



Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Newsletter No.32

Week 1, Term 4.

17th October 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 357.

Thought for the Week



School Times

The school day starts at 8.55am. Report to the office for a green slip if you are late.

Morning Tea:
10.20am - 10.55am

Lunch Break:
12.40pm - 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

Absent Students

Please call, email or use the Skool Loop App, to notify the school office by 9.30am, if your child is not attending that day. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you to see where your child is.

Jokes of the week

Why do elephants have corrugated toes?



To give the ants a 50/50 chance to not get squashed!



Sixty years ago, on October 3, 1964, Flanshaw Road School was officially opened. On Day 1 of this term, we had a 'Yester-year' Assembly on the court area, that included some of the assembly elements from the early years. Classes lined up in front of the flagpole, the flag was raised, students sang 'God Save the Queen' and marched to the marching music used 'back in the day'. How do we know what they did back in the day?



Because we have two foundation pupils of Flanshaw Road School that work in our school. Thank you to Denise Sharp and Sheryll Freeth for sharing their memories of Flanshaw Road School in 1960s. This year, our school theme has been 'Whanaungatanga'. Denise and Sheryll have vivid memories of how the land changed from being orchards and farmland, to the urban suburb we know today. When the school was opened, there was very little top soil on the field, so for a long time it was clay, prickly grass and a few clumps of kikyuyu grass. Because of the 'baby boom' there were lots of prefab classrooms around the field, to accommodate the 700+ students that attended the school in the 60s and 70s. Denise and Sheryll shared some of the key differences between school then and now and then students and staff all enjoyed the stunning birthday cake, created by Denise Sharp and Linda Wilson. One final thing that Denise and Sheryll both remembered very fondly, were the amazing Flanshaw Road School community galas.

Speaking of galas, this term we will be hosting a 'Twilight 60th Jubilee Gala' on Friday 22 November.

Happening from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm, it will be a fun event for all the family. Already, we have lots in place but in the next few weeks, we will be asking for your help.

Supermarket Goods: One of the things we want to do is to create hamper baskets of goods to raffle. Each team in the school (Kakano - Year 0 and 1; Pihinga - Year 1 and 2; Rerenga - Year 3 and 4; Te Mahuri - Year 5 and 6) will be asked to donate an item from the supermarket, to add to the hampers. Teachers will collect items requested and then the 'Friends of Flanshaw' team will put hampers together for the gala.

Children's Books and Toys: Another thing we will be asking you to donate, are children's books your children no longer use and toys they may have grown out of. If you are doing a 'spring clean' and have books or toys you could donate, please send them to school with your child. We will collect these for the 'Toys and Book Stall' at the gala.

Whanau Welcome: This Friday at 9.45 am, we have our last 'Whole-School Powhiri' for 2024. It is an opportunity to welcome new students and their whanau to our school. If you are available to attend please come to the office at 9.35 am. We would love to see you there.

Until next week, regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel.

Whanaungatanga - New Parent Meeting

If you are new to Flanshaw Road School, we hope you have begun to get to know people in our community. We would like to invite you to a 'New Parent Meeting' at 9.00am on Monday, 21st October, in the school staffroom. It is an opportunity to meet other new parents, to meet some of the school staff and to learn more about our school. Pre-schoolers are welcome too. We look forward to seeing you there.

Teacher Only Days

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th November

School Closed

Care Days from 'Carpe Diem Kids' - Two Day Holiday Programme

Do you need child care for Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th of November? 'Carpe Diem Kids', will be open these dates, for a two, day Holiday Programme, so please enquire now! Charges will be \$43.00 from 7.00am to 3.00pm and from 3.00pm to 6.00pm - \$15.00 extra, per day.

Enrol online or Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 155 0242
Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz Website: www.carpediemkids.co.nz

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY

FLANSHAW



Diamond Year

60th
Students wondering
What's going on?
The hand bell's ringing?
Marching music on
A Cake!
Yum.....

Monday
An assembly?
On the court
Celebration of 60 years
Imagining way back
No grass
New to
sow

Flanshaw
Turning 60
What a milestone!
Sharing memories, wisdom, change
Connecting us all
to this place!

Celebrate
Laughter
Fondness of past memories
bottles clinking milky milk
Marching music
to the beat!

Yester-year
Marching out
Re-enacting years before
God save the Queen
Our school waiata
Marching out
Cake

1964
Yester-year
Flanshaw officially opened
Hand bell, marching, lines, strict
Old fashioned games
Happy Birthday
Flanshaw

Time
Like mirrors
Or sliding doors
I was a kid once too,
Playing Queenie Queenie
Kicking stones
In lines
60



Be Sun-wise

TERM 4

Regulation sunhats are compulsory in Term 4. No hat, stay in the shade!



Caps \$15.00
Bucket hats \$16.00
Wide brim hat \$16.00

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting
18th November

Calendar of Events

18 Oct	Whole School Powhiri
21 Oct	New Parent Meeting
28 Oct	Labour Weekend Monday Public Holiday
30 Oct	FoF's Meeting
11 & 12 Nov	Teacher Only Days
22 Nov	Twilight Gala
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
13 Dec	Certificate Assembly
16 Dec	Trophy Assembly
17 th Dec	End of Term 4 at 12.30pm

Spare Uniforms

If you have uniforms that your child/children have outgrown, the school would love to have them for the sickbay and second hand uniforms.

Scholastic Book Orders

Last orders in by 24th October

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 School Payments

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.