



Newsletter No.22

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

25th July 2024

Week 1, Term 3.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 335.

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:
10.20am - 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 should you grow in a school garden?



Human Beans!

Welcome back to everyone and thank you all for making this such a smooth start to a new term. I would like to extend a warm welcome to new students and to students and staff returning to Flanshaw. We have a busy term ahead of us, across a range of curriculum areas, including the 'Performing Arts', which will showcase Flanshaw students' talents in our annual school show. Being Week 1, we have been focused on settling students back into routines of learning and getting our Term 3 programmes underway.



This Friday 26 July, we have a whole-school powhiri to welcome new staff, students and whanau to our school. This will start at 9.45am, in the school hall. We look forward to meeting as many of our new families as possible. We also look forward to welcoming some of the new families who have moved into Cole Place in the last month.

In the afternoon of Friday 26 July, we have our first 'Grandparents' Day' celebration. If your child's grandparents, aunts, uncles or friends of the family can attend, please ask them to sign in at the office, where they will be then escorted to the school hall at 1.30pm. We would like to welcome them with a short 'Mihi Whakatau', before they go to classes. We hope they will share some of their memories of school days and enjoy learning first hand about school days in 2024. Afternoon tea for all our visitors will be available in the library from 2.30pm onwards.

During the holidays we had remedial work done to fix drainage issues in the Arohanui playground area. Next term, work will begin on our Administration area and the library to address 'leaky building issues'. We have just heard we will be getting a fire alarm upgrade this year, and that funding for upgrades to classroom interiors has been approved. That work will start in 2025. This means our school will be in 'construction site mode' from Term 4, 2024 until the end of 2025. I predict it will be painful while it is happening, but great in the end.

Until next week, regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel.

New Parent to Flanshaw Meeting

On Monday, 29th 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).

To Our Wonderful Community

Do you or someone you know, have surplus mandarins or oranges on their trees?

If you have, we would love to have them to give out to students at lunchtime, who do not have fruit to eat. We would very much appreciate your generosity in supporting our school. Please can you bring them to the school office.



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

Second Hand Uniforms Needed Urgently PLEASE

Our supply has run out and we have many families needing pre-owned uniforms for their children. If you can help, please can you bring them to the school office. THANKS!

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Terrific Term 3!

Individual Photos
19th August

Team & Group Photos
6th September

Class Photos 19th August

Scholastic Book Fair
12th - 17th August

Book Character or Themed Dress-up Day
14th August

Grandparents' Afternoon
26th July

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION
25th September

\$1 Ice Blocks at lunchtime
Daffodil Day

BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Catch the reading bug!

Art Competition
Design a new book cover for "The Secret Garden"
Sometimes when books get new editions printed, they have a new cover page designed

Rules: Use an A4 size paper for your design - You may use any medium for your picture - write your name and class on the back - All entries are to be in on MONDAY 12 AUGUST to be in to win

LET'S GROW READERS! **Scholastic Book Fairs**

BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Catch the reading bug!

Week 4 - 12 to 17 August 2024

Scholastic Books to Buy
Dress Up Parade - Wed
Dress up in your garden gear, or as your favourite book character

Art Competition with prizes
Design a new cover page for "The Secret Garden"

Books to be Won
Prizes for every syndicate + **Goodie Jar**

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Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Monday, 12th August at 6.30pm

Calendar of Events

26 July	Whole School Powhiri & Grandparents' Afternoon
29 July	New Parent Meeting
12-17 Aug	Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair
14 Aug	Book, character, dress up parade
19 Aug	Class & Individual Photos
6 Sept	Team & Group Photos
12-18 Sept	Maori Language Week
25 Sept	Whole School Production
27 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.



Hearing & Vision

Students who have not passed their hearing and vision testing, will be sent out forms today, notifying parents of the upcoming date of testing. If we sent out forms last term requesting a permission slip to be sent back to the school office, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive a form last term, this means you have already done this, with your child's enrolment and they will be seen.

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 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.

SCRATCHPAD
TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTRES
Henderson

Ages 5+

Get your child into Technology Learning
CODING | ROBOTICS | 3D PRINTING

*After school sessions
*School Holiday Programmes
*Weekend Sessions
*Coding Clubs for Schools

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