



Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Newsletter No.33

Week 2, Term 4.

24th 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

Q: Why did the baker put the cake in the freezer?



She wanted to ice it!

It has been a busy week in classrooms, with our building projects and the upgrades in the roads around our school. While the library build is going well, we are still waiting for the MOE to approve more funds for the remedial work to go ahead in the administration building. We hope this will come soon.

During Term 4, as well as running our normal programmes and events, we also begin planning for 2025. The timeline for the process to organize classrooms for 2025 is as follows –

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| Weeks 1 and 2 | Schools receive staffing entitlement information and use projected roll numbers to plan the number of teachers that will be in each team in 2025 and the approximate class sizes for 2025. |
| Weeks 3 and 4 | Teaching teams for 2025 are confirmed. Information is gathered from teachers, staff and parents to inform the organization process. |
| Week 5 | Senior leaders create draft class lists for 2025. |
| Weeks 6 and 7 | Teachers and staff check lists and provide feedback so adjustments can be made if needed. |
| Week 9 | Class teachers and classes for 2025 are added to Student Portfolios when lists are finalized. |
| Week 10 | Student Portfolios go home to parents on Friday of Week 9. |

When creating classes there are a range of factors considered. These include students with specific learning needs, students' friendships, who they work well with, academic levels, students' interests and talents, the social mix of the whole group, the gender balance of the group and teacher strengths. There will be changes to teaching teams in 2025, and as has been said, teams will not be finalized until Week 5.

Student Portfolios will be sent home on Friday, of Week 9 and will have information about your child's class teacher, year level and room for 2025. This is done so there is time to meet your child's teacher if you have any queries or concerns you want to discuss before year end. In the last week students will spend some time with their 2025 class, so as to help them have a stress-free start to the new school year.

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



Flanshaw Road Primary School

Celebrate Our
60TH JUBILEE

Twilight
Gala

Supermarket
Donation
Sought!

As we prepare for our 60th Jubilee Twilight Gala, we request your help.

To create some super 'Hamper Raffles' for the 60th Jubilee Twilight Gala, we are asking each student to donate a product from the supermarket, for the hampers.

Because your child is in Year 0 or 1, we are asking you to donate an item from the pet or toiletries section of the supermarket.

Because your child is in Year 1 and 2, we are asking you to donate a can of food (savory or fruit) from the supermarket.

Because your child is in Year 3 and 4, we are asking you to donate an item from the bathroom / beauty sections of the supermarket.

Because your child is in Year 5 and 6, we are asking you to donate an item from the confectionary / sauces / oil / spreads aisles in the supermarket.

Please bring item/s to school and hand them to your class teacher. Many thanks for your support of your tamariki and our school.

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

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

Artworks based on the story Calabash Cat by James

Rumford. Calabash Cat travels the world to see where it ends and encounters many interesting animals on his travels.



Artwork done by Rimu Class



Today we practiced what to do in an earthquake.



A big thank you

to our school for all the fundraising support. FOFs (Friends of Flanshaw) were able to raise over \$1000 for our school last term. \$465 from the family portraits, and \$632 at Cafe at the Production. Well done Flanshaw!

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting
Wednesday 30th October
at 6.30pm

Calendar of Events

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
Start of Term 1 2025	28th January

Empty Soft Drink Bottles Needed

Over the weekend, if you use any 1.5ltr soft drink bottles, send them to the school office, empty, rinsed and with the lids on.
Thank You



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.

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