

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 15th October Week 2 – Term 4 – 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:

- 15th Oct: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 17th Oct: CHB Cricket session at school
- 20th Oct: Bus Monitor Training
- 22nd Oct: Year 7-8 HPV vaccinations
- 23rd Oct: Potential Strike Date
- 24th Oct: Hawkes Bay Anniversary – School Closed
- 27th Oct: Labour Day – School Closed
- 29th Oct: Year 7-8 Technology
- 31st Oct: CHB Cricket session at school
- 3rd-5th Oct: WPC Wilderness Camp- Yr8's
- 10th Nov: Easternzone Athletics CHB College – Whole School
- 10th Nov: PFG Meeting 7pm
- 12th Nov: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 13th Nov: CHB Athletics CHB College – Selected School Team
- 19th Nov: Year 7 & 8 Technology
- 23rd Nov: Mud Run
- 28th Nov: Year 8 Transition Day at CHB College

FRIDAY LUNCH MENU

DUTY PERSON: Mel Croad

MENU: American Hotdog



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

Kia ora koutou katoa

Well, that rain was appreciated! Hopefully we get a bit more. What a great day we had at Pet Day last Friday! Big thanks to Jess and Geordie for getting all the planning and logistics sorted for the day and also Anna for all the prep work organising certificates and ribbons behind the scenes. A big thank you to all our whanau who attended as well as our judges and spot prize donations - You helped to make this an awesome day for everyone. I had a great discussion with a couple of grandparents about Pet Days and their memory of the Education Board having a dedicated person who went around the rural schools to help organise the Lamb and Calf Day – it was a huge event! Ours wasn't quite to the same level and it isn't a high priority on the MOE list anymore but still a great event for rural schools to hold.

Members of the Board attended a training session last night at CHB College which helps set them up for the mahi ahead of them. It's good to attend these face to face workshops so they can connect with other members from school Boards across CHB and also be able to ask questions.

Some of the senior girls have organised a 'Capture the Flag Competition' which is being hotly contested at break times – just dodging the rain yesterday. I also hosted the third 'Morning Tea with Mr Bourke' yesterday for children who have gained their 50 GOTCHAS, with another one on the schedule today! – a great reward and treat for them all. They gain these GOTCHAS for displaying our RISE Values during class time. They can also gain Playground GOTCHAS which get drawn each week at assembly where they receive an ice block. Have a great rest of the week and coming weekend - Phil.

SUNSMART SCHOOL

Just a reminder we are a Sun Smart School – Hats are issued to each child at the beginning of Term 4 and 1 which children have to wear at all times while they are outside. It is the responsibility of each child to look after their hat at school. **If a child loses their hat and it cannot be found by the end of the term there will be a replacement amount charged to their levy account.** Sunscreen is available on the stand outside the Office. We also encourage children to wear tops that **keep their shoulders well covered** - Thank you all for supporting the children with that.



WHEET-BIX TRYATHLON

The Weet-Bix Tryathlon is on Thursday 12th March 2026 at Hastings Mitre 10 Sports Park. For anyone who is interested in taking part in this or for more information please use the following link to register under our school's group:
<http://raceroster.com/events/2026/109743/hastings-weet-bix-kids-tryathlon/register?team=856959>

PET DAY

What an amazing day we had at Pet Day last Friday! There were some very impressive entries in the photography, arts and craft and pet diary section – some which have now gone onto the Hastings Show which we are eagerly awaiting official results for. Well done to everyone for the effort you put into the dress up - Impressive as always! Many thanks to our judges Pou and Makayla from FMG, Janeane from PGG Wrightsons, Jeremy Macklow (late call in) and Matt and Willow from CHBDC Animal Control. A special thanks to Glenda and Karen from the CHB Dog Training Club who are also our bus drivers, who not only gave up their time to judge but also lent all the gear for the agility arena. Their awesome support along with Vet Services HB provided abundance of spot prizes for everyone. Thank you to our community and school whanau for joining us on the day and wrangling the pets to school 😊



Pet Day overall champs

EASTERN ZONE (EZ) ATHLETICS



Date: Monday 10th November

Where: CHB College Fields

Who: Eastern Zone Athletics involves the **WHOLE SCHOOL** from Years 1 to 8 and Pōrangahau School

Time: Events Start at 9.45am – children need to be there by 9.30am (approx 2.30pm finish)

Transport: Parent car.

Wear: Correct school uniform – teachers will bring school sun hats and sunscreen. Bring a packed lunch and drink bottle with water.

Children compete in the EZ Athletics and will need to be transported to the College (they do not need to come to school first unless they are coming by bus in order to get a ride from school.)

A permission slip will be available soon on the @school App

TEA TOWELS PAYMENTS

PFG account 03 0779 0201585 00 (not the school account)

MUD RUN UPDATE! - Here's what you need to know!

Just over 5 weeks to go! Our annual fundraiser is creeping up quick!

- **Raffle** – Keep selling those tickets! And remember you can get more raffle sheets from the office – Most Raffle sheets sold wins a prize! All ticket sheets and money must be returned to school by Monday 10th November (EZ Athletics Day).
- **Gourmet Hamper Items** – Time to get these items rolling in for our raffle hampers! The items can be anything such as chocolates, relish, crackers – Just think of anything morish that you would like in a hamper if you won, the more items donated the more hampers we can make!
- **Registration** – These are now open so register online today! Share the register link on Facebook to friends and whanau and get them to come along! www.flemingtonmudrun.co.nz
- **HELP!** – Pop it on the calendar now! Set up and pack down of this event is a big task so we need a lot of help day before and the day after. There is plenty to do so we need as many people there as possible.
- **MARSHALLS** – Not doing the event?...perfect, you can help by being a marshall on the day! We need lots of marshalls to man our course and keep our participants on the right track.

A permission slip will be available soon on the @school App where you can indicate where you can help.

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL FAMILY/WHANAU CONSULTATION SURVEY

The Board are finalising a consultation survey at the Board meeting tonight and plan to send it out to all Flemington families/whanau as soon as possible.

It will be around the Health and Physical Education (H&PE) Curriculum at school, Communication and Camps.



SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

It is recommended by the Ministry of Education that the school community is reminded about Policies and Procedures we have in place. Our Policies are hosted online through the School Docs website.

This is the web address and log in details:

- <http://flemington.schooldocs.co.nz>
- Parents Access – UN: Flemington - PW: rotohiwi
- The site is searchable which is the easiest way to things.



CAMPS AND TRIPS

- **William Pike Wilderness Camp:** Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th Nov: The Year 8s are heading up to the wilderness camp at Guthrie Smith Outdoor Education Centre at Tutira
- **Ngawaka:** Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th December: The Year 4 & 5's are heading to 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!
- **Big Day Out:** Monday 8th December – Purimu and Ngahape students will head to Ranui Farm Park for a fun end of year celebration day with lots of activities to enjoy. Permission slip will be out later in the term.

LEVY ACCOUNTS

Levy accounts for Term 3 are now due for payment. You can find the amount owing under the 'account' icon on the @school App.

If you have any questions regarding your account please contact the office. If you would like to set up an AP for your account please let the office know when this starts.