



Newsletter No.15

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 4, Term 2.

22nd May 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 334

Thought for the Week

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

B.B. King



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 did one eye say to the other eye?

Between us, something smells!

What is a computer's favourite snack?

Computer chips!

The student council would like to thank everyone who participated in Pink Shirt Day. We raised \$552.40 for the Mental Health Foundation. It was great to see Totara class focussing on Pink Shirt Day in their class assembly. Our ākonga (students) and kaiako (teachers) embraced wearing pink on Friday.



The Student Council



Totara Class

At Flanshaw Road we work with Attendance West. One of the roles Attendance West has, is working with families to ensure ngā ākonga are attending school and helping families who might need support to get their tamariki to school. Currently Attendance West is aware that some families they support are heading into winter without warm bedding, duvet or blankets. In response they have a blanket drive. They are collecting clean, warm bedding or blankets that can be passed directly to families they visit.

If you are able to donate clean bedding or blankets I know they will be very much appreciated. Any donations can be brought to my office or the main school office.

Most of the Student Council came to the Board of Trustees' Meeting on Monday evening. They attended at the beginning of the meeting so they could receive their certificates for being a student councillor. It was fantastic to have the councillors' whanau along to support them.

On Tuesday, the kaiako showed their appreciation for all our support staff by providing morning tea for them. All our support staff do an amazing job and we truly appreciate them every day.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

This whakatauki acknowledges that everybody has something to offer, a piece of the puzzle, and by working together we can all flourish.

Regards, Acting Principal – Maggie Reid

Information Reports - By Kauri Class

Budgies, by Kiana

Budgies are wild birds, or they can be pets. Their head is yellow and they have black spots on their necks. Some budgies are different colours. Budgies have two eyes, a beak and their claws are on their feet. Budgies also have ears underneath their feathers. You can't see the ears under their feathers. Pet budgies live in their cages. Wild ones in tree boxes. Budgies eat apple, carrot, lettuce and tomatoes. Budgies like to have warm baths and give themselves a good wash. Boy budgies can talk and say 'Goodnight' or 'Bye-bye...'



Dogs, by Grace

Dogs are good pets. Dogs have colours. They can be black, white, brown or red. Dogs have eyes, noses, legs and teeth. They eat dog food and bones. They can live inside or outside. They make noises, like barking, and they can run. Good dogs don't bite us.



Sharks, by Riyaan

Sharks are apex predators that live in the ocean, with other sea creatures. Some sharks are different to other types of sharks. Sharks eat fish, seahorses, dolphins and other sea animals. Sharks can smell blood from far away. When a shark dies, bacteria eats the body. Sharks have a fin on each side. Sharks have sharp teeth. Sharks have four lines, called gills, on each side so they can breathe. Sharks live in the ocean.



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Auckland Zoo's Dinosaur Discovery Track

Travel back in time at the Auckland Zoo, to their 'Dinosaur Discovery Track' and experience some of the awe-inspiring creatures that lived up to 250 million years ago. This immersive educational experience in the Zoo's former elephant habitat features 25 full-scale animatronic dinosaurs that move and roar, some spit water!

The exhibit is on till 31st of October, this year. The entry is just the general Auckland Zoo ticket but please remember to take proof of your Auckland address to get in cheaper.



To Our Wonderful Community

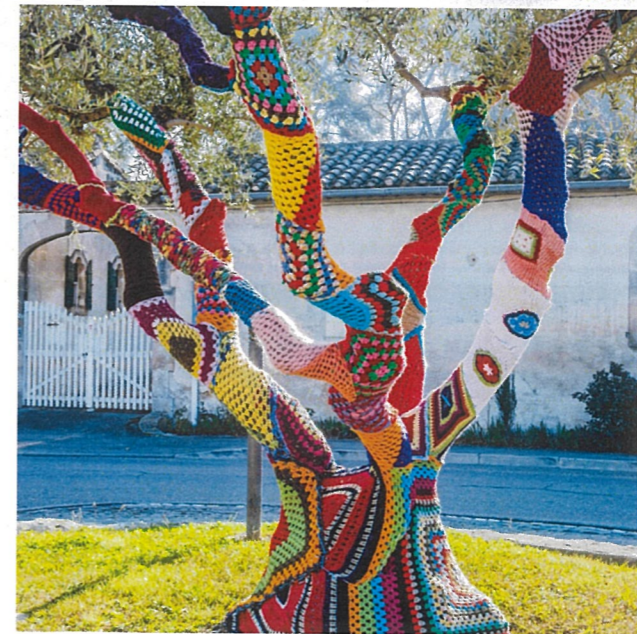
Do you or someone you know, have surplus mandarins or oranges on their trees? If you have, we would love to have them to give out to students at lunchtime, who do not have fruit to eat. We would very much appreciate your generosity in supporting our school. Please can you bring them to the school office.



Attention Natty Knitters or Crocheters Beautify Our Tree

We have a sad looking tree, beside the Junior Playground. We thought instead of taking it down, that we might beautify it to make our playground brighter, over the winter months. This was a memorial kowhai tree that was donate, many years ago.

If you, or a family member, would like to crochet or knit a panel, please give them to the office staff. When we have enough, we will 'Yarn Bomb' our tree, to make it spectacular!



Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting 23rd June 2025

Calendar of Events

23 rd May	Rimu Class Assembly
29 th May	Football Zone Day
2 nd June	King's Birthday Weekend Monday Public Holiday
6 th June	Harakeke Class Assembly
13 th June	Kowhai Class Assembly
20 th June	Matariki Holiday
23 rd June	Student Led Conferences
27 th June	Ponga Class Assembly End of Term 2 at 3.00pm
14 th July	Start of Term 3

Dental Van



The Dental Technician team will be back on the 26th of May. This is to catch up on students who have missed, going to the Edmonton clinic.

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.



Tutoring

If you think your child would benefit from some extra learning, please contact Sheryll 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 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.