

# FLEMINGTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 21 August – Week 5 – 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:

- 21 August: BOT Meeting 6pm
- 26 August : Whole School to Taonga Puoro Performance. Whole School 1pm-2:00pm(Transport via bus)
- 29 August: Year 5&6 Athletics Comp – Waipukurau School (Evening)
- 4 Sept: TACS - Cross Country at Puketapu School (Selected team)
- 5 Sept: Eastern Zone Cross Country at Porangahau (Whole School )
- 7 Sept: Year 7&8 Athletics – St Joseph’s Hastings. (Selected team)
- 9 Sept: ERO Reviewers onsite
- 12 Sept: CHB Cross Country (selected team)
- 16 Sept: Year 7&8 Technology - Waipawa Half Day
- 18 Sept: School Speeches 11am

## ATTACHMENTS:

- **Permission for Monday’s trip.**
  - **Mini Ball Registration form**
  - **EZ Cross Country Permission**
- Permission and Transport Forms will also be available on the Schools App once loaded -

## FRIDAY BOUGHT LUNCH:

23 Aug – Burger & Coleslaw + a lemonade ice block. **Parent Helper:** Paula Barrington – at 12.10pm, please.

30 Aug – Jackson’s Mince Pie + a lemonade ice block. **Parent Helper:** Alisa Addis – at 12.10pm, please.

## SCHOOLS APP: -

**Please use the Absence Button to send in your child’s absences each day. If leaving an advance absence notification please put the date of the absence.**

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## ROB THORNE TAONGA PUORO YOUTH FESTIVAL

Along with 22 other students from St Josephs, Terrace and Waipawa, eight of our students are participating in a workshop with Rob Thorne who is a Taonga Puoro composer, performer and anthropologist. The workshop is designed to give students the opportunities to develop an understanding and appreciation of the arts as well as the creative process. This workshop is designed to contribute towards the development of emerging young artists in the Central Hawkes Bay community.

In the afternoon we are taking the whole school to view the performance these students are putting together at the C.H.B College. We are travelling by bus and will leave school at 12:20pm. We will return to school to catch the buses. The Hawkes Bay Youth Festival is funding the transport. **All children will need to be in school uniform.**

**Parents/Whanau are most welcome to attend the performance**

A permission form is attached – or send permission via the App.

## CHB COMMUNITIES OF LEARNING – RUAHINE AND TE ANGIANGI KĀHUI AKO :

**ECE-NE:** There have been some great connections being fostered and relationships being built across the various education sectors in CHB. Fee and Lorraine have been actively engaging with other Junior teachers and ECE Teachers as part of a road trip around some schools/ECE Centres and various other hui to problem solve how we can all work better together, to help everyone’s young children be as successful as they can be over this transition point.

**Year 8 to Secondary:** The very successful induction of the Year 8s into CHB College last year, with small groups over several days, was the start of the work happening around the Year 8 teachers and Year 9-10 teachers working together - Once again to improve connections and build relationships across this transition point. The flow on from that is a changed structure to the day the Year 8s go in for their Entrance Assessment and having the same person being the Year 9 Dean every year - Mr Ian Shepherd.

The work happening around the Kāhui Ako has also lead to teachers in both sectors doing visits to the others classrooms with the aim of learning more about how the other operates and see how they can work together to make this transition more successful for more students.

**Transition within Primary:** This group have got a road trip around some schools planned for later this term, with Ngawaka and Rotohiwi classrooms being visited this time. Once again this is about building relationships across schools to see how we can all make a difference for the children as they transition from class to class within a school. There is also an Inspiration Day planned for March 2020. This will be for Year 6 and Year 7 students, which is an exciting move. This will be similar to the Leadership Days that the Year 8s often attend, but will have a much more local flavour.

## DAFFODIL DAY – THIS FRIDAY HUNT OUT YOUR YELLOW, ORANGE & GREEN CLOTHES!

Dress up in something Daffodil coloured - **yellow** or **green** or **orange** – **THIS Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** for a Cancer Society Fundraiser. We would appreciate a Gold Coin donation which will be given to the CHB Cancer Society. Children will receive a daffodil- themed gift in return ☺.

The fundraising we do on Daffodil Day makes a big difference in the lives of Central Hawke’s Bay families affected by cancer.



## THANK YOU MESSAGE:

From Owen, Jo and Jakob : “We would like to thank the Flemington Community and also Flemington School for all their support with the food, flowers and cards we received through our rough time with the loss of our daughter - Jakob’s little sister. Thank you all so very much...”

### **ERO – EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE:**

We have Christine Walker and Judith Reid from the ERO at school on Monday, 9 September, for 3 days undertaking the Review of the school. We are looking forward to engaging with them to see how we are getting on in their eyes and how we might improve as we keep moving forward on the children's learning journey.

### **BUS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT & DIGITAL DEVICES AND INTERNET USE AGREEMENT**

Thank you to those that have returned these. Please return yours as soon as possible.

