



Room 13 learnt about heroes. We decided that they were everyday people that did different things to help other people. We watched Good Sorts on One News and were inspired by these everyday people that help others without being paid to do it. We decided to nominate our own 'Good Sorts' and tell other people about them by making our own Flaxmere Good Sorts Programme on iMovie. We invited our heroes to watch it and to thank them for what they have done for us.

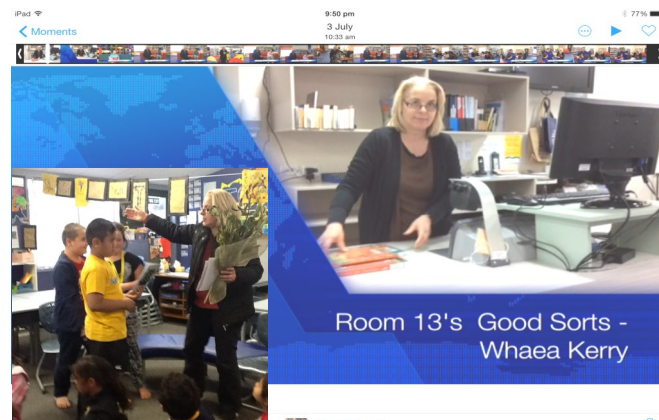


Thanks Whaea Suzanne for supporting the Aims by nominating yourself for having your hair shaved if we raised \$2,500. Our students get to go to the Aims Tournament and represent the school because of the bravery you and others showed our school. Nominated by Room 13.



Thanks Aung for helping the Rakei family by helping out when Mum was working. You showed generosity by listening to them about their day and getting their dinner ready.

Nominated by Passion Rakei



Thanks Whaea Kerry for helping us with our reading when we go to Flaxmere Library. You show dedication when you help to get our holiday programmes ready and make reading fun.

Nominated by Aurora Ivamy



Thanks Allie for making us a TOA chart to help us keep track of our Tamaiti TOA awards. You showed generosity when you wouldn't let us pay for the chart.

Nominated by Room 13

# FLAXMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*It takes a village to raise a child.* *Only where children gather is there any real chance of fun!*

Te Kura o Paharakeke



## Cellphones/Smartphones and other Devices

Changing times mean that many parents have given their children cellphones as a way of keeping in touch and organising family life. I completely understand how central they have become to our daily lives, and often keeping our kids close.

However.....

If children have to bring their phone to school it is to be handed into the teacher first thing and they will lock it away. Children are not to be using phones or devices during the day. Any phones seen to be used during the day, even at breaks, without talking to the teacher will be taken off the child and sent to the office until a parent comes and collects it.

This is a matter of safety and security—children often use the phones for photos etc which is not always respectful of others privacy. Phones and devices can also get lost or stolen which the school will not take responsibility for.

As a school we would very much appreciate your support with this one.....

We have so many great things happening in the school with the continued roll-out of the Ipads into classrooms. Talk to your child about what is happening at school and keep an eye on the newsletter for our Digital Intro Afternoon coming up in August.

Have a safe weekend whanau,

Robyn (Miss Isaacson) Principal



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# SPORTS DRAWS



## FOOTBALL –SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

Flaxmere Sprigs vs Marist Galaxy, Ron Giorgi 2, 9am kick off. Please be at the grounds by 8.15am

Flaxmere Gold vs Maycenvale Junior Vikings, Ron Giorgi 3, 10.30am kick off, be at the grounds by 10.00am.

Results from Saturday 25th July -

Sprigs 6 - Eskview 1, Gold 2 - St Mary's 3

## GIRLS SOCCER DRAW

### WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

Flaxmere Stars vs Frimley United, Field 4 at Frimley Park

### Wednesday's results -

Flaxmere Stars 5 - Raureka Blue 2



## BASKETBALL — HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE

### TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

Year 3 / 4 Warriors vs Parkvale, 4pm, Hastings Sports Centre, Court 1b

Year 5 / 6 Thunder vs Peterhead, 5.15pm, Flaxrock Court C2

### THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

Year 7 / 8 Bulls vs Poukawa, 6.00pm, Hastings Sports Centre, Court C2



## NETBALL - HASTINGS PAK'N'SAVE COURTS

### THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

### YEAR 5/6

Flaxmere Primary Kereru vs Maraekakaho, HPS 4, commencing at 3.30pm



## THE FRYING PAN

You have to plug the cord in and the frying pan gets hot. I am careful.

