



Newsletter No. 40

# Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"



Week 10, Term 4.

12 December 2025

## Farewell Y6 Students

Alexis Abalos  
Otília Ah Chee  
Jacqui Ah Chong  
Gracie Andres  
Alex Anthony  
Noah Barnett  
Scott Barron

Lesia Bijó  
Oliver Bymolt

Abraham Campbell  
Sebastian Curreen

Nikahla Dunn-Stratton

Erin Faesenkloet  
Benjamin Faithfull

Lola-Rose Fijita  
Awhina Fletcher

Yasmin Geronasso  
Genevieve Haines

Mursal Hassan Ali  
Conrad Huang

Hatisha Karri  
Havisha Karri

Amisha Kumar  
Max Lavemai

Leo Leota  
Rawiri Lindsay

Cyan Lisiua  
Adina Lui Yuen

Josh Mabin  
Setu Malaga

Sai Maravoni  
Sophia Maret

Sandayuru Nagahawatta

An Nguyen  
Yssah Palicpic

Diyah Parbhoo  
Rishab Prasad

Shanaya Prasad  
Trisha Raina

Reuben Rice  
Rhys Ritchie

Jose Silva Menezes  
Aria Singh

Sanah Sohail  
Esther Tamapeau

Ethan Tijo  
Christian Tuitama'i

Mele Uhi  
Ray Vaega

Te Aomairangi Wanoa  
Toby Warren

Addison Waters  
Lucas Wichman

Mia Wothington-Cox

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP

We are nearly there. Over the last week we have had a series of events, large and small, to acknowledge the efforts, talents and achievements of our tamariki. On Friday, our Certificate Assembly was focused on celebrating the progress key students had made through the year – not just academically, but in the performing arts, as social leaders, for their service to the school and their extra-ordinary effort. Thank you to all the whanau who were there to support at the Certificate Assembly, and those who attended our Year 6 graduation event on Monday evening. It was a special occasion for our rangatahi, who suddenly seemed a year older already!



Today, at our Trophy Assembly we celebrated excellence in academia, culture, social leadership, the arts, sports and leadership. The dilemma with this event is that there are many, many students who could have won trophies, because we have many, many students who are focused, hardworking and achieving success in learning. Congratulations to our prize winners.

This week I had the privilege of having 'the last word' in Student Portfolios. Across the school, students have worked hard this year and they really, really do deserve a holiday and some treats. I would like to thank our kaiako and staff, for their mahi this year. It has been a big year of progress and achievement.

Finally, I would like to thank Maggie Reid, not just for all that she has done this year, or this term, but for the 24 years of service she has given to Flanshaw Road School. Maggie has been acknowledged by those who know her over this term. I know she has appreciated each and every message of thanks from students, staff and whanau. We all wish her, and her whanau well for the future. We have a final assembly on Monday for Maggie at 2.00 pm in the hall, just to make sure she knows how much she is loved and how much she will be missed.



As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. *Mere Kirihimete*. We look forward to seeing all our tamariki on Monday 2 February 2026, ready for another great year of learning.

**Principal – Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel**

### Mere Kirihimete

School will resume on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at 8.55a.m. (please ensure your child starts the year off right, by being on time for school every day). Students will go straight to their new class when the bell goes, where they will be greeted by their new teacher for 2026.

We would very much appreciate you ensuring your child is in 'Full Uniform', complete with hat, to start the New Year. We would also appreciate it if your child has all their stationery needs in the first week back. If there is a problem, please contact the school office.

### Online Banking 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
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 Katie, our School Bursar, to advise her and **state what the payment is for**. Katie's email is: [katie@flanshawroad.school.nz](mailto:katie@flanshawroad.school.nz)

### Stationery and Uniform Lists

Stationery and Uniform forms can be found on Seesaw and downloaded from our school Website, [www.flanshawroad.school.nz](http://www.flanshawroad.school.nz)

### Flanshaw Uniforms – Order Direct

You can order uniforms directly from the 'Uniform Shop', anytime, especially during the holidays. But, you will be charged a delivery fee to your address.

Ross Robertson - Phone: 09-426-9797 <https://www.schooluniform.co.nz/>

Flanshaw Office does a uniform order every Monday morning, no delivery charge.

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### Final Day and Trophy Assembly

Congratulations to all our prize winners for 2025.

Enviro Award – **Akina Khan**

The Long and Beale Family Library Trophy – **Adina Lui Yuen**

Coates Cup for Y5/6 Speech Contest: **Awhina Fletcher**

Tocker Trophy for Y4 Speech Contest: **Lukah Bensemam and Nayla Chand**

Keohane Visual Arts Award: **Lucas Wichman**

Deverell Music Trophy: **Mele Uhi**

Wicks Memorial cup for standout Netball: **Otília Ah Chee**

Parry/Burroughs Sports Trophy: **Sebastian Curreen**

Taylor Patel Girls' Sports Trophy: **Yssah Palicpic**

Sportsmanship Trophy: **Diyah Parbhoo**

Pasifika Cup: **Cyan Lisiua**

Cultural Cup for Participation: **Te Aomairangi Wanoa**

Tumanako Award: **Rhys Ritchie**

Tautoko Cup: **Noah Barnett**

Sole Trophy for Junior Personality and Progress: **Mase Makea**

Junior Cup for Effort: **Kendalyn Hunt**

Diana Strom Cup for excellence effort and attainment in Year 1: **Mustafa Faisal**

Howard Cup for Academic Excellence - Junior School: **Norvil Erandio**

Kanz Award: **Layla Crump**

Pono Award: Weerdenburg Bowl for self-belief – Junior School: **Taksh Maravoni**

Attitude and Co-operation for the Middle School: **Iunisi Uhi**

Sherlock Cup for Effort – Middle School: **Rohan Singh**

Young Cup for Academic Excellence - Middle School: **Hannah Coetze-Evans**

Patchett Cup ICT: **Scott Barron**

Davis/Hill Trophy for Outstanding improvement in learning

by an ESOL child: **An Nguyen and Conrad Huang**

Mobberley Trophy for Outstanding Effort: **Adina Lui Yuen**

Pudney Cup for Academic Excellence - Senior School: **Alex Anthony**

Unsung Hero Trophy (Henry Family): **Alexis Abalos**

Mana Motuhake: **Awhina Fletcher**

Reid Leadership Cup: **Aria Singh and Gracie Andres**

Teachers Cup: **Sandayuru Nagahawatta**

Principal's Cup: **Nikahla Dunn-Stratton**

Junior Kapa Haka Leadership: **India Murphy**

Reid Visual Art – Middle School: **Linda Zhang**

### Board of Trustees' News

The Board of Trustees would like to wish all of our families and the community a happy and safe holiday break. See you next year.



### School Office and Uniform Shop Hours

**The School Office will re-open, from Tuesday, 27th January, 2026 - 8.30am-3.30pm.**

**We will be carrying some uniform items and placing uniform orders each Monday. Stationery packs will also be available for purchase, during this time.**

**Term 1 starts at 8.55am, on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2026.**

### Calendar of Events

15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Classes visit 2026 classes.
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term 4 – Last Day School Closes at 12.30pm
27 Jan	Office Opens
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Term 1 Starts – 2026

