Newsletter No.40

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 9, Term 4.

12 December 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 360.

Thought for the Week



and love are surely the loosic ingredients of a truly Christmas.

School Times

The school day starts at 8.55am. Report to the office for a green slip if vou are late.

Morning Tea:

10.20am - 10.55am

Lunch Break:

12.40 pm - 1.30 pm

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 do you call Santa when he stops moving?

Santa Pause

What do snowmen eat for breakfast? Snowflakes.

With just three more working days until the end of the year, there has been a lot happening here at school, with more to come before we finish. On Monday evening, we had our Year 6 Graduation Celebration. It was a very special night, and I would like to thank the teachers, staff and whanau for their contributions. I am sure our students will remember it with a smile - and maybe a tear or two. As a cohort, our Year 6 students have done us proud this year, and all the years they have been with us. We will miss them all.



This Friday, we have our Certificate Assembly, and Student Portfolios will be coming home to you. As well as containing a summary of your child's learning progress and achievement, they will contain information about your child's class and teacher for 2025. If you have any queries or concerns, please in the first instance, talk to your child's current teacher.

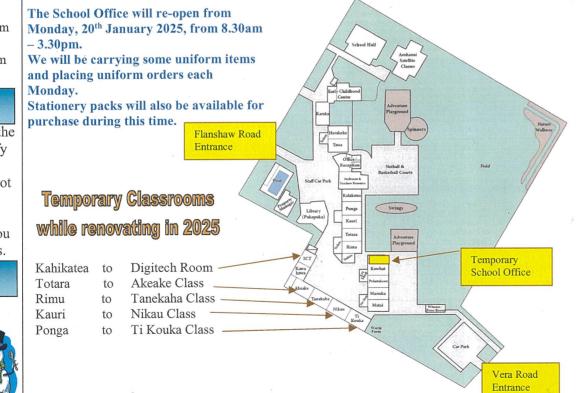
Next Monday, at 9.30 am, we will be organizing students into their 2025 classes, so they spend some time getting to know their 2025 teacher and class mates. On Monday at 11.00 am, we have our final 'Trophy Assemby' where we celebrate outstanding students who have excelled this year. Our Board of Trustees have their final meeting for the year on Monday evening. I would like to thank them for all the work they have done through the year to support students, staff and the community.

The library and administration building projects will continue in January and early February. Because of this, in January, we will be relocating our office team to the ESOL room, next to Kowhai Classroom. You will be able to order uniforms and buy stationery from there from the 20th January. On the 18th December, we have the Middle and Junior School Classrooms' upgrade project starting. This project will continue until May, 2025.

Because of having three building projects on the go, and our school being a busy construction site this summer, we will not be opening the pool over the Christmas break this year. Please look for the final newsletter of the year on Tuesday next week.

Principal - Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

Temporary School Office Jan / Feb 2025



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Certificate Assembly - Friday 13/12/24

On Friday, 13 December, the Certificate Assembly will start at 9.45am with Merit Awards for each Junior Class. After a break for morning tea, we will continue with the assembly at 11am, when we will present Merit Awards and Monitor Certificates to the Middle School and Senior School. Parents and Caregivers are welcome.

Cup & Trophy Assembly - Monday 16/12/24

Our Cup and Trophy Assembly will start at 11am and finish approximately at 12.40pm. This will be a whole school event. Parents and Caregivers are warmly invited to attend, as this is a very exciting and special assembly. Parents and Caregivers will be informed if their child is receiving something at this

Half Day Tuesday, 17 December School closes at 12.30pm

School staff will be off site from 12.45pm. Please collect your child/children, promptly as the office will be closed after this time.

Uncollected students will be sent to the hall for After School Care and you will be charged their rate below.

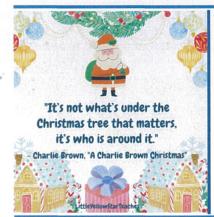


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Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be open on last day of term Tuesday 17th Dec from 12.30pm to 6.00pm. Cost from 12.30pm to 3pm is \$18.00 and after 3pm the usual after school rates apply.

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at Flanshaw School from 18th to 20th Dec 2024 and from 6th to 24th Jan 2025.

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



No hat. No play!

Please ensure your child has a named, regulation school hat and appropriate shoes for school. Hats are available for purchase at the school office. Caps - \$17.00, Bucket Hats -\$17.00 and Wide Brim Sunhats -\$20.00 each.

Good Used **Uniforms**

We are asking for donated school uniforms, for our sick bay. We also have families who would appreciate a second hand option. Thank you.

Leaving or Starting Flanshaw 2025



If you are leaving Flanshaw Road School at the end of this year, please can you inform your child's teacher or the school office.



If you know of any siblings, neighbours or friends, starting Flanshaw next year, please inform the school office.



We still have our unusual Christmas Tree in our Sick Bay!

The weather is hot and children are peeling off their jackets. Make sure they are clearly named. Please ask them to put

them in their school bags, if they take them

If your child is missing a jacket, ask them to come and look.

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting 16 December @ 6.30pm

Calendar of Events

13 Dec 16 Dec 17th Dec

Certificate Assembly-Friday Trophy Assembly - Monday End of Term 4 at 12.30pm

Term 1 Starts **Tuesday** 28th January 2025

60th Jubilee Memoribilia for sale in the **School office**



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 Katie, our School Bursar, to advise her and state what the payment is for. Katie's email is: katie@flanshawroad.school.nz You can download a uniform order form

from our website.