

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 3rd April Week 10 – Term 1 – 2024

Our Vision:

“To inspire confident, resilient and innovative learners to be successful in a fast changing world.”

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RISE

Respect - Integrity - Success - Empathy

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 4th April: Year 7-8 Tech – Full Day
- 5th April: Year 7-8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 5th April: Year 7 & 8's Immunisations, 1pm
- 7th April: Takapau barefoot 7's rugby tournament, 9.30am start.
- 8th April: EZ Swimming – Centralines Pool with Pōrangahau School
- 10th April: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 11th April: CHB Interschool Swimming Competition (selected team)
- 12th April: Last Day Term 1
- 29th May: First day Term 2
- 2nd May: Year 7-8 Tech – Full Day
- 3rd May: Year 7-8 Tech – Full Day
- Term 2 - 31st May: Teacher Only Day – school closed to children
- Term 2 - 3rd June: Kings Birthday – Public Holiday

You can find these dates on the eTap calendar on our eTap @school Parent App.

FRIDAY 5th April LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Patience Gunn

Menu – American Hotdog

ATTACHMENTS

- PFG 2024 Flyer
- Takapau 7's team list (players only)
- Hockey teams list (players only)



TAKAPAU BAREFOOT 7'S

WHEN: Sunday 7th April, 9.30am kick-off

WHERE: Takapau Rugby Grounds

GRADES: U13, U11, U9, U7 Rippa – Age as at 1st January 2024 – **PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN THEIR CORRECT GRADE**

WEAR: Flemington Rugby Jerseys will be issued to all players. Please wear your school blue shorts with this.

No boots – **must have a mouth guard, no mouth guard = no game.**

This is an annual tournament run by the Takapau Rugby Club. Children who have taken part in the past enjoy this fun pre-season tournament. No boots – must have a mouth guard, no mouth guard = no game. Food and drinks for sale, prizes for each grade. Team lists have been emailed home and a hard copy is coming home today, please let me know if you don't receive one.

RUGBY MUSTER - U13's & U12's

WHO: All CHB Under 13's and Under 12 rugby players, regardless of your club or school are required at this trial.

WHEN: Thursday 4th April (training and trial).

TIME: 4pm both days

WHERE: Central Park

If you are unable to attend or have any questions please contact Rob Tennent 027 932 1034

ANZAC DAY CROSSES

Each year the children put up crosses to commemorate ANZAC Day. When it falls in the holiday break we put them up before we finish for the term. Our crosses have the names of any deceased Servicemen or Servicewoman of families at school and families who have attended in the past. We have managed to connect most names to our families present, and past but still have a few who are unknown. If you are new to the area or school and have an Anzac family member that you would like added to our crosses please contact the office. It is quite a significant ceremony for the children, who are at school, to acknowledge their ancestors/tipuna.



EZ SWIMMING SPORTS

WHO: Whole School – ALL STUDENTS with Pōrangahau School

WHEN: Monday, 8th April, 10.30am - at Centralines Pool.

A permission slip is now available on the @school app, please complete this asap.

Children do not need to come to school prior to the event unless they require transport. Buses will be running as normal, please let your driver know if your child/ren is not on the bus.

HELP: We need plenty of parent/caregiver help at this event with time keeping and marshalling children to and from events.

Please if you can help at all on the day can you indicate on the permission slip

CHB INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION

WHO: Selected school team will be advised after the EZ swimming sports.

WHEN: Thursday 11th April – at Centralines Pool.

TRANSPORT: Parents/caregivers will need to transport their child/ren to this event.



HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS

Our mini sticks and Kwik sticks hockey teams for the 2024 season have been finalised. A team list has been emailed home today, can you please follow the link for your child's team to register them. These registrations need to be completed by Friday 5th April please.



PHOTOLIFE- SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST FORM – Monday May 6th School Photo Date

These forms were sent home last week. Please return them to the office if you want sibling/whanau photos taken next term when school photos are done.

SWIM-4-LIVES – SWIM-A-THON

Swim-4-Lives is a small volunteer group and Our mission for the last 7 years has been to help support local Central Hawke's Bay Primary Schools/Kura to engage in a range of water safety and swimming activities. This has included Deep Water Safety, boat safety and now providing 10 lessons for the whole school.

We have raised funds through running an annual **Swim-A-Thon** at Centralines Indoor Pool to support this programme..

It is happening **on Friday 17 May at 5.30pm (Week 3, Term 2)**

There are three categories for the Swim-a-thon:

- **Paddle** – for Novice lane swimmers – swim a length walk back and swim again
- **Swim** – For competent lane swimmers – 10mins to swim as many lengths as you can
- **Team/Sprint** – For teams of up to 5 swimmers – 10mins to swim as many lengths as you can
- Registration forms are available at the Centralines Pool or can be downloaded from our website www.chbswim4lives.com
- There is also information on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/chbswim4lives>



INTERSCHOOL TENNIS RESULT

Congratulations to the 'Flemington Red' Interschool tennis team who placed first in their grade! This was a tight competition with our team only being 3 points ahead. Great effort! The winning team was - Verdi Ormond, Jack Barrett, Hector Ormond, Patch Tennent and Alex Toswill.



FIRST AID TRAINING – PURIMU, NGAHAPE & ROTOHIWI'S TURN



PAST PUPILS SUCCESS

Maadi Cup National Champs for School Rowing

- A couple of ex pupils competed at the 2024 Maadi Cup down at Lake Ruataniwha in the South Island.
- Franca and Ottalie Morrah were rowing for Whanganui Collegiate School. They rowed together in u18 coxed four (4th) and u18 coxed eight (5th) gaining places in the A Finals in both
- Franca got into the u18 coxless pair but withdrew from the A Final
- Ottalie gained a 2nd place in the u17 A Final for coxed four.



Well done to the girls and it is definitely a big week at Maadi Cup and quite special to be competing alongside siblings.

NEXT TEACHER ONLY DATE

The next teacher only day will be on Friday the 31st of May, Term 2, which is the Friday before Kings birthday.

This will make it a four day weekend

QUALITY PINECONES!

The Wilder girls are selling pinecones to fundraise for camp. \$5 – 20kg sized sack or \$8 for a 25kg sized sack.

To order contact Rose Wilder
0277 622 276



DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS WEEKEND!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour when you go to bed Saturday night ☺