

FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 31 July – Week 2 – Term 3 – 2019

Our Vision:

“To inspire confident, resilient and innovative learners to be successful in a fast changing world.”

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 30 July 3-Way School Conference 2pm – 5.30pm
- 31 July 3-Way School Conference 2pm – 5.30pm
- 2 August- CHB Library Winter Warmers
- 7 August: Ongaonga 7's. Years 5 - 8.
- 8 August: Ongaonga 7's Postponement day
- 15 August: Year 7&8 Technology Waipawa Full Day
- 16 August: Year 7&8 Technology Waipawa Full Day
- 21 August: BOT Meeting 6pm
- 29 August: Year 5&6 Athletics Comp
- 4 Sept: TACS Cross Country – Yr 7&8s
- 5 Sept: Eastern Zone Cross Country at Porangahau (Whole School)
- 7 Sept- Year 7&8 Athletics Hastings
- 12 Sept: CHB Cross Country (selected team)

ATTACHMENTS:

- [Ongaonga 7 Aside form \(Years 5-8 only\)](#)
- [Term Calendar](#)

FRIDAY BOUGHT LUNCH:

A new format lunch order and menu is attached to the newsletter. Please read it carefully and return your form by tomorrow (Thursday) if your children would like lunch on Friday.

2 Aug – Waipawa Butchery Burger & Coleslaw in a bun + a lemonade ice block. **Parent Helper:** Kelly Wilson – at 12.10pm, please.

9 Aug – Jackson's Bakery Mince Pie + a lemonade ice block. **Parent Helper:** Emma Bremer – at 12.10pm, please.



SCHOOLS APP: - Thanks to those who have signed up... we would love to know that every family is signed up so that our message alerts are getting to everyone. To download the app click this link. <https://flemington.apps.school.nz/share/>

PFG MEETING:

The next PFG meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7.00pm on Thursday 15th August. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

ONGAONGA SEVENS

Wednesday August 7th 2019. - Postponement Day Thursday August 8th.

We have entered teams for Junior Soccer; Junior Netball; Hockey; Senior Rugby and Junior Rugby. A notice is attached to the newsletter for those involved.

CROSS COUNTRY RACES:

TACS (Town & Country Schools) – Year 7 & 8 Team – Puketapu

- Wednesday 4th September

Eastern Zone Cross Country – The Whole School is involved

- **When:** **NEW DATE: Thursday 5th September**
- **Where:** Porangahau Golf Course or behind the Rugby Grounds

CHB Interschool Cross Country

A Selected Team - usually from Year 4 up in three grades – 9yrs and under; 10-11 yrs and 12+ yrs

- **When:** Thursday, 12 September (postponement date Thursday 19 Sept)
- **Where:** Lake Station

Cross Country training has begun and will be happening in the afternoons at 2:30pm. This will happen every day, weather permitting. We will do some short sprint fitness work to start with and then use the paddock behind the school so good footwear is essential. Running is part of the Health and PE Curriculum and as such all children are required to participate.

It is important your child has the correct clothing and footwear every day to be able to participate:

- **Sandshoes, sneakers etc. and shorts, leggings or skins – running in gumboots and jeans/heavy longs makes it harder than it needs to be.**
- **We have talked to the children about this as well**

Children will need a note/email/phone call if they are unable to run.

TOUCH RUGBY:

When: Monday Nights for 10 weeks

Starting Monday 2 September with Labour weekend and school Holidays off. Finals Night - 25 November.

1st round starts at 3.40pm at Russell Park.

Registrations need to be in by 19th of August. Invoices and draw to be sent out after registrations completed.

Grades: U8, U10, U12, U14

Cost: \$150 per team – will be divided between players (the increase in cost is to cover a ref to be supplied)

Amy Tennent has said she will manage a team if we can get enough players. Please email Mary to add your child's name to the list of players.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES REQUIRED:

There are still some very dirty KNEES and LEGS coming in after playing on the field! Please send a change of clothes with your children each day so they can happily return to class after lunch! Thank you.

