

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 21st February Week 4 – 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:

- 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: **Community Cyclone Anniversary Event at the Wanstead Polo Grounds 3pm**
- 6th March: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 13th March: HB Rugby Coaching at school
- 19th March: Bus Monitor Training – Constable Chē
- 25th March: William Pike talking to all the children/tamariki undertaking the WPC this year
- 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

FRIDAY 23rd Feb LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Kate Cullwick
Menu – Pie

ATTACHMENTS:

- Winter Sports Permission Form

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

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.

The pool has confirmed Monday 25th March as the opening date, so the dates we have now are confirmed

- **EZ Swimming Competition** with Pōrangahau School
 - **Whole School – ALL STUDENTS**
 - **Monday, 8th April, 10.30am** - at Centralines Pool, Waipukurau.
- **CHB Interschool Swimming Competition:**
 - **Thursday 11th April** – School Team Selection at Centralines Pool.

A permission slip will be available closer to the time on the @school app for this event.



Good Citizens



Gipsy Hema-Stewart

For being respectful and using beautiful manners.



Jake Brennan

For showing leadership in the classroom and helping others.



Charlotte Wilder

For showing success in her learning by making great choices in the classroom.

WHEELS DAY WEDNESDAY

Wheels day Wednesday is back! We invite children if they wish to bring some “wheels” to school on Wednesday’s and have some fun!

This includes bikes, skateboards, rollerblades or scooters. Children must wear a helmet at all times when on their wheels.

Bikes cannot be transported on the bus but other smaller wheels can be at the owner’s risk.

WINTER SPORTS PERMISSION FORMS

Yes it is time that we start to think about winter sports again!

Please complete the attached form and return to school by Friday 22nd March.

If your child/ren are wanting to play rugby this season they need to register online <https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc> - **Registrations open this Monday 26th of February.** If you played rugby last season, you should receive an email to register again for the 2024 season. **Please choose Porangahau as your rugby Club.**

The Porangahau Club delegates are Rob Tennent robtennent@hotmail.com and Ben Wills benjohnwills@hotmail.com

All winter sport is played on Saturdays except for Mini Sticks and Kwik Sticks Hockey – please see the permission form for the days of play this season.

CHB SWIM-4-LIVES – 2024 SWIM-A-THON

The annual Swim-a-thon has been moved to Term 2 this year due to the late reopening of the Centralines Pool – **Friday 17 May is the date** this year.

The Swim-a-thon helps raise funds to support CHBS4L to run their Swim-to-Survive whole school swimming and water safety lessons for all primary aged children/tamariki in CHB over a 2 Year period.

At a cost of aprox \$80k for the two years we can only do this this with the amazing extra support from Centralines, Sport HB's Tū Manawa Fund and the Eastern and Central Community Trust. We are currently looking at raising funds to begin the next 2-year programme that will start in Term 3.

Kiri Kirk and the Central Hawkes Bay Photographs Calendar fundraiser raised \$4k for the next 2 year programme as well – Amazing support.



SCHOOL BUSES AND SPEED LIMITS:

“If a school bus has stopped to let children on or off, you must slow down and drive at 20km/h or less until you are well past the bus, **NO MATTER WHAT DIRECTION YOU ARE COMING FROM.**” (Direct from the Road Code).

This also applies for Buses parked outside school - at the beginning and end of the school day.

A reminder about speed limits around school buses – please pass this info on to any workers/contractors etc that may be working for anyone around the area. Thank You.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

It is awesome to see two past pupils gain leadership roles at their respective schools – It doesn't seem that long ago when they started as 5 Year olds!!

We are excited to hear that Anna Wilson (left) has been chosen as Head Prefect this year at Woodfoot House and Franca Morrah (right) has been chosen as Deputy Head of school at Whanganui Collegiate. Well done girls!

PFG Support

A big thank you for the ongoing support from the PFG for not only supporting the employment of the Learning Assistants this year but also many other things across the school.

PFG MEETING

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

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**

FOOD AVAILABLE BAR OPEN (NO BYO)

Thank you to these generous sponsors
 Porangahau Catchment Group, Rural Support, Evergreen Foundation

INTERSCHOOL TENNIS

We have two A grade Interschool Tennis teams this term. The competition start on Monday 26th February.

We wish our teams all the best for their games and many thanks to Mrs von Dadelszen and the parents who help organise and manage the teams.



Duck shooting season may be a few months away yet but these boys are already practising their maimai building!

'Gotcha' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values

Archie Clark	Jack Tosswill	Beauden Wilson	Bess Cullwick

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

