

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 24th July Week 1 – Term 3 – 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:

- 26th July: Year 7-8 Tech Full Day
- 26th July: Student Reports sent home
- 29th July: 3-Way Conferences - **Buses run at 2pm**
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- 31st July: Onga 7's
- 1st August: Postponement date for Onga 7's
- 9th August: Year 7-8 Tech Full Day
- 13th August: BOT meeting.
- 22nd Aug: EZ Cross Country
- 23rd Aug - EZ Cross Country Postponement Day
- 27th Aug: Whitebait Project Field trip – Seniors (Yrs 5-8)
- 28th Aug: Whitebait Project Field trip – Juniors (Yrs 1-4)
- 29th Aug: CHB Cross Country
- 30th Aug - CHB Cross Country Postponement Day
- 12th Sept: CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 13th Sept: Rippa Postponement Day

FRIDAY 26th LUNCH MENU

MENU: American Hotdog

DUTY PERSON: Fleur Ormond

Please return lunch order forms promptly this week.

Attachments:

- Lunch Order Sheet
- Lunch Duty Roster (duty families only)
- Term Calendar (digital only)

PFG MEETING

There will be a PFG meeting on Monday 29th July 7pm in the school staffroom. Everyone very welcome!

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

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora everyone,

The term got underway with a wet day but the kids energy put paid to the wet weather dampening down the day! There were a few comments from some of the younger kids how noisy it was in the playground when they were able get out between some of the showers! I can confirm that there were squeals and laughing all over the place!

This week will see everyone getting back into the daily routines of going to school and weekly routines of all the sport and other activities the kids are involved in, which is great to see. We have had a great start with unpacking PB4L and what it means for everyone. As you will see on the term calendar there is lots happening again this term so please keep up to date with the messages, permissions in the @school App, emails and the newsletter. Anyway there is a fair bit to fit into this newsletter so no more from me. **Phil**

MID-YEAR REPORTS AND 3-WAY CONFERENCES (Child-Parents/Whanau-Teachers)

Children's Achievement Reports will be coming home this Friday. Conference booking has been available since Monday on the @School App, once your booking has been made **please let Abby know if your child is waiting at school or catching the bus home.**

If you have not booked a conference time yet, please do so by 12pm Friday – It will not be open for booking on Saturday /Sunday.

Any queries, issues or need any help with it please, please touch base with Abby.

3-Way Conferences in week 2 for all students will be held at 2.15 – 5.30pm on: Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th July

===== SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1.55PM =====

===== BUSES WILL LEAVE AT 2.00PM =====



ONGA 7'S TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Wednesday 31st July (Week 2 Term 3) Postponement day is the next day, Thursday 1st August.

WHERE: Onga Onga School

WHO: Year's 5-8

TRANSPORT: Bus – *Many thanks to the PFG funding the bus transport for this event.*

Our year 5-8 students have been placed in teams for this event, your child may not play in their usual sport of choice due to limited teams we can enter but we know they will still have fun being a part of this day. Many thanks to those who have offered to help manage our teams. For students taking bus it will be leaving school at about 8.45am (as soon as Bush Road arrives). At the end of the day the bus will be departing from Onga school at 2pm to get back to school in time for our normal afternoon buses.

If there is a change of plans and your child is no longer coming back on the bus please let a staff member know before you leave.

WHITEBAIT FRESH WATER PROJECT

Jae Whelan from Sustainability HB has run the sessions with all of the classes this week. She will be back to finish off with Purimu and Ngahape in Week 3. The schools will be split into 2 groups for the **field trips on Tuesday 27th August (Yrs 5-8) and Wednesday 28th August (Yrs 1-4).** There will be lots of stations testing various aspects of the waters health on the field trips. Which will be great authentic activities for the children to see how healthy the water is – Whitebait are used as the focus because they rely so much on good quality fresh water. Jae will have some helpers on the day but we will also need a number of parents on those two days to help man the stations– please earmark them on your calendars now.

We are combining with Pōrangahau School for the field trips and the site is likely to be on Taurekaitai (Porangahau River) somewhere.

Good Citizens



Maddie Miller

For being a kind, inclusive friend in the playground.



Maia Sciascia

For having a positive attitude towards all areas of school life.



