



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10: 27th June 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!!



2023 Dates to Remember

Thurs 29 June: Whānau Learning Sharing Evening, 5.30-7pm

Last Day Term 2: Fri 30 June

Matariki: Public Holiday Fri 14 July
Featherston Matariki Festival: Fri 14 – Sun 16 July

First day Term 3: Mon 17 July

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2023 School Term1 Dates

T1: Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

T2: Wed 26 April – Fri 30 June

T3: Mon 17 July – Fri 22 Sept

T4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec

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Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that
children should **not** be
arriving at school before
8.15am

Three more days to go until your wee ones (and not so wee ones!) have a well-deserved break . . . Our school has been inundated with colds, coughs and tummy bugs in the past few weeks, and I'm really hoping that these next two weeks away will 'reset' that, and next term will start with us all a lot 'healthier'.

Welcome: . . . and yet another new entrant has started this week! Welcome to Lewis (and his family) who joins Anna, Kerri and all the kidlits in the Junior Room.

REMINDER: Whānau Learning Sharing Evening: This is on **this Thursday night from 5.30 – 7pm**. This year, we are trialling using something like this event as one of our 'new look' parent conferences. What better way to find out about your child's learning than by having them take you through it themselves? We look forward to seeing you all! Classrooms will be open between 5.30 and 7pm. Please be kind to our tired teachers – don't turn up at 6.55pm!

Support Staff Week: This week we will be showing our appreciation for the incredible team of support staff we have here at South Featherston School. Make sure you give them an extra happy "Good morning!" when you see Jo, Sandy, Julianne, Kylie and Kim. No school can operate without the support given by these amazing people, and our school is no exception! Thank you to all our wonderful Support Staff ladies!

Have your say on reducing speed around some Wairarapa Schools: Our school is one of eight schools in the Wairarapa that SWDC and Waka Kotahi are proposing to permanently reduce traffic speed around. Here is the link to that information, and also details of how and when you can add your voice to that of our staff and board. The proposal is to have speed reduced to 30kms and we think that would be amazing! We were successful 6 years ago when we took a group of Senior Room children to stand before the council and ask for speed signs to be erected at our school, with a requirement for 40kms during school hours. Let's make our school even safer and show we think 30kms is even better! <https://swdc.govt.nz/our-draft-speed-management-plan-and-speed-review-is-out-for-feedback/>

Featherston Matariki Festival 2023: A reminder that this year, the Featherston Matariki



Festival happens over the last weekend of the school holidays. Please keep an eye out for the finalised programme, and lots of other snippets of information, up on the Featherston Matariki FB page. There are so many great activities and events, both new this year and returning favourites from last year, that your family will just love to be involved with! Yes, there is another community hangi, too! <https://www.facebook.com/FeatherstonMatariki>

Sicknesses doing the rounds: As we limp into the end of what is notoriously the toughest, longest term (cold, wet, dark when you go to work and dark when you get home!) please be aware there are loads of bugs doing the rounds. The two most prevalent ones are: a cold with a wicked cough, and also last week we had about 4 children off with a pretty nasty vomiting and diarrhoea bug. While we SO want to have all our kidlits here, especially for Thursday evening's Whānau Evening, it makes sense to keep your wee one tucked up at home if they need to be. Let us know, via text or SkoolLoop, if they're going to be absent in the morning.

Ma te wā!
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 receive any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/> If you need help downloading the app, come in and see Jo or me.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



KaPai Kids Club
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A movie matinee poster for the Wairarapa Youth Orchestra. The poster features a clapperboard at the top left with the text 'Wairarapa Youth Orchestra', 'A MOVIE MATINEE', and the date '24 | 06 | 23'. The background is a collage of images showing children playing musical instruments and a film strip on the left side. The text on the poster reads: 'WAIRARAPA YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS: A MOVIE MATINEE', 'Specially arranged themes from Harry Potter, James Bond, Titanic, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars, Mama Mia and Chariots of Fire.', '24th June, 2023 3pm-4pm', 'Cash Snack Bar Available', 'Tickets -Carterton Events Centre', and a list of ticket prices: '> ADULTS: \$15', '> SENIORS \$10', and '> CHILDREN \$5 + Ticketing Fees'.



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BASKETBALL

MAHI TAHI BASKETBALL CAMPS
July School Holidays @ St Matthew's Collegiate Gym

Wed 12th July 9am-3pm ALL STAR CAMP 1 Yr 5-8 \$30

Thurs 13th July 9am-3pm ALL STAR CAMP 2 Yr 5-8 \$30

To register please Email jtsportsbasketballclub@gmail.com

Limited places

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!

