

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 23rd July Week 2 – 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:

- 28th July: PFG meeting 7pm – School Staffroom
- 30th July: Onga Onga 7's Tournament (Yrs 5-8) – Postponement date 31st July
- 6th Aug: Year 7-8 Technology
- 7th Aug: EZ Cross Country – Week 4 - (PD 8th Aug)
- 13th Aug: Year 7-8 Technology
- 19th Aug: Board meeting 6.30pm
- 21st Aug: CHB Cross Country – Week 6 - (PD 22nd Aug)
- 27th Aug: Sports Academy
- 27th Aug: Year 7-8 Technology
- 1st-3rd Sept: School Production in CHB College Hall
- 10th Sept: Year 5-6 Athletics Waipukurau
- 18th Sept: CHB Rippa Tournament Waipawa
- 17th Sept: Year 7 & 8 Athletics Hastings
- 19th Sept: TOD with a Maths Focus – **School is Closed** - Last Day Term 3

FRIDAY 25th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Abby Taylor

Menu – Sausage & Bread

ATTACHMENTS

- MOE Term 2 regular attendance

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

Kia ora koutou katoa

It was great to catch up with families/whanau on Monday and Tuesday. Thanks, from the teachers for having this korero with them about the learning of your children. There has been such significant changes to the curriculum and reporting to parents that have come on stream this year and it will be a time of transition as we fully understand and incorporate them so thank you for your support as this happens. There have been a few missed conferences due to calendar clashes and other things so please touch base with the teachers so you can sort another time to catch up, if you haven't done so already. The PFG, which are an amazing group, are underway with the planning and organisation for the 2025 Mud Run and the CHB Cross Country. If you can help in anyway, please don't hesitate to touch base with Abby Taylor, the PFG Chair. Sonia and Anna, our amazing Learning Assistants, continue to support the children's learning across the school and the dedication they display towards making sure the children have great days and do the best that they can is second to none. We are off to the Onga 7s next week for another bout of fun, challenge and determined effort – We wish our teams all the best and hope the weather is kind to them on the day! – **Phil**

TERM 2 ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR FLEMINGTON

The Ministry access the daily attendance data of all schools across NZ now and this is collated and analysed by attendance teams in the Ministry head office. Each Term they produce a quite extensive report for each school with the main focus being on how many students attended regularly during the term

Regular Attendance is defined as those students who are present for 90%, or more, of the days in a term.

Our Regular Attendance for Term 2 was 55%

The first page of the MOE Attendance Report is attached to the newsletter



TOUCH REGISTRATIONS

Played Monday afternoons, starting in November (runs for 5 weeks).

Times - between 3.30pm - 5.40pm

Grades are: Year 1-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6, Year 7-8 (all mixed)

Year 1-4 play on the turf and Year 5-8 play at Russell Park

Registrations will soon be open for the 2025 touch season. Touch is a super fun summer sport to take part in. If you child is interested in being part of a team, please let Abby know asap as there is limited teams able to register.

Good Citizens



Georgia King

For being a kind respectful member of Flemington School who always displayed the RISE values.



Mason Walker

For being a kind and inclusive friend in the playground.



Freya Meuli

For always being cheerful and using beautiful manners when speaking to adults.

2025 TRIENNIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Election date is Wednesday 10th September.

Nomination forms, Eligibility Criteria and an Election Overview letter have been posted to voters. Nominations are now open and close Wednesday 6th August 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: Phil Bourke, Anton Croad, Thomas Paget, Paul Russell, Ben Percival or Paula von Dadelszen. They will be happy to answer any questions 😊



ONGA 7'S TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Wednesday 30th July (PD 31st July). 9.15am-2pm

WHERE: Onga Onga School

WHO: Year 5-8's

WEAR: School uniform plus warm layers

We are excited to take part in this fun sports event again this year. Most children are being transported by bus – many thanks to the PFG for funding this transport. Children being transported by car need to be at Onga School by 9.15am. Good luck to all our teams and we hope you have a fun day! Transport and teams list will be coming home soon.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

• 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.



Check out all of our awesome hockey players who were part of the CHB teams in the Big Save Hockey Tournament in the holidays! Tu meke!

(above) Congratulations to these players who have been selected to play in the CHB teams in the Trevor White Rugby Tournament! Good luck!



'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Mason Walker

Emily Haswell

James
Hoyt-Swinburn

Angus Wills

SPORT DRAWS

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

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

Hockey –Kwik – 4.35pm 23rd July.
Mini – 4.25pm 24th July (Pack down duty).
Kiwi - Yr5 5.10pm 24th July, Yr6 3.45pm 24th July.

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