

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 3. Term 3.

8th August 2024



Our roll today is 353.

Thought for the Week



Reading is important for your mind and imagination

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

What did the kid, say to the

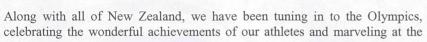
Would you like a Buzzzz cut!

What do you call two banana

A pair of slippers!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP

This week has been one truly focused on celebrating the diversity of cultures that makes our school such a rich and rewarding place to work. On Monday, we welcomed nine students from China and Ruth Coulter, a principal from 'Elizabeth Simcoe Elementary School' in Toronto, to our school. Our students led an impressive 'mihi whakatau' to welcome our visitors, which I am sure will have created an enduring memory of their time at our school.



amazing array of talent on display at the 2024 Olympic Games. Students have enjoyed some fun 'classbased' Olympic games. Our Student Council also organized a 'Teacher Swap' this week, where teachers were challenged to teach a class in another part of the school for part of a day.

On Wednesday, our Enviro Team of students visited Te Henga to learn more about the local flora and fauna found in the Waitakere Ranges, the history of Te Henga and the Waitakere awa. This group have been working with our Enviro support staff to develop a bespoke 'urban forest' at school, with help from students across the middle and senior school. As kaitiaki of the project, it was a great opportunity for them to learn more from expert DOC educators.

Teachers and students have been talking about and preparing for 'Book Week', happening next week. On Wednesday 14 August at 9.30 am, we will be asking all students, staff and teachers to "dress up" as a book or movie character and take part in our annual 'Book Week Parade'. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend, and to join us for morning tea after the parade. There will be books on sale in the library during the week. They are great gifts for birthdays and Christmas and a percentage of the cost of each book is donated to the school to purchase books for our library.

This week, we had a property meeting with the contractor and project manager who will be overseeing the Administration Area and library building upgrades. Both these areas of the school were built in the 'leaky building era', so work is being done to make these buildings watertight. We were informed this work will be starting on the 19 August. This means, in two weeks, we will be relocating the reception area, construction fencing will be going up in key areas and some pathways will have restricted access. My apologies in advance for any inconvenience this causes.

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

Portraits and Comments About Mr Patel – Tawa Class

history - Rawiri

Whaea Jasmine's activity with Tawa Class, during the Teacher Swap morning.



Dear Mr Patel, you are the best

teacher ever! Sometimes you're

funny and you always tell good

Mr Patel is very good

at Algebra and

Geometry - Divan

Mr Patel is a cool









Mr Patel, kind and strong, while teaching lives and making

them better - Tawhir





Mr Patel is so good in





You're the best at every sport - Unnah

Your so cool -Addison

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COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS Enviro Student Team Visit Te Henga / Bethells Beach



Our Enviro Group went to Matuku link reserve and Bethells beach for our Waitakere urban forest project yesterday.





Class and Individual Photos Taken on Monday, 19th August

Sibling photo request forms, went home last week.

Please return form to the office, if you would like your children photographed together. Photolife will take individual photos of all of our students, plus a

After photo day, you will receive a unique key code for your child/children. 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, then they will be sent to us for collection. We will place the form on our Website as well, for

Sorry, there are no pre-school photos taken with siblings.

BOOK FAIR

Week 4 - 12 to 17 August 2024

Scholastic Books to Buy Dress Up Parade - Wed Dress up in your garden gear, or as your favour

Art Competition with prizes Design a new cover page for 'The Secret Garden'

> Books to be Won Prizes for every syndicate Goodie Jar

Calendar of Events

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting

Monday, 12th August at 6.30pm

12-17 Aug Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair 14 Aug Book, character, dress up parade 19 Aug Class & Individual Photos 6 Sept Team & Group Photos 12-18 Sept Maori Language Week 25 Sept Whole School Production 27 Sept Last Day of Term 3 22 Nov Flanshaw Twilight Gala

Winer Wellbeing Market

Saturday 10th August 2024 10am - 2pm Main Hall, Kotuku, Te Atatu Community Centre, 595 Te Atatu Road. Te Atatu Peninsula

Friends of Flanshaw

Friends of Flanshaw are a group of parents and staff who want to make a difference in our school. We fundraise, volunteer and help where we can in our school community. If you would like to find out more, contact the school office or Mrs Schierning in Kauri Class.

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.

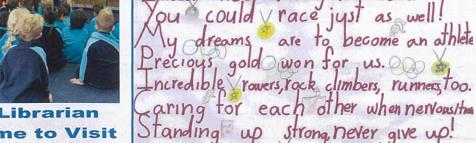


Online School Payments

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.



A Librarian Came to Visit Kakano