

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 5th October Week 5 – 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:

- 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
- 3rd Dec: Year 7-8 Technology
- 4th Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket Tournament – selected team
- 3rd-5th Dec: Ngawaka Camp, Havelock North

## FRIDAY LUNCH MENU

**Menu:** Burger

**Parent helper:** Jacqui Gordon

## 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 amazing weather we have had this week! So good to have a break from the wind at last. Although this does not help our pending Mud Run which is in desperate need of some of the wet stuff so we can make some mud! Fingers crossed some is on the horizon.

Phil has been away on the William Pike Camp since Monday with our Year 8's, his last school camp with his last year 8's – pretty special. It looks like stunning weather in Tutira where they have been based so I'm sure they have had a blast and may even come back with a bit of a tan!

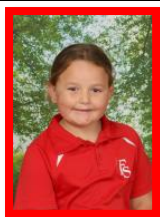
Speaking of William Pike, some of our Year 8 girls held a bake sale last week as part of their volunteer hours with the money they made going to Gumboot Friday. They made over \$300! So thank you everyone who supported them – it was easy to do with all the delicious treats!

Our tamariki have been practicing for athletics each afternoon getting ready for Monday's event. We look forward to having everyone's support at this event and here's hoping it is another stunning day like today in at the College, see you there!

Abby (filling in for Phil) 😊



## **Good Citizens!**



**Storm Thomson**

For always being polite and using amazing manners.



**Angus Wills**

For making successful choices in the playground.



**Jake Brennan**

For being responsible and looking after the sports equipment.

## **EASTERNZONE (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.) Pōrangahau School will have a food stall at this event, please bring cash for this.

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

Transport and help info will come home this week.



### WHEET-BIX TRYATHLON

The Weet-Bix Tryathlon is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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->

### GUMBOOT DAY FRIDAY – wear your gumboots to school Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November!

Facing mental health challenges can feel like walking through mud every day. Join us by slipping on your gumboots to show your support and reminding our rangatahi that with support they can make it through the mud!

Gumboot Friday will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. **We are encouraging all children to wear GUMBOOTS to school in support of this kaupapa.** We are not asking for a donation BUT you are most welcome to send a donation and we will pass it on to the foundation or you can make a \$3 donation by TXTing BOOTS to 469 or by visiting the website <https://www.gumbootfriday.org.nz> Every cent will go to FREE kids counselling!



### PRE-SCHOOL ENROLMENT LIST

Please update Abby in the office if there are any pre-school children around that you know of that are heading our way. This list is a really important part of future planning for the school.

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

Just over 3 weeks to go! Our annual fundraiser is just around the corner now!

**AUCTIONS** – These are now live! Jump onto the 32 auctions website 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](https://32auctions.com/flemingtonmudrun2025)

**RAFFLE** – All ticket sheets and money must be returned to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

Please complete the permission slip on the @school App to indicate how you can help.



### LIBRARY BOOKS RETURN

We are nearing the end of the year when we do our annual library stocktake.

**Can all school library books please be returned by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of November.** The school library will be closed after this date. Any missing library books after the stocktake is completed will be charged to your child's levy account. If anyone is able to come and help with our library stocktake please let Abby know.

### SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2026

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

### **'Gotcha' Awards**

**Students caught displaying the school values**



Maia Sciascia



Hetty King



Lewes Stewart



Bailey Cosgrove

### CAMPS AND TRIPS

**Ngawaka:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.