

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 28th February Week 5 – 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
- 14th March: PAL (Physical Activity Leadership) Training Sport HB – Year 8's
- 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

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

### FRIDAY 1st March LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Nat Gordon  
Menu – American Hotdog

### ATTACHMENTS

- Phone Tree (digital copy only)
- Digital devices agreement.

### 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 ☺

### AGRIKIDS NZ - 23rd March 2024

AgriKids is a fun and educational contest designed to ignite the passion for farming in our future agricultural leaders and is run in conjunction with the Regional and National Young Farmer of the Year events. Thank you to Mrs Hunter who is coordinating this. There are limited spaces and Flemington has 3 teams entered and some other teams/chn on the waiting list.

On the day there are 7 Modules each team of 3 has to complete - The East Coast comp in Masterton has 35 Teams entered (the maximum-hence the waiting list). The Top 7 Teams go through to a Race off through some other challenges. The top 3 teams are invited to compete at the National AgriKidsNZ final, which is in Hamilton on 11th July this year.

## Good Citizens



**Archie Clark**

For respecting and looking after sports equipment.

**Colby Andersen**

For being a respectful classmate to others during your learning.

**Sienna Santiago**

For having an awesome attitude and displaying RISE in all areas of school life.

### WINTER SPORTS PERMISSION FORMS

Winter sports permission forms went home last week and need to be returned to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

If your child/ren are wanting to play rugby this season they need to register online <https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc> -

**Online rugby registrations are now open.**

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 [robt Tennent@hotmail.com](mailto:robt Tennent@hotmail.com) and Ben Wills [benjohnwills@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

### SWIMMING SPORTS

**EZ Swimming Competition** with Pōrangahau School

- **Whole School – ALL STUDENTS**
- **Monday, 8th April, 10.30am** - at Centralines Pool.

**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.

**DIGITAL DEVICES AND INTERNET USE AGREEMENT**

This form is part of the enrolment process and signed when a child enrolls, along with the Bus 'Code of Conduct' form which was sent out in a digital form earlier in the year. Part of the ongoing review processes is making sure that the children, families/whanau are reminded about these forms.

We send this forms home once a year, as a hard copy this year, for you to read through with your child/ren and remind them of the rules and responsibilities they have agreed to within the contract – **Can this form be signed and returned please.** There have been some changes from the previous agreement.

**LINEWIZE**

Linewize is a worldwide company focused on Digital Safety and Wellbeing in the connected world. The core tools we have access to at school and at home are:

●**SCHOOL MANAGER & MONITOR**

This allows the school to ensure students use the internet on school IT safely and effectively. This can also protect school devices and accounts 24/7, to support safer learning at home.

●**CLASSWIZE**

Helps teachers guide internet access during lessons, improving focus and reducing digital distractions.

●**ONLINE SAFETY HUB + PARENT APP 'Qustodio'**

These provide the entire school community with education and a free parent app to protect 2 children's personal devices at home.

As part of being part of the Linewize you have access to an **Online Safety Hub- Please Bookmark this on your devices:** [www.flemington.onlinesafetyhub.nz](http://www.flemington.onlinesafetyhub.nz)

The Online Safety Hub is a portal with tools and resources to engage, educate and empower the entire school community, and help build a positive digital culture.

It includes a heap of great information about the 'Qustodio Parental Control App' and articles about a broad range of Tech and Internet queries, through to App & Game reviews.

**SPORTS ACADEMY**

A huge congratulations to Jack Barrett and Georgie Wilson who have both been selected to be take part in the Sports Academy this year. Well done to you both!



**PALS TRAINING**

**WHO:** All Year 8 students

**WHEN:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am – 2pm

**WHERE:** Centralines Sports Stadium

PAL stands for Physical Activity Leaders. This training is facilitated by Sport HB and is aimed at older students within a school so they can use the skills, knowledge and games to run lunchtime activities.

The aim is to inspire young people to further volunteer throughout their life with the skills they have learnt eg coaching, officiating, managing and feeling confident to volunteer their time in the community. A permission slip will be available next week on the @school app.

**COMMUNITY CYCLONE ANNIVERSARY EVENT – THIS SATURDAY!**



It's been a year since Gabrielle so let's celebrate our resilience! Thanks to some generous sponsors we have been able to put together a free event with a live band for entertainment and free food! The play trailer will be there from 3pm for our under 5's to enjoy not to mention Rezzy's famous lolly scramble! Everyone is welcome to come along, bring a chair or picnic blanket if you wish. Bar open but please no BYO. Bring the family, tell your friends, invite your neighbours and see you at the Wanstead Polo Grounds at 3pm! **GIVEAWAY ALERT!** – Thanks to the Polo Club and the Pōrangahau Sports Club we will have two hoodies to give away on the night! Winners need to be present to collect their prize (draw will be done by 5.30pm).

**'Gotcha' Awards**

**Students caught displaying the school values**



**Archie de Lautour**



**Georgia Brennan**



**Gipsy Hema-Stewart**



**Jack Hunter**

**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

