



Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Newsletter No.26

Week 5, Term 3.

22nd August 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 346.

Thought for the Week

I AM BRAVE
I AM KIND
I AM STRONG
I AM SMART
I AM HELPFUL
I AM HONEST
I NEVER GIVE UP
I AM GRATEFUL
I AM LOVED
I AM ENOUGH
I AM HAPPY

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!



'Malo e leilei. Welcome to Tongan Language Week'. This week we passed the midway day of the term. It feels like the year is whizzing by, partly because of the array of learning opportunities our students are provided, within and beyond the school. Thank you to all those parents, grandparents and whanau who supported the annual Scholastic Book Fair last week. Your purchases have enabled us to top up our library with some new books, which is very much appreciated.

Nearly all the houses in Cole Place have had new whanau move in over the last month, and we warmly welcome these new families to our community. A group of students worked with Maggie Reid, over the last term, to create a special book about Cole Place and the process of fifteen new houses being built "next door". Copies of these books will be gifted to Cole Place residents in the near future.

On Wednesday, the Flanshaw Team of teachers and staff ran the Te Atatu Cluster Netball tournament at the Waitakere Netball Courts. I would like to thank the team for their support of our students, our school and for all the schools in the Te Atatu area. It was a great day out. We were very proud of all our students on the courts, as well as those helping to run the day. A special congratulations to our Senior Girls' team who won all their games, coming first overall in their division.

Over the last couple of weeks there have been more announcements about support, Education will receive to improve literacy and numeracy. While the sector welcomes the promise of additional resources we can use to support teaching and learning, it is frustrating to hear statistics being misused to make achievement levels, in the most recent case mathematics, sound so dramatically low. Misuse of data that is used to imply we have a 'crisis' in education, is not helpful in any context. It seems to me that some politicians need more education in mathematics, particularly in statistics.

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

Tongan Language Speech Competition

Max competed in a Tongan language speech competition against other Year 5 students from around Auckland. The competition was run by the Auckland Primary Principals' Association (APPA) and hosted at Sutton Park Primary in Mangere. The topic of his speech was on the importance of being bilingual in Tongan and English. He placed 3rd overall for his grade.

Congratulations Max!



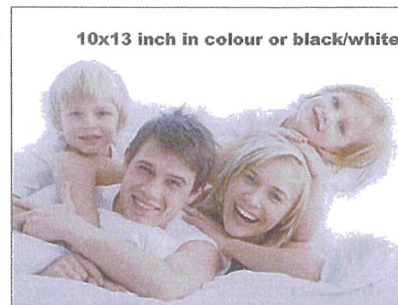
Friends of Flanshaw Fundraiser - Family Portrait

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YOUR FAMILY OR CHILDREN'S PORTRAIT FREE

FOF's have organised family or children's portraits to be taken here at school, on Saturday, 21st September, in the Library. A flyer will be coming home tonight with the newsletter. Payment of \$15. Must be paid in cash and given to your child's teacher (correct amount please).

These would make lovely Christmas Gifts!



FOR ONLY A \$15 SITTING FEE

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

LET'S GROW READERS!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

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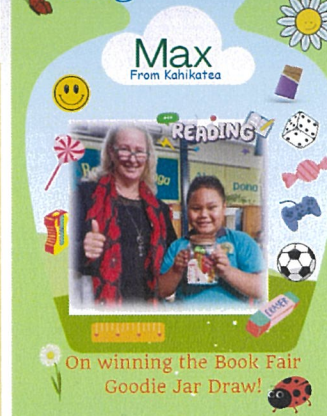
The final figures are now in:

Total sales = \$4,814.80
which equates to \$1,685.18 worth of free books!

This tops our 2022 total figure of \$4,100.

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Congratulations



Correct Flanshaw Uniform

Please make sure your child/children arrives at school dressed in the correct uniform.

We are seeing different bottoms, ie (skirts, trousers, track pants, leggings and shorts), worn by both girls and boys plus non-regulation jackets and jumpers (Flanshaw hats only).

Orders for other uniform items can be made anytime, the order is emailed to the company on a Monday morning before 9.30am and is delivered to us by Wednesday, unless out of stock with the suppliers.

As we do not have a shoe policy, we would prefer footwear to blend in with the uniform, black, navy or white trainers (a little bit of colour is ok), sandals with backs on and no jandals, or crocks for safety reasons.

Shoulder length hair, girls and boys, must be tied up or back, this is to avoid catching nits (head lice). If your child does have nits, we have free nit shampoo in the school office. Please just come and ask.



Second Hand Uniforms

Flanshaw urgently needs second hand uniforms, for the sick bay and to pass onto families in need. Please can you bring them to the office. This will be much appreciated. Please supply your child with a change of bottoms if they like to play on the field, it is still very muddy.



You will receive a unique key code for your child/children, by email, (don't misplace this). You will be able to go online to view and order their photos. You do not pay the school, as Photolife will only process online orders. They will then be sent to us for collection.



Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Monday, 23rd September at 6.30pm

Calendar of Events

18-24 Aug	Tongan Language Week
30 Aug	Daffodil Day Hot Chips Lunch Day
6 Sept	Team & Group Photos
12-18 Sept	Maori Language Week
21 Sept	Icon Family Portraits
Saturday	Fundraiser
25 Sept	Whole School Production
27 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
14 Oct	Term 4 Starts
22 Nov	Flanshaw Twilight Gala

IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



FLANSHAW PRIMARY, SCHOOL HALL
51 FLANSHAW ROAD, TE ATATU SOUTH
FOR MORE INFO CALL
021 119 1517

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.