

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 18th June Week 8 – 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:

- 20th June: Matariki – School Closed
- 27th June: Open Fire Cookout
- 27th June: Last Day Term 2
- **Term 3 dates**
- 14th July: First Day Term 3
- 14th July: Booking schedule opens for 3-Way conferences
- 17th July: William Pike visit to CHB
- 18th July: School reports sent home
- 21st-22nd July: 3-Way Conferences
- 22nd July: Board meeting 6.30pm
- 30th July: Onga 7's Tournament (Yr 5-8) – (PD 31st July)
- 7th Aug: EZ Cross Country – Week 4 - (PD 8th Aug)
- 19th Aug: Board Mtg 6.30pm
- 21st Aug: CHB Cross Country – Week 6 - (PD 22nd Aug)
- 1st-3rd Sept: School Production in CHB College Hall
- 19th Sept: TOD with a Maths Focus – Last Day Term 3

**No lunch this Friday due to Matariki**

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

## TERM 1 LEVY ACCOUNTS DUE

Term 1 levy accounts are due for payment please. I am beginning to put Term 2 charges on the accounts and it is much tidier if the Term 1 amount has been paid first. Please let me know if you start an automatic payment.

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

## Kia ora koutou katoa

The winter weather is definitely baring its teeth – a very raw, cold day yesterday. The kids are very excited about the open cooking they will be doing on the last day of term. The lists have gone home with the year 4-8 children to suss out what they can bring along for the cooking – food/menu, utensils, cooking oil, sauces and other flavoring condiments – then the fire materials – wood, kindling, cooking plate, digging tool for the fire pit. They will meet up again this week to collate what their group can bring along. I would suggest they start bringing things along early next week – we can put food in the fridges in the hall. The groups will cook sausages for the Yr 1-3's as well.

Carol Slingsby dropped in the pottery that the Year 7-8s created with her last term. It looked amazing now it has been glazed. Quite a transformation from the wet clay they started with! There was a real mixture of decorative and practical creations. Carol hopes they treasure them and we are sure they will.

I had the pleasure of catching the senior, Kwik sticks, hockey game last Wednesday between Flemington and Elsthorpe - It was a hard-fought challenge. The lead swapped between them several times with Flemington the victors 4-3 in the end – well done team! The turf is such an amazing facility to have in CHB that our kids and whole community can use and enjoy. I also had the pleasure of being at the Matariki celebration last Friday night and seeing quite a few of our tamariki from school there – A number of them were performing in various groups which was great to watch and others were just there as supporters enjoying the Matariki celebrations and food. The organisers haven't had much luck with the weather over the last couple of years though but despite this it was still a great evening. We have had a few girls from Ngawaka who have organised an Art Club during lunch times, with a roster and art materials supplied. They are really living and demonstrating what the RISE values of Flemington are all about. Have a great rest of the week and enjoy the official Matariki day this Friday. **PHIL**

## OPEN FIRE COOKING

Our tamariki are looking forward to this next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Fire pits will be dug at the far end of the field. The Year 1-3 children will come out and watch what they are doing and also get the sausages the groups will cook for them. Lists have gone home from each group with the items and ingredients they need to do their cooking. These items can be bought to school at any stage next week. Warm jacket, hats and gumboots are recommended 😊 (Pic from last time, 2023)



## Good Citizens!



**Emerson Willis**

For using initiative and respecting the school grounds by picking up rubbish



**Finn Cosgrove**

For being a thoughtful and empathetic friend when your classmates need you.



**Oscar McLean**

For showing pride in his school by putting the sports equipment away when finished.

## 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 is available on our @School app.** Team details will be sent out next term along with travel arrangements.

## MID-YEAR REPORTS AND 3-WAY CONFERENCES (Child-Parents/Whanau-Teachers)

Just a heads up for the conferences coming up in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Term 3

- **3-Way Conferences for all students will be held on the afternoons of:**
  - **Monday – 21st July**
  - **Tuesday – 22nd July**

Conferences run from 2.15pm to 5.30pm each day. **Conferences are booked using the @school app** under the 'Interview' icon. The booking schedule will open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July and **reports will be sent home on Friday 18th July.**

## CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS NEXT TERM

### Easternzone Cross Country

- **Who:** All of Flemington School and all of Pōrangahau School
- **When:** Thursday 7th August (Postponement Day Friday 8th August)
- **Where:** Pōrangahau Golf Course at the Country Club

Permission and transport form will be available on the @school App closer to the time

### CHB Interschool Cross Country

**Who:** A selected team in three different grades after the EZ Cross Country - Yr4 & under (some Yr3s), Years 5-6, Years 7-8

- **When:** Thursday 21st August (Postponement Day Friday 22nd August)
- **Where:** Lake Station – 477 Lake Stn Rd

Flemington School hosts this event for all other CHB Primary Schools with a group of our parents helping to set up the course and marshalling on the day. We also hold a BBQ food stall at this event as a school fundraiser.

Both events will come around very quickly next term so I would suggest that any serious runners start training over the holidays. We will be training every day next term, weather permitting, BUT we also have the production practices to fit in as well next term.



## 'Gotcha' Awards

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



**Marlee Neho**



**Emily Haswell**



**Lily Taylor**



**Jack Hunter**

## PET DAY THIS YEAR

Just a reminder that we are having Pet Day again this year after lots of feedback about having it every year instead of every 2<sup>nd</sup> year - **We will set a date next term but it is likely to be early in Term 4**

## TEACHER ONLY DAY IN TERM 3

We have a MOE designated Teacher Only Day happening on **Friday 19 September – Last Day of Term 3** – The school will be closed for the children on that day while we focus on the new Maths Curriculum - Further exploring the curriculum, resources and planning around it all.

## 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 18th June. Mini – BYE 19th June.

Kiwi - Yr5 4.25pm 19th June, Yr6 3.45pm 19th June – Yr 6.

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