

School Lunches Update

Due to the finalization of the new lunch menu, school lunches will commence **this week on Friday 9th February.**

- 16 Feb New Parent Meeting 9am
- 21 Feb Meet the Teacher/Fun Night
- 27 Feb **Softball Field Day**
- 27 Feb BOT Meeting 7pm
- 5 Mar **Travelwise Feet First Week**
- 15 Mar Class & Individual Photos

T -Together
E -Everyone
A -Achieves
M -More

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Flanshaw Road School Before and After School Care.

Before School Care is available from 7.00am to 8.45 am.

After School Care is available from 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

For further information please contact Prabha Chandra on **834 3956 or 021 669201.**

New Parent Meeting

We know how hard it is to be a new child at school but being a new parent at school is sometimes even trickier. So to help you ease your way into our school we will be holding a New Parents' meeting next Friday the 16th of February from 9:00 to 10:00am in the staffroom. This meeting is for parents of all children Y0-Y6; all are welcome.

2007 Primary School Dates

Term 1: 07 February to 05 April

Term 2: 23 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 08 October to 20 December



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Paul or Jan on 836 9061

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Thought for the Week *"Zeal"*

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.
Thomas Fuller
English Historian



From the Principal's Laptop

Welcome back to all our students and an especially warm welcome to our new students and families. While we have all had a lovely long summer break I think both teachers and students are ready to get on with an exciting year of learning. Our students all looked just great in their new school uniforms on Day one and I would like to thank you all very much for supporting this initiative. We are very, very proud of the students at our school and we hope that they are proud to be part of Flanshaw Road School too.

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I would like to welcome Mandy Martin and Glen Hibbert to the teaching staff this year. Appointed at the end of last year, Mandy will be teaching Year 3 / 4 students in Rimu class and Glen will be teaching Year 4 /5 students in Ponga class. We will be having a school powhiri to formally welcome Mandy and Glen on Friday at 10.00 a.m. If you are able to attend we would love to see you there.

Kevin Davis and his team have again been busy around the school over Christmas upgrading our hall facilities. We have had the floors of the hall revarnished and the paving outside the hall replaced. The toilets in the hall have been gutted and will be finished off in the next few weeks.

The beginning of the year can be a nerve-racking time as students settle into their new classes with new teachers. Teachers and parents alike want the same thing – that is for their child and/or children to have a positive, happy, exciting year of learning. We also know it is absolutely essential that students feel emotionally, socially and physically safe in their learning environment. **If your child has any concerns, or is not settling in, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.** If you are still concerned please see one of the Management Team or the Principal. We want to help and, if there is a problem, we need to know.

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." Albert Einstein (1979-1955)

Freaky Fact of The Week

A dairy cow will give about 200,000 glasses of milk in its lifetime.

Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel



Neighbourhood News



Mobile Ear Clinic

The Mobile Ear Clinic is a free service for pre-school and school age children.

(birth-18 years of age)

All ear clinics are by appointment only, please phone 839 0546 or 830 000 ext 6079 Waitakere Hospital.

Art Classes Term 1, 2007

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm
Ages: 7-13 years.

Saturday Classes
Ages : 9 & older at 9.00am,
5 & older at 11.00am.
Classes start February 10th.

**Children's Art School
University of Auckland
Phone 623 8858 for
further information.**

Lost Property Uniform

Please ensure that all of the school uniform items are **named.**

This means that it can be returned to the child if misplaced.

Unnamed clothing will not be able to be claimed.

Vodanovich Road Traffic Measures

As part of Waitakere City Council Minor Safety Works Programme, it is proposed to construct Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) schemes at Vodanovich Road. This will include median islands, entrance thresholds and road marking to address speed and accidents on this road. During the construction period the following movements and/or manoeuvres will be affected:

Buses will be rerouted along Edmonton Road and Flanshaw Road.

Residents' vehicles will have access to Vodanovich Road from Flanshaw Road or School Road and from Edmonton Road or School Road at various times.

Resident's vehicles will have access to Amberley Avenue from Flanshaw Road or Vodanovich Road.

Board of Trustees Bulletin

Have you considered becoming involved with our school's Board of Trustees?

Well your timing is perfect because the Board of Trustee Elections are this March. If you are keen to find out more about becoming a school trustee, just call in and see me at the office.

Denise Sharp Returning Officer.

Hooked on Local News



Public Health Nurse Hints

WATER SAFETY

Supervise children at all times in or near water!

**For more information please call your Public Health Nurse
Sandra Cottle Phone
486 8920 ext 6222**

School Stationery

Thank you to all those families who have already purchased their children's stationery.

The teachers are keen to get their programmes underway and this is made so much easier if everyone in the class is ready to go.

Stationery packs are available from the office.



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*United Quick Quiz Week 1
Weekly Competition.*

Put your answers on paper with your name and class and put it in the United Box at the School Office by *Wednesday.*
*Name the Capitals of:
Bahamas, South Korea & Spain.*



School Events



Kapa Haka

Every Tuesday the Kapa Haka group meet for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour to learn about Maori Culture and performance. If you would like your child to be part of this group please return the slip at the bottom of this page to the office. Please remind your child that if they choose to join the group they are making a commitment for the entire year.

Yes! We would love our child: _____

From _____ Room to take part in the Maori Culture group.

Signed: _____ Parent/Caregiver

Speed Kills Kids

From February 7th 2007, NZ Police will strictly enforce the speed limit within 250 metres each side of all school's and pre school's boundaries.

If you drive passed a school a school at 55km/h in a 50 km/h area, you will be ticketed.

This programme, endorsed by the Ministers of Police and Road Safety extends the "Speed Kills Kids" campaign introduced last year and is intended to raise awareness of the need to take care when driving near schools.