

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 16th October Week 1 – Term 4 – 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:

- 16th Oct: BOT Meeting
- 17th Oct Pet Day 10am – 12pm
- 18th Oct: Yr 7 & 8's Tech – Full Day
- 21st-24th Oct: Rotohiwi Camp (Yrs 6-7-8) El Rancho
- 25th Oct: HB Anniversary Day – School Closed
- 28th Oct: Labour Day – School Closed
- 1st Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Full Day
- 1st Nov: Gumboot Friday
- 6th-7th Nov: Kerry MacDonald (ERO) onsite
- 7th Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 7th Nov: PFG Mtg 6.30pm
- 8th Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Full Day
- 12th Nov: Yr 8's CHB College Orientation Day
- 13th Nov: Eastern Zone Athletics @ CHB College grounds
- 13 Nov: BOT Mtg 6.30pm
- 16th Nov: Mud Run Set Up
- 17th Nov: Mud Run!
- 18th Nov: Mud Run Pack Down
- 18th Nov: Teacher Only Day – School Closed
- 19th Nov: CHB Interschool Athletics – Held during the day this year
- 26th-28th Nov: Ngawaka Camp (Wakarara)
- 27th-29th Nov: WPC Guthrie Smith Camp
- 5th Dec: Yr 7 & 8's Tech – Half Day (am)
- 9th Dec: Junior rooms 'Big Day Out' (Purimu, Ngahape) – Ranui
- 11th Dec: BOT meeting
- 13th Dec: Prizegiving - 1pm in the Hall
- 17th Dec: Last Day for 2024

FRIDAY 18th LUNCH MENU

MENU: American Hotdog

DUTY PERSON: Abby Taylor

ATTACHMENTS:

- Lunch order sheet
- Phone tree (digital only)

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa,

We are in to the final term yet again! It was great to see all the children back and ready to go on Monday, with a great vibe about the place overall. All the staff hope you had a good break and look forward to catching up with you all as the term rolls along, if they have not done so already. We have another full on term with Camps, Trips, EZ and CHB Athletics, International Day, School Swimming, Summer Sport, Mud Run as well as the Pet Day!

It is effectively a 9-week term, with only a couple of days in Week 10, and within those 9 weeks there are three '4 day' weeks so the end of the year is going to come around very fast. Prize Giving is on Friday 13th December at 1pm.

Once again welcome back and don't hesitate to come and have a chat with the teachers or me during the term if there is anything we can help with to make it a successful end of the year for everyone. Looking forward to seeing as many that can make it tomorrow and have a great weekend as well – **Phil**

MUD RUN UPDATE! Here's what you need to know!

Only 4 weeks to go! Our annual fundraiser is creeping up quick!

- **Raffle** – Keep selling those tickets! And remember you can get more raffle sheets from the office – Most Raffle sheets sold wins a prize!
- **Gourmet Hamper Items – Time to get these items rolling in** for our raffle hampers! The items can be anything such as chocolates, wine, relish, crackers – Just think of anything morish that you would like in a hamper if you won, the more items donated the more hampers we can make!
- **Registrations** – These are now open so register online today! Share the register link on Facebook to friends and whanau and get them to come along! www.flemingtonmudrun.com
- **HELP!** – Pop it on the calendar now! Set up and pack down of this event is a big task so we need a lot of help day before and the day after. There is plenty to do so we need as many people there as possible.
- **MARSHALLS** – Not doing the event?...perfect, you can help by being a marshall on the day! We need lots of marshalls to man our course and keep our participants on the right track.

A permission slip has been created on the @school App where you can indicate where you can help, please complete so we have an idea of numbers.

Good Citizens



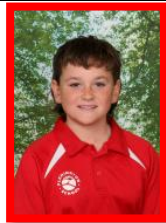
Molly Andersen

For the kind and caring attitude you have towards others.



Natalia Stewart

For the dedication and determination you put into your sports.



Jack Hunter

For always being a team player in group activities.

Our Kids Online – Rob Pope

I will run the first sessions next Wednesday, 23 Oct, at 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm - in the Hall –Phil.

There are 6 short videos, totaling about 75mins, covering Rob's sessions that he does live, so quite a doable length of time.

The parents that went to his talk last year all said it was awesome and really made them think and opened their eyes to a few things. I aim to run these sessions over 4 or 5 days during the term to someone from every family/whanau a chance to get along top one of them. Please let me know if some days in the week suit better than others.

This is the Promo video of his session [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

Teacher Only Day this term

We have a MOE designated Teacher Only Day happening on **Monday 18th November** – The beginning of Week 6 – The school is closed for the children on that day while we head over to Colyton School to observe their literacy and maths programmes.



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PET DAY TOMORROW

Buses will run as normal in the morning and afternoon - no live pets on them though!

When: Tomorrow Thursday 17th Oct

Start: Grand Parade at 10am

Finish: Should be all over by 12pm

- As in the past children can come along with their pets with their parent/whanau ready for the Grand Parade and head home afterwards with them as well - **please let the office know if your children won't be on the buses.**
- **Fancy Dress** - Pets and children can dress up for the day and there have been some fantastic combinations in the past!
- **Preschoolers** are most welcome as well :)
- If animals are being dropped off early please make sure they have water and are securely tied up to the road fence.
- There are lots of different groups and classes - Ribbons will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- Please bring a **drinking vessel** for your animal if it will a drink over the time of the day and also please bring a **'Pooper Scooper'** device/bag for the dogs.
- There will be a drinking race for the lambs and (goats?) so please bring along a suitable drinking vessel for them **with 200ml of milk.**
- There will be **3 arenas** set up on the big field and we have some judges coming along to adjudicate for the day.
- Dogs are the biggest group so two arenas will be set up for them while the other one will start with the lambs and them calves, goats horses.

CAMPS AND TRIPS

- **ROTOHIWI:** Monday 21st to Thursday 24th Oct – The Year 6-7-8s are heading down to El Rancho on the Kapiti Coast. A gear list went home with children yesterday, please let me know if you did not receive this.
- **NGAWAKA:** Tuesday 26th Nov to Thursday 28th Nov – The Year 4-5s are heading up to Camp Wakarara
- **WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE CAMP:** Wednesday 27th Nov to Friday 29th Nov: The Year 8s are heading up to the wilderness camp at Guthrie Smith Outdoor Education Centre at Tutira with Pōrangahau School.
- **BIG DAY OUT:** Purimu and Ngahape are heading up to Ranui Farm Park on Monday 9th December for the day.

GUMBOOT DAY FRIDAY "I Am Hope – And So Are You."

Gumboot Friday will be held on Friday 1st November. **We are encouraging all children to wear GUMBOOTS to school in support of this kaupapa.** We are not asking for a donation BUT you are most welcome to send a donation and we will pass it on to the Foundation. **Or** you can make a \$3 donation by TXTing BOOTS to 469 or by visiting the website <https://www.iamhope.org.nz/>

Support for young people who are struggling with their mental health is hard to get sometimes, so any support we can give to get people to talking about young people's well-being and mental health is worth supporting.

'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Emily Haswell



Raquel Neho



Phoebe Andersen



Boschi King

TOUCH RUGBY

Term 4 Touch rugby starts on Monday 4th November and runs for 5 weeks. Team lists have been emailed to registered families. If you did not receive my email please let me know.

LEVY ACCOUNTS

Levy accounts for Term 3 are now due for payment. You can find the amount owing under the account icon on the @school App. If you have any questions regarding your account please contact the office. If you would like to set up an AP for your account please let the office know when this starts.