

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 6th November Week 4 – 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

- 6th-7th Nov: Kerry MacDonald (ERO) onsite
- 7th Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Half Day (am)
- 7th Nov: PFG Meeting 6.30pm
- 8th Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Full Day
- 12th Nov: CHB College Orientation Day (Yr 8's attending next year)
- 13th Nov: Eastern Zone Athletics @ CHB College grounds
- 13th Nov: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 14th Nov: Yr 7 & 8 Tech – Full Day
- 15th Nov: Yr 7 & 8 vaccination
- **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: Yr 8's 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 – 1pm finish

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,

Only a week and a half until the Mud Run! It is coming around fast.

The kids had some rippa belts and tags out this week and were having a ball! It is great to see them all out there running around laughing and trying to beat each other. The ground has been getting drier and harder at the same time over the last few weeks so we have been looking at other options other than rugby type games as a driver for this. I have seen the cricket wickets out this week as well and tennis balls being hit around the court – the change to a summer focus is definitely in the air. Although the frost on Monday morning was a reality check!

We look forward to having Kerry MacDonald (ERO) onsite for a couple of days today and tomorrow. Have a great rest of the week and weekend. **Phil**

Good Citizens



Georgia King

For playing respectfully with others and including them in games.



Elizabeth Moore

For being a kind and caring friend and always willing to help others.



Marlee Neho

For being a kind caring friend especially helping the new students in her class.

GUMBOOT DAY FRIDAY

Thank you everyone for the great display of support for Gumboot Friday!



Teacher Only Day this term

A reminder 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.

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

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

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

LUNCH MENU - FRIDAY 8th Nov
Duty Person – Jacqui Gordon
Menu - Burger

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.

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

Transport: Parent car. All children compete in the EZ Athletics and will need to be transported to the College (they do not need to come to school first unless they are coming by bus in order to get a ride from school.)

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

We need helpers with the events - please complete the permission slip on the @school App

Pōrangahau School will be holding a food stall at this event, please bring cash if you wish to buy items from this.

There is no postponement day because other primary schools use the College field that week for their athletics and the Interschool event is the following Tuesday 19th (during the day this year).

MUD RUN UPDATE! - Less than 2 weeks to go!

Raffle – Final push 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 – We desperately need more marshalls! Please ask your friends, family or neighbours if they can come along and marshall for a few hours – it's a great way of watching all the action minus the mud!

School whanau please complete the permission slip on the @school App to indicate where you can help.



OUR KIDS ONLINE – ROB POPE

Thanks for everyone that has been able to make it along to one of the sessions so far. It would be great to get someone from each family/whanau to get to one of the remaining sessions on the 20th.

- **Wed 20th Nov:** 1.30pm, 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.

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

SCHOOL YEAR DATES

2024 – Friday 13th December - Prize Giving 1pm

Tuesday 17th December - Last day of school, 1pm finish

2025 - School will **start back on Monday 3rd February** and **finish on Wednesday 17th December** (Prize Giving Wednesday 17th December) - Primary schools have to be open for 193 days (386 half-days) in 2025.

AGRIKIDS 2025

AgriKids is an exciting nationwide competition designed for kids aged 8 to 13 who love farming and want to learn more about agriculture! On the day you'll tackle fun and engaging challenges that teach you all about farming while showing off your skills and creativity. Children from all backgrounds enjoy the competition. It's a great way for them to get outside and get active with their friends. All they need to bring is determination and enthusiasm! Registrations are now open for the 2025 competition, there are limited spaces so we need to get our teams in quickly so we don't miss out! **Competition date is 8th March, venue is TBC** (you will need to transport your child to and from the event).

Please email Jess Hunter if you would like your child to be in a team, jessh@flemington.school.nz by **15th November**.

Teams will be organised once numbers are confirmed. Jess will keep you posted as more information, such as the venue, comes to light.



MATHS AT HOME WORKSHOP

Are you a parent, caregiver or member of the whānau who is interested in helping a child with maths at home? Come along to an evening with Sam Kordan at Te Huinga Wai (The Waipukurau Library) to learn ideas to support your child with maths. Sam is running this workshop for parents/carers of children aged 5yr-9yr on 25th November from 5-6pm which will be repeated on 5th December.

The workshop will cover 3 different ideas in which parents/carers can support their child(ren) with maths at home. The booking link can be found on the Kāhui Ako website: <https://www.chbkahuiako1.co.nz/whats-on>

*(future sessions aimed at different ages are being planned).

CHB KAHUI AKO PRESENTS...

MATHS AT HOME

Are you a parent/caregiver of a child aged 5 - 9?

Would you like some ideas to support them with maths?

JOIN US ON

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 5-6PM
OR
THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 5-6PM

AT TE HINGA WAI (WAIPUKURAU LIBRARY)

to book a place, visit or scan
<http://www.chbkahuiako1.co.nz/whats-on>

'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Gus Hunter



Hannah Geddis



Ruby-Jayne Addis



Bella McGrath