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NEWSLETTER

28 March 2024 - Week 8

Kia ora koutou,

Our parent-teacher meetings started this week and there are bookings available still for parents and caregivers to come and meet with your child's teacher to talk about how their year has started, and to discuss recent assessment results. If you have not yet made a booking, you can do this through our Skool Loop app by clicking on 'Bookings' and then selecting your child's teacher. If you are not able to find a time that works for you, please contact your child's teacher directly to organise a meeting early next term. Thank you for your support with this.

PB4L-SW Update: As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning, we have introduced House Tokens and Kahutara Cards to acknowledge expected behaviours and celebrate the great things that our students are doing at school. Students receive house tokens for showing The Kahutara Way *OUTSIDE* of the classroom at school events, during break times, on the bus and when representing our school. They put their house tokens in the house containers in our office foyer and we will announce the leading house at each assembly. This is a tangible and visible way to see how our students are making great choices and doing the right thing. We have also introduced 'Kahutara Cards' which are small cards that staff give out to acknowledge students showing our expected behaviours *INSIDE* the classroom. Students pop these into our Kahutara Cards mailbox, which is outside the office at the moment, and we do a draw at assembly each week.



Congratulations Marlee & Indie, Rawiri, Jake, Liz and Mrs B!

We raised \$326 for kitchen equipment for Hub 1.



Thank you everyone for your kind contributions and have an amazing Easter!

Congrats to our Values Certificate receivers!



Learning Te Reo in Room 3



Hub 1 Touch Rugby & Sherbert Making



We have a few events coming up in the next two weeks:

School Triathlon: Becky McGuinness is organising a Kahutara School Triathlon next week on Thursday 4th April. A separate newsletter about this went home earlier this week. The order of activities will be swim, bike, run and students need to bring their togs, a towel, running shoes, bike and helmet. If your child does not have a bike, please contact Becky on becky@kahutara.school.nz and she can help. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and support our students. It is a fun event and we look forward to seeing all of our students participating.

End of Term 1 Assembly: Our end of term assembly will be held on Wednesday 10th April and start at 2pm. We will be acknowledging special achievements from students this term with end of term awards, as well as a few group performances. We hope that some of you are able to join us.

Have a lovely easter break and we look forward to seeing our tamariki back at school on Wednesday 3rd April.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ariana Te Whetu

FEATHERSTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registrations are open

Please find our registration form, as well as a jersey sizing guide in the office foyer.

Parents and caregivers can also register online [HERE](#).

We have had a team in each age group these last few years, so kids from the ages of 5 - 12 [girls to 13] are able to play, and all of our teams are made up of local kids.

THANK YOU - Last season we had 80+ kids in our teams, and it was epic! That may not sound like a lot, but we continue to be the largest junior Club in Featherston by quite some distance.

Can You Help.....

A family is wanting to know if anyone travelling to and from Featherston could offer her two children a ride on Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays
They are happy to help with costs
Please contact Liz in the office for more information



UPCOMING DATES:

Hub 1 Tech - Term 1

- 9 April

29 March, 1st and 2nd April - Easter Holiday

12 April - Last day of Term 1

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