



Newsletter No.35

Week 4, Term 4.

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

7 November 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 359.

Thought for the Week
Toys and Books for
the GALA



Take to the class teacher

School Times

The school day starts at 8.55am. Report to the office for a green slip if you are late.

Morning Tea:
10.20am - 10.55am

Lunch Break:
12.40pm - 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

Absent Students

Please call, email or use the Skool Loop App, to notify the school office by 9.30am, if your child is not attending that day.

If we do not hear from you, we will ring you to see where your child is.

Jokes of the week

Q: What kind of music do balloons hate?
Pop music.
Q: What do you give a hurt lemon?
Lemon aid!

It has certainly felt like summer is on the way this week. Students at school and at Finlay Park Camp have engaged in a range of new, exciting, EOTC outdoor experiences, activities and challenges. In between times, classes have been training for our school cross-country event, which is happening on Monday 18 November.

Work has been gearing up in preparation for our school gala, happening on Friday 22 November. If you have goods from the supermarket, quality 2nd hand toys or children's books you can donate, please send them to school with your child. Items are being picked up each day from classrooms.

While there has been a lot of roading and footpath upgrades around our school this month, we have had another neighbourhood issue arise. Dogs. At present, there are several dogs roaming our neighbourhood. The problem with this is that any dog, on any given day, can be aggressive around children. Having had an incident this week where a dog did bite a student, we ask that ALL dogs that come on to our grounds are on a lead. We also ask that you do not bring your dog to the school when we have a whole-school event, such as our forthcoming Cross-Country Day and Twilight Gala.

Finally, with summer around the corner, the school pool will be opening next week for class lessons. Prior to Christmas, the focus of lessons for junior classes will be on building water confidence. In middle and senior classes students will revise drowning prevention strategies they have been taught, in preparation for the summer holidays. We also hope it will also help students stay cool and have fun in the water as the weather warms up.

Until next week, regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel.



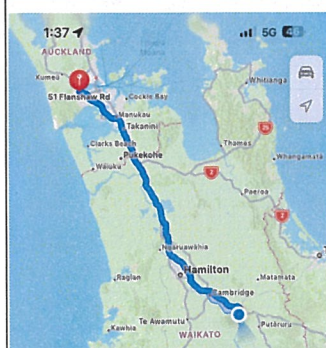
Last Friday Was Gumboot Friday



Last Friday was Gumboot Friday. Gumboot Friday raises funds to provide free counselling to kids who need it. Some teachers and some children wore their gumboots. On Friday it was hot so some students too their gumboots off. Jed who is a student councillor, counted the money. This year we raised \$371.00.



Welcome Home Campers



Half of our senior school (Tawa and Kahikatea), went down to Finlay Park Camp in Cambridge last Sunday morning and arrived home yesterday. Our second group (Harakeke and Karaka), left yesterday morning and will arrive back on Saturday. We will have photos, next week.



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER:
Teacher Only
Days



School Closed Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th November Care Days from 'Carpe Diem Kids' - Two Day Holiday Programme

Do you need child care for Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th of November?
'Carpe Diem Kids', will be open these dates, for a two, day Holiday Programme, so please enquire now!
Charges will be \$43.00 from 7.00am to 3.00pm and from 3.00pm to 6.00pm - \$15.00 extra, per day.

Enrol online or Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 155 0242
Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz Website: www.carpediemkids.co.nz

Bye Bye Bin Tags

Have you seen this friendly team out on your street recently? They are spreading the word that it's time to start using up the last of your bin tags. From Monday 2 December 2024, you won't need a tag to have your council rubbish bin emptied in the Waitākere area. If you still have a few left, you could sell or give them to friends or whānau who might need one. You can also get a refund on a limited number of tags or request a different bin size if that works better for your household. Visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/ratesfunded to find out more.



Getting it Right on Bin Day

There are new, simpler rules for what can and can't go into your recycling bin. Remember, no lids of any type go in the recycling bin anymore - they are too small for the sorting machines. Using your food scraps bin means less in your rubbish bin too. You can put in all food scraps, including leftovers, bones, and fruit and vege scraps. EcoMatters Environment Trust can help you get it right on bin day. Visit ecomatters.org.nz/binday to learn more.

World Teacher Day

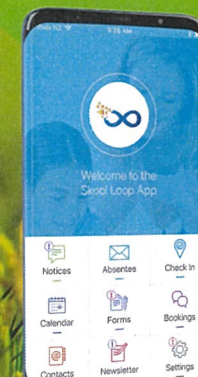


Thank you to our BOT for providing a wonderful chocolate cake for the staffs morning tea. The cake was huge!!!! And delicious!

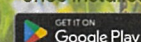
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Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting
TBC

Calendar of Events

11 & 12 Nov	Teacher Only Days
18 Nov	Whole School Cross Country
22 Nov	Twilight Gala 5-8pm
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
13 Dec	Certificate Assembly
16 Dec	Trophy Assembly
17 Dec	End of Term 4 at 12.30pm
Start of Term 1 2025	28 January 2025

School Bursar Position 24 hours a week



Flanshaw Road School is looking for a school bursar to oversee financial systems in the school, including day-to-day cash management, managing accounts payable and receivable, payroll, reporting processes to the BOT and MOE. Experience with grant applications an advantage. We are looking for a community orientated team player, who will add value to our school and community.

Please send cover letter and CV to
principal@flanshawroad.school.nz

Public Health Nurse

Shalet Raju is our Public Health Nurse who looks after our school. If you have any concerns about your child, please come to the office for a referral form.



Online School Payments

You can transfer funds into our school bank account to make payments easier. We bank with the ASB and the account number is : 12-3071-0231037-00
If you transfer funds into our bank account, add your child's name and what it is for ie: uniform. Please email Badrul, our School Bursar, to advise her and state what the payment is for. Badrul's email is: badrul@flanshawroad.school.nz
You can download a uniform order form from our website.