

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 17th September Week 10 – 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

ATTACHMENTS:

- Mud Run raffle sheet

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 17th Sept: Year 7 & 8 Technology (afternoon)
- 18th Sept: CHB Rippa Tournament Waipawa
- 18th Sept: BOT meeting 6.30pm
- 19th Sept: TOD with a Maths Focus – **School is Closed** - Last Day Term 3
- 6th Oct: First Day Term 4
- 6th Oct: PFG Meeting 7pm
- 8th Oct: Year 7 & 8 Technology (afternoon)
- 10th Oct: Pet Day
- 15th Oct: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 22nd Oct: Year 7 & 8 HPV
- 24th Oct: Hawkes Bay Anniversary
- 27th Oct: Labour Day



Pssst....have you got your tickets yet?!!

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

Kia ora koutou katoa

Another term has rolled by – well more like raced by! There is still lots happening in this last week with our two speakers doing an awesome job of representing themselves and Flemington at the Rotary Speech competition on Monday night. I had a chance to have a chat with the Rotarians beforehand and they really enjoy coming along and supporting the children - Speaking to quite a large group of strangers is a daunting task but a great skill to develop.

We had group of runners test themselves out against other runners at the primary school HB Cross Country competition in Hastings yesterday – Once again putting themselves out there to be challenged by runners from a much larger area than CHB. Then we have the CHB Rippa Tournament tomorrow, which the children are very excited to be heading off to. We hope the weather holds so it can go ahead on Thursday!

It is amazing what a bit of warmth and sunshine does for everybody's spirits – There was quite noticeable yesterday with lots of laughter and smiles evident around about the school. Yesterday. We have had a couple of property jobs done with the new pool cover and blinds going into Rotohiwi. Have a great end of term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and rearing to go on Monday 6 October, ready for Pet Day on the 10th! **Phil**

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT SCHOOL

Just a heads up that in the second week of the break (29 Sept to 3 Oct) there will be new carpet being laid in Purimu, Ngahape and Ngawaka. While the contractors are onsite it will be classed as a Construction Site and will be off limits for general play etc.

CHB RIPPER RUGBY TOURNAMENT

When: Thursday 18th September 9.30am-2pm

Where: Coronation Park, Waipawa.

Who: Yr 3-8 students who have completed the permission slip.

Wear: School uniform

A reminder that if this event is postponed to Friday 19th September then we will not be taking part as this is our Teacher Only Day.

Children who are not taking part in this event are to come to school as usual. Good luck to our teams and have a fun day!



Good Citizens



Jordie Wills

For displaying integrity and taking charge of his learning.



Maddi Miller

For being a respectful friend and having a positive attitude.



Emily Haswell

For showing integrity in the playground at tidy up time.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Just a reminder the last day for this term in Thursday 18th September. **School is closed on Friday 19 September** for a Ministry allocated Teacher Only Day – which we are using to focus on the new math curriculum.

CAMPS NEXT TERM

There are couple of camps coming up in Term 4...

Year 8s William Pike Wilderness Camp

They are heading up to the Wilderness Camp at Guthrie Smith Outdoor Adventure Centre at Tutira on 3rd-5th November. Everyone will be tenting on this camp and very much an outdoor focus with high ropes, Canadian canoeing, tramp up to Bell Rock and gorging on the agenda.

Ngawaka

They are heading North on 3rd-5th December and basing themselves at Wairunga Cottages in Havelock North - with the kids tenting and adults in cabins. They have lots of exciting activities planned – biking, Faraday Museum, Aquarium, Planetarium and Ocean Spa – they will have a ball!



ROTARY SPEECH COMPETITION

On Monday night Lachie Croad and Hugh Paget represented Flemington at the Rotary Speeches competition. This is an annual event where children from all across CHB present their speeches to a large audience including the judges. Hugh placed 3rd of the 17 speakers on the night. Well done to both Hugh and Lachie and all the other speakers 😊



MATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

Last Wednesday this Yr 5 & 6 team competed in the Mathletics competition where they placed an impressive 9th overall against 16 other school – a fantastic effort!

HAWKES BAY CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

A big homai te pakipaki (round of applause) to our runners in the Hawkes Bay Cross Country yesterday! There was a total of 699 across this event so it is very popular. You all ran really well and the results are very impressive 😊

MUD RUN GOURMET HAMPERS RAFFLE

Coming home with this today's newsletter is the raffle sheets for our Mud Run Gourmet Hampers.

These hampers are famous for being jam packed with delicious goodies donated by our school whanau! We ask each family to please sell at least one sheet of tickets each. The tickets are \$2 each. We know you will all be able to sell plenty to all your family and friends over the holiday break!

There are prizes for the families who sell the most tickets! So, get stuck in!

If you need more ticket sheets, you can get them from the office or ring/message/email Abby during the holidays and I will get more out to you somehow 😊 Abby: 0211739303, abzandtroy@gmail.com

All ticket sheets and money must be returned to school by Monday 10th November (Eastern Zone Athletics Day).

We also ask that each family please donates one or more Gourmet Food items to create our hampers. The more items we get the more hampers we can raffle off! Items need to be in by Friday the 7th November please.

Thanks for your support, happy selling!

Name	Placing
Bailey Cosgrove	14
Natalia Stewart	23
Finn Cosgrove	53
Lewes Stewart	12
Colby Andersen	15
Rebecca Moore	26

TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER 2025 Last chance to get your orders in! The price per towel is \$15 for 1, \$20 for 2 and \$10 each after that! **Orders close Friday 19th September so jump onto the @school app and get your pre-order in now! Payments are to be made to the PFG Bank Account 03 0779 0201585 00 *note NOT our school account.**

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2026

- **2026 - Year Start and End Dates**
- **Term 1:** Wed 4th Feb - Thur 2nd April
- **Term 2:** Mon 20th April – Fri 3rd July
- **Term 3:** Mon 20th July – Fri 25th Sept
- **Term 4:** Mon 12st Oct – Thur 17th Dec

‘Gotcha!’ Awards

Students caught displaying the school values in the playground



Mason Walker



Evie Bennett



Beauden Wilson



Archie Wilson

LEVY ACCOUNTS DUE

Charges for Term 3 have been added to your levy accounts. Please can payments be made before Term 4. Please note if you have made an account payment in September this will not yet be showing on your account. If you would like to set up an automatic payment for your levy account please let Abby know when it starts.