

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 29th October Week 4 – 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:

- 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

Menu: Sausage & Bread

Parent helper: Patience Gunn

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

I hope everyone is recovering after the hectic week just gone and the extended break over Labour Weekend. It was good to hear that the fires were brought under control but as always when things like this happen there are some affected far more than others. It does make me think about what the future may look like as the many forests that have been planted or are still to be planted, get through to maturity and the risk they pose to many rural communities as the nature of weather is that there will be extended periods of dry over the years. Time will tell.

The Year 8s are getting excited about the Wilderness Camp coming up next week as we head up to Guthrie Smith outdoor camp site with Sherwood and Omakere Schools. Once again I would like to give a BIG THANKS to Marian Campbell and the CHB William Pike Trust for the work that she does for all the schools and the work the trust does in getting the funds to allow all the kids taking part in the various activities at no cost – It is no small task and is really appreciated by all involved.

It is that time of year when Nicola is busy completing the information forms for the Year 8s that all the secondary schools send out so they can start planning for their new intakes in 2026. It used to be hard copy forms but like everything it is done online now – still a time consuming job that comes around very quick!. Enjoy the short week 😊 **Phil.**

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL FAMILY/WHANAU 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 short, anonymous survey through this link - <https://forms.gle/N1SD4ZGPPmqgFxZ6>

If you have any issues accessing the survey, please contact the office. **Survey closes on this Friday 31st October.**

MEASLES

There are cases of measles happening in New Zealand so this is just a message to keep vigilant. Measles is a highly contagious viral illness that spreads easily through coughing and sneezing. Symptoms can include a high fever, runny nose, red eyes and a rash. The best prevention for measles is vaccination please check your child and whanau are up to date with their MMR vaccine with 2 doses required to be fully protected. As always if your child has any cold and flu symptoms please keep them at home until they are well again. For more information on Measles you can go to:

<https://info.health.nz/conditions-treatments/infectious-diseases/about-measles/measles>

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>



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 competing 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

HB SHOW ENTRIES

We had several entries in the Hawkes Bay Show Art and Photography section that were judged against 400 other entries from schools all over Hawkes Bay.

We had great results with Jack Hunter placed 1st in the photography section along with Pip Wilson who placed 4th and Harriet McMullen who placed 15th.

Isobel Hobson placed 2nd in the art section.

Highly commended went to Beauden Wilson, Elizabeth Moore, Sophie Edgecombe, Hetty King, Olivia McLean, Archie Clark, Emily Haswell and Rebecca Moore.

All of our entries were displayed at the show over the weekend and place getters were presented with their prize on the Community stage on Friday.

Well done to the tamariki who put entries in!

If anyone is interested in putting entries in the CHB Show's baking, craft, photography or trash to fashion categories you can find out more information at www.chbshow.co.nz



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 away!



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

Just over 4 weeks to go! Our annual fundraiser is creeping up quick!

AUCTIONS – These are now up and running! Jump onto the 32 auctions to have a look at what's up for grabs. Like and share these auction posts to spread the word and get bidding! 32auctions.com/flemingtonmudrun2025

RAFFLE – 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 is available on the @school App where you can indicate where you can help.



BAKE SALE

On Friday 31st 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.

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.



NEW STUDENT



Welcome to Purimu
Reggie Wynn!
Reggie turned 5
over the long
weekend and joins
his big brother
George at school.
Reggie we love how
enthusiastic you are
about learning 😊