

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th June Week 6 – 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:

- 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
- 14th July – First Day Term 3
- 17th July: William Pike visit to CHB
- 22nd July – Board meeting 6.30pm
- 30th July – Onga 7's Tournament (Yr 5-8) – Postponement date 31<sup>st</sup> July

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

## FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Jo Paget  
Menu – Sausage & Bread

**Board Elections will be held in September!**

## Kia ora koutou katoa

Well what a wild couple of windy days over the weekend!! It dealt to our school pool cover, completely wrecking it!

We have been watching the kids over the last couple of days organising 'GAGA Ball' on the tennis court. It is a game the seniors discovered on camp last year and then the juniors were introduced to it up at Ranui Farm on their Big Day Our last year. It has been great to see them taking the initiative to use the 4 steel tennis nets and arrange them into a square so they had a closed space to play. Lots of excitement - squealing and laughing! Then this morning there has been adaption.



The four nets only allowed one court to play it but they used two against two corners of the tennis court fence and retaining wall – now they have two GAGA courts! Great innovation.

We have been talking a bit about how the modern child can struggle to entertain themselves on occasions. I think there is a whole lot of stuff behind that thought but I think the exponential growth of technology and devices that encompass children's and family's world has a part to play. That is why it was so great to see the initiative and innovation happening on the tennis court by our tamariki.

Anton and I had a great day with the Year 8s up at Gum Tree Farm yesterday

as part of their William Pike Challenge programme. We were combined with Omakere School for the day and it was great to see how they all collaborated so well and had a ball, making the most of the experience and challenges. We had a few secondary students helping out on the day as well. Tommi from Napier Boys came along with the Omakere crew, (they had a TOD), and was with us all day. We had four students - Ben, William, Cameron and Lance - from CHB College join us for the second part of the day, which was the Mountain biking. They were all very familiar with the tracks and had quite expensive machines! All five of them were a credit to themselves and their schools. Their interaction with all of the children from both primary schools was awesome and they lead them around the trails showing a lot of

responsibility and calmness to start the riding. They took some of the group on the more challenging tracks as the day progressed which was awesome and was really appreciated.

Anton and Sue

(Omakere principal) also did the biking – a great effort. Once again a big thank you to Marian Campbell for the dedication and effort she puts into the programme. She gets so much joy out of seeing the kids collaborate, be challenged and be successful – which is different for every child. **Phil**



## **Good Citizens!**



**Brooke Miller**

For being a kind thoughtful and inclusive friend.



**Enzo Miller**

For being caring and inclusive of his peers in the playground.



**Florence Syme**

Thank you for being such a special member of our school. We will miss you!

## PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP (PFG) AGM

**WHEN: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm in the school staffroom**

It's that time of the year again! The AGM for our awesome school fundraising committee – the PFG.

The PFG is a dedicated group of parents and caregivers who help organise events and raise funds that directly benefit our tamariki. The PFG plays a vital role in enhancing our students' school events, extracurricular programs and essential resources!

**Whether your brand new or have been part of our school for years, we need you!** Your ideas and support are welcome and valued, so come along to our AGM and join our committee — no cliques, no pressure, just a shared love for our kids' success! And it's a great way to meet other local families and be part of something really positive for the school so bring a friend and come join us on Monday night 😊



### ONGA 7'S TOURNAMENT

**WHEN:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July (Week 3 Term 3)

**WHERE:** Onga Onga School

**WHO:** Year 5-8's

The annual Onga 7's Tournament is being held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July (postponement day Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July).

Year 5-8 students will be placed in teams for this event and your child may not play in their usual sport of choice due to limited teams we can enter. The emphasis is on being a part of the day and we encourage all our Yr 5-8's to take part. We will run a bus for transport to this event but would appreciate any offers of help with transport, as this may save the bus having to come back to school again afterwards. We will also need help managing the teams please.

**A permission slip will be available on our @School app soon.** Team details will be sent out next term along with travel arrangements.

### SPORTS TEAMS PHOTOS

I would love some sports teams pics or action shots if anyone has some!  
Please email them to the office so I can share them 😊



### WINTER BUGS

It is the season for winter bugs and, even though we have had mild temperatures so far, this season is no exception. There are plenty of colds doing the rounds at the moment.

If your child is unwell they should stay home to rest and recover until they are symptom free and feeling well. Your child should not return to school until 24 hours after their symptoms have gone (cough, runny nose) – National Public Health Service advice. This will help minimise the spread of winter bugs through the school and staff.

### LUCKY BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Issue 4 Catalogue has been sent. Orders need to be completed by 19th June (or before then if you are wanting items before the holidays). Please remember **we are no longer taking cash at school** for these orders. Book Club can now only accept credit/debit card or internet banking payments for orders.

Books can be ordered and paid for either on the Scholastic LOOP web page (register at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>) or by using the scholastic LOOP app. The orders will be delivered to school.



### RUGBY SESSION

Many thanks to Jack Gay from Hawkes Bay Rugby for coming to school last week and running some rugby skill sessions with each class. Our tamariki had heaps of fun taking part and learnt some valuable hand eye co-ordination while having fun!



### 'Gotcha' Awards

**Students caught displaying the school values - RISE**



Harper Hunter



George Wynn



James  
Hoyt-Swinburn



Aimee-Lee  
Hema-Stewart

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is located in the foyer entrance to the staffroom/resource room. Please feel free to check this box when ever you are missing an item. Items are regularly displayed on the clothes horse outside the staffroom to be identified. Any un-named items left un-claimed at the end of the term are donated to the second hand shops. Please make sure all clothing is well named so we can easily return it to its owner.

### 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 – 4.35pm 6th June. Mini – 3.45pm 5th June.

Kiwi - Yr5 5.10pm 5th June, Yr6 5.10pm 5th June.

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