

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 312

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.

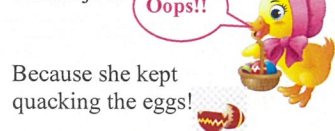
Morning Tea:
10.20am - 10.55am

Lunch Break:
12.40pm - 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

Joke

Why did the duck get fired from her Easter job?



Because she kept quacking the eggs!

By Adina - Tawa Class

It has been another busy week at Flanshaw Road School. Students have participated in a wide range of learning experiences within and beyond the school. Choir, music and dance sessions, Te Reo, fitness and sports, Student Council meetings, gardening, creating wearable arts and swimming have been just some of the extra activities students have been involved in. Students have been practising Ki-o-Rahi and Tapaue, team handball and dodge ball and middle school students have been honing their table tennis skills.



Last Thursday, for the first time, some Flanshaw students participated in the Tough Kids Challenge event hosted at the Whenuapai Air Base. As part of their inquiry unit, senior students visited the Maritime Museum last week and, in idyllic conditions, sailed on the Waitemata Harbour on the 'Ted Ashby'.

Place-based learning is powerful learning. In our school pepeha, we talk about Pukematekeo Summit as being the *maunga* or mountain that we connect to. It is along the Scenic Drive. Wai-o-Pariera *awa* is our river. It is also called Henderson Creek and an easy place to see it is at Tui Glen park. The Waitemata Harbour is our *moana* - or the sea closest to our school and Rangitoto is the other *maunga* we reference in our school waiata. Some of our students have no idea where these places or rivers are. Some of our students have never been out on the Waitemata Harbour, walked along the Orangihina Reserve track on the Te Atatu Peninsula, or been to Rangitoto Island.

If you are wondering what to do over Easter, you might want to find these places that we reference as a Flanshaw Road School community, and visit them with your children. While many of us are not from West Auckland, this is where our tamariki are growing up. This is their place.

On behalf of the Flanshaw team, we wish everyone a safe and happy Easter. Please take care if you are travelling out of town.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel



Tough Kid

"Kids this is an important day, it's not all about winning and losing, it's all about having fun, so who's ready to go and have some fun?" yelled Whaea Frances.
 "Yeah!" everyone yelled.
 "Ok now hurry up and get in your cars."

Well this didn't go as planned, as when we arrived the course was 1500 meters long.
 "Welp! I'm gonna place 57th!"

A few years later

Finally, it's my turn, "Alright can I get 20 star jumps"
 A few star jumps later.
 "Alright in three!" yelled the instructor.
 "Speed," I said in my head.
 "Two"
 "Have fun!" I also said in my head.
 "One, go!"
 I ran as fast as I could.

Spoiler alert I placed 13th, not too bad 😊

By Daniel S-A Tawa Class



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu 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, went home and reminders. Please return them to your child's teacher. There are spare forms in the office.

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

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be open during the 'Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu 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



Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at the Flanshaw School Hall from 15th to 26th April 2024.

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

Brochures are available online. Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz

Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 1550242 Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz



Thank You For Your Donations

On Tuesday 26 March students wore their home clothes and brought a can. The cans were collected to go to the Henderson Salvation Army foodbank.

We donated 401 cans to the foodbank.

The student council would like to give a big shout out to everyone who brought a can.

By Mia student council secretary

Te Mahuri Te Atatu Cluster Athletics

On Wednesday, 13th March it was the Te Atatu Cluster 2024 Athletics Day. Mrs Ackerman gave us our sports uniform, we hopped into the vans and drove to Rutherford College.

Discus was one of the first events you could see and it looked quite fun. However, it seemed really far away. Once we were at our designated spot, we all sat down under a

big shade with our Flanshaw team qualifiers! 😊

The high jumpers eagerly awaited their turn to jump over the bar to victory. The 60m and 100m races looked tiring. One of our participants was a millisecond behind the 1st place winner. It was so close!

Our team was really good at shot put, discus and high jump. Long jump looked tricky because we don't have a long jump at our school but we gave it a go.

Congratulations to all of our Flanshaw Road Athletics Team.

Look at our results: Certificates will be handed out at our next 'Friday' assembly. By

Liam in Karaka 😊 13.3.24

Year 6 Girls

High Jump 1st Place - Jamie R

Shot Put 1st Place - Makayla T

Year 5 Girls

Shot Put 1st Place - Te Aomairangi W

Discus 1st Place - Mele U

Year 6 Boys

High Jump 1st Place - Lewis A

Discus 1st Place - Semisi M

Shot Put 2nd Place - Romeo T

100m Final 2nd Place - Noah Br

Year 5 Boys

Shot Put 1st Place - Leo L



Board of Trustees' News

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



Calendar of Events

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

Tutoring

If you think your child would benefit from some extra learning, please contact Sheryll on 021 245 9044 or here at school.



Public transport



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