



Newsletter No.7

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 7, Term 1.

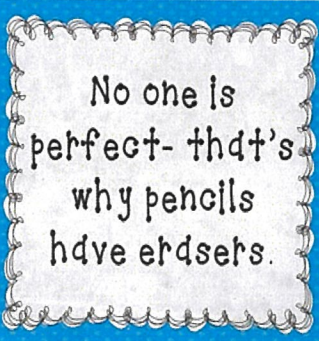
14th March 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 308

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

Why did the pelican get kicked out of the library?

Because it had a big mouth!



By Isla M - Kahikatea Class

We have a small team of 'Friends of Flanshaw' parents who met this week in the school staffroom.

They are keen to work with teachers, staff and whānau to fundraise for the 'extras' not covered by government funding. FOFs have a 2024 plan of fundraising activities they will be running and school events they will be supporting. Thank you all for your mahi. It is much appreciated.



This week, we had the opportunity to welcome West Auckland 'Enviroschools Learning Support' trainees to our school with a Whole-School Powhiri. It was a great opportunity for our Kapa Haka leaders to step up and lead powhiri for an authentic audience and an authentic purpose. Trainers and trainees were very appreciative of our tamariki and the welcome they received.

On Wednesday, a team of senior school students took part in the local Te Atatu Cluster Athletics Day. Students competed in relays, track races, shot put, discus, high jump and long jump. Flanshaw students did extremely well, especially in shot put and high jump, with several students placing in the first three across a range of events. Congratulations to all our students. Thank you to teachers for your coaching, and parents for your support.

It has been some years since we had a designated School Choir. This week, Jasmine Toddun and Anne Lowe started a Year 3 - 6 choir. Our students are great singers, so I am sure their skill-sets will be extended to another level through this initiative.

We wish our Muslim families well for the month of Ramadan and acknowledge those Christian families who may be observing Lent this month. For those of you who will be celebrating St Patrick's Day on the 17th March - Sláinte.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

Oceania Tag Tournament

Over the weekend a handful of Flanshaw students represented their cultures at the Oceania Tag Tournament. Here are some short stories from some of the star players.

On Saturday and Sunday, I had a big tag tournament to represent my team the Barbarians. On Saturday we won all 3 games and I got a try. After the first game we had to wait 2 hours and 30 minutes. So long, right? In the 2nd game we won 14 to 3 this was probably the easiest game of my tag career and the game I got my try. In the third game my team had no break, I didn't get a try but we won 8 to 7. I was so tired by the end of the weekend.

By Keanu in Harakeke

Last weekend we competed in the Oceania Tag tournament. We played for U9 Taniwha and represented Aotearoa Maori. We trained for 8 weeks so we were ready and pumped to play! Before each game our team did a haka, it was mean as. Kyal's favorite part was scoring three tries on day 1. Lukah's favourite part was hanging out with all his new and old mates.

By Lukah and Kyal in Ponga



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COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Whanau-Tamariki Hui-Meetings Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April



On Monday, 8th April, school will close at 12.30pm (only on the Monday), for meetings. Tuesday, 9th April, will be a full day for students.

Appointment request slips, will be coming home on Monday with your eldest/only child. Please return them to your child's teacher.

Half-day on Monday 8th April Do You Need Child Care?

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be open during the 'Whānau-Tamariki Hui-Meetings' on Monday 8th April, from 12.30pm to 6.00 pm. The rates are: \$17.50 from 12.30 pm to 3.00pm. Normal charges apply after 3pm. Phone 0800 23 5437 or email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz



FOFs Meeting Update

We had a wonderful meeting with the FOFs (Friends of Flanshaw School) last night. Thank you to all who were able to attend, and to those who sent their apologies. We were so pleased to have some new members joining up with their positive energy!

You don't have to attend meetings to be a part of FOFs. If you would like to help us 'invest in our children's wonderful school' (words borrowed from the meeting last night!) by supporting and raising money for resourcing in any way, please contact Nicola Murphy : nicola.elford@gmail.com in the first instance. Or you could contact Kendra Schierning : kendra@flanshawroad.school.nz. It might be that you help out with events or evening tasks - whatever fits your schedule.

Next FOFs meeting date: Wednesday 3rd April, 7pm, staffroom.

Ray White Te Atatu South Easter Colouring Competition

You have until 27th March to get your Easter picture finished for the competition. You can drop them off to the school office by the end of next week or take them to Ray White Real Estate Agency, in Te Atatu South. Some spare copies will be available at the school office. Regards Abdullah Dorkrat



CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL OCEANS & ORIGINS 2024

FREE!

6 April
10am - 3pm

Art-making Activities
Whānau-friendly
Entertainment
Live Performances
Schools Art Exhibition

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Lost Property

Do any of these belong to you?
Please collect them from the office.




Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Thursday, 4th of April.



Calendar of Events

29th March	Good Friday Holiday
30th March	Holy Saturday
31st March	Easter Sunday
1st April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
2nd April	Tuesday - All schools on holiday but not public.
3rd April	FOF's Meeting
7th April	Set Your Clocks Back  Sunday Morning
8th April	Whanau - Tamariki Hui-Meetings. Half-day for students, Monday 8th April. School will finish at 12.30pm.
9th April	Whānau-Tamariki Hui-Meetings, Start at 3.30pm - School day as usual.
12 April	Term 1 Ends
29 April	Term 2 Starts
25th April	ANZAC Day

Public Health Nurse



Shalet Raju is our Public Health Nurse who looks after our school. If you have any health 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 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.