



Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Newsletter No.14

Week 3, Term 2.

16th May 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 322

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:

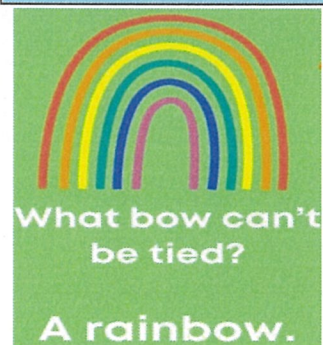
10.20am - 10.55am

Lunch Break:

12.40pm - 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

Joke of the Week



Monday was an intense, busy day at Flanshaw, as the Les Mills' team worked through the 'Born to Move' filming schedule. Spotting and shooting Flanshaw Road School talent was the easy part. The actual filming process, which consisted of a lot of 'hurry up and wait' moments, saw our students, very patiently, do their very best to follow the director's instructions. We were extremely lucky with the sun coming out at all the right times of day. Let us hope the production team have lots of super footage to create a great video clip, to promote the 'Born to Move' programme.



This week was a week of 'Support Staff' celebrations. Flanshaw Road School has a team of eight learning support staff, an office team of three and a grounds team of four. Every day, Frances, Sheryll, Angela, RONALDA, Amna, Yumiko, Sifa, Aliesha, Francesca, Denise, Badrul, Linda, Belinda, Fazeel and Andre, make a difference in our school. They are all multi-talented, extremely hard working and very, very much appreciated by students and teachers alike. On your behalf, I thank them all for the work they do, to support teaching and learning at Flanshaw Road School.

This Friday is 'Pink Shirt Day'. Chosen by the Student Council as a cause they wanted to support, 'Pink Shirt Day' is a day to focus on anti-bullying messages. Students can wear mufti - and if possible, something pink. There will be a collection of \$2 coin donations for the 'Mental Health Foundation'. On a related theme, students completed 'Well-being Surveys' this week. Survey information will be collated and shared with classes, teams and the Board of Trustees. These surveys provide a snap-shot of how students feel about their learning, their peers, their teachers and school in general. They can also highlight areas we need to revisit or focus on more.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our Annual Community Survey at the end of last term. Once results have been tabled at a Board of Trustees meeting, we will share results with you through the newsletter. We will celebrate what we do well, but also share what we plan to do, to address identified areas for development. Finally, thank you to all the parents who have been supporting our netball and basketball teams, as their respective seasons get underway. Your support of your tamariki and our school is very much appreciated.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

Teacher Only Day Friday, 31st May

Teachers will be off site for a Teacher Only Day with Henderson Primary and Swanson School. Please find alternative childcare for your child/children. This is the Friday before King's Birthday Weekend. Monday is a public holiday.

Born To Move Filming Day



Monday was a very busy and exciting day because a film crew came to our school to create a music video. The Born to Move leaders spent their whole day filming different scenes. First we started off by filming a classroom scene. Every time Bas said standby, we had to pretend to write. The next scene we did was in the music room with Vince Harder. He is one of the people who wrote the song. Afterwards, we had a quick break for some kai. Then we got right back into filming. This time it was with the whole school. We did another dancing scene where we all had to run to our positions then do the dance. After lots of practicing, we were finally finished. It was an amazing experience because we felt like movie stars.
By Yasmin and Jamie

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS



Pink Shirt Day works to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting schools, workplaces and communities to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive for everyone. To celebrate this important kaupapa, students do not need to wear their uniforms tomorrow. We'll also be fundraising to support Pink Shirt Day. We are asking students to bring a \$2 coin. All the money will go to the Mental Health Foundation. You can learn more about Pink Shirt Day here: www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

Mothers' Day Raffle Results

Kia ora e te whānau.

A big congratulations to our prize winners from the Mothers' Day Raffle prize draw.

1st Prize - Charles Nelaturi (Rafael)

2nd Prize - Creedence Page (Stirling)

3rd Prize - Issac W (Kifiana)

4th Prize - Christian (Tawa Class)

We raised over \$1900 for the Junior Courts' project - watch this space!!

Myself and the FOFs thank you again for your support, and we hope you all had a wonderful Mothers' Day.

Kendra Schierning and the FOFs



Heart Foundation

JUMPING JUNE

Flanshaw Road is participating in Jumping June this year - a fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. We will be sharpening up our skipping skills to participate in our fundraising event on the 24th June. Sponsorship forms and more information to come home tomorrow. Everything is done online through the website and there are some awesome prizes to be won.

Cultural Food Day Reminder

Please let Kendra Schierning know if you are able to cook cultural food for our Cultural Foods' lunch - 12th June. We are looking for curries, chop suey, fry-breads, pikelets, sushi, dumplings - any food to represent your culture! And of course, some good old kiwi 'baking' too. Please email kendra@flanshawroad.school.nz, or contact me on Seesaw. I need to know numbers to know if there would be enough cooks for the day to go ahead.

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Monday 20th of May
6.30pm in the staffroom

Calendar of Events

17 th May	Pink Shirt Day - wear something PINK
28 th May	Football Field Day
31 st May (Friday)	Teacher Only Day
1 st & 2 nd June	King's Birthday Weekend
3 rd June	Monday a Public Holiday
4 th June	Asthma Awareness Whole school - show
12 th June Planned Day	Cultural Food Day Flyer went home last week
24 th June	Jump June Event
25 th June	Rippa Field Day
1 st July	Student led Conferences. School will close at 12.30pm. Conferences will then start.
5 th July	End of Term 2
22 nd July	Term 3 Starts
26 th July	Grandparents' 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 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.