



Newsletter No.21

# Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 10, Term 2.

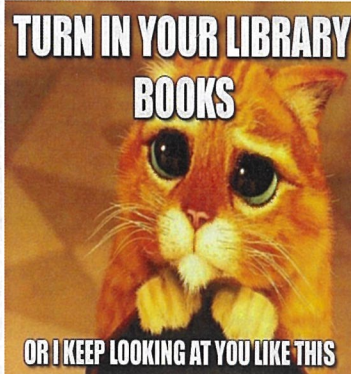
4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 323

Thought for the Week



### 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.

**Morning Tea:**  
10.20am - 10.55am

**Lunch Break:**  
12.40pm - 1.30pm

**School closes:** 3.00pm

### Joke of the Week

Where do bees go to the bathroom?



At the BP station!

What a special Matariki Celebration we had last week at the Te Atatu Community Centre. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, students and whanau for your contributions and support. If you are looking for something to do in the holidays, please go and check out the amazing artwork and wearable arts costumes that are on display at the Peninsula Community Centre.

Thank you to all the parents and whanau who turned out on Monday to take part in 'Student-led Conferences'. Students across the school had lots of great learning to share, and we hope that the information provided by students and teachers, on-site, in person, as well as through portfolios, was useful. Already, teachers have begun planning for Term 3, which promises to be another busy, creative array of learning opportunities.



Today we had 'Bad Hair / PJ Day' at school. Organized by the Student Council, we hope everyone enjoyed this fun day. It is also an assembly day, which will be led by Ponga Class.

Invitations will be coming home this week, made by students, for grandparents, aunts and family friends that your child might like to invite to school on **Grandparents' Day - Friday 26 July at 1.30 pm**. Please help your children get their invitation to the right people. We are looking forward to hosting the extended whanau on Friday 26 July.

Speaking of whanau, we are looking forward to welcoming Tracy Leaoa back to Flanshaw next term. Tracy will be teaching in Harakeke Class. We also welcome Jenny Angel to our teaching staff. Jenny will be opening the next New Entrant class in Tanekaha. We have two groups of Chinese students who will be spending time at our school next term. One group arrive in Week 1 and the second group arrive in Week 3.

Have a great two week break. We look forward to seeing everyone back, safe and sound, next term.  
*Tukua kia tū takitaki ngā whetū o te rangi. Let each star in the sky shine in its own light.*

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel



## Out in the Garden Poems

Out in the garden  
Ki waho i te Kari  
Oh, the insects you will see!  
Slugs slithering up on the wood,  
Butterflies flying up in the air,  
Maggots in the rubbish,  
Caterpillars eating all of the leaves.  
Ki waho i te kari,  
Out in the garden.



Poem by Jackson - Rimu

Out in the garden  
Ki waho i te Kari  
Oh, the insects you will see!  
The grasshopper jumps through long,  
green grass,  
Slugs and snails leave silver trails,  
Butterfly flutters by with gorgeous wings,  
Ki waho i te kari,  
Out in the garden.

Poem by Linda - Rimu

## COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

### Flanshaw Wearable Arts



### PJ And Bad Hair Day



On Thursday 4 July we had a Pj and bad hair day. The student council organised this so we could have some fun at the end of the term. We brought cans to donate to the 'Give a Kid a Blanket' appeal. The middle school student councillors counted the cans. **They counted 326 cans.** Thank you so much to everyone who brought cans, we are sure they will be appreciated.

By Blakely W, reserve secretary

## 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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### 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



LET'S GROW READERS!

Scholastic Book Fairs

### Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting  
Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm

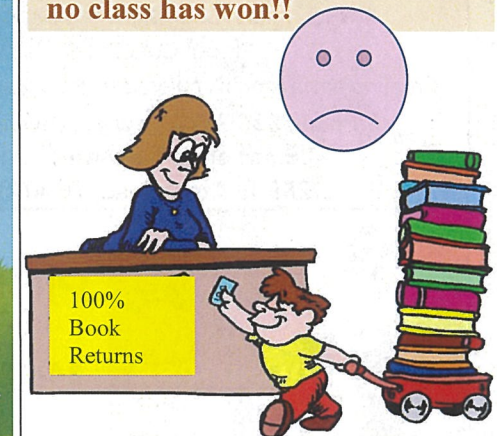
### Calendar of Events

5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2 at 3.00pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term 3 Starts
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Powhiri and Grandparents' Day
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week and Book Fair
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Class and Individual Photos

## Return Your Library Books

First class in each syndicate will get an ice block for all library books back and returned to Whaea Angela.

As of today, we still have toooooo many library books out. Please return them tomorrow - no class has won!!



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

## Holiday Programme

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be running a fun holiday programme at the Flanshaw School Hall from 8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

Brochures are available online. Enrol online on [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)

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