FUN STICKS HOCKEY:

A friendly reminder that the Fun Sticks hockey this Term will be at the Centralines Sports Park (new Turf), Russell Park on a Saturday morning (moving from St Joseph's School) Thank you to St Joseph's for their support allowing use on their Turf until this Term

NETBALL DRAW FOR SATURDAY 3 August:

Yr 5/6 Flames - 9.35am ct 1

Yr 5/6 Ferns - 8.45am ct 2

Yr 7/8 girls (St Joseph's School) 11.25am ct 2 - ***Please note change of game times this term!***

PLANNED PROPERTY WORK BEHIND NGAHAPE AND PURIMU:

The Board has been working on redesigning the area behind Ngahape and Purimu. The first stage of this process is to install some serious drainage to take away the increasingly large amounts of water that comes off the hill into this area during some rain events. As part of this drainage work the area between the fort play area, the cloak bay and the water tanks, will be levelled out and concreted with a retaining wall put in close to the paddock fence. We are planning to get most of this work done in the next holiday break at the end of this term.

WINTER WARMERS Reading Under the Stars

Well done to those who have participated in this. Mrs Tristram, from the CHB Library, will be at school on Friday 2nd to check off the last of the books and to give invitations to the Finale. **The Finale Disco** will be held at the Waipawa Municipal Theatre at **5:30pm on Friday August 9th**. All students that have completed their challenges will get an invitation.

DANNY PRIESTLY MUSIC

Danny Priestly has been employed, to teach music in the school on a Wednesday for 6 weeks in Term 3. He will spend an hour a day in each class teaching. He will be at school again on the 14th August.

FANCY DRESS

This will be held on the evening of September 26th in the Hall. It involves the whole school. Students are asked to dress up as anything they like as long as they can dance in it. The children are learning some dances at school and will perform for the audience. Parents are also encouraged to dress up!



BUSES:

A big THANK YOU to everyone for helping us keep the end of the day as stress free as possible by coming through the main gate to collect your child/ren or others. We really appreciate that you have also passed this request on to grandparents and others who might be picking up children.

SAVE THE DATE – RUGBY PRIZE GIVING:

All Flemington School rugby players and netball players (and their families) are invited to the Porangahau Rugby & Netball Prize Giving on **Sunday 25th August (TBC)**. This will be held at Porangahau. All our children are registered under the Porangahau banner even if they play with another team. Mark the date on your calendar. More details to be advised. Please return any trophies from last year to the office – thank you.

ROTOHIWI CAMP - Year 4&5 :

This will be on October 21st – 24th.

Proposed Program:

- **Monday 21st** - Leave school at 9am and travel to Hastings where we will use the outside **Climbing Tower** and **Bouldering Wall** at the YMCA.
- Visit the **Faraday Centre** before going to the **Hawke's Bay Aquarium** at 5pm where we will spend the night at the Aquarium.
- **Tuesday 22nd** - Visit the **Holt Planetarium**, before going to Kennedy Park where we will stay in cabins for two nights.
- **Wednesday 23rd** - We are spending an organised day at the Hawke's Bay Show from 8:45am until 2:30pm.
- **Thursday 24th** - We are visiting **Arataki Honey** at 10:30am, having lunch in Havelock North and then heading back to school by about 2pm.

Each child in Rotohiwi is asked to please pay \$135 - the total cost of the camp is \$270 per child. The other half of the cost is funded by money raised through profits from lunches and barbeques at the Eastern Zone Athletics and the CHB Cross Country.

CONGRATULATIONS:

We have several boys playing in the Trevor White Rugby Tournament this Sunday 4th August. Get along to the CHB Rugby Grounds to see Ben Clouston, Guy Banks, Wayde Cottle and Rick Withers playing for U'11s at 12pm, Charlie Withers for U'13s at 1pm, and U'9s are first at 11am. Well done to those boys – George Peacock was also selected but then discovered he was too old to play in the grade! Photo: Back l to r: Charlie and Rick Withers, Front l to r: Ben Clouston, Guy Banks, Wayde Cottle.



WANTED:

Rach and Blair Rhodes would like a chicken coop (or something suitable for a chicken coop.) Please phone Rach on 027 8114249.

