



Newsletter No.17

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 6, Term 2.

6th June 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 323

Thought for the Week



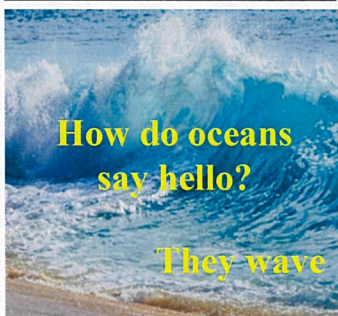
School Day

The school day starts at 8.55am.

Please ensure that your child has a good night's sleep and is up on time for school. If they are late, they need to report to the office for a green, late slip.

Morning Tea:
10.20am - 10.55am
Lunch Break:
12.40pm - 1.30pm
School closes: 3.00pm

Joke of the Week



The long weekend we have just had marked the second 'King's Birthday Weekend' in my living memory. I sincerely hope people enjoyed an extra day of R & R, especially after the cold snap last week. Thank you too, for accommodating our 'Teacher Only Day' last Friday. This national professional development day created opportunity for teachers and staff to work with other schools, to revisit what we know about the history of West Auckland, and consider different ways to weave Mātauranga Māori knowledge into class programmes.



This weekend, Kaingā Ora have an Open Day for the 'Flanshaw Road Community'. It is a chance to view the new houses in Cole Place, before the tenants move in during June. We have been working with Kaingā Ora over the last year, to map the story of change in Cole Place, to share with the new families that move in. Where there were once five houses of families that went to Flanshaw Road School, there are now fifteen new homes ready to be lived in. The Open Day runs from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm on Saturday 8 June.

Thank you too, to all the whanau who have begun thinking about the plant/s and flower/s that best represent the cultures you identify with, with your children. We will be gathering this information next week to begin the process of creating a mural design for an artwork in our school that represents us all.

Next week is 'International Languages Week'. As part of this, we have a Cultural Food Day planned for Wednesday 12 June. Each class in the school will have a 'cultural food shared lunch'. If you are able to help your child to make a dish suitable for a shared lunch, or provide a plate of finger food, that would be much appreciated. With families from over thirty different cultural backgrounds in our school, your support will make Wednesday lunchtime one to remember.

Finally, on behalf of the Flanshaw Road School whanau, we send our thoughts and best wishes to the Sabala / Natubecule family, who had a sudden death in the family last week. It is a reminder to us all that life is precious and we need to appreciate each other, every day.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

Japanese Garden Visit

On Wednesday, a group of 5 students and some staff members went to a Japanese Memorial Garden next to Western Springs. We were planning to get ideas for our own Japanese Memorial garden. We took photos, took some notes and explored the garden. We had a great time.



By Alex in Karaka

Cultural Food Day Update

Thank you to all those who volunteered to cook cultural foods for the whole school, it was so very generous of you. Unfortunately, we have not had enough offers to be able to feed a school of over 300 students. We have decided instead, to hold a smaller event next Wednesday. Each class will hold a shared cultural lunch in their classroom. Please send in a small plate of cultural food from your culture - that your child can share with their class. If you are unable to send in food, please have your child bring a \$2 donation - this will go towards supporting cultural groups in the school. It will be a lovely chance for children to share about their home cultures and to try new cultural experiences. Trays/plates, forks and napkins will be provided. Further information will come out in a reminder notice early next week. With many thanks - Kendra Schierning and FOF's.

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COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Asthma Awareness

On Tuesday afternoon, all the school went to the hall for an asthma awareness show. I learnt about the lungs and bronchi. Some students held up asthma 'triggers'. Whaea Aimee and Sailor the Pufferfish told us what to do if someone was having an asthma emergency.

By Akina in Rimu



Garden to Table Market Day

We will hold our next Garden to Table market day on Thursday 20th June 2.15-3pm.

Students will be harvesting our abundance of vegetables and worm tea will also be available for \$2.00



Let's get Neighbourly!

Welcome to our Neighbourhood

The Kainga Ora Development

Come and have a look around the new housing development.

Flanshaw Road School will have the BBQ fired up, giving out free sausages.

When: Saturday, 8 June

Time: 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Where: 4 - 12 Cole Place, Te Atatu South



Can you get your marshmallows toasted?

Boys V Teachers

On Tuesday June 4th, the boys played against the Teachers for soccer. It was only the boys' competitive team that played. We thought this was going to be easy, but little did we know it was going to be a challenge. The goal keepers were Nicholas and Semisi. The teachers goal keeper was Whaea Rasmussen. When we were playing against the teachers their skills were phenomenal - they even scored. But then Lewis scored a goal for the boys. But in the end the boys lost and the Teachers won 3-2.

By Jason and Semisi



Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Monday 1st July
6.30pm in the staffroom

Calendar of Events

12 th June	Cultural Food Day
20 th June	Garden to Table Market Day
24 th June	Jump June Event
25 th June	Rippa Field Day
27 th June	Matariki School Performance
28 th June	Matariki Holiday
1 st July	Student led Conferences. School will close at 12.30pm. Conferences will then start.
5 th July	End of Term 2
22 nd July	Term 3 Starts
26 th July	Grandparents Day

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.



Please remember to clearly name **ALL clothing** brought to school with both **first and surname**. Especially school jackets, so that we can return them to their rightful owner.

Online Payments at Flanshaw

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.