

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 11th March Week 6 – 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 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
- 27th April: Winter Olympics Fundraiser Event

FRIDAY 13th LUNCH MENU

Duty Person – Maddy Miller

Menu – American Hotdog

ATTACHMENTS

- Transport & help for EZ swimming sports

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

Kia ora whanau,

Week 6 already! Congratulations to everyone that was involved in the Ngahape overnight camp at Pōrangahau last Thursday / Friday. Absolutely amazing time had by all and it was so good to see lots and lots of parents involved. Well done to Jess and Geordie for all of the time spent planning and making sure the camp ran as smoothly as it did.

This year the Ministry of Education has implemented new criteria for attendance across all schools and data is electronically collected fortnightly. [Attendance Management Plans - Ministry of Education](#) I will get this link onto our website once the BOT has approved the plan at our next meeting.

Basically, less than 5 days absent a term is Ok, 5-9 days is classed as irregular and will need us to make contact with the parents concerned, 10-14 days is called 'moderate attendance' with a more formal procedure to follow and 15 days+ is known as 'chronic absence' and referrals have to be made to outside agencies. Please, get your children to school as often as you possibly can and save their sick days for docking.

We are having a clean out of the storage container down at the end of our sports field. There are school desks, tables and chairs and lots of other stuff. It will be displayed outside the Hall this Friday before assembly and we will also make it available during the working bee on Sunday. If you would like to grab any of this for home, help yourself. What we don't get rid of we will offer to other Central Hawkes Bay schools (although they have all probably got similar storage sheds!)

Our Rotohiwi students are bringing some baking to school this Friday 13th to sell at morning tea time. Please bring some cash to swap for something yummy. Have a great week. Glen

RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Online rugby registrations are now open. 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>

Please contact our Porangahau Rugby Club delegate, James Brennan 027 635 4567 if you have any questions.

EASTERN-ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS 2026

WHO: Whole School with Pōrangahau School

WHEN: Monday 16th March, 10.30am start

WHERE: Centralines indoor swimming pool

BRING: Packed lunch, drink bottle, spare towel

WEAR: House colours!

TRANSPORT: A transport list is coming home today

Please assemble at the pools by 10.15am ready for a 10.30am start. A transport and helper list will be coming home today.



CHB INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

WHO: Selected School Team

WHEN: Friday 20th March

WEAR: School uniform

TRANSPORT: Parent/caregiver car

After our Eastern Zone swimming sports, a team of our top swimmers will be selected to represent Flemington School at the CHB Interschool Swimming Competition. Families will be notified as soon as possible.

SENIOR BAKE SALE

This Friday 13th March our senior class will be holding a bake sale at morning tea time. Proceeds from this will go towards Tech bus seat repairs.

Please bring along some cash to enjoy their yummy treats!



MOUTHGUARDS

If anyone is wanting to order a mouthguard from the CHB Hockey fundraiser please let the office know asap (orders close this Friday). These mouthguards are appropriate for use for all sports.

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.

FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS

Thanks to Government funding we can access a variety of free sanitary products to offer to our students. Poor access to period products can affect student’s attendance and engagement at school. Periods are a fact of life and access to period products is a necessity, not a luxury. If you would like to know more about the products on offer and/or access them please contact Abby. This is an ongoing initiative and is available to everyone at any time. Please make the most of it.

AGRI KIDS COMPETITION



Good luck to our Agri Kids team, Jack, Hugh and Ben, competing in the Agri Kids competition this weekend!



FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

This Friday 13th before assembly we will have on display outside the Hall items from our storage container. These items are being offered to our parents to take home if they would like them before being offered to other CHB schools. First in first serve!



FUN IN THE SUN!

We have been making the most of the Autumn sunshine with some fun sports sessions. We had Jack Gay for Hawkes Bay Rugby, visit and run some rugby drills with our classes and also Matt Butcher from CHB Cricket who ran some fun cricket session. Our tamariki love getting out and taking part in these!

‘Gotcha’ Awards

Students caught displaying the school values



Harper Hunter



Enzo Miller



Maddi Miller



William Bennett



WORKING BEE

This Sunday 15th March 9am-11-30

We are making a new garden inside the front school gate and having a general tidy up around the school, including water blasting the tennis court wall ready for our new mural if possible.

We would love to see whoever can make it on Sunday! Bring shovels, spades, water blasters, wheelbarrows, weed trimmers... I'll try and do some baking so we can have a cuppa when we finish at lunchtime. See you there, Glen.

WINTER OLYMPICS - UPDATE

Maddy McLean is doing an amazing job behind the scenes getting this sorted for this fundraiser.! So far we have organised several auction items which are being shared on Claire Wilsons Facebook page. Many thanks to the donations to these auctions from our whanau 😊

So What Next? We are now sorting food for our Food Tent. A huge thank you to BRANT who have donated \$500 towards our costs which is an amazing help! **We are needing a donated mutton please to make our sausages and also some donations of baking on the day to sell at our stand.** Please contact Maddy if you can help with the mutton.

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. 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.