Harriet McMullen

For stepping outside her comfort zone to take part in Ngati Whai

CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

Easternzone Cross Country

Who: All of Flemington School and all of Pōrangahau School

When: Thursday 22nd August (Postponement Day Friday 23rd August)

Where: Pōrangahau Golf Course by the Country Club

A permission slip will be available on the App closer to the date.

CHB Interschool Cross Country

Who: A Selected Team in three different grades after the EZ Cross Country - Yr4 & Under (some Yr 3s), Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8

When: Thursday 29th August (Postponement Day Friday 30th August)

Where: Lake Station – 477 Lake Station Rd

Flemington School hosts this event for all CHB Primary schools and runs it as a fundraiser. We will need PFG and parents help on the day for marshalling and food sales please (request will go out closer to the date).

Cross Country training will begin this term with the aim of running every day, weather permitting. We will do some short sprint fitness work to start with and then use the paddock behind the school so good footwear is essential. Running is part of the Health and PE Curriculum and as such all children are required to participate unless there are injuries or medical reasons that prevent them running. Children will need a note/email/ph call if they are unable to run.

AGRIKIDS GRAND FINAL

Harry, Boschi and Jack had a great time at the AgriKids grand final in Hamilton during the holidays. Their team, the Disrespectful Dogs won the best dressed team at the opening ceremony! They spent the next day competing against the 20 other teams from all over New Zealand in module tasks, race off activities and a quiz. The boys came away with 6th place over all, they were the top scorers from the east coast region - a great achievement!

Many thanks to their awesome sponsors;

Vet Services, Andersen & Reisima Contracting, SCL Civil Works, Ridgeline Fencing, Stephenson Transport, Stevenson & Taylor, Central Ag Spraying, Kells Wool, and Cloud Yards.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING – PB4L

We have had a great start to the term and there has been a lot of unpacking of the PB4L documents and how they all link to our RISE values. We started with discussing it at our morning Hui on Monday as a whole school and then the teachers are revisiting what it is all about regularly each day with lots of buy in from the children. There is quite a bit to cover in the RISE Expectations Matrix so we have started with RESPECT and what that looks like in all areas. Much of what is covered in that space will be applicable across the other contexts and also to our other RISE values INTEGRITY, SUCCESS and EMPATHY.

CAMPS

Ngawaka Year 4 and 5 Camp Wakarara – Wed 27th Nov to Friday 29th Nov

The Year 4 and 5 children from Ngawaka will be heading up to Wakarara for their camp. Mrs Trent will be sending out more information this week.

Rotohiwi Senior Year 6-7-8 Chn El Rancho – Mon 21st Oct to Thursday 24th Oct

The Rotohiwi students are heading down to El Rancho at Waikanae, in the second week of Term 4, for 4 days before Labour Weekend. This camp will involve a combination of instructed and self-led activities over the four days that will be lots of fun and also be challenging. Mrs Cosgrove will be sending out more information this week.

HOCKEY BIG SAVE FESTIVAL

Georgie, Lachie, Penny, Verdi, Charlotte, Issie, Pip, Hugh, Hector, Anahera, and Natalia all took part in the Big Save hockey festival in the holidays.

Georgie's team placed 3rd in the festival, winning 4-0 against a team that had previously beaten them.

Lachie, Verdi, and Charlotte's team tied for 11th equal, with Penny and Issie's team.

In the Yr 5/6 grade Hector and Hugh played off for 3rd against Pip, Natalia and Anahera's team, with Hector scoring the golden goal, after the score was tied at 0-0 at full time. This is a fantastic festival to take part in and all our players have gained skills, friends and a great experience!



'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Storm Thomson



Jack Tossill



Phoebe Andersen



Boschi King

SPORT DRAWS

Netball – Please check with your coach for game times or follow this link -

<https://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz/centralmeff>

Rugby – Please like the Junior Rugby Facebook page to see the game times or visit

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/#>

Hockey – Mini Sticks – Thursday 25th:

Flemington A - 4.00pm, Flemington – 4.00pm

Kwik Sticks - Wednesday 24th:

Flemington – 4.35pm, Flemington White – 6.15pm.

Football – Please follow the CHB Junior Football Club Inc Facebook page to keep informed.