



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3: 11th May 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!!



**All hail Booktown!** Tonight sees our three Featherston schools combined kapahaka group of 60 tamariki officially helping to open the Featherston Booktown 2023 Karukatea Festival! We had a practice with all of our 60 tamariki at Anzac Hall yesterday afternoon, and they're sounding pretty amazing!

### Booktown's Young Readers

**Programme events:** This week, we have been heavily involved in this year's programme created by the Booktown organisers and REAP Wairarapa. All of our Y7/8s attended the "Speed date a



digital author" workshop at Anzac Hall on Wednesday, and our staff attended a talk and Q&A session after school that day with author Chanelle Moriah ("I am autistic") Yesterday, four of our ākonga alongside our very own Warren Maxwell, and also the incomparable attended the Pae tū Mōkai o Tauria 'Life in the Shallows' workshop day to work local storyteller extraordinaire, Ra Smith.

Yesterday morning, our Y0-4 kidlets spent time at our school in a session with Christopher Candy, author of "Comet the Red Bus" books, and they also got a ride around the block in a big bus (not red, sadly!) Finally, this morning our Y5/6s went into town for a session with 'Nanny Mihi' series author, Melanie Drewery.

[2023 Young Readers Programme](https://www.booktown.org.nz/) Along with all of these events and activities that we've been able to access for each of our learners, every child has received three \$5 vouchers, through the generous donations of the Booktown supporters, to spend in any of our lovely Featherston bookshops! See what's on! <https://www.booktown.org.nz/>

### 2023 Dates to Remember

**Y7/8 Tech Days:** Wed May 17, 24, 31  
June 7 and 14

**Fri 12 May:** Booktown Opening, with our 3 Fstn school combined

**Tues 16 May:** Board mtg, 6.30pm

**Mon 22 May:** Middle Room Art #1

**Mon 22 May:** BSLA info session for Junior Room parents

**Tues 23 May:** Y7/8s to NYLD:

**Fri 26 May:** Cluster Cross Country

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### 2023 School Term1 Dates

**T1:** Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

**T2:** Wed 26 April - Fri 30 July

**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**



**REMINDER: National Young Leaders Day (NYLD):** All of our Y7/8s will be attending this awesome event again this year! Julie and Pete will travel over with them to Porirua on **Tuesday 23 May**. I have sent a letter home to the families of our Y7/8s, who need to be at school **no later than 7.40am**, or they will not be going.

**REMINDER: Cluster Cross Country:** As usual, this is out at Kahutara School, on **Friday 26 May**. We will travel out there by bus, leaving school at 9.15am. All children will need to be here no later than 9am that day please! Parents are welcome to come along, and it is always an excellent day! The usual letter with all information you'll need will come home in the first few days of that week.

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Ma te wā!  
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

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## 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!




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Saturday 3 June 7pm | Makoura College, Makoura Road, Masterton

**SEMI #2**

Saturday 10 June 7pm | Kuranui College, East Street, Greytown

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