

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 27th March Week 9 – Term 1 – 2024

## Our Vision:

“To inspire confident, resilient and innovative learners to be successful in a fast changing world.”

2 Rotohiwi Road RD2 Waipukurau 4282.

Telephone 8554860 or 6509525.

Email [office@flemington.school.nz](mailto:office@flemington.school.nz) or [principal@flemington.school.nz](mailto:principal@flemington.school.nz) Website [www.flemington.school.nz](http://www.flemington.school.nz)

Principal: Phil Bourke Ph 8558462

BOT Chair: Anton Croad Ph 8554899

Internet Bank Account Number: Westpac Bank 03 0779 0144402 00 -with reference ie lunches, levies etc



## RISE

*Respect - Integrity - Success - Empathy*

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
- 7th April: Takapau barefoot 7's rugby tournament, 9.30am start.
- 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.

## No lunches this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## FRIDAY 5th April LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Patience Gunn

Menu – American Hotdog

## ATTACHMENTS

- Sibling/whanau photo form

## AWAY NEXT TERM – MR BOURKE

Kia ora Flemington Families/Whanau.

I am just letting know that I will be out of action for a number of weeks next term. I am scheduled for a surgical procedure towards the end of May, which will require significant recuperation time. We are in the process of organising a relieving principal to step into my role while I am away and will update you all, once that is finalised.

Once again I would just like to say kids have continued on in a great vein since the start of the term. I have had several comments from people new to the school and visitors about the great 'vibe' there is about the school so a big thank you to all the staff, parents and community that help create that.

We introduced 250 untreated batters for the middle and senior children to use in creative play a couple of weeks ago and the structures being built have been quite amazing. There have been several fadges of extra materials arriving as well, that have been turned into hammocks and also help to construct tyre swings!

Enjoy the Easter Break coming up and remember we start back again on Wednesday – All schools are closed on Easter Tuesday

## TAKAPAU BAREFOOT 7'S

**WHEN:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am kick-off

**WHERE:** Takapau Rugby Grounds

**WHO:** Anyone who wants to take part.

**GRADES:** U13, U11, U9, U7 Rippa – Age as at 1st January 2024 – **PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN THEIR CORRECT GRADE**

**WEAR:** Flemington Rugby Jerseys will be issued to all players. Please wear your school blue shorts with this.

No boots – **must have a mouth guard, no mouth guard = no game.**

This is an annual tournament run by the Takapau Rugby Club. Children who have taken part in the past enjoy this fun pre-season tournament. Anyone can play... no need to be a registered rugby player. No boots – must have a mouth guard, no mouth guard = no game. Food and drinks for sale, prizes for each grade.

**A permission slip is available on the @School App for this, please complete by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March** so teams can be organised. We will need team managers and referee's so please indicate on the form if you can help with this.

## RUGBY MUSTER - U13's & U12's

**WHO:** All CHB Under 13's and Under 12 rugby players, regardless of your club or school are required at this trial.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 2nd April (introduction and training) and Thursday 4th April (training and trial).

**TIME:** 4pm both days

**WHERE:** Central Park

If you are unable to attend or have any questions please contact Rob Tennent 027 932 1034

## PHOTOLIFE- SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST FORM – Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> School Photo Date

Coming home today is the form to complete if you are wanting sibling/whanau photos taken next term. These forms need to be returned to school please before the end of term.



## Good Citizens



**Aurora Gabrielle**

For showing integrity and a great attitude towards helping in the vege garden.



**Jack Tosswill**

For being respectful by always using beautiful manners.



**Boschi King**

For showing good leadership and respecting others in the playground.

### CHANGE OF YR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS DATE

The date for Year 7 & 8 immunisations is now Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm. Thank you to those who have returned your parent/caregiver consent forms.

### Thank you! - NZEI – TEACHER PAID UNION MEETINGS (PUM)

Many thanks to all those who managed to pick their children up early yesterday and support our teachers, we really appreciated it. Nga mihi.

### ANZAC DAY CROSSES

Each year the children put up crosses to commemorate ANZAC Day. When it falls in the holiday break we put them up before we finish for the term. Our crosses have the names of any deceased Servicemen or Servicewoman of families at school and families who have attended in the past. We have managed to connect most names to our families present, and past but still have a few who are unknown. If you are new to the area or school and have an Anzac family member that you would like added to our crosses please contact the office. It is quite a significant ceremony for the children, who are at school, to acknowledge their ancestors/tipuna.

### EZ SWIMMING SPORTS

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

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

**A permission slip is now available on the @school app, please complete this asap.**

Children do not need to come to school prior to the event unless they require transport. Buses will be running as normal, please let your driver know if your child/ren is not on the bus.

**HELP:** We need plenty of parent/caregiver help at this event with time keeping and marshalling children to and from events.

Please if you can help at all on the day can you indicate on the permission slip

### CHB Interschool Swimming Competition:

**WHO:** Selected school team will be advised after the EZ swimming sports.

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

**TRANSPORT:** Parents/caregivers will need to transport their child/ren to this event.



### FIRST AID TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Today our senior class had their session with St John's first aid training. Tomorrow it will be the other 3 classes turn. This is a great learning opportunity for our tamariki and may even inspire some into a future in the medical profession!



### AGRIKIDS 2024

Well done to our 3 teams who competed in the AgriKids competition in Masterton on Saturday. They all represented the school well and were strong competitors. It was great to see all their time, effort and preparation pay off.



We had not 1 but 2 of our teams (Disrespectful Dogs & P.I.G.S) make it through to the final round!! This was an awesome effort to have two teams in the top 7 out of 33 East Coast teams! We are super proud of you! Congratulations to the Disrespectful Dogs - Boschi King, Harry Taylor & Jack Barrett who came 2nd overall and will now go on to compete in the grand final in Hamilton in July! Good luck, we look forward to hearing how they get on later in the year.

### 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**

### 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***



**Archie Clark**



**Colby Andersen**



**Ruby-Jayne Addis**



**Boschi King**