

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 10th December Week 10 – 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:

- 10th Dec: BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 12th Dec: End of Year Reports sent home
- 12th Dec: Mr Bourke's Farewell – 5pm 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: Maddy McLean



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

Kia ora koutou katoa

Another year is coming to a close and I wish that you all have a great festive season and enjoy some great family/whanau time together over the coming few weeks. Freddo Frogs were always a great festive treat for our kids. There is still lots happening at school over these last few days as we prepare for the end of year functions - farewell on Friday and Prizegiving on Tuesday. We will finish school at 1pm next Wednesday the 17th. **Ka kite ano Phil**

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



Left - Our Yr 4 & 5's about to walk up Te Mata peak on camp last week.
Right – Ranui fun for our junior classes on Monday



Good Citizens!



Reggie Wynn

For your amazing success in all areas of your class work.



Bess Cullwick

For using your integrity and helping with library stocktake without being asked.



Pip Wilson

For using your integrity and helping with library stocktake without being asked.

MR BOURKE'S FAREWELL!



When: Friday 12th Dec, 5pm. Families, please have children there by 4.45pm

Where: Flemington Hall

Who: Everyone welcome 😊

Wear: Mufti - tidy

Our tamariki have been practicing super hard to put on a special performance for Mr Bourke's farewell on Friday! We look forward to seeing you all there 😊 After the formalities we welcome everyone to stay and join us for a light meal, BYO drinks.

HOLIDAY SWIMMING POOL ACCESS

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 to the pool (no cash payments for this bond please).



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.



END OF YEAR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS

Just a reminder that your child/ren's achievement reports will be sent home with them on Friday 12th December. All sibling's reports will be in one envelope addressed to parents/caregivers, with clear instructions that the children take them home for their parents/caregivers to open.



GROUNDSPERSON VACANCY

Our wonderful grounds lady, Mrs Coleman, is parking up her lawn mower for the last time so we are on the lookout for a replacement. If you are interested in this role or more details please contact Phil - principal@flemington.school.nz



All the very best to our 2025 Year 8 leavers! Enjoy the next stage of your education journey.
Be kind, be brave, be you!

2025 BREAK-UP - PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday 16th December, at 1pm.

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



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



The children will wear their school uniform for prize giving.

Last Day of School - Wednesday 17th December – **Buses will run at 1pm.**

ALL WELCOME TO THE END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AT THE WANSTEAD POLO GROUNDS

The Flemington School community is invited to the Wanstead Polo Club at Lake Station after the afternoon tea at Prizegiving to enjoy some end of year socialising. All families/whanau are welcome.

Sausages will be provided for the children.

Refreshments will be available at the bar - EFTPOS is available – No BYO as this is a licenced bar.

This is a great way for everyone to relax and celebrate the year, everyone is very welcome 😊



The process for the funding support from the PFG changes slightly this year with \$36,000 donated already (\$12k per term) and a wash up at the end of this Term. There are some items that have a set amount and others that will be confirmed by years end as listed below.

PFG Donations to the school in 2025 – projected to be \$46,050

Costs already set or known:

• Learning Assistants (Set amount)	\$30,000
• Leaver's Jerseys	\$560
• Bus and Minivan hire	\$4813
• Hockey Gear	\$2299
• Production	\$1228

Costs still to processed:

• Classroom Discretionary	Aprox	\$500
• Year 8 leavers Dinner	Aprox	\$1100
• Final Bus/Minivan	Aprox	\$500
• Rotohiwi Camp Y6-7-8 29 @\$150/child		\$4350
• Ngawaka Camp Y4-5 14 @\$50/child		\$700

The children, staff and Board cannot say enough how much the support from the PFG is appreciated – It is amazing and a BIG Thank You from us all.

Other Grants and Donations in 2025: \$4,650

Grassroots – Camp Travel	\$2500
CHBDC – Rural Sports Grant	\$650
CHB Education Leaders Ass	\$500
Pōrangahau Sports Club	\$500
A Stewart	\$500

From all the staff at Flemington School we wish all our school and community whanau a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We hope you have a restful and fun time with your families over the holiday. Take care and we look forward to seeing you all back here on... Wednesday 4th February 2026!