

Induction Night



A Board of Trustees Induction Night will be held on Thursday the 1st of March at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom.

- 1 Mar BOT Induction Meeting 7pm
- 2 Feb Assembly 2.15pm
- 5 Mar Travelwise Feet First Week
- 15 Mar Class & Individual Photos
- 15 Mar Parent Reading Meeting
- 29 Mar BOT Election Day

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Childrens Day at Stardome Observatory Sunday March 4th

The Sun will be out at the Stardome on Children's Day as we celebrate this special day with activities all themed around our closest star, the Sun.

All children get in **free** on this special day, when accompanied by an adult. 1pm – 4pm. No bookings required.

Ph 624 1246
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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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Thought for the Week Time

Your time may be limited, but your imagination is not.
Anonymous



From the Principal's Laptop

Another week has rushed by with students and teachers doing lots of learning. We had another fabulous group of Year 5 / 6 students represent our school at the Cluster Softball tournament this week. While they did not win the competition they had some great games, improving every round. Thank you to Jamie Alexander and Jenny Davis for your behind-the-scenes organization. As with many school events, this day happened because of the extra effort and time these key people put in, over and above their regular jobs. Their generosity, like many others at Flanshaw Road School, helps us provide our students with rich, diverse learning experiences.

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Board of Trustee elections are nearly upon us and you should have received nomination forms in the mail. At our Board of Trustees meeting this week I reflected upon the three years of hard work our current Board have done and all that has been achieved by this team.

As a group, our Board has been totally committed to ensuring all the students at Flanshaw Road School have the best possible learning opportunities the school could provide. **Thank you to Martyn Weatherill, Wendy Pringle, Kevin Saran, Lindsey Zemke-White and Judy Pudney.** You have been a forward-thinking, multi-talented, active and committed team. Flanshaw Road School has certainly 'gone ahead' in many different ways during this term of office.

We have been working with a final few families to ensure that all our Year 1 – 5 students are in uniform, knowing that having school uniforms has been a big change for this community. Can you please ensure that your child is in uniform every day? Uniforms are not optional – they are compulsory for all Year 1 – 5 students. If there is a problem we need to know about please contact the school office and make a time to meet with me.

“Just when you think you've graduated from the school of experience, someone thinks up a new course.” Mary Waldrip.

Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel

Freaky Fact of The Week

One ragweed plant can release one billion grains of pollen per year!



Neighbourhood News



Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop hours for the next 3 weeks are as follows:

Wednesday Morning
8.30am-9.30am and
Wednesday Afternoon
2.30pm-3.30pm.

In the last 2 weeks of Term 1 the Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday evenings for parents who wish to pre order additional uniform garment for the winter months.

Parent Reading Information Evening

On the 15 March, 2007, 7.00pm, in the Library there will be an information evening on Reading. Find out more about:

How Children learn to read and how parents can assist with the reading process.

We look forward to seeing parents at this evening.

United Quick Quiz

Winner
for week 3

Congratulations
to Emerson .A.
from Tawa

With the winning answers

SANTIAGO, QUITO and
ANTANANARIVO.

Thomas & Friends

Thomas is back to join his New Zealand engine friends at
Glenbrook Vintage Railway.

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March.

“Sir Topham, The Fat Controller” will be in charge! First train departs at 10.00am, and every 30 minutes thereafter until 4.00pm.

“Thomas” souvenirs, face painting, sausage sizzle, food and the adjacent Farm Park will also be open.

Visit www.railfan.org.nz

Board of Trustees Bulletin

The Electoral Roll is completed and can be viewed during normal office hours. The roll closed on Tuesday and all Nomination papers have been posted. If you do not receive your voting papers within this week it may be because you have not updated your contact details with the school. Nomination papers are available from the school office if yours have not arrived or you have misplaced them. Nominations open on Thursday 1st March and close at noon on Thursday 15th March. If you would like more information about becoming a Trustee and would like a candidate guide, please contact Denise at the office.
Denise Sharp, Returning Officer.

Hooked on Local News



Public Health Nurse Hints *Nitty Reminder:*

Head Lice cannot jump, swim or fly! They can only crawl by moving through the hair.

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

Liston College Gala

SCHOOL GALA
Liston College
16 Edwards Avenue
Henderson

Saturday 17 March from 2pm

Stalls Galore! Cakes,
Sweets, Toys, Clothes,
Produce, Books, Quick Fire
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day so come along and enjoy
the fun.

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United Quick Quiz Week 4 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:
Austria, Morocco & Yemen.



School Events



Kapa Haka

Every Thursday the Kapa Haka group meets for ¾ 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 children 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**

Top Shelf Production

Is there anything wrong with blue lemonade?

Documentary on food additives looking for interested families.

Blue lemonade, pink sausages, chips that taste like lamb – have you ever wondered how food additives like colours or flavourings might affect you and your children? Research suggests that food additives can alter the learning ability, the behaviour and the well-being of adults and especially children. A television documentary team from Top Shelf Productions is investigating and looking for a curious family that would like to find out more about the effects of the food they eat. If you have two to three children aged between 1 and 15 years and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the researcher, Sigrun, on (09) 3778774