



Newsletter No.4 Week 4, Term 1.

# Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

20 February 2025

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 317

Thought for the Week

I am.....  
UNIQUE  
LOVED  
NEEDED  
PRECIOUS  
AMAZING  
I am.....  
ME.

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.

Change of morning tea time

Morning Tea:  
10.30am – 11.10am

Lunch Break:  
12.40pm – 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

Joke of the Week

Q. Why did the cell phone get glasses?

Because she lost all her contacts.

While the weather has been 'steamy' at school, we have also had COVID in the school this week, which has mainly affected senior school classes. We wish the teachers and students who have COVID, a safe and speedy recovery. On a more positive note, Jasmine Toddum, our teacher on Maternity Leave, had a baby girl last Sunday. Mum and daughter are now at home and doing well.



Next week, we have a 'Whānau at the Whenua' event – from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. It will be a 'No Wheels' and 'No Dogs' event, just to keep everyone safe.

This community event is an opportunity for parents to meet our Board of Trustees members and our current teaching team and support staff, as well as to meet families, old and new. At the event, we have planned for parents to meet each team of teachers (Kakano/Pihinga (Y 1&2), Rerenga (Year 3&4, Te Mahuri (Y 5&6)). There will also be workshops run by each team on how to use 'Seesaw', our digital home-school communication platform, for parents not familiar with this programme. We look forward to seeing you here at school, if you are able to attend.

On Monday, your child will be coming home with a 'Math-a-thon' letter and information. Students will have three weeks to practice and improve their basic facts before we have our 'Math-a-thon' event on Thursday, 13 March. It is a fun way to get students focused on learning basic facts, while also helping raise funds for the school. There will be a 'Top Class' prize, as well as a 'Top Fundraiser' prize for each team of classes. Please look out for this tomorrow.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

## Family Fun Night – 'Whanau @ The Whenua'

Our 'Whanau Fun Night' for Thursday 27 February, has, been an annual event and an opportunity for parents and whanau to gather, enjoy a BBQ / picnic dinner and then meet the teachers and staff who will be working with your children this year. We will have sausages, drinks and ice blocks for sale.

Starting at 5.00 pm, there will be food on sale, or you can bring a picnic dinner. Around 6.00 pm, we will formally welcome people and introduce the 2025 teachers, staff and BOT.



## Garden to Table



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## COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

### Te Whānau o Waipareira Back-to-School Campaign

The above initiated campaign by Waipareira is to support our whānau within West Auckland with supporting basic purchases of school stationery and possibly school uniforms.

For those who may look at asking for refunds from their purchases, we will not be able to do this, but we are able to apply for funding to cover basic school costs targeting, specifically, our vulnerable whānau who are currently struggling.

We will have a station, set up at Cole Place, Te Atatu South, between 10am – 1pm, every Tuesday over February – March 2025 and in the school staffroom from 1.30pm till 3pm.

This will start next week and be available to all whānau at your school to visit. This is a great opportunity to gather intel about how our whānau are feeling, trends noted in the community, how best we can support them, etc

### We are looking for support – 'Newsletter Sponsors'

We will shortly be have a brand new full colour design of our school newsletter with a new front cover.

The newsletters are made possible through the support of advertisers whose businesses will appear on the back of the newsletters for twelve months. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter, please contact Craig or Jeanette Neeve at Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, or 021 535 308 or email [newsletters@xtra.co.nz](mailto:newsletters@xtra.co.nz).



This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school.

## Correct Flanshaw Uniform

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

We are seeing black and different bottoms (skirts, trousers, leggings and shorts), worn by both girls and boys plus non-regulation jackets and jumpers.

Sunhats are available at the school office, so no need to order.

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.

Uniform prices will be going up from the 1<sup>st</sup> March.

If you need new uniform, please buy it now!

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\*BOOT SWAP\*  
\*CLUB UNIFORM\*  
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& snacks available

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## Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting  
TBD



## Calendar of Events

27 Feb	Family Fun Night 'Whanau @ the Whenua'
11 April	Term 1 Ends
28 April	Term 2 Starts
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day

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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](mailto:katie@flanshawroad.school.nz)  
You can download a uniform order form from our website.