



Newsletter No.16

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 5, Term 2.

29th May 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 337

Thought for the Week

always REMEMBER
YOU ARE BRAVER
THAN YOU BELIEVE
STRONGER
THAN YOU SEEM
SMARTER
THAN YOU THINK
AND LOVED
-MORE THAN YOU KNOW-

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

Why is Cinderella so bad at soccer?

Because she always runs away from the ball!

Where do polar bears keep their money?

In a snowbank!

Last Friday, it was Rimu Class assembly. It was really great to see lots of whanau at the assembly. One of the items was about cyber safety. This is very important for ngā ākonga to know about.

Here are three key points to consider:

- **Online Friends and Strangers:**
Help your child understand that online friends are not the same as real-life friends, and they should treat online interactions with strangers with caution.
- **Cyberbullying:**
Talk to your child about cyberbullying and the importance of reporting any instances of harassment or bullying they experience or witness.
- **Downloading:**
Advise your child to never download anything without permission from a trusted adult.

At lunchtime on Friday, last week, some staff members and some students played football against one another. I was pleased to be taking photos and not playing. I do feel that our staff are quite competitive. I would like to thank the staff who played as it gave the students a really good work out. Some of us are still mourning Auckland FC result last Saturday.



The staff footballers plus supporters



On Monday we had the best attendance, for a Monday, that we have had this term with 92% of our ngā ākonga at school. Tuesday was even better with 95% of our ngā ākonga were at school. I know that some ngā ākonga have been unwell. It is however important to send ngā ākonga to school if they are well. Every day matters.

I have enjoyed ngā ākonga sharing their learning with me this week. I have had a range of curriculum areas shared. It always amazes how much progress that some of our learners do in a short time span. Some ngā ākonga take to learning easily whereas others might take a wee bit longer.

"Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama":

This whakatauki translates to "By searching, you will see, by seeing, you will know, by knowing, you will understand," emphasizing the ongoing nature of learning and growth

Regards, Acting Principal – Maggie Reid

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!

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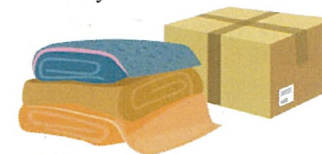
COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

WARM BLANKET HUGS

PROVIDING LOVE THROUGH BLANKETS

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.

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, duvets 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.



Kumara Seedlings

This morning, Rimu class transplanted their kumara seedlings that they rooted since the start of term.

All the students listened very carefully to the instructions from Miss Jones and are very excited to take the seedlings home and watch them grow.



Kawakawa's thoughts about Matariki

Matariki is a lot of stars

Matariki is the mother star

Matariki is seen early in the morning

Matariki is Maori New Year

I like Matariki

I like the kai.



Budgie found in the school grounds yestetday.

If you have lost a budgie, please phone the school office, 09 834 7224.

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
23rd June 2025

Calendar of Events

2 nd June	King's Birthday Weekend Monday Public Holiday
5 th June	Football Zone Day
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 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 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.