Featherston School
Te Kura o Paetūmokai

27 October 2027

End of Year Celebrations 2026 - Featherston School Te Kura o Paetūmokai

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we approach the end of another school year, we are looking forward to celebrating the achievements, progress and successes of our wonderful tamariki! Once again this year, we will be holding two separate end-of-year celebrations to ensure we have enough time to properly acknowledge the achievements of our ākonga.

This year, both celebrations will be held during the school day rather than having an evening prize-giving. We have made this decision so our whole kura can come together to celebrate these special occasions, particularly to farewell our Year 8 tamariki and recognise our trophy recipients. We are sharing these dates well in advance to give whānau plenty of time to make arrangements to attend, as we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Hui Tiwhikete 2026 – Class Certificate Assembly | Friday 11 December | 1:45pm | School Hall
This celebration is an opportunity to recognize tamariki from across our classrooms for their hard work, progress, positive attitudes and achievements throughout the year.

End of Year Trophy & Year 8 Celebration 2026 - Te Whakawhiwhinga Tohu me te Whakanuitanga o ngā Tau 8 | Monday 14 December | 1:45pm | School Hall
This special afternoon will celebrate our trophy award recipients and farewell our Year 8 tamariki as they prepare for their next chapter. We want all our tamariki to have the opportunity to see these awards presented and to join together in acknowledging our Year 8 leavers and their contributions to our kura.

All Whānau Welcome! Parents, caregivers, grandparents and wider whānau are warmly invited to attend BOTH celebrations, regardless of whether you have received notification that your child is receiving an award. These are special occasions for our whole kura, and we would love everyone to join us in celebrating the achievements of our tamariki.
These occasions are about coming together as a school community, recognizing achievements big and small, and celebrating the wonderful young people who make Featherston School Te Kura o Paetūmokai such a special place.

We look forward to sharing these proud moments with you and finishing our school year on a positive note!

Ngā mihi nui,

Vanessa Phillips
Tumanki | Principal