

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 30th October Week 3 – 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

- 31st Oct: Our Kids Online session: 1.30pm, 3.15pm, 5pm, 6.30pm
- 1st Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Full Day
- 1st Nov: Gumboot Friday
- 4th Nov: Our Kids Online session: 1.30pm, 3.15pm, 5pm, 6.30pm
- 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
- 20th Nov: Our Kids Online session: 1.30pm, 3.15pm, 5pm, 6.30pm
- 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 Farm Park
- 11th Dec: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 12th Dec: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 13th Dec: Prizegiving - 1pm in the Hall
- 17th Dec: Last Day for 2024

Time to send your gourmet food items to school for our raffle hampers!

Marshall help! We need marshall's for the Mud Run! Friends and whanau if you can help us on the day please get in touch 😊

Mud Run Auctions start 7pm tonight! Visit <https://www.32auctions.com/mudrun2024> to bid and share with your friends and whanau!

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,

It sounds like everyone had a great weekend and the kids, parents and Mrs Cosgrove have recovered from the camp last week. It is amazing how much energy and focus taking a camp takes and you don't realise how much until you are back in your normal environment and can relax a bit – so well done to everyone who organises and helps on camps.

It is great to see how well our children can relate to our School Values RISE. This process was sparked by community consultation, and then engagement with the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme. The facilitators keep emphasising that it takes time to really get PB4L fully embedded and if rushed it enviably falls over. We have been making great progress with embedding it at school and the next part is making it more visible around the school. We have worked with Ben Percival on the design package, which is attached today with mock ups of the signs and also where they will be around the school.

The ultimate aim is that RISE will guide the Children, Staff and Families/Whanau about how to interact with each other in a respectful way that retains everyone's mana/dignity– **RISE is How We Roll At Flemington.**

Have a great weekend everyone and it's only a two and half weeks until the MUD RUN! – Phil.

EASTERN ZONE (EZ) ATHLETICS

Date: Wednesday, 13th November

Where: CHB College Fields

Who: Eastern Zone Athletics involves the **WHOLE SCHOOL** from Years 1 to 8. Pōrangahau School will join us.

Transport: Parent car (they do not need to come to school first unless they are coming by bus in order to get a ride from school.)

Time: Events Start at 9.45am – children need to be there by 9.30am (approx 2.30pm finish)

Wear: Correct school uniform – teachers will bring school sun hats and sunscreen. Bring a packed lunch and drink bottle.

There is no postponement day because other primary schools use the College field that week for their athletics and the Interschool is the following Tuesday 19th – during the day this year. Pōrangahau School will be holding a food stall at this event, please bring cash if you wish to buy items from this. **Permission, Transport and Helper permission slip will be available on the @School App soon.**



SWIMMING

The weather promises to get hot and then cools off but I think it will settle down to warm weather. We will just play it by ear in regard to starting swimming this term. The pool is just about ready to go so once the weather plays ball we will be up and away.

GUMBOOT DAY FRIDAY – wear gumboots to school this Friday!

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

OUR KIDS ONLINE – ROB POPE

There are 3 more days of the videos sessions – each of the sessions is the same set of videos so you only need to come to one of them. I have added a later session to the remaining 3 days:

- **Thurs 31st Oct:** 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm **and 6.30pm**
- **Mon 4th Nov:** 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm **and 6.30pm**
- **Wed 20th Nov:** 3.15pm, 4.45pm and 5pm **and 6.30pm**

There are 6 short videos, totalling about 85mins, covering Rob's live sessions, 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](#).

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

Less than 3 weeks to go! Our annual fundraiser is creeping up quick!

Raffle – Final weeks to sell those tickets! – 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 moreish that you would like in a hamper if you won, the more items donated the more hampers we can make!

Registrations – Much cheaper than buying your tickets online than on the day so jump online and get your tickets now! 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 marshall's to man our course and keep our participants on the right track.

Please complete the permission slip on the @school App to indicate where you can help.



Celebrating Success!

Congratulations to Bailey Cosgrove who did exceptionally well in her first North Island Trampoline Competition held in Palmerston North over the weekend. Well done Bailey!

CAMPS AND TRIPS STILL TO HAPPEN:

Ngawaka: Tues 26th Nov to Thurs 28th Nov – The Year 4-5's are heading up to Camp Wakarara

William Pike Challenge Camp: Wed 27th Nov to Fri 29th Nov: The Year 8's are heading up to the wilderness camp at Guthrie Smith Outdoor Education Centre at Tutira.

Big Day Out: Purimu and Ngahape are heading up to Ranui Park on Monday 9th December for a fun day out to celebrate their year.



SUNSMART SCHOOL

Just a reminder we are a Sun Smart School – The kids do a fantastic job in helping make sure they reduce the damage the sun can cause to their skin – we do need sunlight but not at the expense of damaging our skin.

Hats are issued to each child at the beginning of Term 4 and 1 which they have to wear at all times while they are outside. It is the responsibility of each child to look after their hat at school. **If a child loses their hat and it can not be found by the end of the term there will be a replacement amount charged to their levy account.**

Sunscreen is available on the stand outside the Office. We also encourage children to wear tops that **keep their shoulders covered as well** - thank you all for supporting that children with this.

SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

It is recommended by the Ministry of Education that the school community is reminded about Policies and Procedures we have in place. Our Policies are hosted online through the School Docs website.

This is the web address and log in details:

- <http://flemington.schooldocs.co.nz>
- Parents Access – UN: Flemington - PW: rotohiwi
- The site is searchable which is the easiest way to find it.

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 our teachers head over to Colyton School to observe their literacy and math's programmes.

NEW STUDENTS – We feel very lucky to have these 3 super cute new entrants start school! Welcome to Flemington ☺



Welcome Penny Johnston who joins her big sister Tessa at school. We have enjoyed watching you settle in and enjoy school life Penny.



Welcome Moses Hodge who is the oldest of his family to start school. We love your inquisitive mind that's eager to learn already Moses.



Welcome Riley McCormick who has turned 5! With a kind nature and that cheeky smile he is sure to make fast friends.