

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 25th June Week 9 – 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:

- 26th June: Open Fire Cookout ===== **Change of Date** =====
- 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
- 28th July: PFG Meeting, 7pm.
- 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 (school closed) – Last Day Term 3

FRIDAY 27th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Kelly Wilson

Menu – Pie



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

Kia ora koutou katoa

Well the first half of the year is just about gone, and it seems to have gone so fast – not that we can change how fast time moves! The Winter Solstice has been and Matariki has started. It all marks the changing seasons and acknowledging the end of one year's growth and abundance, while preparing for the new growth to happen. This is nature taking its natural path but it also presents a time for people to reflect on the year gone and looking ahead - setting goals and aspirations.

I was out at the Pōrangahau Rugby Club Day on Saturday and watched all the kids that were playing out there. The weather turned it on, although a bit chilly when the sun disappeared. It is always great to watch the rippa players and all the fun they have – and not always heading for the correct goal line but getting there eventually. All of the kids gave it their all in all the teams with a very even U11 game, with the game moving from one end to the field to the other along with the lead changing back and forth.

It was another very nippy morning today but it doesn't stop the kids from having bear feet out on the tennis court! We had a great game of 'Force Back' with Year 8s down to new entrants having a go. It has been a while since I have played so was a bit rusty but managed to score a few points for our team and the hip stood up to it! – I think it was a draw in the end – Lots of fun.

There were lots of sacks of wood, food and other cooking paraphernalia coming up the path this morning in preparation for tomorrow. Anyway have a great rest of the week and a break from school routines over the next couple of weeks. **Phil**



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS - OPEN FIRE COOKING

We have bought forward the 'Open Fire Cooking Day' to tomorrow, Thursday 26th June. The weather is not looking great for Friday so we are hoping to catch the last of the sunshine on Thursday for our cooking. Parents and whanau are more than welcome to join us tomorrow. Please make sure your child is dressed warm and in gumboots – this goes for the junior rooms as well as they will be coming down to the field to watch and it tends to get muddy quite quickly! A reminder that the school will be supplying sausages for our Yr1-3 tamariki tomorrow.



NEW STUDENT

We recently welcomed Alex Haswell into Purimu. Alex joins his big sister Emily at school. Alex is a hard worker and has made great friends already. Welcome to school Alex!



2025 TRIENNIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Election date is Wednesday 10th September. Even although it seems to be still some way off - It won't take long for the date to be right in front of you all!

The 3 Yearly Elections mean that all 5 Elected Parent Representative Positions are re-elected.

You don't have to be a parent to be nominated to go on a school board - BUT ONLY Parents or legal guardians can vote in the elections. Please think seriously about offering your services for the good of the school and your children.

Some Key Election Dates

- 16th July: Close main roll
- 18th July - Call for nominations
- 4th August: Close supplementary roll
- 6th August: Nominations close 12pm
- 13th August: Voting papers issued
- 10th September: Election Day - Poll closes 4pm

If you would like to have a chat with a current BOT member about what is involved in being on the BOT please shoulder tap any of our committee members: Anton Croad, Thomas Paget, Paul Russell, Ben Percival or Paula von Dadelszen. They will be happy to answer any questions 😊

For more information on becoming a BOT member visit - <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member/>

William Pike Visit – Thursday 17th July

All of the children in CHB who are involved in the William Pike Challenge (WPC) this year are heading into Russell Park to engage with William Pike in the first week next term. His story of survival of the Mt Ruapehu eruption in 2007 is inspiring but also very sobering. William has a passion for the youth of NZ and his goal is to inspire young people to aim for goals and overcome adversity, which life seems to put in front of us all at various times.

The Flier for his visit is attached - Everyone is very welcome to come along to listen to William's story, around 12pm.

We are very thankful for the unwavering support Mrs Marian Campbell gives to the programme in CHB. This is the 4th year of Flemington's Year 8s engaging in the challenge.

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

Just a heads up for the conferences coming up in the 2nd 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 14th 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 Station 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 when we can fit them in and weather permitting.



CHANGES IN EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT

A letter has been attached to the newsletter email around the changes that have happened over the last 6-12mths in education and a message from the Minister around that as well.

TREVOR WHITE

Good luck to all our Flemington players who have been selected to trial for the Trevor White Memorial teams next week! Be proud of making it to the selection process, play hard and represent Flemington with pride 😊

SAVE THE DATE
(AND BOOK THE BABYSITTER)

**FLEMINGTON
COMMUNITY HALL**



SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

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 – 5.25pm 25th June. Mini – 3.45pm 26th June.

Kiwi - Yr5 3.45pm 26th June, Yr6 BYE.

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