

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 27th August Week 7 – 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:

- 27th Aug: Sports Academy
- 27th Aug: Year 7-8 Technology
- 29th Aug: Daffodil Day – wear yellow, green, orange and bring gold coin donation.
- 3rd Sept: **School Production 6pm at CHB College Hall** – All friends and whanau welcome!
- 10th Sept: Year 5-6 Athletics Waipukurau
- 16th Sept: HB Cross Country – A&P Showgrounds Hastings
- 17th Sept: Year 7 & 8 Athletics Hastings
- 18th Sept: CHB Rippa Tournament Waipawa
- 19th Sept: TOD with a Maths Focus – **School is Closed** - Last Day Term 3

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

FRIDAY 29th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Lisa Walker

Menu – Burger

ATTACHMENTS

BOT Casual Vacancy Info

Kia ora koutou katoa

We had a great day down at Lake Station last Thursday taking on the challenge of the legendary ‘Gut Buster’ hill. We had a bumper crowd of kids with 273 CHB children taking on that challenge. There were some that tamed the challenge with what seemed like ease – for most of the others runners it took a huge effort and they didn’t have anything left in the tank when crossing the finish line. CHB is very lucky to have access to a real cross country course so a big thanks to Hayley and Andy Barrett for letting us use their property for this event.

A huge effort has been going into the production and normal class programmes have been quite disrupted so thanks to all the staff in managing that and keeping as much normality to the day as possible for the children who definitely like having the same routines and structure. There have been a couple of part dress rehearsals this week and there is lots of excitement building for the kids. When they start seeing each other in character and the set and props appearing it makes it feel real. **Phil**

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – ‘A Fairy Tale Fiasco’

CHILDREN TO BE AT THE COLLEGE HALL AT 5.20PM ON WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

There is one performance night – All friends and whanau are welcome!

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

Rotohiwi will be going into the College on **Monday 1st Sept**, for sound and lighting checks.

The **whole school** will head into the College on **Tuesday 2nd Sept**, for dress rehearsal. **Thank you to the PFG for funding the buses that will be used on both Monday and Tuesday to transport the kids there and back.**



DAFFODIL DAY

This year we will be supporting Daffodil day on **Friday 29th August**. Please encourage your child/ren to dress in daffodil colours - yellow,

orange, green to show their support!

Please bring a gold coin donation to school or jump online to donate to the cancer society’s annual appeal

<https://fundraise.daffodilday.org.nz/flemington-school>

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

Hot Shots Tennis is a fun, skills-based tennis programme for Primary School children aged from 5-7 yrs old. It is a fantastic way to introduce children to tennis. Played on Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in Term 4 and Term 1 2026.

Registrations are now open (see email sent home for link).



Good Citizens



Tessa Johnston

For being a king and helpful friend to younger children.



Eleanor Paget

For being a supportive friend to others.



Jack Hunter

For being king and inclusive in the playground.

CHB RIPPER RUGBY TOURNAMENT – YR 3-8



When: Thursday 18th September 9.30am-2pm

Where: Coronation Park, Waipawa.

Who: Yr 3-8 students who wish to take part.

This is a really fun ripper rugby tournament organised by Elsthorpe School. Teams are mixed 7 aside with rolling subs. The event follows a round robin format. Students who require transport will be transported by bus thanks to the PFG transport funds. We will need adult help to manage teams.

Please note that the postponement date for this event is Friday 19th September which is a Teacher Only Day for our school so if this event is postponed, we will not be taking part. **Please complete the permission slip available on the @school App.**

BOARD NEWS

The Board had our first meeting last Wednesday, 20th August, where a lot of information was covered to help the new members gain more understanding of how the school works and what the board does.

Tom Paget was elected as the new Presiding Member, taking over from Anton which we thank, along with all the past board members, very much for the time and effort they have put in over the years.

Tom Paget's contact details are: mobile: 0279158387 email as The Presiding Member: boardpm@flemington.school.nz

Casual Vacancy on the Board being filled by Selection – You'll have received this notice via email yesterday as well. Further information to explain what a Casual Vacancy is and how a Board fills is attached to the newsletter and will also be emailed out home – it is a bit too much to fit into the newsletter.

There is a casual vacancy on the school board for a parent elected representative. Due to 4 nominations for the vacant 5 parent elected representative positions, which is the boards constituted number. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, being 26th August 2025, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Tom Paget (Presiding Member)

Flemington School Board

c/- Flemington School

2 Rotohiwi Rd

Waipukurau 4282

Email: boardpm@flemington.school.nz

by: Wednesday 17th September 2025

HB CROSS COUNTRY

This is organised by **Athletics HB & Gisborne**

When: Tuesday 16th September

Where: HB A & P Showgrounds

Time: Race briefing 9.30am – First Race 9.45am

Who: Eligibility was based on finishing in the Top 30 at our CHB Cross Country.

They run in Year groups: Yr 3 Boys/Girls, Yr4 B/G, Y5 B/G, Yr7 B/G, Yr 8 B/G

Entries are submitted by the school by Friday 12th September – No Late entries accepted.

Parents/Whanau please let us know as soon as you can, if you want your child to compete and we will enter them.

SCHOOL TEA TOWELS

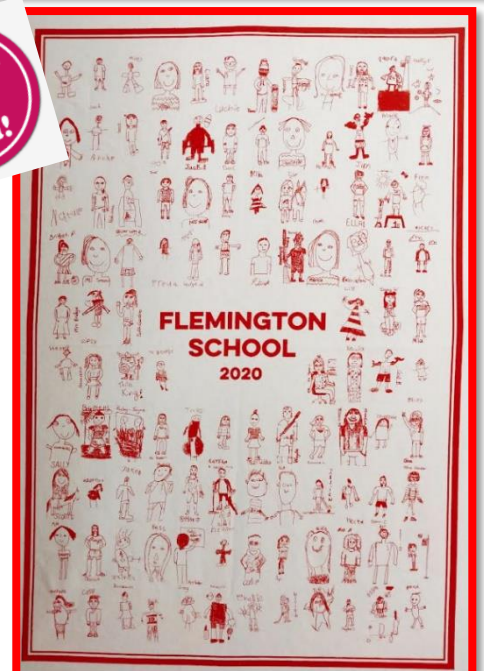
Yep – School Tea Towels are on the agenda again 😊

Great quality and awesome Christmas gifts for the grandparents and wider whanau!

The PFG run this as a fundraiser with the last one produced in 2020 (see pic below) and the last few have been done at 5 year intervals. We were looking at the 2015 at staff meeting last night remembering all the different kids that have passed through our care – lots of memories and stories.

The children will be drawing their self portraits which are then printed on the tea towels. We'll get pricing out so pre-orders can be completed and the order placed with the manufacturers....watch this space!

Great Gift Idea!



'Gotcha!' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Mason Walker



Evie Bennett



Francis Poi



Anahera Sciascia