



Newsletter No.39

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 9, Term 4.

4th December 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 351.

Thought for the Week

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
- Winston Churchill

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 animal is always at a baseball game?

A Bat.



WAITAKERE LEARNING SUPPORT (TEACHER AIDE) PROGRAMME AND

ENVIROSCHOOLS LEARNING SUPPORT AIDE PROGRAMME

30 WEEKS FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT

(excluding school holidays)

20 HOURS PER WEEK

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing their "Return to the Workforce" programmes for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit.

If you would like to know more, please come to the school office to pick up information.

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COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Surfs Up In The Middle School

Surfing Onomatopoeia Poems

Thump went the bus. Thump, thump as rocks came up to the bus. Zip!

Zip! Zip! went the wetsuit.

Splash! The surfboard flipped.

Woosh, woosh, woosh. Waves zooming as fast as the flash.

By Zach

Woosh went the surfboard on the water.

Crash went the waves on the beach.

Zip! The wetsuit was tight.

Bump! The bus took us home.

By Jaden

Vroom! went the bus zooming as fast as a leopard.

Zip- the wetsuit was hot.

Woosh- it was fun on the surfboard.

Splooch! The water was freezing.

By Leo



Orewa Beach

Swimming Supervision Roster

December 2025 / January 2026

A letter regarding the use of the Flanshaw Road School Pool and timetable over the summer break, will be coming home tonight, with the newsletter. It will also be added to Seesaw and on our school Website.

IMPORTANT!
Changing Rooms will be closed, please change before arriving at the pool.
Toilets will be open.

The Flanshaw Road School pool will be open, with supervision by school staff members – 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm on the following dates. No children are to be left at the pool unsupervised – adults 18 Yrs or over must accompany all younger children. Ratio – 1 adult to 4 children max. No swimming unless there is a Flanshaw Road School supervisor present.

The pool may close if water testing reveals any issues with water quality.

Monday – Friday

Except Public Holidays



1.00pm – 4.00pm

Closed on weekends for maintenance.

December – 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31,

Jan – 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Flanshaws' Got Talent

A showcase of our students' talent.

Wednesday, 10th of December
School Hall
11.30am
Whanau welcome

Dental Clinic

If your child has a problem with their teeth and needs to see a Dental Nurse in a hurry, you can contact the Super Clinic at Edmonton Road School. The clinic is off School Road by their school hall. The contact number is: 838 2402

School Holiday Guitar & Ukulele Group Classes!

Our Guitar Teacher, Nick Cebalo, is running a School Holiday Program. This will be held in our Whanau Room, for anybody at school from year 3 (next year) onwards wishing to learn Guitar or Ukulele. Click on his online links to see the timetable (and dates), which caters for both those who have never played before or need a refresher course (Beginner)- and those who have (Intermediate). This is also open to Flanshaw Road Alumni up to and including Year 8 students.

If you would like a flyer, please pick one up in the school office.

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting Wednesday, 10th December.

Calendar of Events

5 Dec	Certificate Assembly
8 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
12 Dec	Trophy Assembly Portfolios go home.
15 Dec	Classes visit 2026 classes.
16 Dec	End of Term 4 – Last Day School Closes at 12.30pm
2 Feb 2026	Term 1 Starts

Kowhai Kids Club

End-of-Term & Summer Holiday Programme ☺
Kowhai Kids Club Flanshaw will be open on the last day of term, Tuesday 16th December, from 12:30pm–6:00pm.

- 12:30pm–3:00pm: \$18.50
- After 3:00pm: Usual after-school rates apply

And then... get ready for summer fun! Our Holiday Programme will run from 17th to 19th December and 5th to 30th January 2026 at the Flanshaw Road School Hall, 51 Flanshaw Road, Te Atatu South.

Part-time enrolments, sibling discounts, and Work & Income OSCAR subsidies are available.

Brochures are available online.

Enrol now: www.kowhaikidsclub.co.nz

📞 0800 KK CLUB | 📲 0277 831 826

✉️ info@kowhaikidsclub.co.nz

Come join us for games, activities, friends, and loads of summer sunshine!



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.