



Newsletter No.8

Week 8, Term 1.

Flanshaw Road School

"Growing Leaders Of Tomorrow"

21st March 2024

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu Hui-Meetings

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April

On Monday, 8th April, school will close at 12.30pm (only on the Monday), for meetings. Tuesday, 9th April, will be a full day for students.

Appointment request slips, went home on Monday with your eldest/only child. Please return them to your child's teacher. There are spare forms in the office.

Half-day on Monday 8th April Do You Need Child Care?

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be open during the 'Whānau-Tamariki Hui-Meetings' on Monday 8th April, from 12.30pm to 6.00 pm. The rates are: \$17.50 from 12.30 pm to 3.00pm. Normal charges apply after 3pm. Phone 0800 23 5437 or email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz



Board of Trustees' News

The next Board of Trustees' Meeting Thursday, 4th of April.



Calendar of Events

26 th March	Home Clothes Day
29 th March	Good Friday Holiday
30 th March	Holy Saturday
31 st March	Easter Sunday
1 st April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
2 nd April	Tuesday – All schools on holiday but not public.
3 rd April	FOF's Meeting
7 th April	Set Your Clocks Back! Sunday Morning
8 th April	Whanau – Tamariki Hui-Meetings. Half-day for students, Monday 8th April. School will finish at 12.30pm.
9 th April	Whānau-Tamariki Hui-Meetings, Start at 3.30pm – School day as usual.
12 th April	Term 1 Ends
25 th April	ANZAC Day
25 th April	Term 2 Starts

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAPTOP



Watching the early rounds of the Super 15 rugby in the last two weeks, there have been some surprising wins and losses so far this season. Listening to winning captains' comments at the end of different games, often they have spoken about players knowing their roles and being clear about the job they were there to do as being an important part of their success as a team.



It made me wonder about how clear we are, or not, about the reporting practises we use at our school and the roles we expect teachers, students and parents to play.

In two weeks' time, we have our annual 'Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu' Hui at school. At our school, this is a 20-minute conversation with the teacher, the student and parent/s or family designed for:

- Sharing information about students' current achievement levels in reading, writing and mathematics,
- Students to share with parents the skills they have gained this term and
- Teachers, students and parents to discuss the next learning goals and what each person in the team will do to help this happen.

During these meetings, we hope parents will come away with a good understanding of what their children know about their learning and how they learn. It is a time where parents can assess the progress their child has made since, the end of last year. It is a time where together, the teacher, the student and the parents can clarify what their roles will be in the coming term, to support the learning process.

Just as it is in a rugby team, if everyone is clear about their job and does it consistently well, progress will be made. Great learning is not achieved in a day. It is a series of daily habits, routines, consistent practice and 'pono'/perseverance that creates great learning. It is also a team game.

Please make sure you have booked a time to meet with your children's teacher for 'Kaiako-Tamariki-Whanāu' Hui on Monday 8th April.

Regards, Dr Cherie Taylor-Patel

Primary and Secondary Colours

After morning tea, we learnt about the primary colours. It was so much fun because we made so many colours and learnt about secondary colours. We had to draw a rainbow too.
By Grace



The primary colours are red, blue and yellow. The secondary colours are orange, green and purple. Next, we got our work sheets. We mixed red and blue to make purple, red and yellow to make orange, and yellow and blue to make green. I liked learning about primary and secondary colours.
By Louria



Mrs Forgie told us we were going to learn about primary and secondary colours. I was excited because I love Art. She gave us a sheet so we had to combine primary colours to make secondary colours. Next we drew a rainbow with the primary and secondary colours.
By Akina



Our roll today is 311

Thought for the Week

always REMEMBER YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM SMARTER THAN YOU THINK AND LOVED -MORE THAN YOU KNOW-

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

Joke

Knock, knock.
Who's there?

Ice Cream.

Ice cream who?

ICE CREAM SO YOU CAN HEAR ME!



In need of Netball Coach/Managers

We are still in need of a Manager for years 3-6. And a coach for year 4. Please see Trina Atwell, Harakeke Class.

Home Clothes Day TUESDAY 26th March

Wear your home clothes and bring a can instead of a coin. The cans will go to the Salvation Army Foodbank in Henderson.

Organised by the Student Council



SchoolDocs

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and align with the National Education and Learning Priorities. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our school board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://flanshawroad.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no www.) Our username is "flanshawroad" and password "tamariki".

Table Tennis In RERENGA

Recently we started to learn about Table Tennis in middle school. At first, we thought that this will be a boring sport but let me tell you we are loving it. We have learnt some basic rules and are now learning how to serve properly. The interesting part is that one needs to be focussed and be able to serve so that you don't lose a point. We are excited about what our learning is next week. Whenever we find time in class, we grab the ball and bat to play. Believe us, it's fun to play table tennis.

By: Kobe and Elliot



Tutoring

If you think your child would benefit from some extra learning, please contact Sheryll on 021 245 9044 or here at school.



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.