



Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 349.



The new Māori Queen:
Te Puhi Ariki Ngawai Hono i te Po Paki, 27, to succeed her father Kiingi Tuheitia as Māori monarch.

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

What did the tree say when spring finally arrived?



What a re-leaf!

It has been a week of 'celebrations and commiserations' at Flanshaw. Last Friday, Trina Atwell, teacher of Harakeke Class, had a baby girl which was great cause for celebration. Jasmine Toddum, teacher in Kowhai, is also expecting, so we have another Flanshaw baby to look forward to. In the same week, within the Flanshaw staff, we have had a family bereavement, whanau ending up in hospital unexpectedly and teachers struggling to stay well.



The passing of The Māori King, Tuheitia Paki, crowned Te Arikinui Kiingi Tuheitia, has been a major event in Aotearoa, New Zealand this week.

Tuheitia Paki was extremely well respected for his service to Māori, his skills as a leader and his vision for unity, equity and social justice. He will be missed by many across the nation. Te Puhi Ariki Ngawai Hono i te Po Paki, the youngest daughter of the king, has been named the new Māori queen. In the same week, we have celebrated our New Zealand Para-Olympians, each of whom has an inspiring story of courage and success, before they began to compete at the Paris Games. The medals that have come this week have been extremely special for our athletes, who have worked so hard to achieve excellence in their chosen sport.

Over the last two weeks, teachers have shared results of 'inquiry projects' they have worked on over the first two terms of the year. Each of our teachers has developed and led a class-based innovation, to improve student progress and achievement in literacy. Flanshaw teachers are a great team of learners. They continue to work hard to hone their craft, to learn more, to build a strong 'kete of strategies' to be the most effective teachers they can be. They too, strive to achieve excellence.

This week, tickets will go on sale tomorrow, for the forthcoming school show. The show is on Wednesday, 25 September, at Church Unlimited in Glendene, from 7.00 pm to 8.45 pm. Teachers, students and staff will be bringing you a very special showcase that celebrates 'Ngakau Whenua' - 'Heartland' - the places we love the best in the world. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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



Cancer Society Daffodil Day

On Friday, the 30th August, Flanshaw Road School students wore home clothes to school. The students brought a gold coin to donate to the Cancer Society. **We raised \$458.50.** Thank you to all of you who donated a gold coin.

By Mia - student council secretary

Congratulations to all of our Te Mahuri Speech Finalists

Year 5s - Erin, Mia, Diyan, Awhina & Adina.

Year 6s - Coco, Avi, Chloe, Kelsie, Noah B, Kris & Romeo.

Our 2024 winners:

Year 5s

1st = Awhina & Adina

3rd = Erin

Year 6s

1st = Chloe

2nd = Avi

3rd = Noah B & Kelsie

Awhina's topic

Dangers of too much screen time

Adina's topic

How do we bring Manakitanga in our classrooms

Chloe's topic

Why Minions are the best



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS PRODUCTION TIME!

Tickets available at the school office
@ \$15 each

Tickets can also be purchased
through our online bank account,
bottom right of the newsletter.



Flanshaw Rd School - Whole School Production (every student is involved)

Wednesday, 25th September, 2024

Venue:

'Church Unlimited'

3 Te Atatu Road, Glendene

(by the Glendene Shopping Village roundabout)

7.00 p.m - 9.00 p.m

Individual tickets are for adults, seniors & children -
(who are not performing in the production, pre-schoolers are free).
No standing, during the performance, at the sides of the theatre.

Permission slips will go home on Monday for the rehearsal. Please return it to their class teacher as soon as possible.

SORE THROATS MATTER

They can lead to
rheumatic fever and
heart damage

If a child has a
sore throat,
get it checked
every time



sorethroatsmatter.org.nz



TEAM & GROUP PHOTOS TOMORROW

Photos will be taken of the following teams and groups tomorrow:

Netball, Basketball, Librarians, Student Council, Writers' Group, Enviro Group, Born to Move, Patrols, Junior Kapa Haka, Senior Kapa Haka and Chess Group.

If you have sport uniforms at home, please bring them to wear in the photo.

Class and Individual Photos

Families will receive a unique key code for your child/children, by email, in a few weeks. If you do not receive the key code, we will be given a copy of the code so then, come and see us or phone. Otherwise you will be able to go online to view and order their photos. You do not pay the school, as Photolife will only process online orders. They will then be sent to us for collection.

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
Monday, 23rd September at 6.30pm

Calendar of Events

6 Sept	Team & Group Photos
12-18 Sept	Maori Language Week
21 Sept	Icon Family Portraits
Saturday	Fundraiser
25 Sept	Whole School Production
27 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
14 Oct	Term 4 Starts
22 Nov	Flanshaw Twilight Gala
17 Dec	End of Term 4
28 Jan 2025	Term 1 Starts

Please Wear Your Correct Flanshaw Uniform Every Day

Friends of Flanshaw

Friends of Flanshaw are a group of parents and staff who want to make a difference in our school. We fundraise, volunteer and help where we can in our school community. If you would like to find out more, contact the school office or Mrs Schierring in Kauri Class.

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.

Friends of Flanshaw Fundraiser - Family Portrait



YOUR FAMILY OR CHILDREN'S PORTRAIT FREE

FOF's have organised family or children's portraits to be taken here at school, on Saturday, 21st September, in the Library. Payment of \$15. must be paid in cash and given to your child's teacher (correct amount please).

These would make lovely Christmas Gifts!

FOR ONLY A \$15 SITTING FEE

