

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 16th July Week 1 – Term 3 – 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:

- 17th July: William Pike visit to CHB (Yr 8's)
- 18th July: School reports sent home
- 21st-22nd July: 3-Way Conferences- **School Closes at 2pm – Buses run at 2pm**
- 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 meeting 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 18th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Abby Taylor
Menu – American Hotdog

ATTACHMENTS

- Lunch pre-order menu
- Lunch duty (duty person only)
- Term calendar (digital only)

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

Kia ora koutou katoa

A very warm welcome to everyone to Term 3 as we head into the second half of the year. The tamariki were excited about reconnecting with their mates and friends – if the yahooing, laughing and smiley faces are anything to go by! We get back into the daily routine in the classes and try and keep the morning going as a constant as much as we can in a school – there are often events or visits that interrupt the daily or weekly routines but that is the reality of schools.

We had an awesome finish to Term 2 with the Open Fire Cooking Day in acknowledgement of Matariki, with a wide range of menus, cooking apparatus and fire pits. The kids did a great job and cleaned up well so we could hardly see where they had been cooking. We have the BOARD elections this term so keep an eye for all that info and really consider putting your name forward to support the school and everyone's children going forward. **Phil**



FRIDAY LUNCHES

Coming home with this newsletter is the order form and menu for Term 3 Friday lunches. If your child would like to have Friday lunches, please fill out the order form and **return to school or email asap - especially orders for an American Hotdog this week.** Please have order form returned to school no later than Thursday 24th July.

Friday lunches are a school camp fundraiser so the money made goes towards helping cut the costs of your child's school camp...plus it is a morning off making school lunches! Each lunch comes with a small lemonade ice block.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – ‘A Fairy Tale – Kind Of’

A big shout out to Jo Paget for putting the script together with Mrs Cosgrove and working with all of us, teachers and children, last term and will be quite a regularly this term!! *Thank you.*

- **Date:** Wednesday 3rd September
- **Time:** 6pm
- **Where:** CHB College Hall

This date in Week 8 is going to come around very quickly so it is full steam ahead! Your children's teachers will be in contact around what might be needed in the way of costumes for the performance.

We will need lots of big pieces of cardboard (appliance type size) and newspapers – if you are able to help drop it off at school.

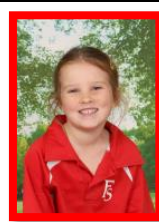
We will look to do a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 2nd September in at the College. If we think there is need for another run through at the College we will update those details as we progress through the term.

Good Citizens



Angus Wills

For being a successful learner by having a positive attitude to your work.



Elizabeth Moore

For being a kind and caring friend to your peers in the playground.



Greg McGrath

For being a successful learner and having a great attitude.

2025 TRIENNIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Election date is Wednesday 10th September.

Nomination forms, Eligibility Criteria and an Election Overview letter were posted yesterday so may arrive by this Friday, 18th July, when nominations open. If not, they will arrive early next week. **Nominations Close on Wednesday 6th August at 12pm**



Some Key Election Dates:

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

There is lots of info on this page and there are some great videos about being a member of a School Board. <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member/>

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 😊

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

Hopefully everyone has been able to book a time/s for the two days next week. The booking schedule went live on the @school app on Monday morning – **Bookings will close 9am on Friday**

3-Way Conferences for all students will be held on the afternoons of:

- Monday – 21st July
- Tuesday – 22nd July

The conferences run from 2.15pm to 5.30pm each day.

Reports will be sent home this **Friday 18th July.**

Please note that school will be closed at 2pm both days - BUSES will run early at 2pm



ONGA 7'S TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Wednesday 30th July (Week 3)

WHERE: Onga Onga School

WHO: Year 5-8's

The annual Onga 7's Tournament is being held on Wednesday 30th July (postponement day Thurs 31st 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.

Please complete the permission slip on our @School app. Team and transport details will be sent out soon.

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

We will aim to get out practicing most days so please have the children bring along suitable footwear to run in - Gumboots are not suitable footwear 😊

- **CHB Interschool Cross Country**

Who: A selected team in three different grades after the EZ Cross Country - Yr4 & under (some Yr 3s), 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.



'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Harper Hunter



Colby Andersen



Francis Poi



Verdi Ormond

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 – Kwik – 3.45pm 16th July. Mini – 3.45pm 17th July. Kiwi - Yr5 BYE 17th July, Yr6 5.10pm 17 July.

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