### **NITS AGAIN:**

Nits are still around so please check your children's hair carefully. Public Health Nurse, Lou Macklow, was in the school last week. Her advice is to use the Conditioner & Lice Comb method (comb the conditioner through every 2 or 3 days for 2 weeks); or get Dimethicone from the Pharmacist or a prescription from your GP. Lou says the Insecticide treatments don't often work now as the lice are 50-60% resistant to them.

### **SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS:**

With many sports now finishing please wash your sports uniforms and return them to school in a named bag or directly to Ms Stoddart so she can tick the children's names off her list. Thank you to those who have returned their rugby jerseys in named bags – excellent!

### **HOCKEY NEWS:**

Good luck to all our children playing in the Kwiksticks finals tonight and to the Ministiks teams Nth Central (which is actually Flemington players plus 2 from Central!) who are playing Flemington at 4.00pm tomorrow night! Go Flemington!

### **NETBALL DRAW FOR SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST:**

Yr 5/6 Flames - 9.35am ct 1

Yr 5/6 Ferns - 8.45am ct 1

Last weekend of netball for the season! Our Yr7/8 girls who were combined with St Joseph's School had their final game last weekend winning the playoff for 5th/6th place in their competition. Thank you to all our coaches managers and umpires that have done a fantastic job looking after our netball girls this season. Also a big thank you to Franca and Ella for helping out with umpiring the Year 5/6 teams when they were able to. See you all at the prize giving on Sunday at Porangahau.

### **TENNIS - HOTSHOTS REGISTRATION:**

Hot Shots Tennis is starting Term 4, 2019, at Waipukurau Tennis Club. The registration link will close on 20th September.

Please use this link to register your children <https://forms.gle/NntCwQPNJLZRtrd7>

Due to the number of children that participated in Hot Shots last season we are asking you to pre-register as soon as possible. Please be aware that this year there will be limited spaces and we will create a waiting list if numbers are exceeded. Thank you.

- Jane Wyn-Harris.

### **RUGBY & NETBALL PRIZE GIVING:**

All Flemington School rugby players and netball players (and their families) are invited to the Porangahau Rugby & Netball Prize Giving on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. This is a chance to celebrate the children's successes and efforts for their respective sports and will be held at Porangahau Rugby Clubrooms at 2.45pm for a 3.00pm prompt start. All our Flemington children are registered under the Porangahau banner even if they play with another team. Mark the date on your calendar. Please return any trophies from last year to the office – thank you.

### **CROSS COUNTRY RACES:**

**TACS (Town & Country Schools) – Year 7 & 8 selected Team – Puketapu** - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Eastern Zone Cross Country – The Whole School is involved**

- **When:** Thursday 5th September
- **Where:** Porangahau **Beach** (Note new venue!)
- **Time:** 10am

For any new parents: this involves the whole school and we travel out to Porangahau for the event. The children wear their school uniforms and lots of support is very welcome. A permission form and transport notice is included.

### **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

### **YEAR 5-6 CHB MATHLETICS EVENING:**

**Year 5-6 Mathletics** - A notice for this is being sent home today. Three teams are entered.

- **When:** Thursday, 29th August
- **Where:** Waipukurau School
- **Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm.

### **YEAR 7 & 8 SMALL & COUNTRY SCHOOLS MATHLETICS EVENING:**

Both Year 7 & Year 8 events will happen on the same night in Hastings

- **Where:** St Joseph's School, Hastings
- **When:** Thursday 5th September 2019
- **Time:** Year 7 - 4:30 pm - Year 8 - 6.30pm

## **Quote from Phil:**

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"Izzy, did you ask a good question today?" - The question that the mother of 1944 Nobel physics laureate Isidor Rabi asked him every day when he got home from school – quite different from the query of most other mothers in his neighbourhood: "So? Did you learn anything today?" Rabi says that his mother's daily prod made him a scientist." *Quoted in "The Role of Questioning and Deep Thinking in the Learner-Ready School Library" by Kathryn Roots Lewis in Knowledge Quest, January/February 2019*

## Message from the Principal:



### BEING A YOUNG ADOLESCENT GROWING UP IN TODAY'S RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

As the prefrontal cortex of tweens/adolescents develops, they're malleable, impulsive and impressionable. They're capable of reasoning intellectually, interpreting emotions, and taking a moral stand, **but they lack perspective or life experience**. Sorting out social drama can consume large chunks of their time, and **they tend to experience emotions in polarities**. Any mishap can register as a catastrophe, and they have little understanding that negative feelings are temporary. They're trying to figure out what coping skills work for them and where their strengths and interests align. They're hyper-aware of an invisible audience judging their every move and picking up on their shortcomings and limits. It's a time of insecurity, hormonal changes and contradictions. **The only other time a child experiences so much development is between birth and age two!**

**In today's world technology is omnipresent.** Many tweens are online almost constantly which has many benefits but also poses a number of challenges: staying safe, being kind, dealing with bullying, making sense of violent news clips and pornography, cheating in school, multi-tasking, staying up too late and preserving one's reputation. Looking at brushed-up photos on social media amps up worries about appearance - contributing to negative body images. **There's also the problem of online material being up there for good.**

Tweens/adolescents are having more mental-health issues. Today's families are more open about divorce, job losses and special needs; also, many parents are hyper-involved with their children's lives, which can result in them having less autonomy and not feeling they have as much control over their fates. They often feel a lot of emphasis on achievement and competition. **They need space to learn problem-solving skills, make mistakes, resolve conflicts and build a sense of confidence and agency.**

Tweens/adolescents have always been tuned into justice and fairness, but today's cohorts are perhaps even more likely to take on an activist role, such as lobbying for the environment.

