



SOUTH FEATHERSTON
Town and Country School
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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 1: 3 February 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!!



Kia ora, whanau! Our children (and staff!) have arrived happy and excited for a new year! We are so happy to have Julie Small as our new kaiako/teacher in the Senior Room! We also have four new learners who have joined us this term, and another little guy who is currently doing his before-school visits.

Welcome to: Prayalini (Middle Room) and Kayal (Junior Room) and their mum and dad, Abhirami and Nirmal. Brooklyn (Junior Room, and brand new to school!) and his mum Natalie, and Annika (Junior Room and brand new to school!) and her dad, Dane. Ayden has started his before-school visits. He is Rylan's little brother, so we also welcome his dad, Mike and of course we already have Mel as part of our whānau!

Reminder: School starts at 9am: Please help your child by getting them to school **BEFORE 9am**. It can be a very disruptive start to their day if they are going into class late, as well as disruptive to those children who have already started the day's learning.

A reminder re: Swimming – swimming will start next **Wednesday 9 February**. We will bus into the Featherston Pools for swimming on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday** of each week with the last day being **Thursday 10 March**. Please make sure your child has their swimming gear on each of those days. Even if it seems a little dodgy before school, the days often brighten up and become perfect for the pool! If anyone forgets their togs we will try and contact parents to bring them into school or meet us at the pool. **Those who aren't swimming will stay at school with me and be supervised here.** We will use Facebook and our Skool Loop app to notify you if swimming has to be cancelled. If you're still unsure, please ring the office by 10am. Those children who live in Featherston can either walk home (with you letting us know you give your permission) or you can pick them up from the pool, or they can come back to school for you to pick up from here. In terms of pick up: If you are picking up your child **from the pool**, it's very important **you are there NO LATER than 2.55pm** which is when the bus will leave the pool in order to make the correct pickup times for children at other schools. If you're not there by 2.55pm, children will be brought back here to school for you to collect. Any transport changes on any swimming day, just let Jo know, please.

2022 Teacher Only Day: We have the first of our two Teacher Only Days (TOD) scheduled for **Friday 11 March**. These are Ministry approved days that schools are able to factor into their year so that all staff can receive Professional Learning and Development (PLD) based on their school's Strategic Plan and direction. Our second TOD is not until Term 4.

Violin, Cello, Guitar Lessons: Caitlin is continuing with music lessons again this year. If you would like your child to have violin, cello or guitar lessons, please contact Caitlin directly: cello.unlocked@gmail.com We have our small music scholarship available again for this year, so if you would like some financial support with lessons, or to hire an instrument, please don't hesitate to contact me: principal@sfs.school.nz

Lunches: Thanks, you all remembered that we are no longer getting the MoE lunches! I'm still negotiating getting us onto the 'Fruit in Schools' programme, so watch this space! Children can buy lunches again at school - see prices below.

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/>

Term 1 Dates to Remember

Wed 2 Feb: Day 1, Term 1, 2022

Mon 7 Feb: Holiday for Waitangi Day, Monday-ised

Wed 9 Feb: Swimming starts

Fri 11 Mar: Teacher Only Day

Tues 15 Feb: Board meeting 7pm, Staff Room

Thurs 10 Mar: Swimming ends

Fri 11 Mar: Teacher Only Day – no children at school, please

Last Day T1: Thursday 14 April

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 . . . !

When you're instructed to do as much outside as you can. . . ! #nonedtoasktwice



COMMUNITY NOTICES

**KaPai Kids Club**

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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.