



Newsletter No.12

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 1, Term 2.

1st May 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 330

Thought for the Week

AIR SO CRISP YOU COULD SNAP IT WITH YOUR FINGERS AND GREENS IN EVERY LUSH SHADE IMAGINABLE OFFSET BY AUTUMNAL FLASHES OF RED AND YELLOW

Wendy Delo

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

Joke

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a tiger??



Answer:

Frostbite!

Welcome back to school. We hope you had some enjoyable family time during the break and that the new term has started well for you and your whanau.

Welcome to all our new families. We look forward to getting to know you. Tomorrow, Friday 2nd May, we have our Term 2 Powhiri to welcome new students and whanau to our school.

On Monday, 88% of our ngā ākonga (students) attended school. Whereas on Tuesday and Wednesday we had an average of 92%. I hope that this term we can have at least 90% of our students at school every day. The Government has a goal of 80% of ngā ākonga, cross the country, attending school more than 90% of the time. Even though we had an average of 90% last term we had under 70% of ngā ākonga attending school more than 90% of the time. This means we have some ngā ākonga not attending school regularly.

It has been a joy to see the ngā ākonga engaged in their learning this week. I have had a couple of students share their learning with me. I am looking forward to more ngā ākonga sharing their learning with me this term.

The weather has certainly been unpredictable this week. When I was walking across the grass on Wednesday morning, the grass was water logged. The ngā ākonga have been lucky in that they have been able to play outside at most break times. I fear we might have a wet winter this year.

As I am sure you are aware, Cherie Taylor – Patel is on sabbatical leave this term. Cherie received a travelling fellowship award. This means she will be travelling overseas, learning from others this term. I am very fortunate to be Acting Principal again this term.

Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka marama
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 am sure I will be enlightened in many ways this term.

Regards, Acting Principal – Maggie Reid

The Sporty Sacrifice!

Do you like sports? Well you have come to the right place, because a few decades ago in Jamaica and Canada, my team and I (Sanka) got into the Olympics bobsledding tournament. Why? We wanted to win gold of course!

First, we had to think about it. "Do we really want to do this?" I thought. My whole team would've thought the same thing as well, but we all needed this. To do this we needed to train, so we got a wooden kart-like bobsled and went down a steep, grassy hill, we wouldn't stop until we got the perfect number, because we couldn't have one of us as a coach we asked a friend, after lots of thinking he agreed to be our coach. CRASH!! "Sanka, you dead?" Derice said. "Yeah, man." I replied. After a couple more tries we got it, we were all celebrating like we had made the Olympics, but sadly, we didn't.

Next, we fundraised money to get into the Olympics. Sadly, we didn't get enough money, so Junior sold his car! At least we got into the Olympics, when we saw our sled it was horrifying! Our sled was rusty and dusty, no clean spots whatsoever!

Then, we competed in a game, it was terrifying. Sadly we lost, but in the next round we won! We were whizzing through the stages, our family were watching us from Jamaica. This is it, this is the final.

Finally we got ready for the final. My teammate kissed his lucky egg, we took off, 10 seconds gone, 20 seconds, CRASH! Our bobsled had flipped "Sanka, you dead?" Derice said. "Yeah man" I said back to him. We knew we had lost but we carried our bobsled up to the finish line, not only did we pass the finish line, but we gained sportsmanship. I wish we had won that round, but like I said, we had gained sportsmanship.

Recounted by Sanka A.K.A Diyan



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COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

'Carpe Diem Kids' Flanshaw Has Changed Their Name And Phone Numbers

Kowhai Kids Club

Grow Together!

"Make the most of every opportunity to LEARN, to GROW and to have FUN"

Enrol Now!

Before & After School Care

Breakfast Club
(7 am to 8:30 am)
Breakfast is provided to the kids at no extra cost with games and activities included

After School Care
(2.45 pm to 6 pm)
Supervisor picks up young kids from class.

Afternoon Tea
A nutritious afternoon tea is provided including fruit, snacks, crackers, sandwiches and drink at no extra cost

Activities
Homework time, games, crafts, and activities based on the theme of the week!

Holiday Programme

OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Field Trips
Two fun-filled field trips are included every week in the pricing!

Discounts
Sibling discounts available

Activities
Variety of exiting activities!

Contact Us:
0800 569 424/027 783 1826

WE ARE UNIQUE
We are one of the few programs that offers you a tiered system for fees. You only pay for days booked.

PAY ONLY FOR DAYS BOOKED!

Fully MBO-approved programme. Parents can apply for Work & Income OSCAR subsidies. Sibling discounts are available. 5% for two children, 10% for three and 15% for four & above.

Fee Structure

Before School Care
(7 am to 8:30 am)
\$17.00 per day

Before School Care
(7:45 am to 8:30 am)
\$10.00 per day

After School Care Early Pick Up
(2.45 pm to 3:30 pm)
\$7.50 per day

After School Care
(2.45 pm to 4:30 pm)
\$17.50 per day

After School Care
(2.45 pm to 6 pm)
\$22.50 per day

Book online through our WEBSITE
www.kowhaikidsclub.co.nz
P: 0800 KOWHAI/0800 569 424
E: info@kowhaikidsclub.co.nz

To me

A crunchy leaf makes my day
Umbrellas save me from being wet
Trees with beautiful leaves are so pretty
Ua doesn't make my day
Monday is my favourite
No more sun, no happiness

By Gabriella - Harakeke

To me

Sad it is raining
Come inside we can play games
Uno is the best

By Yasmin - Harakeke

To me

All of the leaves fall on the ground
Umbrellas are used all over town
Time is changing all around
Under the trees, running around
Mothers are hiding their kids from the rain
No more summer, it's gone away.

By Awhina

BEACH CLEAN UP

Te Atatu Peninsula TEAM UP 2CLEAN UP
Fun street clean for anyone who wants to contribute positively to the environment

When Sunday, 4 May 2025 at 10 am
Last for 2 hours

Meet at Te Atatu Roosters Rugby League Club,
44 Titoki Street, Te Atatu Peninsula, Auckland

Contact Email T2CCoordinator@earthactiontrust.org.nz or
Text Sindy at 021 179 6772 for more information

Register Scan QR code or visit Facebook @earthactiontrust



Special event brought to you by
Charlotte Mundell



Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
19th of May

Calendar of Events

2nd May	Whole School Powhiri Kahikatea Class Assembly
11 th May	Mothers' Day
16th May	Pink Shirt Day Totara Class Assembly
23 rd May	Rimu Class Assembly

LEAF
THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information. Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.



Tutoring

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



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.

Unlock your child's creative potential right here at our school!

Through a partnership with Auckland's largest provider of specialist music lessons, the Music Education Centre, we offer professional music lessons tailored to meet the unique passions of each student. Our lessons are designed to be both engaging and educational, ensuring a fulfilling and exciting musical journey for your child.

With lessons conveniently located right here at our school, many parents find our in-school programme to be the optimal choice for their children.

Spaces for new students in Term 2 are limited, so get in quick! For further details around availability and instrument options, please reach out directly to the Music Education Centre at 0800 89 39 39.