



Newsletter No.21

Week 1, Term 3.

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

17th July 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 347.

Thought for the Week



School Times

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

Morning Tea:

10.30am – 11.10am

Lunch Break:

12.40pm – 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

Please pick up your child/children on time.

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

Q: Why was the broom late?



A: It over swept!

A warm welcome back to everyone, especially our new tamariki and whanau – and having been away for a term, it is great to be back. During Term 2, I had the privilege of visiting schools in England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Denmark and California. I have come back with a new appreciation for the quality of our teachers, staff, students and whanau and the environment we live and work in.

This week, we have been in the 'sign off' stages of the different building projects we have had in process since September last year. The office team are now back in the Administration building, and we are all appreciating having our school 'back to normal'.

During the last weekend of the holidays, two special 'fairies' came to our school and we now have a bespoke, colourful 'craft tree' next to our Junior School Playground. It looks stunning! We hope you all enjoy this art installation, created during Term 2. Thank you too, to Denise Sharp and Michelle Worthington for helping those fairies 'do their magic'!

Powhiri - This Friday, we have a school Powhiri to welcome students and families who have joined Flanshaw in the last term. If you are free, please join us on Friday at 9.45 am in the school hall.

While Term 3 is the 'winter' term of the year, at Flanshaw it is the term that we have a strong focus on 'the Arts'. This year, we are planning to host a Visual Arts / Performing Arts exhibition in the school hall during the last week of the term. Each class will be showcasing artwork and there will be a range of performances to showcase our talented tamariki. With nine weeks to go, there is lots on and lots to do.

I hope everyone has had a positive first week, and that you and your whanau stay well this term. One of our Term 3 goals is to maintain a 90+ % attendance rate every day.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel.

New Parent to Flanshaw Meeting

On Monday, 21st July at 9am, we are holding a "New Parent to Flanshaw Meeting", here at the school, in the staffroom. The purpose of this meeting is to share information about the school and answer any questions or queries you have. It is also a time for you to get to know other parents and families that are new to the Flanshaw Road School Community. If you are a new parent to Flanshaw Road School, we would like to invite you to this meeting (pre-schoolers welcome).



This was a labour of love, to give back to our community. This tree was a memorial tree donated by an ex teacher. The tree died but instead of removing it straight away, I thought we would give it one more sparkle, to brighten up our playground, especially during these winter months. I love seeing students' reactions as they discover our insects and mouse.

We hope to brighten up our playground with a few more additions, especially as we focus on the Arts this term.

A big thank you to our knatty crocheters/knitters – Mia from Kahikatea Class, her nana –Michelle Worthington, Maggie Reid and my daughter Crystal.

You are never too old to learn – I taught myself how to make flowers and peggy (granny) squares off Youtube.

Our Memorial Cherry Blossom tree has crochet blossoms too.

Regards. Denise Sharp



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK FAIR BEACH

Art Competition

- ★ Design a sea creature out of a paper plate
- ★ A home project to be handed in on Monday 4 August 2025
- ★ Prizes for every syndicate



4 August - 8 August 2025

Opening Hours

Monday	2.30 - 3.30 pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 9.30 am 2.30 - 3.30 pm
Wednesday	8.30 - 9.30 am 2.30 - 6.00 pm
Thursday	8.30 - 9.30 am 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Friday 8.30 - 9.30 am
Closed for pack up
Open Monday - Thursday lunchtimes 1 pm - 1.20 pm for buying

Board of Trustees' Elections 2025

LIVE LEARNING EVENTS



Are you interested in becoming a school 'Board of Trustee'?

If so, there are free seminars happening over the next few weeks. One starts tonight at 6pm. If you are interest, please inquire at the school office for more information, plus, pop into the next BOT meeting on 4th August at 6.30pm in our school staffroom.

Unwell Students

If your child has a tummy bug, please can you keep them home for 24 hours after the last time they have vomited or had diarrhoea. This is to reduce others from catching it. We found last term, that students were coming back too early, still unwell and being sent home again. Thank you.



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THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information. Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.



Simple free download
In Google Play & Apple Store search 'Skool Loop' or visit our website for more information

MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE HERE AT SCHOOL

Our school provides the opportunity for pupils to take specialist instrumental lessons right here at school. We partner with the Music Education Centre to provide specialist tuition that is structured to the individual needs of each student, making lessons both fun and educational. For many parents the added convenience of lessons close to home makes in-school lessons the best option for their children.

For more information about availability and instrument choices offered, please contact the Music Education Centre directly on: 0800 89 39 39

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting
4th of August 2025

Calendar of Events

18 July	Whole School Powhiri
1 Aug	Karaka Assembly
4-8 Aug	Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair
5 Aug	Book, character, dress up parade -Tuesday
18 Aug	Class & Individual Photos
15 Aug	Pohutukawa Class Assembly
26 Aug	Netball Te Atatu Zone Day
29 Aug	Daffodil Day Kawakawa Class Assembly
3 Sept	Team & Group Photos
12 Sept	Matai Class Assembly
15-21 Sept	Maori Language Week
16-17 Sept	Arts Show
19 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

Tutoring

If you think your child would benefit from some extra learning, please contact Sheryll on 021 245 9044 or here at school.



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.