

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th December Week 8 – 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**

- 5th Dec: Yr 7 & 8's Tech – Half Day (am)
- 6th Dec: International day at school – The School travels to an overseas destination
- 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)
- 12th Dec: End of Year Reports sent home
- 13th Dec: School Prizegiving - 1pm in the Hall
- 17th Dec: Last Day for 2024 – 1pm finish
- 3rd Feb: Monday - First Day Term 1 2025

## **LUNCH MENU - FRIDAY 6th Dec**

**Duty Person** – Shaye Andersen  
**Menu** – Pie

*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,**

Well another busy week behind us and another one in front of us! It is a hectic time of the year for everyone. The kids had a couple of great experiences last week with Ngawaka being absolutely awe struck by Lex and Angela Severinsen's museum and display of medieval war devices. If you follow this [LINK](#), on the electronic copy, you will see a few examples of what they have out there. With explosions and huge battle arrows and flying, flaming drums it is certainly a must see! It definitely set the camp off to a flying start.

Much of the summer sport has come to an end and it has been great seeing so many kids out there enjoying themselves whether as an individual, such as singles tennis, or as part of a team.

The Year 8s had another awesome William Pike Wilderness camp this year. We combined with Pōrangahau School and the weather played ball so the tenting was a success, with none collapsing over the couple of nights we were up there. The kids were definitely challenged in various ways, all differently, and they all rose to those challenges, which is what it is all about. Some didn't quite get to the heights of doing push ups on the cross pole on the high ropes but were challenged in getting up the poles and touching the wire ropes. A couple of the dads challenged themselves on the high ropes as well and realized it is quite different when actually up there compared to being on the ground encouraging the kids to go that one more step!!

The year is closing in very fast and we look forward to seeing everyone at prize giving on Friday next week to celebrate the year that was. Have a great weekend. **Phil**

## **Good Citizens**



**Charlotte Wilder**

For being a kind and inclusive friend in and out of the classroom.



**Lachie Croad**

For making an amazing effort to make successful choices in the classroom.



**Sophie Edgecombe**

For being a kind friend and helpful student around school.

## **ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL POOL OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

We have changed the access process for the pool this year to a **Lock Box** system.

Families wanting to access the pool on weekends or over the holidays will need to get an access code to then access the key from the lockbox which will be in the vicinity of the pool gate.

To access a key code you will need to sign for it and also there will be a bond of \$10. This will be charged to your levy account.

Thanks to Nic Syme for monitoring the pool over the holiday break.



## **LIBRARY BOOKS RETURN**

**ALL library book need to now be returned to.**

The school library is now closed for 2024.

Any missing library books after the stocktake is completed will be charged to your child's levy account.

If anyone is able to come and help with our library stocktake please let Abby know.



## **PRE-SCHOOL ENROLMENT LIST**

Please update Abby in the office if there are any pre-school children around that you know of that are heading our way. This list is a really important part of future planning for the school.

**END OF YEAR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS**

Just a reminder that your child/ren’s achievement reports will be sent home with them on Thursday 12th December. All sibling’s reports will be in one envelope addressed to parents/caregivers, with clear instructions that the children take them home for their parents/caregivers to open.

**PURIMU AND NGAHAPE ‘BIG DAY OUT’ – RANUI FARM**

**Who:** Purimu & Ngahape children  
**When:** Monday 9th December  
**Where:** Ranui Farm Park



This is a super fun day out for our little ones to celebrate a year of great learning and friendships! Fingers crossed the weather plays ball and our tamariki can enjoy all the activities ☺ **Transport and supervision information will be sent home this week.**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY**

Pack your bags! This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December our school will be travelling to the South Pacific! This beautiful destination will have lots of fun activities for our guests to enjoy such as swimming, movie theatre, messy play, beauty parlour, water slide and much more! All run by the senior class.

International Day is a bi-annual fun activity day at school where our students use their imagination to fly them to a different imaginary destination for a day where they enjoy all the activities as if they were on holiday – the kids love it!



**PFG DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL IN 2024 - \$42,371**

Learning Assistants		\$30,000
Leaver’s Jerseys		\$770
Bus and Minvan hire		\$2851
<b>Donations still to processed</b>		
Classroom Discretionary	Aprox	\$600
Year 8 leavers Dinner	Aprox	\$1700
Final Bus/Minvan	Aprox	\$500
Rotohiwi Camp Y6-7-8 32 @\$150		\$4800
Ngawaka Camp Y4-5 23@\$50		\$1150

**The children, staff and Board cannot say enough how much the support from the PFG is appreciated – It is amazing and a BIG Thank You from us all.**

**Other Grants and Donations in 2024: \$6,300**

Grassroots – Camp Travel	\$2000
CHBDC – Rural Sports Grant	\$650
East Coast Rural Support	\$2650
CHB Education Leaders Ass	\$300
CHB Branch NZEI	\$200
Pōrangahau Sports Club	\$500



**ELSTHORPE INVITATIONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

Our Flemington team (pictured right) that attended the Elsthorpe cricket tournament yesterday had a great day, hot, but great! They came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall which is an impressive result.

Many thanks to Paul Russell for transporting and looking after the team at this event.

**2024 BREAK-UP - PRIZEGIVING**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, at 1pm.**

Parents, grandparents, families, and the community are all invited to this year’s end-of-year prize-giving where we will ‘celebrate achievement and successes’.



Please join us in the Hall at **12.45 for a 1pm start.**

**The children will wear their school uniform for prize giving.**

**All families are invited to the Polo Grounds after Prizegiving for some food and refreshments (bar open, no BYO)**

**Last Day of School - Tuesday 17th December – Buses will run at 1pm.**

**‘Gotcha!’ Awards**

**Students caught displaying the school values in the playground**



**Maia Sciascia**

**Raquel Neho**

**Charlie Wilder**

**Mya Hunter**



What’s on every kids Santa list this year?...a Mud Run hat of course! If you would like to grab one please let Abby know (I can be discrete!). \$20each – pink or blue writing.