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- 29 Mar **BOT Election Day**
- 30 Mar Assembly
- 05 Apr **BOT Results declared**
- 05 Apr Term 1 Ends, 3.00pm
- 23 Apr **Term 2 Begins ,8.55am**
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day

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 Bookings essential phone 624 1246 or visit
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2007 Primary School Dates

Term 1: Ends on the 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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29 March 2007

Thought for the Week Wisdom

To know when to be generous and when firm-that is wisdom.
Elbert Hubbard.



From the Principal's Laptop

With a week to go I know people will be wondering where the term has gone! This week has been the week of "visitors" to Flanshaw Road School. Our visitors on Monday were two teachers from our "sister-school" in Melbourne, Australia. The teachers worked along-side our teachers for a few days and there was lots of interesting dialogue around the similarities and differences between the education systems in New Zealand and Australia respectively. We hope to send some teachers to Hampton Park School at some stage in the future.

Other visitors to our school were principals and teachers from Taupo and Waeranga. All our visitors were impressed with the quality of teaching and learning they saw. They all commented on the 'language of learning' our students can and do use, the high levels of engagement in activities, and our students' manners. We have a school to be proud of!

Board of Trustee elections results will be finalized in the next week and results will be known on Thursday 5th March. I would like to thank all the people who have chosen to stand for election. All of the candidates have talents and skills, knowledge and experience that I am sure will support Flanshaw Road School well in the next three years.

As I prepare to go onto study leave at the end of this term, Maggie Reid (Acting Principal – Term 2 and 3), Judy Pudney (Associate Principal), Diane Hobby (Acting Associate Principal – Term 2 and 3) and Tracey Woolley (Senior Teacher) have all been working hard to ensure everything is in place for Term 2. It is a time of change for the team, for the students in Harakeke and for the school. I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for their support of me as a principal and a learner, and thank our school community for all the many ways you continue to support your children, our teachers and the staff of Flanshaw Road School.

"We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden" Johann von Goethe. (1749-1832)

Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel

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Freaky Fact of the Week

The oldest cockroach fossil is about 280 million years old, which means the cockroach lived 80 million years before the first dinosaurs.



Neighbourhood News



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CLASS PHOTOS

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right up until the
last day of term,
Thursday 05 April.

Envelopes for orders
are available from
the school office.

United Quick Quiz

Winner
for week 7

Congratulations
to
Eden. B
from
Kauri

With the winning answers
Bogota, Helsinki and Apia.

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop will be relocating to the Dental Clinic. The uniform stock will be going back to the warehouse, and our order and pay system starts on Wednesday 28th March 2007. We now have small, medium and large culottes and pleated skirts
The hours for the last week of Term one are as follows:

Wednesday Morning 8.30am-9.30am
Wednesday Evening 5.00pm-7.00pm.

Board of Trustees Bulletin

We closed the Ballot box at noon today. Any voting paper's received after noon today is invalid unless the voting paper was posted and the date stamp on the envelope shows that it was posted before noon on the Election Day. I will wait 6 days after the Election Day for the posted voting papers to arrive. This will close at noon on the 4th of April. The Ballot box will be opened at 4.00pm on this day and the counting of votes will commence. Results will be declared and published in the school newsletter on Thursday 5th April and on a display board at 8.30am in the office foyer. Results will also be published in the Western Leader. Denise Sharp. Returning Officer.

Hooked on Local News



Waitemata
District Health Board
Te Wai Awhina

Public Health Nurse Hints

Nitty Reminder:
Head lice eggs or "nits" are
glued very firmly to hair
shaft. You can't just "flick"
them off like dandruff.

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

Children's Art School

Painting:
10-13 April; 16-19 April
9am - 12 noon.
Mosaics:
first week, 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Clay:
Second Week,
12.30pm - 3.00pm

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*United Quick Quiz Week 8
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:
Iceland, Norway & Peru.



School Events



Hot Dog Day

*The wonderful Mrs Davis will be having a Hot Dog Day
on Wednesday the 4th April*
Hot dogs \$2.00, Juices \$1.00 and Special Treat .50c
*Please have all money in a named envelope and take all money
down to the hall in the morning.*

Auckland Regional Dental Services

Details of school dental clinics open during the holiday period will be advertised in the local newspaper. Should you **require emergency care** during this time the nearest available school dental clinic will be:

Henderson North Primary 10th-20th April 8364565
Pomaria Primary 10th-20th April 8389435
Te Atatu Intermediate..... 10th-20th April8345313

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