

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 18th February Week 3 – Term 1 – 2026

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:

- 16th-18th Feb: Life Education Trust bus visiting school
- 18th Feb: BOT meeting
- 26th Feb: Yr 7-8 Technology (full day)
- 27th Feb: Yr 7-8 Technology (full day)
- 3rd - 4th March: Ngahape overnight camp at Porangahau
- 5th March: Cricket session at school
- 10th March: PFG meeting 7pm in school staffroom
- 16th March: Easternzone Swimming Sports
- 19th March: Yr 7-8 Technology (full day)
- 20th March: CHB Interschool Swimming Competition (selected team)
- 26th March: Yr Immunisations
- 2nd March: Last day of Term 1
- 3rd March: Good Friday

FRIDAY 20th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Lisa Walker

Menu – Sausage & Bread

ATTACHMENTS

- Bus Code of Conduct (digital copy only). This does not need to be signed and returned – read only.

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

Kia ora whanau,

Welcome to week three.

Thank you very much for your support during our school closure at very short notice yesterday and hopefully we were able to contact you all before you headed out to meet the buses using email, messenger, Facebook post and Central FM! The only damage we suffered at School was from the tree that fell down onto the shade sails in our junior fort area. A big shout out to Grant B, Sam C, Grant (Grunta) W, Will H, Ben, Ione, (and Moses and Bella) Hodge for turning up and giving us a hand to clean up the mess. I'm in talks now with our insurance company to see how we can go about repairing the damaged sails. Yesterday we welcomed the Life Education team to Flemington School. Most current students haven't experienced Harold the giraffe before so we look forward to hearing how much they enjoy the lessons and experience. We might make this a slightly more regular event at our school. Last week our Year 7-8's had a day at the new Tech centre at CHB college. Feedback from the college about our students was fantastic. Well done, hopefully I'll get a chance to go in and have a look at the programme and facility myself in the near future.



It was really good to be part of the Parent / Teacher / Principal meet and greet last week. Thank you to everyone that was able to attend and hopefully you were able to get lots of questions answered. Please contact your child's Teacher or myself if you need further clarification, have concerns or just want to share some fantastic and positive feedback.

I was away from School for a few hours this morning attending my first CHB Principals meeting at Waipawa Primary. I saw in their 2026 welcome email that there are a few new Principals in the area including one that has replaced the old bull at Flemington (seldom is an old Bull replaced by an old Bull LOL).

Have a great week and please don't ever hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or think I can help in any way. Glen

Good Citizens!

		
Penny Johnston For showing empathy towards others and noticing when someone needed a friend.	Francis Poi For using his initiative and organising peers in a team game at lunchtime.	Maddison Miller For being patient and showing kindness to new entrant children

SWIMMING 2026

It is expected that all children will take part in the swimming programme every day. If your child is not swimming - due to illness or injury - please provide a note or email for them to present to the teacher. Thank You.

- **EZ Swimming Competition** with Pōrangahau School
Whole School – ALL STUDENTS

Monday, 16th March, - at Centralines Indoor Pool, 10.30am - 2pm
A permission slip will be available on the @school app closer to the time.

- **CHB Interschool Swimming Competition**
Friday, 20th March – Selected school team - Centralines Indoor Pool.



FLEMINGTON'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS 2026

FUNDRAISING

We are excited to once again have the opportunity to be a part of the Winter Olympics fundraiser! The Winter Olympics is a charity fundraiser and grassroots equestrian event that has been running in CHB for what will now be its 17th year this year. The event shares its funds raised with several organisations and charities with this year's main beneficiary being the Lowe Corporation Rescue Helicopter Service - an amazing cause! This year our school is part of a group of 'Olympic Friends' who will also benefit from a share of the total funds raised. Our main role is running the **food tent** on the day as well as donating auction items for the online auctions which run alongside the event. So how can you get involved?...great question! Firstly, let's circle that date! **Monday 27th April** (Anzac Day observed). Next, please read the attachment coming home with the newsletter to see all the information around how we can support this event and the help and donations needed. If you want more information or can help or donate in any areas mentioned on the info sheet please contact Maddy McLean maddyclark@gmail.com or the school office.



PFG MEETING

Our fundraising committee (PFG) will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 10th March 7.00pm** in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. We warmly welcome any new faces ☺

COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

It is recommended that the school community is reminded about our Policies and Procedures we have in place around Complaints and Concerns at the start of each year. It is a reminder that we definitely want to hear from you and the processes and procedures are available online on the School Docs site - <http://flemington.schooldocs.co.nz>

Parents access – the site is searchable which is the easiest way to find it.
UN: Flemington - PW: rotohiwi
The processes are there to:

- To enable the resolution of complaints and concerns raised by parents/caregivers and community.
- To give clear guidance to all parties what procedure to follow.
- To outline and process to the handling of complaints/concerns for the best outcome for all concerned.
- To ensure a fair outcome for all affected parties.
- To uphold the rights of all parties concerned

Parents and Teachers/School talking to each other is the best way to build successful relationships that are focused on achieving the best outcome for the children and families.



BUS CODE OF CONDUCT (read only)

Attached to the newsletter email today is a copy of the Bus Code of Conduct document. This document is signed by all children when they first enrol at Flemington. It is always a good reminder of the behavioural expectations of our tamariki when they are a passenger travelling on a school bus at any time. Please have a read through this document with your child to remind them of the bus rules and that it is a privilege, not a right, to travel on our buses home to Tech or to any other school event.



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

'Gotcha' Awards

Students caught displaying the school values

			
Harper Hunter	Gus Hunter	Phoebe Andersen	Daniel Brennan
			
Elizabeth Moore	Archie Clark	Lewes Stewart	Harriet McMullen

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Book Club catalogues have been sent home. Please remember **we are no longer taking cash at school** for these orders. Book Club only accepts credit/debit card or internet banking payments for orders. Books can be ordered and paid for either on the Scholastic LOOP web page (register at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>) or by using the scholastic LOOP app. The orders will arrive at school.



LEVY ACCOUNTS DUE

Statements for Levy Accounts have been emailed out. Can payments for these please be made asap. You can find your account balance on the @school app under the 'accounts' icon. If you have any questions about your account please don't hesitate to ask me - mistakes happen so it is always good to check ☺ If you would like to set up an automatic payment please let me know when it will start. Thank you – Abby