SCHOOL VALUES: * *Respect* * *Resilience* * *Honesty* * *Responsibility* * *Effort and Success*

Quote from Phil:

“People often want to know ‘what works’ in education, but the simple truth is that everything works somewhere, and nothing works everywhere.”

“Assessment: The Bridge between Teaching and Learning” by Dylan Wiliam in Voices from the Middle, December 2013



Messages from the Classrooms:

Ngahape: Kia ora koutou. It has been lovely catching up with everyone at the 3 Way Conferences and the children have enjoyed sharing their work with you. Last week we spent some time talking about what the children are good at and it was lovely to hear what they like to do - playing rugby and on the bars in the playground were popular choices! Over the next two weeks the children will be working on how to be 'Firewise' so we will be talking about what a safe fire/unsafe fire is, how to keep safe around fires and hot surfaces and how to make a family escape fire plan. They will take home a Family Firewise book which has activities and safety tips which can help you to talk about what they should do in their home in case of fire. They also know to call 111 if there is an emergency so maybe keep an eye on your child when they have the phone as they may want to experiment!! It was Hector's Special Day last week and we all had fun talking about how wonderful he is. - **Lorraine**

Purimu: Kia ora koutou. It has been wonderful meeting with you all for the 3 Way Conferences and discussing your child's learning. Thank you to everyone that were able to take the time to do this. We are busy practicing our dances in class for the end of term Fancy Dress Dancing as well as practicing our cross country running, hopefully we will be able to get out on the hills soon to get used to them. In class we are writing questions so we can interview a community hero and find out about their job and why they are so important. We will also be doing the Firewise Unit of learning next week before a visit from a Fireman. Take care- **Fee**

Rotohiwi: It has been good to see parents and students this week for the conferences. It is great to be on the same page with our goals for the students. We will do our first practise on the cross country track today. Thank you to those parents who help students remember their correct footwear and a change of clothing. I have added tasks to Matific to support our work on fractions and it would be great to work on these at home. Our other homework this term is speech writing and presenting. I have talked to most parents about this at the conferences. Next Wednesday the Year 5 students are off to the Ongaonga 7s. I will be at school with the Year 4s. Keep reading! - **Lyn**

Ngawaka: On Monday we did a science experiment with Mrs Tennent, it was called a fire snake but it didn't exactly work because we got the ratios mixed up, and couldn't make it work! This week we are also working on speeches, and are aiming to get the introduction and the first paragraph finished by the end of the week with everyone's topics being decided. In literacy we have been reading a book called Refugee which is about the life of three different refugees and we have been set tasks relating to the story. Today was the first chance to get out and train on the hill for cross country this term and we have been doing fitness exercises with Miss Stoddart. Maths this term is focused on working with decimals and fractions. With 4 groups doing different tasks to suit their level we are able to make sure everyone understands in our group sessions with Miss Stoddart. - **Ana, George, Tane, Zara and Haylee.**

Message from the Principal:

Charles Fadel and the Centre of Curriculum Redesign (CCR)

As part of the work happening around the two CHB Kahui Ako/Communities of Learning we have engaged with Charles Fadel. I, along with Phil Morris and Conrad Nepe Apatu, attended a follow up session with Charles Fadel in Wellington on Monday, which involved a number of interested Kahui Ako members from around the country and a cross section of MOE Policy Writers and Curriculum Delivery team members.

The essence of these ongoing meetings is to build the understanding around why the curriculum has to change – not only for educators but also for the Ministry of Education – It is hard to have sustainable change without involving all who have influenced the design and structure of a county's curriculum.

Although the educators and Government Ministries seem to be the main players Charles was very clear that, although they have significant influence, the students and communities also need to be involved and informed in this process and the shift of focus for schooling and/or education systems. Charles would say this change is not only important education-wise but also an absolute necessity for the coming generations.

What the CCR has been working on for some considerable time is reviewing the many education systems across the world and seeing if they are fit for purpose – the outcome was NO. They were great and fit for purpose when they were designed – right from the time of the Greeks and up through the introduction of mass education leading into the Industrial Age – the changes from education moving from an elite privilege to access for everyone were resisted quite strongly and we are in a similar place now.

