

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 31st July Week 2 – 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:

- 9th August: Year 7-8 Tech Full Day
- 13th August: CHB College Open Evening
- 13th August: BOT Meeting.
- 15th August: Planting Day at School – Pōrangahau Catchment Group
- 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 2nd LUNCH MENU

MENU: Sausage & Bread

DUTY PERSON: Monique Sciascia

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora everyone,

It has been great for families/whanau to catch up with the teachers over the last couple of days. There have been a few missed conferences due to sick children so please touch base with the teachers so you can sort another time to catch up. The PFG, which are an amazing group, are well underway with the planning and organisation for the 2024 MudRun. If you can help in anyway please don't hesitate to touch base with Abby Taylor, the PFG Chair.

The kids have continued on in great form this week and seem to be in great spirits and have settled straight back into school learning mode, which is awesome. Anna and Sonia, our amazing Learning Assistants, continue to support the children's learning across the school and the dedication they display towards making sure the children have great days and do the best that they can is second to none. Please come along to our Friday assembly which Rotohiwi are hosting again this week.

We are off to the Onga 7's for another bout of fun, challenge and determined effort – We wish them all the best and hope the weather is a bit kind to us! - Phil

SCHOOL PLANTING DAY – THURSDAY 15th AUGUST

The Porangahau Catchment Group has offered funding to both Porangahau and Flemington Schools for native planting with their tamariki. The funds were secured from the Ministry for the environment for freshwater improvement and wider environmental benefit. Maddy McLean, Sonia Harrison and Sarah Coleman have been hatching a plan and sorted some areas around the school grounds to be revitalised with the new planting.

The idea is to have the children involved in the actual planting of the grasses, shrubs etc on **Thursday 15th August**.

HELP NEEDED for Preparing for the Planting – a couple of hours work.

- The main area requiring prep work is the strip where the olive trees were – some edging installed on the tennis court side of the strip, clearing of the rocks and filling with mulch.
- **If any can help over the next couple of weeks – during the week rather than weekend – please let Abby know. Tom Paget is managing prepping this strip.**



UPCOMING 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 – Years 4 & Under (some Year 3's), 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.



Good Citizens



Summer Thomson

For showing amazing leadership skills at lunchtime during a game.



Beauden Wilson

For being a kind empathetic friend when a playmate was injured.



Hannah Geddis

For being a respectful friend and including others in play.

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 has send home 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.

PET DAY REMINDER FOR THIS YEAR

Just a reminder that we are having Pet Day again this year.

The date is Thursday 17th October – this is in the first week of Term 4

The Pet Day will start at 10am with the judging of the pets – with the aim of having all of this completed by 12pm at the latest.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be issued rather than certificates.

There will be a Grand Parade and a Pre School Class.

TOUCH INTEREST

Registrations are now open for the Term 4 Touch season. CHB Touch will be running a 5 week programme on Monday afternoons from November 4th – December 2nd, 3.30pm-5.30pm. The teams are split into two grades, Yr 1-2 and Yr 3-8.

If your child is keen to play touch this season please let the office know asap.



WHITEBAIT FRESH WATER PROJECT – FIELD TRIP

Jae Whelan from Sustainability HB is facilitating the project at school.

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. There 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 mark 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.



Opening ceremony at the Onga 7's tournament today (left) – we look forward to hearing how our teams went!



Ka pai to all our rugby players who took part in the tournament in Taradale in the weekend.

CHB COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Central Hawke's Bay College wishes to invite all Year 7 & 8 Students and their Whanau/Parents/Caregivers to attend their OPEN EVENING

- **When:** Tuesday 13th August 2024
- **Where:** Assembly Hall
- **Time:** 6.15pm to 8.30pm
 - 6:15pm—Hall Opens Displays in the Hall. Visitors arrive.
 - 6:30pm—7:00pm Addresses from the Principal and Students. School Tours commence.
 - 8:30pm—Finish - Visitors can go home or return to the Hall to talk to staff if they have questions



CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY COLLEGE

'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Archie Clark



Colby Andersen



Bella Carter



Ben Peacock

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 1st August:

Flemington A - 4.00pm, Flemington – 4.00pm

Kwik Sticks - Wednesday 31st July:

Flemington – 4.35pm, Flemington White – 3.45pm.

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