

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 22nd October Week 3 – 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:

- 23rd Oct: Strike -School Closed
- 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

No lunches due to Hawkes Bay anniversary

SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW

As per my email to all school families/whanau the board made the decision due to health and safety considerations that school is closed tomorrow Thursday 23rd October due to strike action.

TEA TOWELS PAYMENTS

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

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

Kia ora koutou katoa

What a hectic couple of days!! Hopefully the local fires can be got under control – scary for those threatened by them – Our thoughts go out to you all - Also a huge CHEER for those locals and others helping get on top of things –It can seem to be a daunting task. It is crazy how fickle weather is – there wasn't a breath of wind in Takapau yesterday morning – I could hear it roaring up in the ranges though. Then the day tuned out like it did, with so much mayhem and we are still feeling the aftermath today with the school being closed. Even with the wind at school yesterday the cricket wickets were out on the tennis court – it was a bit hairy but the kids were still having a go! We missed the end of term Playground GOTCHA draw because of our TOD last term so we did that on Friday and the lucky winners were Aimee-Lee, Lewes, Evie and Maia who all got a Crunchie which they enjoyed on Monday – I had left them at home on Friday! As I have visited the classes over the last couple of weeks it has been great to see all the mahi that is happening across them all – well done to the kids, teachers and learning assistants. Phil.

Good Citizens



Lily-May Addis

For always trying her best and making great learning choices.



Parker Gordon

For always being kind and excepting to others in the playground.



Braxton Alsop

For being kind and respectful to others in the playground.

EASTERN ZONE (EZ) ATHLETICS



Date: Monday 10th November

Where: CHB College Fields

Who: **WHOLE SCHOOL** from Years 1 to 8 along with 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.)

***There is no postponement date for this event**

Please complete the permission slip available on the @school App for this event

BAKE SALE

Next Wednesday 29th October a group of Year 8 girls will be holding a bake sale at school. If you would like to support this bake sale please bring some cash, items will be no more than \$2 each and there will be a 'guess the amount of lollies in the jar' raffle. Money raised from this stall will be going to **Gumboot Friday** as part of the girls William Pike volunteer hours.

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL FAMILY/WHANAU CONSULTATION SURVEY



By now you should have received an email with a link to the consultation survey. Your voice matters in our school's future. As part of our ongoing commitment to working in partnership with our school community, we are inviting school families/whānau to take part in a short consultation survey. Your feedback is an important part of shaping our school's direction and priorities for the coming years. Please access the anonymous survey through this link, also found on the email sent out - <https://forms.gle/N1SD4ZGPPmqgFxZ6> If you have any issues accessing the survey, please contact the office. Survey closes on the evening of Friday 31 October.

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.



After 18 amazing years it's time to celebrate our incredible Principal, Mr Bourke. Whether you're a past pupil, staff member, parent or member of our community, please join us to...



**FRIDAY
12TH DECEMBER**
FLEMINGTON HALL
5.00PM - 6.00PM

The evening will include some short formalities and our tamariki will do a special performance followed by a light meal. Let's make it a heartfelt send-off for someone who's made a real difference.

We hope to see you there!

RSVP: office@flemington.school.nz
for catering purposes

BYO drinks

SWIMMING

The weather promises to get hot and then reverts back but I think it will settle down to warm weather. We will just play it by ear in regard to starting swimming this term. The pool is just about ready to go so once the weather plays ball we will be up and away.



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.



'Gotcha' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values



Carter Stewart



Hetty King



Lewes Stewart



Innis Hall

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.