

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 20th March Week 8 – 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:

- 25th March: William Pike Launch – Year 8's
- 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)
- 5th April: Year 7 & 8's Immunisations, 1pm
- 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
- 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 22nd March LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Heidi Gliddon
Menu – Pie

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 can help support our teachers by picking up your children/ren 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.




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), First Aider (Rotohiwi), Clued up Camper - Ngawaka

Good Citizens		
		
Tyson Alsop For playing co-operatively with others	Alex Tosswill For showing respect and responsibility by looking after school property.	Lewes Stewart For all round success at school in all areas of school life.

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.



CHANGE OF YR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS DATE

The date for Year 7 & 8 immunisations is now Friday 5th April at 1pm.

Thank you to those who have returned your parent/caregiver consent forms.

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 31st of May, Term 2, which is the Friday before Kings birthday. **This will make it a four day weekend.**

WILLIAM PIKE LAUNCH

WHO: All Year 8's

WHEN: Monday 25th March, 9.30am

WHERE: Russell Park

WEAR/BRING: Wear school uniform and covered shoes. Bring packed morning tea, lunch, drink bottle togs and towel.

This will be the third year of the William Pike Challenge happening for our Year 8 students. It involves completing various activities throughout the year to earn their WPC Certificate e.g. Outdoor Challenges, Community Service and Passion Projects. The Years 8s have completed one of the outdoor challenges already which is great and many have started their community service and passion projects already.

All of the children in CHB who are involved in the WPC this year are heading into Russell Park to engage with William Pike this coming Monday. His story of survival of the Mt Ruapehu eruption in 2007 is inspiring but also very sobering. William has a passion for the youth of NZ and his goal is to inspire young people to aim for goals and overcome adversity, which life seems to put in front of us all at various times. We are very thankful for the unwavering support Mrs Marian Campbell gives to the programme in CHB along with Mrs Lynne Meredith.

- The schedule for the day:
 - Arrive 9.30am and register
 - Activities 10.00 – 11.30
 - Lunch
 - William's Presentation in the Stadium 12.15-1.00pm
 - 1.00-1.45pm Swimming Relay in the Pool



CRUTCHING BEE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those who took the time to turn up to our crutching bee fundraiser last Thursday. It was a great turn out! Thank you to those generous donation of food and drinks also, these were much appreciated ☺. We crutched 1900 ewes in the end over a couple of hours...a tidy \$1900 banked into our PFG account. Thank you to Parsons Estate, the Reidy's and Addis whanau for the opportunity.



LEAVERS JERSEYS

Our 2024 leavers were presented with their Leavers Jerseys on Monday. Many thanks to Ben Percival who helps design these jerseys, Kiri Kirk (Personalise It) who does our printing and our amazing fundraising group, the PFG, who cover the cost of these for our leavers – That makes the crutching bee all the more worthwhile!



AGRIKIDS 2024

We have 3 teams heading to Masterton this Saturday representing Flemington School at the AgriKids competition.

Barbed Wire Bandits: Jack Hunter, Wilber Gunn and Archie Wilson

P.I.G's: Penny Miller, Issie Wilder and Georgie Wilson

Disrespectful Dogs: Boschi King, Jack Barrett and Harry Taylor

These teams agri knowledge is going to be tested in areas of farm safety, livestock transportation, lamb production, worms, and fire safety to name a few. Teams need to score the highest points in the first round of competition to get into the finals on the day.

We wish them all the very best and hope they really enjoy giving it all a go!

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

- **RUGBY** – Please follow this link to register online: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc> -
- **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 9th May – 27th June (Term 2) and 25th July – 22nd Aug (Term 3)

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

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

NEW STUDENT

Welcome Oscar McLean who has turned 5yr's old. Oscar is loving joining his big sister Olivia at school!



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



'Gotcha' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values



Florence Syme



Georgia Brennan



Ruby-Jayne Addis



Bess Cullwick