

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 341

Thought for the Week



Donate a can of food for the Salvation Army, tomorrow.

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:
10.30am – 11.10am
Lunch Break:
12.40pm – 1.30pm
School closes: 3.00pm

Jokes

What do you call a dog magician?



A Lab ra cadabrador

Thursday, last week, I had the absolute pleasure of taking three of our ākonga to the Toi showcase at the Aotea Centre. The three girls, along with two others, have been working on a garment since last term. One of the girls modelled the garment. This year there were 220 garments showcased. Our model appeared to be the youngest as most of the participants are from secondary and intermediate schools.



On Monday, as I walked past classrooms, it was great to see whanau engaged with their tamariki. Thank you to all the whanau who were able to attend the student led conferences. It is important that ākonga can explain where they are at in their learning and what their next steps are. Our aim is for ākonga to leave our kura being confident in talking about their learning. This starts with ākonga in Year 1 and develops through to Year 6.

Over the weekend I sent out emails to all our families with a link to our community survey. We would appreciate it if you could complete it. If you did not receive a link please let me know.

The Board of Trustees elections are in September this year. All parents and caregivers of children who attend our school can vote for board members at our school. Please make sure you check that all email addresses that we have are correct.

The last day this term is tomorrow, Friday. It is PJ and bad hair day. It is also my last day as Acting Principal. Cherie Taylor Patel will return from her sabbatical from the beginning of next term.

It has been a busy term with lots of exciting experiences being provided for ākonga. I am sure next term will be equally exciting.

In my first newsletter I included the following whakatauki-

Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārāma
Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.

Learning is a journey. It starts with a conscious effort to seek knowledge. Upon seeking, you will surely discover a brand new thing or see a familiar object in a totally new light.
Seek. Discover. Know. Be enlightened.

I said that I was sure that I would be enlightened in many ways this term. This has been very true. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff and ākonga for ensuring that I was enlightened. Thank you also to all our whanau who have been so supportive this term.

Regards, Acting Principal – Maggie Reid



PJ AND BAD HAIR DAY TOMORROW

Wear your PJ's and mess up your hair.

Please bring a can of food to your classroom teacher, to donate to the 'Salvation Army'

Organised by the Student Council

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Rippa Zones Competition Recap

What an epic day at the Rippa Zones! Our three teams – Boys Competition, Boys Development, and Girls Grade – represented our school with pride and determination. Despite some players being new to the game, everyone gave it their all, showing grit and teamwork through the pool rounds. All three teams made it into the playoffs for 3rd place in their respective grades and finished strong in 4th place overall.

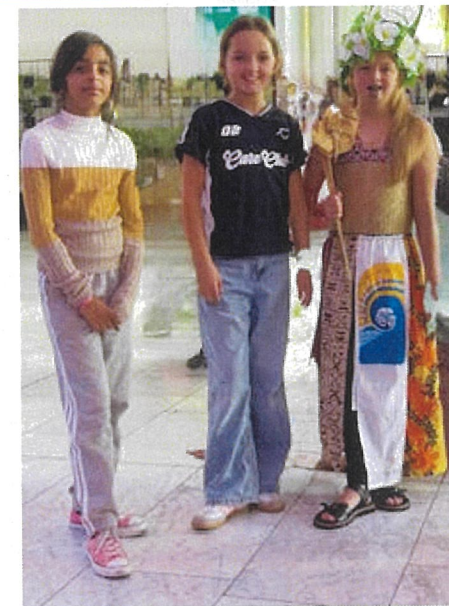
More importantly, the day was a huge win for us in terms of positive attitudes, sportsmanship, and the massive improvement shown by every player. A special shout-out and thank you to our amazing parent helpers – Stacy, Justine, Ofa, Dharmesh, Moana, Cass – and Miss Frances for making the day possible. We're super proud of our tamariki!



Toi Showquest

We had an amazing time at the Toi Showquest. First, I had a fun photoshoot. I stood in front of a big camera and smiled in my outfit. It felt exciting, like we were in a real fashion show. After that, we went to the rehearsal. I practised my walking and posing and learned where to go and when to stop. It was a little bit tricky at first, but we kept trying and got better each time.

Then we went to our dressing room to get ready for the real show. We put on our bright, colourful costumes and made sure everything looked just right. We helped each other and talked about how excited we were. When it was finally time to go on the catwalk, the lights were shining and lots of people were watching. I walked proudly, smiled, and showed my outfit. Everyone clapped and cheered.



It was a day we will always remember. We felt proud, happy, and lucky to be part of such a fun and exciting show.

By Mia and Addison



Kowhai Kids Club Flanshaw will have a fun Holiday Programme, in the school hall at Flanshaw Road School, 51 Flanshaw Road, Te Atatu South from 30th June to 11th July. Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.
Brochures are available online. Enrol online on www.kowhaikidsclub.co.nz
Ph: 0800 KK CLUB Mob: 0277 831 826 Email: info@kowhaikidsclub.co.nz

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
TBD

Calendar of Events

27 th June	PJ and Bad Hair Day Ponga Class Assembly End of Term 2 at 3.00pm
14 th July	Start of Term 3
18 th July	Whole school Powhiri to welcome new students and their whanau.

PAJAMA DAY!



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 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 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.