

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th March Week 5 – 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:

- 5th - 6th March: Ngahape overnight camp at Pōrangahau – new date
- 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 April: Last day of Term 1
- 3rd April: Good Friday

FRIDAY 6th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Shells Miller
Menu – Pie

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

Kia ora whanau,

Over the past few days we have had a mix of summer, autumn and winter weather! We made the decision to postpone the Ngahape overnight camp at Pōrangahau until Thursday / Friday of this week so hopefully the weather behaves and they can enjoy all of the activities planned. Thanks to all the parents involved in this for being flexible and still being available to help.

Last Friday I managed to get into CHB College and spend some time with our year 7-8 students at Tech. I was really impressed with the overall programme being offered and the activities that they are doing. I was also delighted to hear some fantastic feedback from the Tech staff which I thought I'd share. Fantastic Flemington School Role models- well done!

“Your kids did so well making their Pasta Pots and also Fruit Kebabs with yoghurt/ orange/ honey dipping sauce. Ben said they were stunning with work ethic and attitudes in the Hard Materials room. Flemington kids are an absolute pleasure to teach. Super lunchtime behaviour!”

I would really like to have a working bee to get a few jobs done around the school in a few weeks. I'll make a plan with Sam Clark (BOT property) and we'll get back to you with more details. Potentially Sunday 15th at 9am (for a few hours)??

We have also had a sort out of all of the unused school furniture in the container down the end of the field and have taken photos to share with you. We will have all of this on display from lunchtime on Friday 13th. If you want any of it, help yourself, a first in first served kind of deal. Anything left over will be offered to other local schools. Enjoy the rest of the week and let me know if I can help in any way. Glen

WINTER SPORTS PERMISSION FORMS

Yes, it is time to think about winter sports again! Please complete the attached form and return to school by Friday 20th March.

Online rugby registrations will be open soon - If your child/ren are wanting to play rugby this season they need to register using the Rugby Xplorer App or online <https://auth.rugbyexplorer.com.au/register?clientId=admin&redirectPath=%2F>

Our Porangahau Rugby Club delegate is James Brennan 027 635 4567.

Please note there has been a change in play day for the U5 and U6 ripper rugby this year which will now be played on Friday afternoons, kick-off 4.15pm. All other rugby and netball and Fun Sticks hockey is played Saturday mornings. Mini Sticks, Kiwi and Kwik Sticks Hockey are played during the week – please see the permission form for the days of play this season.

Good Citizens!



Angus Wills

For making awesome choices in the playground by sharing and being inclusive.



Manaaki Makea-Vella

For being patient and showing kindness and empathy.



Archie Gunn

For being polite and having fantastic manners.

SPORTS ACADEMY



Congratulations to Pip Wilson, Ben Peacock and Hugh Paget who have been selected to take part in the Sports Academy this year. There are 22 children who have been selected to take part in this from across CHB of which 54 applied so well done!



FLEMINGTON'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS 2026 – MONDAY 27th APRIL

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. A permission slip will be available on the @school app closer to the time where you can indicate how you can help on the day.

Many thanks to our amazing cooks who have donated meals for our meal auction – what a great prize! **We are now on the hunt for donations of honey please to run a honey auction. Send any pots to school if you can support this 😊**

If you want more information or can help or donate in any areas mentioned on the info sheet that went home, please contact Maddy McLean maddyclark@gmail.com or the school office.



NGAHAPE OVER NIGHT CAMP – NEW DATE

Who: Ngahape class
When: Thursday March 5th - Friday March 6th
Where: Pōrangahau

Ngahape's camp has been re-scheduled for the end of this week due to the cold weather! The purpose of this camp is to support children to build confidence, independence, and resilience in an outdoor setting. They will have opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. We hope the weather is kind and they have a great time!

MCCAIN JUNIOR GALA DAY – FRIDAY 27th MARCH

McCain, Hawkes Bay Rugby Union & Hawke's Bay Netball, are excited to have the Junior Gala Day back for 2026! Held at Mitre 10 Park in Hastings, this event has been created to give kids the opportunity to try something different with the girls taking part in ripper rugby and the boys hitting the netball courts.

Ripper rugby grades (girls only): Year 3-4, Year 5-6, Year 7-8. Netball Grades (boys only): Year 5-6, Year 7-8. This is a parent led activity meaning there will be no staff at this Gala and therefore there needs to be a parent/caregiver to manage/supervise the team for the day and parents/caregivers need to organise their child's own transport to and from this event. There will be a permission slip on the @school app for the Gala but we can only enter a team if they have a team manager.



EASTERN-ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS 2026



WHO: Whole School
WHEN: Monday 16th March, 10.30am start
WHERE: Centralines indoor swimming pool
BRING: Packed lunch, drink bottle, spare towel

WEAR: School uniform or house colours
TRANSPORT: Parent/caregiver vehicle and bus if needed
 Please assemble at the pools by 10.15am ready for a 10.30am start. We need quite a few adult helpers to help run this event so please indicate on the permission slip if you are able to help at all. **Please complete the permission slip on the @School App.**



WHEETBIX TRY-ATHLON

Held on Thursday March 12th at the Mitre 10 Sports Park. If your child would like to take part in this event, please follow this link to register them under the Flemington team.
<http://raceroster.com/events/2026/109743/hastings-weet-bix-kids-tryathlon/register?team=856959>
 You can find out more information about this event by heading to the website:
<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hastings/>



Check out this lunchtime tidy up legend being a super role model – awesome work Greg!

HOUSE LEADERS 2026

Our seniors bringing the house spirit for 2026 are:
Ngaio – Pip Wilson, Paige Barrett
Kowhai – Anahera Sciascia
Rata – Bess Cullwick, Hugh Paget
Hinau – Ben Peacock, Jack Hunter
 What a good looking bunch! Our first house event will be swimming sports!

PFG MEETING

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

'Gotcha' Awards
Students caught displaying the school values



Elizabeth Moore



Enzo Miller



Brooke Miller



Wilbur Gunn

LEVY ACCOUNTS DUE

Levy account payments for Term 4 2025 are now due. 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

