL our prize winners, and we hope you get a lot of enjoyment out of your prize!

Final Assembly and Prize Giving: Assembly will start bang on 12 o'clock next Friday. Please be here and seated **no later than 11.45am.** We have a full programme with lots to get through.

Final Day Bus and Pick Up: The bus to take our rural children, as well as any kidlets who go into town, will be leaving school just after **1pm**. If you normally pick your child/ren up from school but aren't planning on attending our final assembly, you will need to **be here at 1pm** to pick them up, please. There may be a few minutes to wait while goodbyes are being said, but we hope to have all away no later than 1.15pm.

Stationery for 2023: At the end of last year, Holly's nana donated a huge amount of donated exercise books and other stationery items which enabled me to be able to provide most of what every child needed for their learning. While we don't have access to this again for 2023, we've kept the list of stationery needed by each child to a minimum. We have gone back to the online system through OfficeMax that we used up to the end of 2021. Click on this link https://www.myschool.co.nz/southfeatherston which will take you directly to our school's 'OfficeMax MySchool' page, select the correct year and class your child will be in for 2023, so that you can take the easy route of buying next year's stationery online. You can opt for it to be sent directly to school or to your home.

School 'Fun Day': The Senior Room organised a very fun 'Fun Day' for the whole school on Monday! Check out the photos further on in this newsletter! To say we had happy kids was an understatement . . .

Staffing for 2023: Next year we have some minor changes on our staff, but with some major players! In the Junior Room, Philippa will be stepping away from the Junior Room for the first term, with Anna teaching four days per week. We have secured the much-loved Mrs Ronny Tankersley who will step into the Friday spot for Term 1 in that class. In the Senior Room, Julie will continue to do her four days per week, Monday through to Thursday, and the big news is that the wonderful Mr Hull is returning to teach Fridays in that class! We're all pretty excited to have Pete back at the school in a teaching role!

Covid cases and Tummy Bugs: Not only have we had a number of our tamariki hit by a very nasty tummy bug that has been doing the rounds in Featherston, but we have also seen cases of Covid jumping up again across the country. Our school continues to be a bit luckier than most other schools with only a few cases within our families. If your child has any symptoms, keep them home and keep testing. If you need any RATs we have plenty at school and will happily send some home to you.

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/

School ‘FUN DAY” run by our Senior Room!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KaPai Kids Club

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

FEATHERSTON | CARTERTON

FB: KAPAI KIDS CLUB || E: KAPAIKIDSCLUB@GMAIL.COM

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 – Kay Ihaia
2. KiwiRail/Interislander Ferry – Jacqui Dixon
3. Kool Grill Portable BBQ – Kay Eaden
4. Greyfriars Motel, Greytown – Becky
5. Trailer load of dry firewood – Chris Wruck
6. Martinborough Golf Club – Michael Schaefer
7. Lone Star Restaurant, Masterton – Lisa Reid, and Jacqui Dixon
8. Davidson's Honey (range of products) – Maurice Salter
9. Freshchoice – Sadie Prestidge
10. South Wairarapa Veterinary Service – Rachel McKenzie, and Martin Connelly
11. Caci Clinic, Masterton – Crossling Family
12. C'est Cheese, Featherston – Kay Ihaia
13. Ferret Bookshop, Featherston – Book Lovers Bundle – Hori Wihone
14. Staglands - $76 Family pass, 2x adults, 3x chn,1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – Jacqui Dixon
15. Farmsource, Featherston – Zoe McKeller, and Julie
16. K Huia Nails, Featherston – $70 voucher, 1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – Alex Le Ceve
17. Pukaha Mount Bruce – $65 Family Day Pass (2x adults, 4x chn) – Maia Perry
18. Stitch Boutique, Greytown - $50 voucher,1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – Phil & Sharie
19. Shine Hairstylists, Greytown – $50 voucher, 1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – Nirmal
20. Circus Cinema, Martinborough - $2x Double Movie Vouchers – Adrian Wildman
21. Regent Cinema, Masterton – 2x movie vouchers – Ricky Field
22. 2x 'Attires' Dress-in-a-box (new company) – Lily, and Natalie
23. 2x Mindfulness colouring in bundles – Alex Le Ceve, and Anna
24. Southern QA – 2x $20 MTA vouchers,1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher - Tamara
25. Chicken and Frog – 2x $20Vouchers (separate prizes) – Dennis Foote, and Olivia Tikao
26. Thunderpants – $32 online voucher1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – Riki Hiemer
27. Messines Bookshop – $30 *Safe Haven (F'stn historical book)* – donated to school library
28. Edmonds Beginners Cookbook – $25,1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – Michael Schaefer
29. Vixen Burger, Featherston – 5x $20 vouchers – Rennee, Gillian, Adrian, Hamish & Lily, Crossling
30. Greytown Butcher – $20 voucher, 1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – M Ghilan
31. The Lolly Jar, Greytown – $20 voucher (2x $10) – Ade Cark
32. Lions Christmas Cake - $15, 1x $10 Brac & Bow voucher – Jane & Mark
33. Brac & Bow, Featherston - $10 voucher - Kazz

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!
KINDLY SPONSORED BY TREMAINS

20 & 21 DEC

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

FOR MORE INFO: WLS.ORG.NZ/WHATS-ON