

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 13th March Week 7 – 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 March: PAL (Physical Activity Leadership) Training Sport HB – Year 8's
- 14th March: Crutching working bee school fundraiser, 5pm.
- 19th March: Bus Monitor Training – Constable Chē
- 25th March: William Pike talking to all the children/tamariki undertaking the WPC this year
- 26th March: Teacher's PUM – Skeleton staff at school from 1.30pm to 3pm
- 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
- 10th April: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 11th April: CHB Interschool Swimming Competition
- 12th April: Last Day Term 1
- 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 15th March LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – TBC  
Menu – Sausage & Bread

### YEAR 8'S PALS TRAINING – PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEADERS

**WHO:** All Year 8 students

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

**WHERE:** Centralines Sports Stadium

**TRANSPORT:** Mini van

**BRING:** Morning tea, lunch, water

**WEAR:** School uniform, school hat, covered shoes - **NO CROCS** for footwear and no school shoes in stadium - footwear needs to soft soled (sneakers please).

### BUS MONITOR TRAINING

Constable Che will at school talking to the seniors who are bus monitors next Tuesday 19th March.

He also organises to take them out on the bus and run through some scenarios they may encounter if there was an accident or incident while travelling on the bus.

**WE NEED EWE!**

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

## CRUTCHING BEE!

Calling all families to come along and help us raise some money!

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**WHEN: THURSDAY 14TH MARCH**  
**WHERE: 803 BUSH ROAD**  
**TIME: 5.00PM**

Post beers and saussies provided.  
If you can't attend but would like to contribute please drop some baking or beers into Abby at school.

## Good Citizens



**Miles Hall**

For respecting and playing nicely with younger tamariki.

**Bella McGrath**

For showing empathy towards others.

**Tessa Johnston**

For displaying great independence during school activities.

### CRUTCHING BEE FUNDRAISER

We are all go for our crutching bee fundraiser tomorrow! Many thanks to those who have indicated they will come along and give us a hand. If you can't make it we would love any donations of baking or beers to fuel and thank our hard workers. These donations can be dropped into the office or alternatively you can donate into the PFG account 03-0779-0201585-00

### EZ SWIMMING SPORTS

**WHO:** Whole School – ALL STUDENTS with Pōrangahau School

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

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

### CHB Interschool Swimming Competition:

**WHO:** Selected school team

**WHEN:** Thursday 11th April – at Centralines Pool.

## FIRST AID TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

We have St Johns/Hato Hone running some First Aid sessions with the whole school on the 27th-28th March. This is a service support by ASB bank. They will run different sessions with each class:

- Emergency Responder at three different levels: Smart (Purimu), Ready Ngahape), Frist Aider (Rotohiwi)
- Clued up Camper - Ngawaka

## NZEI – TEACHER PAID UNION MEETINGS (PUM)

As part of the Teacher and Principal's Remuneration and Conditions negotiations paid union meetings are occasionally held for various reasons. **PUM Date and time:**

- **Tuesday 26th March**
  - 2pm-3pm
  - All teachers will be attending – leaving school at 1.30pm

**If families/whanau are able to pick up your children up before 1.30pm on this date that would be appreciated.**

There will be a **skeleton staff at school** (Phil & Learning Assistants) to watch those children that are unable to be picked up by 1.30pm Buses will run at the normal times in the afternoon.

## WINTER SPORTS PERMISSION - Please return your child's winter sports permission form by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

- **RUGBY** – Please follow this link to register online: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc> -

If you played rugby last season, you should receive an email to register again for the 2024 season. **Please choose Pōrangahau as your rugby Club.** The Pōrangahau Club delegates are Rob Tennent [robt Tennent@hotmail.com](mailto:robt Tennent@hotmail.com) and Ben Wills [benjohnwills@hotmail.com](mailto:benjohnwills@hotmail.com)

- **FOOTBALL** - Please follow this link to register your child <https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjuniorfootball/registrations-1>
- **HOCKEY (registration links to come once number of teams confirmed)**

**MINI STICKS** - Years 3-5 Season runs from 9<sup>th</sup> May – 27<sup>th</sup> June (Term 2) and 25<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug (Term 3)

**KWIK STICKS** - Years 6-8 Season runs from 8<sup>th</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> June (Term 2) and 24<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> Aug (Term 3)

**FUN STICKS** – Years 0-2 Season runs from 11<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> June register link: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/81597f>

## SCHOOL CAMPS 2024

### **Rotohiwi Class - Years 6-7-8**

The senior camp is heading to 'El Rancho' on the Kapiti Coast in Term 4 this year.

- It is a 4-day camp in the week before Labour Weekend
- **Mon 21st Oct to Thursday 24th Oct**
- Mrs Cosgrove will give more detailed information out towards the end of Term.

### **Ngawaka Class – Years 4 & 5**

- Ngawaka is heading to Camp Wakarara this year.
- **Wed 27th Nov to Friday 29th Nov**
- Mrs Trent will give more detailed information out towards the end of Term.

### **William Pike Year 8 Wilderness Camp**

- This is a 3 day camp up at the Guthrie Smith Opouahi Lake outdoor adventure camp near Tutira
- **Wed 27th Nov to Friday 29th Nov** (The same dates as the Yr 4-5 Camp)

## **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



## NEXT TEACHER ONLY DATE

For some it may be handy knowing this date well in advance. The next teacher only day will be on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, Term 2, which is the Friday before Kings birthday. **This will make it a four day weekend.**

## WAKARARA CAMP COMMITTEE - A message from Clint Deckard on behalf of the Camp Committee

*For over 40 years Camp Wakarara has provided a valuable facility for students and others to experience the Ruahine Forest Park and its environs whilst enjoying an authentic 'old school' camping experience.*

*The success of the camp has largely been down to a small, dedicated team of volunteers who oversee the running of the camp.*

*The camp requires a number of new people to join our committee to ensure the survival of this unique facility. Our monthly meeting will be available via Zoom in order to allow those unable to attend a face to face meeting to take part.*

*If you value the place of Camp Wakarara in our community I would urge you to contact Clint Deckard (details above) to discuss how you might be able to help. [clint.deckard@frontiers.co.nz](mailto:clint.deckard@frontiers.co.nz) 021 2075004*



**CELEBRATING SUCCESS!** Apologies, we missed another ex-Flemington pupil, Regan Calder last week who is also in the winning equestrian team. Congratulations again!

## **'Gotcha' Awards**

**Students caught displaying the school values**



**Griffin Wilson**



**Hetty King**



**Francis Poi**



**Harry Taylor**