

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 19th November Week 7 – 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 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: American Hotdog

Parent helper: Rose Wilder

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

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

Kia ora koutou katoa

Last week was another full on one, with our EZ and CHB Athletics days happening. It is always great to get together with the Pōrangahau kids and whanau at our Easternzone sports events. There is lots of fun had and enjoyable rivalry happening between them - They definitely smoked our senior house teams in the relay race! The Flemington Team did an admirable job at the Interschool competition last Thursday, with all competing well and some finals made and great placings achieved. The HB Interschool Athletics is happening next week with a few of our crew heading up that way. We have been cracking down on the clean up of sports gear recently, with any left out at the end of lunchtime being confiscated. We are trying to build habits of putting the gear away! It all went back out this morning and it was great to see all the activity happening – hopefully the kids can keep on top of cleaning it up! A busy few days ahead for everyone with the windup to the Mud Run on Sunday in full swing! It is amazing the effort and support that goes in to the whole event from sponsorship, auctions, set up and take down and the marshaling, to the food and other workers on the day – It is awesome. I have said it many times before and will do again the support that Hayley and Andy Barrett provide for this is next level – THANKS from the kids, families/whanau and all the staff at School! **Phil**



Good Citizens!



Sophie Edgecombe

For being kind to her peers and helping them when needed.



Emily Haswell

For being a respectful and helpful student.



Hugh Paget

For displaying integrity and taking charge of his learning.

CHB INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Well done to all our athletes who represented Flemington at the CHB Interschool athletics last week.

We had some great results:

Girls High Jump – 3rd Verdi Ormond

Boys Yr4-5 100m final – 4th Lewes Stewart

Boys Yr5-6 100m final – 2nd Miles Hall, 3rd William Bennett

Girls Yr7-8 100m final – 5th Verdi Ormond

Girls Yr5-6 200m final – 3rd Bailey Cosgrove

Boys Yr5-6 200m final 2nd Miles Hall, 3rd William Bennett

Boys open 800m – 1st Miles Hall

Girls Yr5-6 100m relay team – 2nd Maddison Miller, Bailey Cosgrove, Gipsy Hema-Stewart and Phoebe Andersen

Overall school points - 6th place (out of 16 schools)!

Good luck to those who are going onto the HB Athletics comp 😊

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.

Please complete the permission slip on the @school app



SWIMMING POOL ACCESS and MONITORING over the Christmas Break

We can only have the pool open and available for families/whanau to access it over the Christmas break if we have someone to monitor it. If you can help to do this, please get in contact with Abby in the office or Phil. 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).



MUD RUN UPDATE! - 4 sleeps to go!

AUCTIONS – Thank you everyone for sharing our auction posts and bidding! We have made a tidy \$10341.00 which is a fantastic effort!

RAFFLE – All ticket sheets and money are due back at school now please. If your raffle sheet is not returned by Saturday and your numbers are drawn, we will re-draw.

GOURMET HAMPER ITEMS – Last call for these items! Please drop to school by Friday!

REGISTRATION – Pre-register sales close tonight! This is the cheapest way to buy tickets and pre-register tickets go in the draw for the spot prizes including an awesome bike!! www.flemingtonmudrun.co.nz

SET-UP SATURDAY! – 10am onwards for Saturday set-up. Please come along and give us a hand to get ready for the big event on Sunday! If you have any of these items please bring them with you: spade, bailing twine, chainsaw, electric reels, pig tail standards, weed trimmer, or anything else you think would be useful. We have plenty of jobs so please don't think we don't need your help – we do!

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.

RAFFLE & TEA TOWELS PAYMENTS

Go into the Flemington School Parents and Friends group account - 03 0779 0201585 00 (not the school account)

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 this Friday 21st 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



Braxton Alsop



Evie Bennett



Georgia Brennan



William Bennett

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