

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 11th December Week 9 – 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

- 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 2025: Monday - First Day Term 1 2025

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,

Another year is coming to a close and I wish that you all have a great festive season and enjoy some great family/whanau time together over the coming few weeks. There is still lots' happening at school over these couple of days as we prepare for Prizegiving.

We all look forward to seeing whanau and friends on Friday at 1pm to celebrate our tamariki's achievement's.

We will finish school at 1pm next Tuesday the 17th. **Ka kite ano Phil**



Well done Verdi Ormond who was runner up in her Intermediate Championship tennis tournament!



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.



All the very best to our 2024 Year 8 leavers! Enjoy the next stage of your education journey. Be kind, be brave, be you!

2024 BREAK-UP - PRIZEGIVING

Friday 13th 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.



ALL WELCOME TO THE END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AT THE WANSTEAD POLO GROUNDS

The Flemington School community is invited to the Wanstead Polo Ground at Lake Station after the afternoon tea at Prizegiving to enjoy some end of year socialising. All families/whanau are welcome. Sausages will be provided for the children, steak sammies for the adults.

Refreshments will be available at the bar - EFTPOS is available – No BYO as this is a licenced bar.

This is a great way for everyone to celebrate on the year, everyone is very welcome.



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.



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. Please let the office know if you do not receive your child/ren's reports.



Our juniors had a super fun day at Ranui on Monday!

TERM DATES 2025
 Term 1 – 3rd Feb - 11th April
 Term 2 – 28th April – 27th June
 Term 3 – 14th July – 19th Sept
 Term 4 – 6th Oct – 17th Dec

From all the staff at Flemington School we wish all our school and community whanau a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We hope you have a restful and fun time with your families over the holiday. Take care and we look forward to seeing you all back here on... Monday 3rd February 2025!

PFG DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL IN 2024 - \$42,371	
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.	
Learning Assistants	\$30,000
Leaver's Jerseys	\$770
Bus and Minivan hire	\$2851
Donations still to be processed	
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
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