

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 30th July Week 3 – 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:

- 6th Aug: Board Elections Nominations Close 12pm
- 6th Aug: Year 7-8 Technology
- 6th Aug: CHB College Open Evening 6.15pm-8.30pm
- 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 1st LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Hayley Barrett
Menu – Burger

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

Kia ora koutou katoa

Our Year 5-8's are off to Ongaonga 7s today – It is a good old fashioned wet winters day but the temperature is not too bad and we are assured the day will improve pretty quickly! It brings back memories of some pretty cold wet days at the 7s over the years. This tournament is always a fun day and great compete with the other CHB schools. Good luck to our teams and we look forward to the results!

We had a couple of GOTCHA morning teas Monday and Tuesday for all of the children that have accumulated 50 GOTCHAS so far this year. There were over 40 tamariki so they were split into two groups which was much easier to manage. They had a veritable feast with cheerios, sausages rolls, pineapple, chippies, marshmallows, biscuits, burger rings, fruit juice! The children get a GOTCHA for displaying the RISE Values and there are different treats for gaining 25, 50, 75 and 100 GOTCHAS. The morning tea is a great milestone to achieve on their Gotcha journey and they always looked forward to it. The PFG's planning for the Mud Run is starting to ramp up and it is great to see others parents/whanau stepping up to take on some of the key roles – A huge thank you to those that have done these things in the past years.

The production is starting to take more shape with all the children coming together to practice the songs and some of the scenes. The children with speaking parts have done an amazing job in learning their lines and now Mrs Paget is knitting it altogether with the teachers. They will start creating the pieces for the sets over the next few weeks so **we are in need of big pieces of cardboard and egg cartons please.** - Phil



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. If your child is interested in being part of a team, please let Abby know asap as there are limited teams able to register.

TEACHER ONLY DAY IN TERM 3

We have a MOE designated Teacher Only Day happening on **Friday 19th 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.

Good Citizens



Jocelyn Bousfield

For being respectful to her peers and helping them when they need it.



Bess Cullwick

For being a respectful friend to your peers and supporting their success.



Henry Russell

For making great choices in the playground by listening to others and sharing.

2025 TRIENNIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Election date is Wednesday 10th September.

Nomination forms, Eligibility Criteria and an Election Overview letters have been posted to voters. **Nominations are now open** and close Wednesday 6th August 12pm



Some Key Election Dates:

- **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 😊

EASTERNZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Who: All of Flemington School and all of Pōrangahau School

When: Thursday 7th August (Postponement Day Friday 8th August) 9.45am

Where: Pōrangahau Golf Course at the Country Club

Wear: School uniform

Bring: Packed lunch box and water bottle.

Porangahau fundraising committee will have a hot lunches and baking available to purchase. Please bring cash.

We will be organising a bus for transport for any children needing it. **Please complete the permission form** on the @school app so we have accurate numbers for this. If you are transporting your child to this event they do not need to come to school beforehand. Please be at the Country Club at 9.45am. Races Start at 11am.



• 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. **A help form will be available on the @school App for this event soon.**



A lot of fun had last Sunday by our rugby players who took part in the Junior Community Rugby Festival in Taradale. A great tournament and experience for these players :)

Well done to Miles Hall who scooped up the MVP prize for the U11 rep team!



CATTLE SCHEME

The PFG cattle scheme is looking for any of our school whanau who would be willing to raise a cattle beast on behalf of the school as a fundraiser. If you have any questions or can help, please contact Andrew McLean our PFG Cattle Scheme co-ordinator on 021 204 5229 or amclean100@gmail.com

A huge thank you to our wonderful families who are currently grazing one of our cattle or have done so in the past. This contributes considerably to our funds and is truly appreciated!



'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Moses Hodge



Rebecca Moore



Phoebe Andersen



Angus Wills

SPORT DRAWS

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

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

Hockey –Kwik – 5.25pm 30th July.

Mini – 4.25pm 31st July.

Kiwi – Yr5 4.25pm 31st July,

- Yr6 3.45pm 31st July.

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