

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 10th September Week 9 – 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:

- 10th Sept: Year 5-6 Athletics Waipukurau
- 15th Sept: Rotary Speeches
- 16th Sept: HB Cross Country – A&P Showgrounds Hastings
- 17th Sept: Year 7 & 8 Technology (afternoon)
- 17th Sept: Year 7 & 8 Athletics Hastings
- 18th Sept: CHB Ripa 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

## FRIDAY 12th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Kate de Lautour

Menu – American Hotdog

## ATTACHMENTS

Ripper rugby teams and transport list.

## 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

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

## Kia ora koutou katoa

Well what an amazing performance last week at the College. The kids did an awesome job of performing 'A Fairy Tale – Fiasco'. The later time really added to the atmosphere with the stage able to be blacked out and the lighting then able to enhance the performers-giving them a sense of being professional actors! It was great to see such a big crowd there supporting them – it really brought a sense of occasion to it. I have been done in Wellington at a conference with principals from all over NZ for a few days and talking to many of them it really highlighted that these types of extra curricula experiences are such an important part of schooling life and if we are not careful they can be overlooked as the focus in education moves significantly towards measurable outcomes. Having a focus on measurable outcomes is important – but the thing to consider is how can this be achieved in a balanced way with all the other aspects of being human that make us who we are. I often think about Sir Ken Robinson, who passed away in 2020, and his inspirational views about education and education systems – They are well worth watching and reflecting on – Do a search for *Sir Ken Robinson TED Talks* and a number of them will pop up. A clear message that I have got out of them over the years is that being human means we are all different it so many ways yet in schooling environments we are made to measure the success, or worth of a child or young person, through a narrow band of criteria. Anyway, have a great rest of the week. **Phil**

## CHB RIPPER RUGBY TOURNAMENT – YEARS 3-8



**When:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am-2pm

**Where:** Coronation Park, Waipawa.

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

**Wear:** School uniform

Team lists and information sheet is coming home today (attached to newsletter email). A reminder that this event is postponed to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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



**Arapata Tidey**

For being respectful by encouraging others to join into his games.



**Molly Andersen**

For always being polite and using beautiful manners.



**Francis Poi**

For showing empathy in the playground by including juniors in his game.

## MATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

We have a couple of teams competing in Mathletics competitions in the next couple of weeks.

A Year 5 & 6 team at Waipukurau Primary tonight at 4pm and then a Year 8 team next Wednesday at St Josephs in Hastings at 6.30pm. These teams have been practicing whenever they can over the last few weeks and we wish them all the best!

## ROTARY SPEECH COMPETITION

With the production taking priority this year school wide speeches were left off the things to complete. Rotohiwi students have however written speeches as a homework activity over the last term, with some great results. Six senior children will be presenting their speeches to the whole school tomorrow afternoon (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>) in the hall to judge who will represent Flemington at the Rotary Speeches competition next week. All are welcome to come along and support them.

## MUD RUN 2025!

**Ticket sales are now open for our 2025 major fundraiser – the MUD RUN!!**

**Like and share our Mud Run posts on Facebook to spread the word and sell tickets – much cheaper to purchase your tickets in advance!**

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

## MUD RUN AUCTIONS

These are a welcome and fun addition to our Mud Run fundraising efforts. We auction anything and everything from gardening tidy-up's to overnight stays in baches, baking, fishing rods, restaurant vouchers, sun umbrella's and power tools. **We are now on the hunt for items for this year's event – all ideas and items are welcome, big or small.** These will be auctioned on the 32 Auctions site and advertised on Facebook.

**If anyone has any great ideas for auction items or knows anyone that might be keen on sponsorship, then please contact or Gretchen King on 021 668 970 or on messenger.**

## ROSS SHIELD & WAKLEY SHIELD

Congratulations to these Flemington children who have been selected for the Ross Shield and Wakley Shield Rugby Tournaments this year.

Ross Shield – Ben Peacock and Innis Hall.

Wakely Shield – Lachie Croad, Miles Hall and Hugh Paget.

Well done to all who were also selected to play in the trail teams, it is a wonderful achievement to make it that far and we are very proud of you all.

*We love seeing our students getting involved in their sports and passions outside of the classroom!*



## NEW STUDENT



This term we have welcomed Braxton Alsop to Purimu class. Braxton joins his big brother at school. Braxton we love watching you gain confidence at school everyday!



Chelsea Hartstone represented Flemington at the Secondary School Equestrian event in Taupo recently.



Our senior netball team who took part in an Intermediate Netball Comp in Hastings recently and scooped 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

## TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER 2025

**Pre-order on the @school app!**

These tea towels feature a collection of each pupil's self-drawn portrait printed on the tea towel. They make great gifts and are easily mailed to relatives, even overseas. The tea towels look great and are long lasting mementos of your children's younger days

The price per towel is \$15 for 1, \$20 for 2 and \$10 each after that!

**The tea towel print run is limited and orders close Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 this is NOT our school account.**

## 'Gotcha!' Awards

***Students caught displaying the school values in the playground***



Patch de Lautour



Rebecca Moore



Phoebe Andersen



Paige Barrett