



Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Newsletter No.10

Week 10, Term 1.

4th April 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa taki tini.

We cannot succeed without the support of those around us.

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break and were able to take advantage of the beautiful weather. With just one more week until the end of Term 1, teachers and students have been focused on preparing for the three-way 'Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanau' Hui meetings. These are happening on Monday 8th April, so if you have not yet got a time to meet, please contact your children's teacher/s.



When you attend the 'Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanau' Hui meetings on Monday you will be asked to fill in our Annual Community Survey. Last year, we had some important feedback from you, our whanau, that has been included in our 2024 – 2025 Strategic Plan and our 2024 Annual Plan. We need to know how we are going and what is working, or not working, for you and your tamariki – so we can keep improving.

This week we had two Flanshaw Road School teams attend a 'Ki-o-Rahi' Tournament. They competed against teams across West Auckland and had an awesome day. Thank you to Greg Patel, Whaea Frances, the senior school team who helped coach our students in preparation for the day and to parents, who were able to support on the day. All our teams were exemplary in behaviour. Congratulations to you all. and to our Pouakai Team who were runner-up in their division.



Next week, we have two important events happening. Our Annual ANZAC Ceremony is taking place on Thursday 11 April at 2.00 pm. You are welcome to attend. The other school-wide event is a 'Colour Run', planned for Friday 12 April. This is a tradition linked to the Hindi 'Holi Festival of Colours'. More information about this will come home to you next week, but it promises to be a lot of fun and a great way to end a positive term of learning.

Finally, next week, I will be in Ontario, Canada, on a 'Principal Exchange' programme. I will be visiting a range of schools and meeting with provincial education leaders. At the same time, Maggie Reid will be in Australia. This means the 'Acting Principal' in Week 11 will be Adrienne Ackerman, supported by our Senior Leadership team.

I wish everyone the best for the last week of term and for the holiday break as well.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

Kakano's Easter Egg Hunt

We had an Easter egg hunt by our classroom. I found an Easter egg in the garden. It was fun.
By Kiyara

I found an Easter egg next to my school bag.
By Zephaniah

We had an Easter egg hunt. I found a blue Easter egg and Abel found a yellow one.
By Jett



Our roll today is 312

Thought for the Week



Have you made an appointment time?

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

What did the science book say to the maths' book?



Wow, you've got problems!

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COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu Hui-Meetings Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April

On Monday, 8th April, school will close at 12.30pm (only on the Monday), for meetings. Tuesday, 9th April, will be a full day for students.

Appointment times will come home tomorrow. It is not too late if you have not returned your form. Please call the school office to make an appointment time or see the teacher.

Half-day on Monday 8th April Do You Need Child Care?

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be open during the 'Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu Hui-Meetings' on Monday 8th April, from 12.30pm to 6.00 pm. The rates are: \$17.50 from 12.30 pm to 3.00pm. Normal charges apply after 3pm. Phone 0800 23 5437 or email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz



Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be running a fun Holiday Programme at the Flanshaw School Hall from 15th to 26th April 2024.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

Brochures are available online. Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz

Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 1550242 Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz

Sailing on Ted Ashby



Two weeks ago Kahikatea and Karaka went to the Maritime museum. I was super excited because I have never been on a sailing boat before. In my group, I had my mum Laura, me, Nikahla, Cyan, Pearl and Lien.



My favourite part, in my opinion was the sailing. Being out in the open and the breeze was so nice and the sky was so clear. The first thing I said to my mum was can we go there again. When we were in the mini museums there was one that had a big sailing boat that was over 100 years old and there was also a little boat on some sand and there were whale bones scattered at this old mannequin sailor's feet. The mannequin was wearing old ragged clothes and when I turned the corner and saw the old man, I started laughing. We



had so much fun. We learned about migration and cultures with Maddie and Murdoc and different famous people that migrated.

By Erin F – Kahikatea Class



Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Term 2 - 20th of May



Calendar of Events

7 th April	Set Your Clocks Back  Sunday Morning
8 th April	Kaiako – Tamariki-Whanāu Hui- Meetings. Half -day for students, Monday 8 th April. School will finish at 12.30pm.
9 th April	Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu Hui-Meetings, Start at 3.30pm – School day as usual.
11 th April	ANZAC Ceremony 
12 th April	Hindi 'Holi Festival of Colours' Colour Run
12 th April	Term 1 Ends
25 th April	ANZAC Day
29 th April	Term 2 Starts
12 th May	Mothers' Day

Tutoring

If you think your child would benefit from some extra learning, please contact Sheryl on 021 245 9044 or here at school.



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.

Calling all 4 Year Olds

If you, your neighbours, friends or relatives have a pre-schooler who is likely to start at Flanshaw Road School in the next 12 months, it is time to enrol . Please, can you inform the school office and pick up an 'Enrolment Starter Pack'.



Mothers' Day Raffle Donations required

Mothers' Day is on Sunday 12th of May this year.

If you are able to donate items for the Mothers' Day raffle, please bring them to Kendra in Kauri Class by the end of term.

Anything that can go into a prize basket for Mums will be much appreciated. From the FOF's Team.