



Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Newsletter No.5

Week 5, Term 1.

29th February 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



The year is definitely in 'full swing'. Class programmes are busy, with students engaging in a wide range of activities each day. Moving around the school today students were swimming, selecting library books, honing their digi-curriculum skills in the ICT Room, working in groups on activities in classrooms, tending to gardens, learning waiata, practising Te Reo, playing instruments in the Music Room and softball on the field. I hope our senior teams going to the Te Atatu Cluster Softball Day today enjoyed the tournament.



Mahi – Tahī:

At Flanshaw Road School, we have always had a strong view that parents as 'first teachers' have a really important role to play in education. You know your children the best. You have known them the longest and you know what has happened to them and their learning every year of their lives. We appreciate all the ways Flanshaw parents involve themselves in their children's learning at home and at school.

This evening at our 'Whanau @ the Whenua' community gathering, we hope you will take time to get to know the Flanshaw teachers and staff. Starting from 5.00 pm there will be BBQ food, drinks, ice blocks and cookies on sale (cash only) – as well as games and activities for our students to enjoy. We will look forward to seeing you there.

Problems with parking – and managing our manners:

This week, we have had some 'incidents' at different entrances in the school. We encourage parents to park away from school gates and entrances. This is so students establish a routine of walking part of the way to school and so parents don't create congestion at the gates.

The 'drop off zone' between the hall and Karaka Classroom is not a carpark, especially between 8.30 am and 9.00 am and 2.50 to 3.25 pm. If it is going to take you more than a couple of minutes to collect your children please park on the road, not in the driveway. After 2.30 pm, there are some carparks on the far side of the hall that can be used for parking.

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.

Morning Tea:

10.20am - 10.55am

Lunch Break:

12.40pm – 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

Why are sports stadiums always so cool?



They are filled with fans.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT! Family Fun Night - 'Whanau @ The Whenua'

Come along to...
Meet the teachers!
Play some great games
View a small performance, and...
You could bring a picnic, or...

The Friends of Flanshaw (FOFs) are also selling food!

BRING YOUR CASH, NO EFTPOS

We will be selling: sausages, cookies, canned drinks and ice blocks.

Funds raised are going towards painting games and activities on the junior courts.



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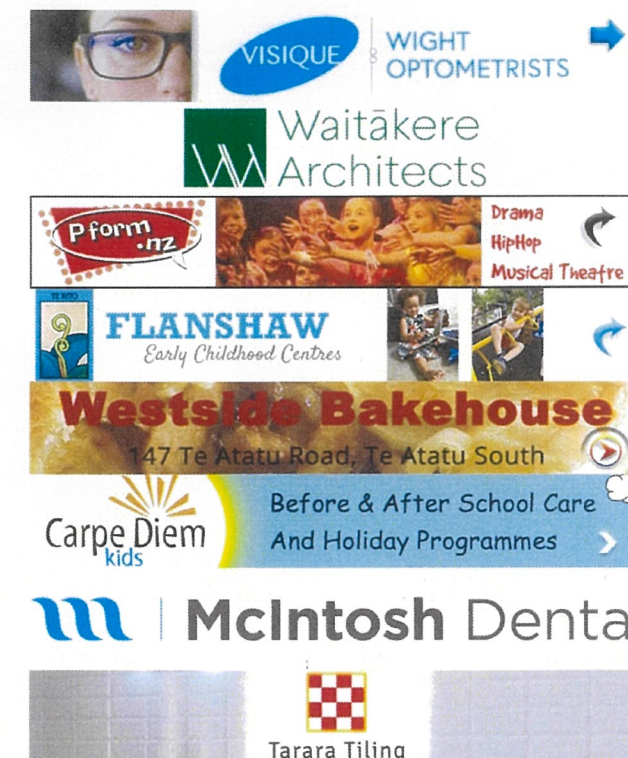


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Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Thursday, 4th of April.



Calendar of Events

29 Feb Thursday	Family Fun Night 'Whanau @ the Whenua'
12 April	Term 1 Ends
29 April	Term 2 Starts
25 th April	ANZAC Day

Public Health Nurse



Shalet Raju is our Public Health Nurse who looks after our school. If you have any health concerns about your child, please come to the office for a referral form.

Online Payments at Flanshaw

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.