The key, as always, is finding the right balance – not an easy thing to do but, as always, open lines of communication between tweens, adolescents, parents and school are essential.

Although these are the thoughts of Phyllis Fagell from "How childhood has changed the Tweens" and is based in America, it is all relevant to what we know and hear from our own front runners in brain research like Nathan Wallis.

I think this week's quote highlights a key point – we need the children to question what happens around them – not just accept what others might do or believe – they need to have their own minds but also be able to work with others in productive and creative ways. We need to let them make their own mistakes and support them to get through them - but not solve it for them. If we can achieve that we are on the right track – and we all have a part to play in their development. - **Tena Koutou Katoa – Phil.**

## Messages from the Classrooms:

**Ngahape:** Kia ora koutou. This week we are looking at the names of our body parts as part of Navigating the Journey - Sexuality Education. We are also doing some work in Literacy on the book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children have been using descriptive words to describe their Wild Thing! This Friday we will be celebrating Daffodil Day so the children will need to wear green, yellow or orange. On Monday we are all going to the College to watch a music performance. The children are expected to wear their school uniforms please. It was Alex's Special Day last Friday and he enjoyed hearing all the nice things the children said about him. - **Lorraine**

**Purimu:** Kia ora koutou. We have had an exciting week of visitors in the class this week. Yesterday we had Constable John Singer in to speak with Ngahape and Purimu about his job and his very important role in our community. Today we have had our Wednesday morning music lesson with Danny Priestly. The children are really enjoying this time and new learning. On Thursday we will have the Fire Service Officer at school to discuss Fire Safety. We have been learning about this in class and have done the Firewise Unit of Learning. In maths we are learning about Geometry and in writing we are beginning to write our speeches. Thank you for taking the time at home to discuss with your child who their hero is and why. This will really support them to plan and write their speeches in class. We continue to be busy practicing for our cross country running and of course our dancing for the end of term school dance!! Take care - **Fee**

**Rotohiwi:** We are continuing to work on our health unit "Navigating the Journey". This week we have talked about relationships with important people in our lives like our grandparents and how we make these grow by spending time with them baking, making or watching movies etc. We have been working hard on learning a modern dance that has been created by us and learning a square dance. We look forward to showing these to you at the Fancy Dress evening. A great effort by many last week with the Matific Games. We came 5th overall in our class section. Well done Caleb Hutchinson for being our top student. Today we have Danny for music which is fun. So far we have looked at percussion instruments and stringed instruments with all students having a chance to experience playing some of the instruments. Well done to those parents and students that have written a draft of their speech. I am working through these with the students this week. There are some who have not completed theirs. Remember this is their homework. - **Lyn**

**Ngawaka:** Today we had Danny for music. We learnt about the string and pluck instruments. We each got to play one of the instruments which was a really cool experience. There was a Banjo, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar and a Base. The Year 7 and 8 had Tech in Waipawa on Thursday and Friday while the Year 6s caught up on many health sessions so it is all over and done with. We also went to St Mary's Church on Wednesday as a class to look at what they have done to stabilise the church so when there is a huge earthquake it won't collapse. For Reading we have been reading our book Refugee and doing our comprehension questions and tasks. Eight students from Ngawaka are going into Waipukurau on Monday to perform a fun music show with three other schools, Terrace, Waipawa, and St Joseph's, and the whole school will go and watch the performance. **By Emma, Ella B, Cash, Jack and Sam Ch.**

### ROTOHIWI CAMP - Year 4&5:

This will be on October 21st – 24th.







**Thank you to those who have already made payment of the camp fees. Please use the reference 'Camp' when you make your payment. 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.**



**2019 ONGAONGA 7 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT:**

More team photos from the Onga 7s – photos are available on our website [www.flemington.school.nz](http://www.flemington.school.nz) too.  
Below: Winners of the Junior Netball Cup and Runner's Up in the Junior Rugby.



<p><b>Good Citizens:</b> Successfully contributing to School</p>			<p><b>“Gotchas”</b> Students caught being good!</p>		
 <p>Olivia McDonald for being a great role model at Jump Jam and around the school.</p>	 <p>Monty Bremer for showing responsibility with his duties, and using confidence and manners when speaking to adults.</p>	 <p>Nevada Foster for being a role model to others in the classroom and the playground.</p>	 <p><i>Hector Ormond</i></p>	 <p><i>Penny Miller</i></p>	 <p><i>Ella Barrett</i></p>

**NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC**

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