

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 23rd October Week 2 – 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

- 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
- 13th Nov: BOT Mtg 6.30pm
- 14th Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Full Day
- 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
- 12th Dec: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 13th Dec: Prizegiving - 1pm in the Hall
- 17th Dec: Last Day for 2024

ATTACHMENTS:

- Term Calendar (digital)



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,

Crikey summer is definitely here this week! It has been a bit quiet at school with Rotohiwi away at El Rancho having a great time. The kids have been asking for swimming already – this may be a year when we can get into the pool early and have a great run of sunny days to keep it going. We'll see what it looks like after the weekend. I forgot to give a **BIG** well done to the kids playing in the sports tournaments over the break – Ross Shield (4 players), Wakely Shield (3 Players) and Lower North Island U13 Hockey tournament (5 players) – it is a huge commitment for the families/whanau and kids to be part of these. We also had children involved in the Waipawa M&D performances of 'When You Wish Upon a Star' over the break as well – lots of time and energy committed to that as well over the months leading up to the shows! Thanks to everyone for making it another memorable Pet Day – The kids (and parents) get right into the fancy dress with some quite elaborate outfits – It is great to get that ongoing support for judging and also lots of sport prizes. Make sure you enjoy the long weekend and we'll see everyone back here next Tuesday - **Phil**.

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

Less than 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



Lily-May Addis

For always putting in 100% effort in all areas of school.



Paige Barrett

For having a great attitude and taking responsibility for your own learning.



Charlotte Carter

For always making good choices in class and displaying RISE values.



Some very excited Rotohiwi students on Monday about to head off on their senior camp to El Rancho on the Kapiti coast. They are taking part in heaps of cool activities while they are there and so far the weather has been amazing. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return on Thursday.

PET DAY

What an amazing day we had at Pet Day last Thursday! Well done to everyone for the effort you put into the dress up – this was definitely up a level! Many thanks to our judges; Matt and Willow from CHBDC, Pau from FMG and Lauren from PGG, for helping on the day. And the generous spot prizes that were donated from Sharpes Stock Feeds, FMG, PGG and CHBDC, the tamariki (and pets!) were chuffed to receive these ☺

OUR KIDS ONLINE – ROB POPE

There are 4 days of 3 sessions, on each day, set so far – I may run a later session on one of the days if people can't get to the earlier ones:

- **Wed 23 Oct:** 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm
- **Thurs 31 Oct:** 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm
- **Mon 4 Nov:** 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm
- **Wed 20 Nov:** 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm

There are 6 short videos, totalling about 75mins, covering Rob's sessions that he does live, so quite a doable length of time. The goal is to have one adult from each family/whanau attend one of the sessions. This is the Promo video of his session [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).



BOARD NEWS

Just an update around the School Board. The Triennial Elections are happening in September 2025. They are normally around May but COVID mucked up the date up in 2022 when the last 3 yearly elections were held. The Board has co-opted Ben Percival on to the board under the broad heading of communications. It will be great to have Ben on board and adding his perspective and voice on how we continue to do the best for all of the children and Flemington School as a whole. It is a great commitment from a community member whose child has moved onto secondary school but they want to give back to the school and the community. Thank you Ben.

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



Florence Syme



Hetty King



Haylee Gordon



Charlotte Wilder

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.