



Newsletter No.22

Week 2, Term 3.

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

24th 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

How do you throw a space party?

You planet!

There has been much to celebrate this week. We have had a week of fine weather, after weeks of rain. Students across the school have kept our school grounds 100% litter free. They have also been working hard on a wide array of learning activities – literacy, mathematics, gymnastics, chess, planting, origami, art, Te Reo, music, drama and more.

At Flanshaw Road School, we want students to love learning. When students are engaged, they also develop attributes like effort, focus, resilience, teamwork and positive relationships.

The core values that thread through all our work is known as M.A.A.N.A. At our school, 'Maana' is short for Mana Motuhake (aiming high), Ako (learning with and from others), Auaha (creativity and innovation), Ngā Whakapiringatanga (Respect for self, others and the environment) and Awhinatanga (Guiding and Supporting each other). All our learning links back to these core values.

This week, a super example of 'Maana' was the 'Principals Appreciation Day'. Students around the school used thoughtful, creative ways to show their appreciation of the work that Whaea Reid and I do in the school. From bringing in a puppy for a pat, creating beautiful cards, performing waiata, providing a cake, coffee, cookies and treats, students and staff were 'Maana' in action. On behalf of Whaea Reid and myself, I would like to thank everyone again for making Wednesday such a special day.

This Friday, we have a *'Blue Home Clothes' day*, to acknowledge the work of 'Drowning Prevention New Zealand', who provide us with specialist swim instructors each year, to teach our students how to stay safe when near water.

Speaking of water, in two weeks, we have our Annual Book Week and the theme this year is 'Book Fair Beach', 'Catch the Reading Wave'. Character Parade Day is on Tuesday. For our new families, this is a day when the whole school dresses up as a book character. Week 4 is also the week we will be welcoming a group of Chinese students, who are here for a two-week visit.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel.

Kakano - Junior Gymnastics

Term 3, Gymnastics is part of the PE Curriculum. Our youngest students are really enjoying this programme.



Class and Individual Photos Taken on Monday, 18th August

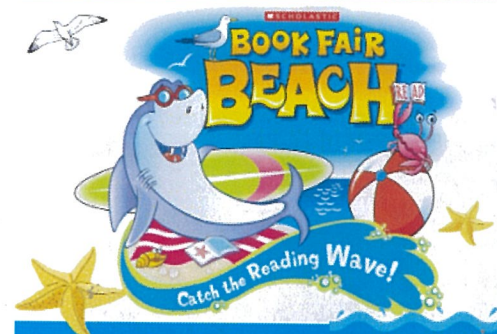
Coming home soon, will be a Sibling photo request.

Please return form to the office, if you would like your children photographed together. Photolife will take individual photos of all of our students, plus a class photo.

After photo day, you will receive a unique key code for your child/children. You will be able to go online to view and order their photos. You do not pay the school, as Photolife will only process online orders, then, they will be sent to us for collection. We will place the form on our Website, as well, for siblings!



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS



Week 4 (4 August - 8 August 2025)

Scholastic Books to Buy

Dress Up Parade - Tuesday
Dress up as a sea creature, or your favourite book character

Art Competition with Prizes

Create a sea creature out of a paper plate

Books to be Won

Prizes for every syndicate

Goodie Jar

BLUE HOME CLOTHES DAY Friday 25th July



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www.dpanz.org.nz



Board of Trustees' Elections 2025

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN
The Parent Electoral Roll is in the office for inspection, plus spare Nomination Forms.

Are you interested in becoming a School Board Trustee?

If so, there are free seminars happening over the next few weeks. One starts tonight at 6pm. If you are interested, 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.

Thank You!

A big Thank You to a parent who donated a weeks worth of fruit for our students who do not have fruit for lunch. Every little bit helps to feed those who would normally go without. Every donation is greatly appreciated.

Spark

your child's love of science with a Little Scientists birthday party!

Goo
Acids & bases
Dry ice



1 hour of hands on experiments that each child completes. Fizzing, popping and foaming fun!

www.littlescientists.co.nz

Board of Trustees' News

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

Calendar of Events

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.

Hearing and Vision

Hearing and Vision Technicians will be visiting our school on Friday, 5th of September. They will be seeing students who have not been tested before or have failed their Before School Checks. If you would like to know if your child is on this list or to be added, please see Denise in the school office.