

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 3rd December Week 9 – 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 Dec: Year 7-8 Technology
- 3rd-5th Dec: Ngawaka Camp, Havelock North
- 4th Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket Tournament – selected team
- 8th Dec: Big Day Out at Ranui – Purimu and Ngahape
- 9th Dec: Mud Run debrief meeting/gathering 6.30pm Polo Grounds
- 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: Burger

Parent helper: Clarissa Vella

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

Our thoughts go out to the Stewart whanau as they navigate their way through this sad time.

Ngawaka headed off a wee bit damp but in great spirits and with lots of enthusiasm this morning – A great bit of rain and hopefully there is more to come for the farms! They will have a great time and hopefully the rain doesn't get to a stage that it interrupts their schedule – if it does, they'll switch to back up inside activities. We had a number of children competing in the interschool HB Athletics last week and they acquitted themselves very well, with some great placings and awesome effort. From all reports they represented Flemington excellently both sporting wise and how they conducted themselves while there. We have the last session of Year 7-8 tech happening at school today. It will be great to be going to a base in 2026 with the CHB College housing the Year 7-8 Tech from now on. There is a temporary solution in place using a couple of lightly renovated classrooms, until they are fully renovated and become the permanent home for Year 7-8 Tech in the future. It has been quite a battle to try and get some sort of technology service in CHB that will serve the current and many, many future groups of Year 7 and 8 children to come over the next decades. We have a group of 8 cricket players heading out to Elsthorpe School tomorrow (weather permitting). It is an 8-school round robin type tournament, which we have been part of since it started in 2022. The pool has been getting a good work out with the hot weather that we have been having – there is a lunchtime swim on many days as well, which the kids appreciate. The year is closing in very fast and we look forward to seeing everyone at prize giving on Tuesday, 16th December, to celebrate the year that was. Have a great weekend, may the rain come down, sun shine and the grass grow. **Phil**

Good Citizens!



Chelsea Hartstone

For being kind and respectful to others.



Oscar McLean

For being respectful of school grounds by helping tidy up.



George Moore

For being a kind inclusive friend.

WORKING BEE

Our BOT is calling for a working bee to tidy up the grounds and get a few jobs done so the school is looking sharp for Mr Bourke's farewell and Prizegiving. Please come along and give us a hand if you can :)

WHEN: This Saturday 6th Dec

TIME: 9am onwards

BRING: sledgehammer, spade, chainsaw, wheelbarrow, gardening tools etc



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



MR BOURKE'S FAREWELL

When: Friday 12th Dec, 5pm

Where: Flemington Hall

Who: Everyone welcome 😊

A reminder to everyone about our special farewell event coming up for Mr Bourke.

We ask all families to attend as our tamariki will be performing on the night. And we invite everyone to stay and join us after the formalities for a bbq and BYO drinks and mingling.



PURIMU AND NGAHAPE 'BIG DAY OUT' – RANUI FARM

Who: Purimu & Ngahape children

When: Monday 8th December

Where: Ranui Farm Park

Information is coming home today around supervision, what to bring and transport. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not received this. This is a super fun day out for our little ones to celebrate a year of great learning and friendships!



HAWKES BAY PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week we had a group of athlete's head to Hastings to compete in the Hawkes Bay Primary and Intermediate Schools Athletics Champs competition.

They had some great results and we are super proud of all their efforts on what was an intensely hot afternoon!

Maddi Miller 3rd Yr 5 girls 100m, 2nd Yr 5 Girls High Jump

Bailey Cosgrove 3rd Yr 6 100m, 3rd Yr 6 Girls High Jump

Miles Hall 3rd Yr 6 Boys 200m, 2nd Yr 6 Boys 800m

Phoebe Andersen 2nd Yr 5 Girls Shot Put, 1st Yr 5 Girls Discus

Maddi Miller, Phoebe Andersen, Bailey Cosgrove, Freya Meuli - 1st Yr 5-6 100m Girls Relay



SWIMMING POOL ACCESS and MONITORING over the Christmas Break

We can only have the pool open and available for families/whanau to access over the holiday 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).

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.



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**

'Gotcha' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values



Moses Hodge



Griffin Wilson



Henry Russell



Hugh Paget



NEW STUDENT

Welcome to Purimu Jonty Clark!

Jonty recently turned 5 and has joined his big brother, Archie, at school. Jonty is trying really hard at school already and with that super smile has made fast friends.