SHAILER ROOM 12



## At the Playground

I can hold on to the rings and swing my legs like a monkey. I can pull myself up with the chain because I am tough like Hulk. When I am sliding down the pole, I put my arms out like a bird...flap, flap. KASH ROOM 12



## THE DOGS

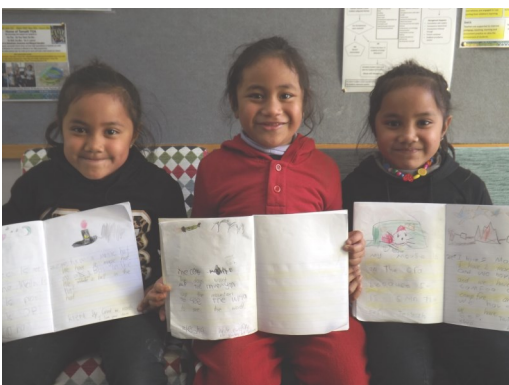
The dogs went up the mountain to see the world. ZIESKA ROOM 1

## I HAVE MARSHMALLOWS

I have 2 marshmallows and we have a camp fire and we have a sleep. EIYAH ROOM 1

## MAGIC HAT

We have a magic hat. We magiced a ball in the hat. KIERA ROOM 1



## FLAXMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY FLAXMERE PARK - THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

(postponement day Monday 17th August)

The first five finishers in the races Yr 3's and above will represent the school at the interschool Cross County on Tuesday 15th September. Ensure you child wears shorts, tee shirts, shoes optional, they will need warm clothing to put on afterwards. Contact Haisley Robson for further info.

START TIME	AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	CIRCUIT
9.30am BOYS	Y3	1500 m	1 lap around 1 <sup>st</sup> rugby field
9.35am GIRLS	Y3	1500 m	½ lap of Flax-
9.40 am BOYS	Y2	1000 m-	½ lap around
9:45am GIRLS	Y2	1000 m	Flaxmere park
9:50am Boys	Y 1	500m	1 lap around the pond
9:55am Girls	Y 1	500m	
10:00 am BOYS	Y4	2000 m	1 lap around rugby field
10:05am GIRLS	Y4	2000 m	1/2 lap around Flaxmere Park
10:10 am BOYS	Y5	2000 m	1 lap to 2 <sup>nd</sup> rugby post
10:15 am GIRLS	Y5	2000 m	1 lap around Flaxmere Park
10:20am BOYS	Y6	2000 m	1 lap to 2 <sup>nd</sup> rugby post
10.25 am GIRLS	Y6	2000 m	1 lap around Flaxmere Park
10.30 am BOYS	Y7	2500 m	1big lap to far rugby field
10:40 am GIRLS	Y7	2500 m	1 lap around Flaxmere Park
10.50am BOYS	Y8	2500 m	1 big lap to far rugby field
11:00 am GIRLS	Y8	2500 m	1 lap around Flaxmere Park



Back Row- Aurora, Jaydah-Leigh ,Amelia

Front Row- Hope

Aurora, Jaydah-Leigh, Amelia and Hope are winners in Room 13 as they love learning and reading . They have all taken 50 books home already to read as part of their homework which they read to their Mum, Dad or Grandparent. Ms Isaacson was very impressed and rewarded them with more books to read at home. Well done girls. Keep up the good work and enjoy your books.

## The Junior Playground



At the playground I like swinging on the monkey bars like a chimpanzee. I can swing from the blue bars to the brown bars without falling off. When I slide down the double bars and put my arms out wide, I feel like a bird flying in the air. SKYE ROOM 12



**Rooms 6, 13 and 20 are designing and making wearable art this term, leading up to a fashion parade. If you have any spare buttons you no longer need we would love to have them to fancy our projects up a bit. Thanks**

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

**Pursue excellence—should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain**

# Tamaiti Toa



**Kia Toa - Be your best**

**Kia Ora - Be well**

**Kia Ako - Be a learner**

## TAMAITI TOA FOR LAST WEEK

Room 1 - Zieska - Writes amazing stories.

Room 2 - Dezrah - Makes good choices.

Room 3 - Jerry - Learning all the school routines.

Room 4 - Zaylor-Rae - Kia rite ki te ako.

Room 5 — Stellalee - Always doing the right things.

Room 6 - Emaina - Fitting in to room 6 and being ready to learn.

Room 7 — Oriwa - Kia rite ki te ako.

Room 8 - Peta - Excellent role model.

Room 9 - Jerusha - Whakatauratia te mahi tika. Ka korero mo nga teina kore e taea te whakamarama.

Room 10 - Te Waiparani - Kua piki taumata mai panui.

Room 11 - Hunter - Pai ki te mahi panui pukapuka.

Room 12 - Ataahua - U tonu ki te ako.

Room 13 - Howard - Improvement in Reading, Kia Ako.

Room 14 - Vicky - Working hard in Maths.

Room 18— Raiden - For working hard during maths.

Room 19 - Alex - Cleaning class environment.

Room 20 - Paul - Always being TOA with his manners.

Room 21— Rubina - Trying hard at writing.

Room 22 - Dijon - Great focus on learning at all times.

Room 23 - Tabwa - Showing role model potential.

Room 24 - Bonham - U tonu ki te mahi.

Room 25 - Jordan - Great reading group involvement and progress.

**ROAD PATROLLER FOR THIS WEEK**  
**Francis, for outstanding calling and filling in when needed.**

