

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 21st May Week 4 – Term 2 – 2025

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 May: Yr 7-8 Tech 1.30pm - early lunch for them
- 22nd May: Young Writers Workshop (attending students notified)
- 28th May: Garth Sherwood from CHB College visit 10.30am
- 28th May: Yr 7-8 Tech 1.30pm - early lunch for them
- 29th May: Carol Slingsby follow up clay glazing (new date)
- 2nd June: Kings Birthday – **School Closed**
- 3rd June: Yr 8 WPC – Gum Tree Park activities
- ~~5th June: Local whenua of significance – Dave Chadwick Ben Hodge farm visit moved to Term 4~~
- 9th June: PFG AGM 7pm in the staffroom
- 17th June: Board meeting 6.30pm
- 20th June – Matariki – **School Closed**
- 27th June - Last Day Term 2

All dates are loaded or will be loaded onto the eTap calendar - which is in the @School App.

FRIDAY 23rd LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Jen Moore

Menu – Pie

Board Elections will be held in September!

ATTACHMENTS

- PFG budget 2025
- Phone Tree (digital)

Kia ora koutou katoa

We ended up having most of our Year 8 students heading off to the CHB College Open Day last week and having a great day learning all about how secondary school works. Even though they are all going in different secondary schools next year, with a couple going to CHBC, it all helps prepare them as they transition into Year 9.

Aaron Greaves spent yesterday with the Year 8s creating their pounamu toanga – a piece of greenstone they have put the work into crafting a beautiful pendant. There was a lot of rubbing on sandstone to give them an idea of what it would have been like to craft something without modern aid. They used the diamond grinding stones to do the bulk of the shaping and sandpapering them to a nice finish then worked on polishing them. Aaron imparted lots of knowledge about pounamu and related stone and some of the tikanga and korero that goes along with its creation and why it is only found in the South Island. It was quite cool how their finished pieces were all slightly different and we have tucked them safely away until the end of the year. It was great how Aaron linked the different parts of the day to how life works – there are hard parts (the hand grinding, sanding and polishing) that you have to work through and then easier parts (using the diamond grinder) that will lead to success and the great feeling in the end – their finished pounamu.

The Purimu and Ngahape had a great visit out to Ed Mackie's wetland yesterday and did a similar range of testing and observing that they did at Canning's Estate (Andersen's) last year. The day really turned it for them but there was a cold breeze. It looks like it will be similar today.

We have had lots of comments from visitors about the RISE signage around the school which is really gratifying to get and the ease with which the children can recall our RISE values is so different to it used to be. It is always an ongoing learning curve with everything that happens around a school so there will always be something we can change or learn from. We had an awesome 3 days down in Palmerston North with Liz Kane last week. Having been on the change in literacy journey for some years now that knowledge and learning really resonated with what we are already doing but also what changes and tweaks could be made to keep growing and improving.

Anyway have a great rest of the week and weekend. **Phil**

Good Citizens!



Griffin Wilson

For being a successful learner and having a great attitude.



Summer Thomson

For always being respectful and using impeccable manners.



Hannah Geddis

For displaying integrity, and making successful choices both in and outside the classroom.

TAKAPAU BAREFOOT 7S RUGBY TOURNAMENT

So far numbers are not looking great for this tournament. Please complete the form asap so we can make the call to go ahead or not.

WHEN: Saturday 31st May 9.00am, first game kick off 9.30am

WHERE: Takapau Rugby Club, Takapau.

GRADES: U13, U11, U9 and U7 (rippa) – Age as at 1st January 2025

TRANSPORT: Parents/caregivers need to arrange transport.

New date! Its take 2 for this event and hopefully they get enough interest this time to go ahead. This is Kings birthday weekend so there are no other rugby or netball on that Saturday.

Anyone can play... no need to be a registered rugby player. Food and drinks for sale, prizes for each grade.

No boots – must have a mouth guard, no mouth guard = no game.

Teams will need a manager and a referee (can be the same person).

Please complete the permission slip on the @school App.



WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE

WHO: Year 8 Students

WHEN: Tuesday 3rd June, 9.30am

WHERE: Gum Tree Park

Our Year 8's will be heading to Gum Tree Park on the 3rd June to complete their next William Pike activity. They will be taking part in mountain biking and orienteering during the session. The Yr 8's will be transported by mini van to this event (many thanks to the PFG for funds to cover this transport) but we do require parent helpers on the day. At this stage we are planning to transport the bikes from school on a trailer. **Please complete the permission slip on the @School App for this activity.**



SCHOOL VISIT - MIKE BUTTERICK

Mike really enjoyed the look around the school and question time with the kids on Monday and giving some insight to the life of a Member of Parliament – There is more to it than we realised.

PINK SHIRT DAY 2025!



FLEMINGTON HALL SHOWER AND STORAGE SHED PROJECT

The Hall Trust has been working on setting up the hall as a Civil Defence gathering place, with the support of the CHBDC and Fire and Emergency NZ, along with a successful grant application. There has been some equipment already supplied including a generator. As part of setting it up a shower is being installed in the side room on the right hand side of the stage – which means the gym gear stored in this needs a new storage space - A storage shed is being built on the hill side of the hall which the school definitely appreciates.

WINTER OLYMPICS



We were thrilled to be presented with our giant cheque of \$6600 along with the other 'Olympic Friends' after running our successful food tent at this fundraiser organised by Claire Wilson. The Winter Olympics was also able to donate \$53,300 to the Rescue Helicopter from funds raised at the event - This is an incredible amount which will

Our Year 8's had an amazing day with Aaron Greeves yesterday making their leavers pounamu taonga. A beautiful greenstone they will keep forever after it's gifted back to them at Prizegiving.

enable them to continue saving lives across our region. Thanks Cookie Clark and Rach Hunter for attending and representing the school to collect our cheque with Archie and Harper 😊



'Gotcha' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values - RISE



Emerson Willis



Hetty King



Francis Poi



Hugh Paget

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PHOTOLIFE have emailed the unique keycodes to all our whanau. You will need this code to view and order your photos online.

Please check your trash/spam as the email may have ended up in there. If you can't find the email, please email the office.

**FREE DELIVERY ON PHOTO ORDERS
EXPIRES MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 1st JUNE**

SPORT DRAWS

Netball – Please check with your team coach for game times or follow this link - <https://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz/centralmeff>

Rugby – Please check with your coach, follow the Junior Rugby Facebook page, visit <https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/#> for games times

Hockey – Fun Sticks 9am – Saturday's 10am St Joseph's school turf. Kwik – 3.45pm 21st May. Mini – 3.45pm 22nd May.

Kiwi - Yr5 5.10pm 22nd May, Yr6 5.10pm 22nd May.

Football – Please follow the CHB Junior Football Club Inc Facebook page to keep informed.