

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 12th November Week 6 – 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:

- 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
- 8th Dec: Big Day Out – Purimu and Ngahape
- 10th Dec: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 12th Dec: Mr Bourke's Farewell – Flemington Hall
- 15th Dec: Amazing Race Day at school
- 16th Dec: Prize Giving 1pm
- 17th Dec: Last Day of 2025 (1pm finish)

FRIDAY LUNCH MENU

Menu: Pie

Parent helper: Jacqui Gordon

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

Kia ora koutou katoa

Thank you to Mrs Taylor for covering my blurb last week. I had a great few days up at the Guthrie Smith Wilderness camp with the Year 8s. This camp was the culmination of the William Pike Challenge for them – And they were definitely challenged, with tenting, high ropes, Bell Rock tramp, Aropaoanui River walk and Canadian Canoeing all on the itinerary. Some of the activities were a real challenge for some children (and adults!), especially those high ropes, but they all rose to whatever their challenge was – A great effort. It is a fantastic effort by Marian Campbell around the whole William Pike Challenge, from getting it all started a few years ago to setting up the CHB WPC Trust and the Trust being able to fund all of the activities that the children do over the year.

Thank you every that was able to transport, help with the events or support the children at our EZ Athletics on Monday – it was another great event and my history with rain didn't disappoint - We just needed a lot more! Good luck to the Interschool Athletics team tomorrow as they compete against the other CHB school. Have a great rest of the week and weekend. **Phil.**

Good Citizens!



Charlotte Carter

For being diligent in all areas of school.



Gus Hunter

For being a kind and supportive friend.



Alex Haswell

For being respectful to others by always being friendly.

CHB INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Date: Thursday, 13 November

Where: CHB College Field

Time: 9.30am for the three field events: shot put, high and long jump

Time: 10.30am for all the track events

Wear: Children will wear their school uniform for the event – please take a water bottle

Good luck to the Selected Team of competitors who will represent Flemington!

Athletics Team:

Years 7&8: Charlotte Wilder, Verdi Ormond, Bess Cullwick, Anahera Sciascia, Pip Wilson, Paige Barrett, Ben Peacock, Hugh Paget

Years 5&6: Bailey Cosgrove, Natalia Stewart, Miles Hall, William Bennett, Gipsy Hema-Stewart, William Bennett, Phoebe Andersen, Finn Cosgrove, Maddison Miller, Francis Poi

Year 4 and Under: Georgia Brennan, Lewes Stewart, Rebecca Moore, Molly Andersen, Colby Andersen, Evie Bennett

TEA TOWELS PAYMENTS

Still waiting on a few tea-towel payments please. I will be emailing families directly about this so if you receive an email please pay asap. PFG account 03 0779 0201585 00 (not the school account)

MUD RUN UPDATE! - Just over 2 weeks to go!

AUCTIONS –Close this Sunday! Please share share share these auction posts on Facebook or send the link to friends and whanau to spread the word and get bidding! 32auctions.com/flemingtonmudrun2025

RAFFLE –All ticket sheets and money are due back at school now please.

GOURMET HAMPER ITEMS – Time to get these dropped into school 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 – Pre-register is a far cheaper way to buy your tickets so jump online and register today! Pre-registered tickets go in the draw for spot prizes!! 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.



SWIMMING POOL ACCESS and MONITORING over the Christmas Break

To keep the pool available for families/whanau to access it over the Christmas break it needs to be monitored and the testing done. If you can help to do this, please get in contact with Abby in the office or Phil – Thank you. Families wanting to access the pool on weekends or over the holidays will need to pay a \$10 bond and sign a form. This will give you access to the Lock Box code with the key the pool (no cash payments for this bond please).

LEARNING ASSISTANT (TEACHER AIDE) UPDATE

Unfortunately, Anna has been unavailable since Labour Weekend and will be away for a while so we are lucky to have Nicki Harding stepping back in to support the learning in Ngahape and Purimu.

We can't say how lucky we are and how much we appreciate having the donations support from the PFG for the second Learning Assistant and also the many other things they support each year, such as – Buses when needed, Production this year, classroom games etc, Leavers Hoodies, Leavers Dinner, along with Camps costs.



CHB COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY

WHO: Year 8 students attending CHB College in 2026

DATE: 28th November

WEAR: Correct School uniform

BRING: Packed morning tea and lunch, drink bottle, pens.

TRANSPORT: College buses will be running or parent/caregiver car

Students, who will be attending the CHB College next year, have been invited to attend the 'Orientation Day' at the College. During this special day, students will have the opportunity to explore our school facilities, meet teachers and current students, and participate in engaging activities that highlight our academic and extracurricular offerings. This event aims to help students to transition and feel comfortable and excited about joining the College school community.

A permission slip will be available soon to complete on the @school app.

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

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 21st 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.



'Gotcha' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values



Arapata Tidey



Evie Bennett



Phoebe Andersen



Jack Hunter

2025 BREAK-UP - PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday 16th December, at 1pm.

Parents, grandparents, families/whanau, and the community are all invited to this year's end-of-year prize-giving where we will celebrate our tamariki's achievements and successes.

Please join us in the Hall at **12.45 for a 1pm start.**

Children will wear their school uniform for prize giving.

Last Day of School – Wednesday 17th Dec– **Buses will run at 1pm**