



Newsletter No.2

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

Week 2, Term 1.

8th February 2024

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Meet Our Newest 5 Year Olds



Kawakawa Class

Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting
20th February at 6.30pm
In the staffroom



Calendar of Events

29 Feb Thursday	Family Fun Night 'Whanau @ the Whenua'
12 April	Term 1 Ends
29 April	Term 2 Starts
25 th April	ANZAC Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Our roll today is 301

Thought for the Week



MISTAKES
are proof
that
you are
TRYING



School Day

The school day starts at 8.55am.

Please ensure that your child has a good night's sleep and is up on time for school. If they are late, they need to report to the office for a green, late slip.

Morning Tea:
10.20am - 10.55am

Lunch Break:
12.40pm - 1.30pm

School closes: 3.00pm

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

20th February

We hope you all had a relaxing Waitangi Day, with whanau and friends. This year, Waitangi Day was underpinned by serious discussions about our country's foundation document, how it has been interpreted and honoured over time. In education, we want our ākonga (learners) to grow up knowing the history of Aotearoa, the Māori World View, Te Reo and tikanga – and how to connect this learning to their personal whakapapa, family histories, culture and language.



A milestone to celebrate:

This year, on February 3rd Flanshaw Road School was 60 years old. Flanshaw Road School, along with many of the Te Atatu schools were all built in the 60s, as the State Highway 16 motorway was completed and new housing suburbs were built in Te Atatu. We will be looking to celebrate this milestone this year in a range of different ways, so if you know ex-students, staff and whanau of Flanshaw, from any of the decades, please let them know.

Our 2024 Curriculum Theme:

This year at Flanshaw Road School, we have a curriculum theme for the year – 'Whanaungatanga and Whenua'. We know students who have a strong sense of their cultural identity develop confidence when they know where they are from, the history of their families and the countries they whakapapa to. Because of this, we will be looking to learn more about the cultural backgrounds of all the students that come to our school, to inform and enrich our teaching and learning programmes. The 'Whenua' part of the theme refers to land. This year we are focused on learning more about the land our school is built on – its history, the range of uses it has had over time, the ecology of our area and how we, as kaitiaki, can look after it going forward.

Mahi-Tahi:

As we start our second week of the school year, the specialist small-group programmes have begun. This year, in addition to support programmes in literacy, students will have specialist lessons in digital technology, music, dance, visual art, Te Reo, Kapa Haka and cultural group performance. Within our physical education programme we have swimming, class and team sports organized and our school-wide 'Born to Move' fitness programme, led by students, is nearly ready to launch.

Having said this, 'Mahi-Tahi' is about working together and using the collective skills of the 'village' to raise the child. If you have any time, any skills and talents that could be used to support student learning here at school, please, in the first instance, talk to your child's teacher. Flanshaw whanau are the 'added-value' ingredients that enrich the learning experiences we provide. With your input, we can do more.

He waka eke noa. We are all in this together.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

Family Fun Night – 'Whanau @ The Whenua'

We have planned a 'Whanau Fun Night' for Thursday 29th February. This has traditionally been an annual event and an opportunity for parents and whanau to gather, enjoy a BBQ / picnic dinner and then meet the teachers and staff who will be working with your children this year. Because of COVID and the 2023 weather events, we have not been able to host this since 2019. SO – please put this in the calendar. Starting at 5.00 pm, there will be food on sale, or you can bring a picnic dinner. Around 6.00 pm, we will formally welcome people, introduce the 2024 teachers and staff. From there, you will be invited to go to classes and meet your children's teacher/s and the parents and whanau of other children in the class. It would be great to see you there.

Group Guitar Lessons

We are fortunate to be able to provide Free Group Guitar Lessons with Nick Cebalo, for our Year 5 and 6 students. They will need their own guitar and to purchase the required music book. If you would like to take up the opportunity, please contact the school office for an enrolment form.



Have you downloaded our school APP yet?

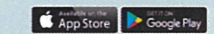
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AISC JUNIOR HOCKEY MUSTER

A day filled with fun games, activities and a sausage sizzle!

Event Details

SUNDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2024
2:00 - 4:00 PM
AVONDALE COLLEGE HOCKEY TURF

OPEN TO SCHOOL YEARS 1-8!
First Timers are Welcome! Bring along your schoolmates Open to all friends and family.

What to bring: Shinpads, Mouthguard, Stick, Water, Sunblock and a Hat.

Remember to come upstairs to register

AISC Hoodies, Shirts and Socks will be available to purchase on the Day.
EFTPOS available for payment of fees.

For any inquiries contact: juniorhockey@aisc.org.nz or 021 707 684

Stay Hydrated

If you can, please provide your child with a water bottle. The days are hot and children need to stay hydrated, to get them through the day. Some children only take a few sips at a time from the water fountains. Our blue water fountains are filtered and they can refill their bottles at them. Please have a talk to your child/children, about drinking throughout the day.

Change of Address or Mobile?
Please contact the School Office

Online Payments at Flanshaw

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.

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL!

The Music Education Centre offers specialist music tuition for a range of instruments including Piano, Guitar, Drums and more!

IT'S CONVENIENT!

Have your child's music lesson right at their school and give them the opportunity to develop their skills through our individualised lessons that're both fun and educational! Learning music supports all areas of learning through developing confidence, creativity, concentration and so much more!

To enrol, please visit:
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