We are no longer educating for the PAST or even the PRESENT but need to be educating for the FUTURE – The current focus of education systems on Knowledge Excellence alone is not educating for the future.

There have been some key aspects to come out of this CCR work:

- Certain specific Content Knowledge is important – Defining what that key knowledge is, is a core part of the process.
- Knowledge of Core Concepts is key and needs to be grown – this underpins the transference of Knowledge, skills and capabilities across a wide range of areas or context.
- Competencies are vital for life and wellbeing – this is for individuals, communities, societies and ultimately the world.

Lofty stuff but quite inspiring - It is not left field stuff but is in the forefront of thinking in Education Systems across the world – The OECD have realised that the PISA system of comparing countries educational systems is not fit for purpose anymore as well – It was focused on Academic Knowledge – They have realised that this has lead countries to focus on Academic Achievement as a measure of success, rather than a much broader view of measuring success.

It all comes back to, and starts with, us - as children, parents, communities, teachers and businesses understanding this more so we can start to visualise how we can change what we do in our local school curriculums to better prepare this, and coming generations for the world they are inheriting.

Anyway I hope this starts some conversations out there. - **Tena Koutou Katoa – Phil.**

TOTS TO TEENS DIGITAL MAGAZINE: Your link to the new JULY/AUGUST ISSUE digital magazine is available here <http://issue1906n.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Good Citizens: Successfully contributing to School



Molly Wilder for always displaying a positive attitude in all areas of school life.



Emma Wedgwood for growing in confidence in all areas of school life and being a good friend to her peers.



Ruby Palmer for always displaying a positive attitude in all areas of school life.

"Gotchas" Students caught being good!



Issie Wilder



Penny Miller



Freddie Wilder

PIANO LESSONS:

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons?... Learn from home!

I am a music teacher offering piano lessons online so they are accessible to students anywhere in New Zealand. I run a website of video lessons that children and their parents can work through at home. My students get personal feedback through a unique video-upload feature and also by booking individual (webcam) lessons directly with me. This is a great opportunity for the many families who were previously unable to offer their children music lessons. Please feel free to ask me any questions. - Katie Dey

www.katiesuzukimusic.com



We would like to invite you to our Porangahau Playcentre Open Day.

Thursday 8th August, 9.30am, Keppel Street, Porangahau.

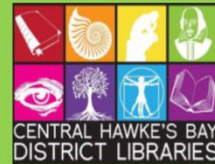
Come along for morning tea to explore this amazing early childhood facility where whānau, parents, and tamariki learn together.



Bring along your neighbour, grandparents, and children so we can share what we do and offer.

Start
Thinking
About
Your
Fancy
Dress
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Now!

Coding Clubs at ...



It helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively. All equipment provided.

Coding for beginners:

Suitable for those new to coding.

Easy step-by-step lessons that provide a perfect introduction to the world of coding.

Advanced Coding:

Suitable for those who already have some experience of coding. These classes will be SCRATCH based projects.

Although both classes will run at the same time, they are separate classes led by their own facilitator.

Starts:

Thursday 1st Aug, 3.30 - 4.30 Waipukurau

Friday 2nd Aug, 3.30 - 4.30 Waipawa

Places are limited so please register online at www.chblibrary.nz or contact the library.

Waipukurau 8589154 or Waipawa 8578123



Do you have what it takes? Stamina, courage, mental and physical ability, not to mention a sense of adventure and fun.

2019 Children's Shemozzle

When: 2nd November 2019
Where: Hunterville, Rangitikei
Who: Primary and Intermediate School students between 9 - 13 years old
Price: \$25 per child

Registrations open 1st August.

Check out our Facebook Page: Hunterville Huntaway Festival or our website: www.shemozzle.co.nz, for more information!



DERBY RACE NIGHT

Racing on the big screen - video horse race meeting

WAIPUKURAU GOLF CLUB
Friday 9th August

Doors open at 6.30pm, Racing starts at 7pm

\$20 per ticket

includes admission, race book and supper

Tickets Available from the AW Parsons Indoor Pool Reception

RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMPLETION OF STAGE ONE OF THE CENTRALINES SPORTS PARK