



Newsletter No.28

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 8, Term 3.

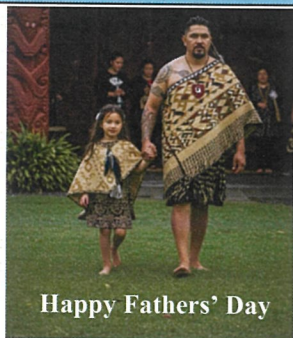
4th September 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 349.

Thought for the Week



Happy Fathers' Day

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

Why can't Monday lift Saturday?

It's a weak day!

With spring now officially here, I am sure we are all looking forward to warmer days and more settled weather. Thank you for your support of 'Daffodil Day' last Friday. As a school, we raised \$523.60 for the Cancer Foundation.



There are just six more days you can vote for our next Board of Trustees at Flanshaw Road School. If you have not already done so, please make sure you have 'made your voice heard'. Voting closes on Wednesday 10th September at 4.00 pm. As of Wednesday, voting numbers are low. Please vote.

Two weeks ago, I attended an Auckland Council meeting to support Te Kawerau-ā-Maki's deed to co-govern the Waikakere Ranges Heritage Area. This regional park, approximately 27,000 hectares in size, was the first to be established in New Zealand.

At the hearing, various people spoke. Sandra Coney, a former councillor, shared that in 1940 the people of Auckland were asked to prioritize a legacy project, to celebrate the centenary of 'Ti Tiriti o Waitangi' being signed. The people of Auckland chose to establish the Waitakere Ranges as a regional park. Back then, I am sure they would not have realized how important their decision would become. Trees absorb carbon, create oxygen, cool the earth and us. They sustain ecosystems of insects, birds and wildlife – and are a major solution to combat global warming. Our students are lucky to be growing up in West Auckland, so close to the Waitakere Ranges.

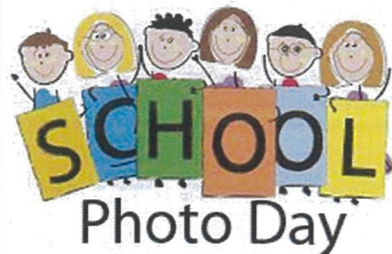
Tomorrow, some staff will be wearing purple. Organized through the NZEI union, it is a day to recognize our Learning Support Staff and to highlight the 0% pay increase they have been offered by the government. We have thirteen multi-talented support staff at Flanshaw Road School, that help make every day the 'best possible day' for our students. If you see them, please let them know that you know what a difference they make.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel.

Spring Garden to Table

As its spring time, we are ramping up our vegetable planting.

Manuka helped prepare the garden beds by removing all the weeds and Kahikatea planted cabbages and cauliflower. Thanks Fazeel Khan



Team and Group Photos Were taken on Wednesday

You will be notified by email, for team and group photo orders. This is the same as for the Class and Individual photos.

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS



On Friday the 29th of August, Flanshaw Road School students wore home clothes to school. The students brought a gold coin to donate to the Cancer Society. **We raised \$523.60.** Thank you to all of you who donated a gold coin.

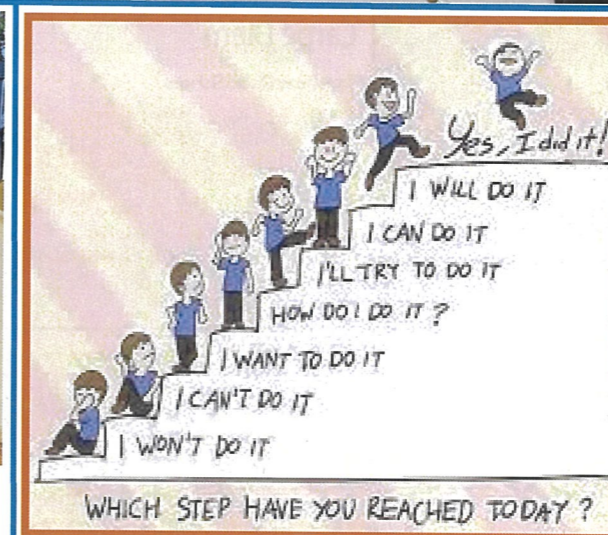
By Grace – Deputy Student Council Secretary



Treasurers counting the money.



Matuas Fazeel and Andre are enjoying setting up the new greenhouse. This is a fabulous asset for our school. Seedlings are planted and already poking their heads above the soil.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY BAKING CHALLENGE

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT BAKES?

- ✔ Learn to bake 3 delicious recipes these school holidays.
- ✔ FREE fun from the comfort of your own home.
- ✔ \$200 worth of prizes to give away!
- ✔ Suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Tue 30th Sep to Thur 2nd October

REGISTER NOW:
www.bakewithme.co.nz/schoolholidaybaking

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' meeting.

Calendar of Events

12 Sept	Matai Class Assembly
15–21 Sept	Maori Language Week
16-17 Sept	Arts' Show
19 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
6 Oct	Start of Term 4
21 Nov	Curriculum Teacher Only Day



ENROL NOW FOR 2026
5 KERU PLACE TE ATAU SOUTH
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
ENROL ONLINE
www.rangeview.school.nz

We have some Enrolment Folders, at the Flanshaw office, please ask!

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.