

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 14th February Week 3 – 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:

- 14th Feb: WPC Year 8s visit Lindsay Bush
- 15th Feb: Year 7-8 Tech – Full Day
- 16th Feb: Year 7-8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 29th Feb: Year 7-8 Tech – Full Day
- 29th Feb: PFG Meeting 7pm in the school staffroom.
- 1st March: Year 7-8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 2nd March: Cyclone Anniversary Event at the Wanstead Polo Grounds 3pm
- 13th March: HB Rugby Coaching at school
- 19th March: Bus Monitor Training – Constable Chē
- 27th-28th March: St John First Aid Training for the children
- 29th March: Good Friday – School Closed
- 1st April: Easter Monday – School Closed
- 2nd April: Easter Tuesday – School Closed
- 4th April: Year 7-8 Tech – Full Day
- 5th April: Year 7-8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 8th April: EZ Swimming – Centralines Pool with Pōrangahau School \*New Date
- 10th April: BOT Meeting
- 11th April: CHB Interschool Swimming Competition \*New Date
- 12th April: Last Day Term 1

All dates are loaded or will be loaded onto the eTap calendar - which is in our eTap @school Parent App.

## 3-WAY CONFERENCES

Thank you to all our school whanau who took the opportunity to attend these conferences. We hope your conference helped answer any questions and set your child up for the year. If you were unable to attend please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange a time and day that suits. Remember communication is key and you are welcome to contact your child's teacher anytime.

## SWIMMING 2024 – CHANGE OF DATE

It is expected that all children will take part in the swimming programme every afternoon. If your child is not swimming - due to illness or injury - please provide a note or email for them to present to the teacher. Thank You.

- **EZ Swimming Competition** with Porangahau School
  - **Whole School – ALL STUDENTS**
  - **Monday, 8th April**, - at AW Parsons Pool, Waipukurau 10.30am - 2pm
- **CHB Interschool Swimming Competition:**
  - **Thursday, 11th April** – School Team Selection at AW Parsons Pool

Centralines Pool is being currently being upgraded and is expected to be ready for the school swimming sports – I will update if there is any change to the timeline.



## AGRIKIDS 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

AgriKids is a fun and educational contest designed to ignite the passion for farming in our future agricultural leaders. Many thanks to those parents/caregivers who had indicated when asked at the end of last year that your child was wanting to take part in the competition held in Masterton this year. Mrs Hunter is co-ordinating this for us and has sent an email out to those interested families. More information will come.



## PFG MEETING

Our fundraising committee (PFG) will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 7pm** in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. We warmly welcome any new faces ☺

## EATING UTENSILS

Please remember to send any utensils needed for eating their lunch with your child. We are no longer giving out utensils from the staffroom.



## PINECONES

The Wilder girls are selling pinecones to fundraise for camp. \$5 – 20kg sized sack or \$8 for a 25kg sized sack. To order please contact Rose Wilder 0277 622 276



**BOOKCLUB ORDERS - DUE FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

Book Club orders need to be filled by 16th Feb. Please remember **we are no longer taking cash at school** for these orders. Book Club can now only accept credit/debit card or internet banking payments for orders.

Books can be ordered and paid for either on the Scholastic LOOP web page (register at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>) or by using the scholastic LOOP app. The orders will arrive at school as usual.

**COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

It is recommended that the school community is reminded about Policies and Procedures we have in place at the start of each year. It is a reminder that we definitely want to hear from you and we have a Flow Chart that helps with what you need to do, which is available online along with all of our policies – they are hosted by School Docs - <http://flemington.schooldocs.co.nz>

Parents access – the site is searchable which is the easiest way to find it.

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This is included as the OVERVIEW of the Flowchart purpose:

- To enable the resolution of complaints and concerns raised by parents/caregivers and community.
- To give clear guidance to all parties what procedure to follow.
- To outline and process to the handling of complaints/concerns for the best outcome for all concerned.
- To ensure a fair outcome for all affected parties.
- To uphold the rights of all parties concerned

**Parents and Teachers/School talking to each other is the best way to build successful relationships that are focused on achieving the best outcome for the children and families.**



Our Year 8's heading off on their first William Pike activity today – perfect weather for a river crossing!

**Good Citizens**



**Jacob McDonald**

For showing integrity and making great choices.



**Olivia McLean**

For showing empathy and kindness to others.



**Storm Thomson**

For being a successful learner.



**NEW STUDENT**

Gus Hunter has turned 5 years old and has joined the friendly faces in Purimu. Gus joins his big sister and brother at school. Welcome Gus!

**TECHNOLOGY CENTRE REQUEST**

The Technology Centre is after empty plastic bottles with lids. Ideal bottles include 600ml fizzy drink bottles and 500ml cream bottles. Smaller bottles such as 300ml are great too. Ideally the bottle has a tapered design. Please can you bring clean bottles to school and they will be delivered to the Tech Centre with the Year 7 and 8 students on their next visit. Why do they want plastic bottles? For their first project this year which is making Fly Fans. To reduce plastic waste going to landfill the Tech Centre would like to reuse rather than buying new ones. The bottles will house the electrical circuits and support the motor that will drive the fan.



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Community Cyclone Anniversary Event**  
**Wanstead Polo Club**  
 with LIVE band - The MONOTONZ!

**2nd March 2024** | **FREE ENTRY** | **3.00 pm**

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**FOOD AVAILABLE BAR OPEN (NO BYO)**

**'Gotcha' Awards**

**Students caught displaying the school values**



**Enzo Miller**



**Parker Gordon**



**Lily Taylor**



**Frankie Tennent**