



Newsletter No.30

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 10, Term 3.

18th September 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 349.

Thought for the Week

As your kids grow up, they may forget what you said, but they won't forget how you made them feel.

School Times

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

Morning Tea:
10.30am – 11.10am

Lunch Break:
12.40pm – 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm
Please pick up your child/children on time.

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

What does a spider's bride wear?

A webbing dress!

The highlight of Week 10, and of Term 3, 2025 was our 2025 Art Exhibition. Set up in the school hall this week, the exhibition showcased the talents of tamariki and teachers at Flanshaw Road School. I would like to congratulate every student in our school for their contribution. Based on the story of Te Au o Te Whenua and other Te Kawerau-ā-Maki pūrakau / stories, students created very special art works in many different mediums. Te Meke! Rawe!! Tino pai ngā tamariki.



'Māori Language Week' was a most appropriate week to have this 'Celebration of the Arts'. At Flanshaw Road School we want every day of the year to be a day that Flanshaw students hear and use Te Reo. As well as being an academic subject at high school, learning Te Reo is about addressing the damage done when Te Reo was banned in schools. Research shows it takes just one generation to lose a language, and it takes three generations to regain it. Learning Te Reo at Flanshaw also links into a national goal for 1,000,000 New Zealanders to be able to speak conversational Te Reo by 2040.

Congratulations to our Senior School basketball teams. This week three teams went to a sports day organized by the Auckland Basketball Association. All our teams did well, especially our Senior Girls Team, who won all their games 'emphatically'.

Board Election results were announced on Wednesday. I would like to thank everyone who stood in the 2025 Board of Trustees election and congratulate our incoming 2025 – 2027 Board. They are returning members Luke Faesenkloet and Debra Baron, and new trustees - Courtney Armstrong, Shantashri Gokarn and Frances Monro. Frances Hay also returns to the Board as the Flanshaw Road School staff representative.

With one more day until the end of Term 3, we wish you all a safe and happy break. We look forward to seeing everyone on October 6, refreshed and ready for a dynamic Term 4.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel.

Basketball Tournament at the Trusts Stadium

On Tuesday, we went to the Trusts Stadium to compete in basketball. We had three teams representing our school – a Boys' Competitive team, a Girls' Competitive team, and a Boys' Development team.

Boys' Competitive Team

The boys played four tough games against some very skilled teams. For a team that hadn't played in competition before, they did really well and showed determination throughout the day.



Girls' Competitive Team

The girls were outstanding, winning all of their games! Their shooting and defence were impressive, with lots of successful two-pointers scored. The final game was their biggest challenge, but they worked hard together as a team and came out on top.



Boys' Development Team

The development boys started strong with wins against Rutherford and Matipo. Their third game against Glendene was very challenging, but they pulled through with another win. In their last game they faced another Matipo team and, despite a great effort, went down. Overall, it was an awesome day where they played with spirit and learnt lots.



A big thank you to Mr Patel, Miss Frances, Luke (Noah's dad), Mo (Christian's mum), Dharmesh (Diyan's dad), and Ofa (Mason's mum) for coaching, managing, and helping with transport. We couldn't have done it without you!

By Noah, Sanah and Rishab

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

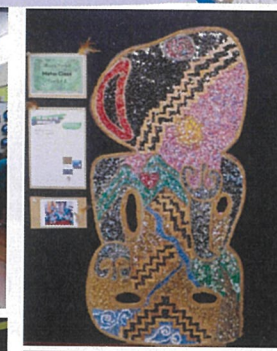
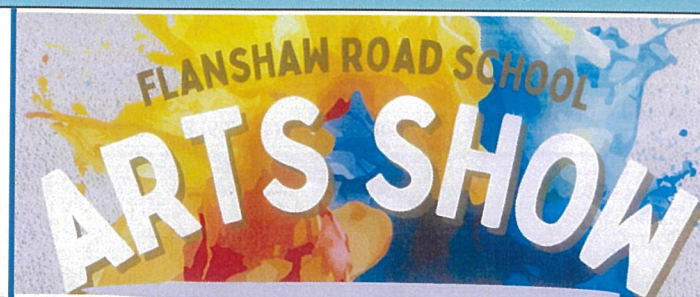
RAFFLE WINNERS

Tuesday

1st Hinemoka Sione
2nd Hanna Scully

Wednesday

1st Bianca Worthington
2nd Cheryl Kearnes



Thank you for attending.



Kowhai Kids Club Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at the school hall at Flanshaw Road School, 51 Flanshaw Road, Te Atatu South from 22nd Sept to 3rd Oct.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

Brochures are available online. Enrol online on www.kowhaikidsclub.co.nz

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WHEN

Wednesday nights

29 Oct 25 – 18 Mar 26

6pm start

WHERE

Rangeview Intermediate School

5 Keru Place, Te Atatu South

FEES

2-4 years \$20

5-14 years \$30

Family \$60

Singlet \$30

REGISTER ONLINE

www.sporty.co.nz/glendeneac

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting.

Calendar of Events

15-21 Sept	Maori Language Week
19 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
6 Oct	Start of Term 4
27 Oct	Labour Weekend Holiday
21 Nov	Curriculum Teacher Only Day
5 Dec	Certificate Assembly
12 Dec	Trophy Assembly
16 Dec	End of Term 4 - Last Day – School Closes at 12.40pm
2 Feb	2026 – Term 1 Starts

Flanshaw Uniforms Order Direct

You can order uniforms directly from the 'Uniform Shop', anytime, especially during the holidays. But, you will be charged a delivery fee to your address.

Ross Robertson

Director

Phone: 09-426-9797

<https://www.schooluniform.co.nz/>

Flanshaw does a uniform order every Monday morning, no delivery charge.

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 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.