

Flaxmere Primary School's Athletics Thursday 5th November 2015

(Hastings Sports Park Percival Rd)

Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers

1. Just to make sure everyone knows what's happening for our school athletics on the 5th of November. Our whole school - staff and students are travelling by bus to the Hastings Sports Park in Percival Rd for our school Athletics Day. Buses will leave on time so please make sure children are here prior to 8.30am. We have hired the stadium and the track for the day. No cost to the children. The school canteen will be closed.

2. Programme

- 8.35am - Buses begin departing school for the Park
- 9am to 9:20am - Relays for Year 5 to Year 8, selected team of 4 only from each class
- 9:30 to 10:10 - Different activities for whole school in year groups
- 10.10am - Morning tea, Students have their fruit and nibbles they've brought from home
- 10.30am to 11:50am - Activities and sports
- 11:50 to 12.20pm - Lunch -children bring own lunch from home
- 12.30pm to 1:10pm - Activities and sports
- 1.20pm to 2:00pm - Year 0 to Year 4 relays, selected team of 4 only from each class and student/teacher/whanau relay
- 2.00pm - Begin departing for school

3. Children will need sports clothes - tee shirts, shorts, hats, sneakers optional. Children should try to dress in house colours and they should also have some warm clothes as it can get cold sitting in the stand. They will need a back pack /school bag for their extra clothing, extra food and a drink bottle, which they must have.

4. Parents and supporters are very welcome. We'd love you to join us. We ask that your child brings their own packed lunch not money. You also may bring other lunch / drinks for them with you. We have been helped out by the Cancer Society, who are providing sunscreen and umbrellas for the event and we ask you to show our appreciation of the Cancer Society by keeping the event smoke-free.

To ensure the safety of your child, all pupils are required to remain with their class group and the teachers. Should you wish to take your child away at any time, please contact the classroom teacher so they are aware of any of their students' movements.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 5th of November

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Haisley Robson (Deputy Principal)



FLAXMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Leg-Up Trust girls and their very special friends.

Great work ladies

Big thanks to Ros and the team.

PLANNING FOR 2016 IS WELL UNDERWAY!

It is only October and we have already begun reviewing 2015 with our the intention of making 2016 an even more successful year. Although we will farewell a number of teachers at the end of year as current staff head "home" and overseas, we have been very lucky to find experienced and dedicated staff who are very keen to be part of the Flaxmere Primary whanau.

I am also in the process of doing class lists for next year so if you have requests or questions please feel free to come and have a chat. As always we also very much value whanau/aiga input and suggestions. We continue to strive to be the best and to provide all of our students and staff with a safe and happy environment to learn in—and we like having fun too.

Today is World Teachers Day! On behalf of all of our students and families I want to say a huge thanks to our wonderful team of teachers. We are truly lucky to have such a dedicated bunch of professionals working together to provide wonderful opportunities for our kids. I can sincerely say I am proud to work with the team we have and am constantly humbled by how much time and effort they put into making Flaxmere Primary School the bright and successful school that we are. Thanks!!

Have a great weekend,

Robyn (Miss Isaacson) Principal



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CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER. SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2016.

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

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

TERM DATES

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

To be held on Tuesday 24th November.

KAPA HAKA—PALMERSTON NORTH

Our senior Kapa Haka will be travelling to Palmerston North on Tuesday 3rd November to attend the Primary National Kapa Haka—Te Mana Kuratahi. The cost is \$20.00 per child for the bus and your child's entry ticket into the festival.

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

The festival is to be held on Friday 13th November, Richmond School.

SPORTS DRAWS

BASKETBALL — HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER YEAR 7/8

Flaxmere Bulls vs Junior Academy, Hastings Sports Centre, Court 1, 4.30pm
Flaxmere Heat vs HNI Stingers, Hastings Sports Centre, Courts 2, 6.00pm

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Year 5/6 Flaxmere Blazers vs HNP Dragons, Hastings Sports Centre, Court 1, 6.30pm

TEE BALL / SOFTBALL DRAW

Flaxmere Rockets Under 7's (Mrs Browne's Team) vs Saints 2 at Akina Park, Diamond 3a at 9.00am.

Flaxmere Under 9's (Mr Rosvall's Team) vs TKKMONK at Akina Park, Diamond 3a at 10.15am.

Flaxmere Under 11's vs Dodgers, Akina Park, Diamond 7, warm up 9.45am-10.15am.

Please listen to the radio for cancellations, 7am onwards

NETBALL DRAW - 5TH NOVEMBER

Flaxmere Primary Magiz vs HNP Storm, HPS 13A, 3.45pm
Flaxmere Primary Pearls vs Frimley Diamonds, HPS 13B, 3.45pm.

YMCA BREAK AWAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

5th - 22nd January 2016, **FREE PROGRAMME FOR 11 - 16 YEARS.** Save your spot today! Txt Gemma 0275489650 for an enrolment pack. Limited spaces available, camp available.

KELLY SPORT AT FLAXMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kelly Sports is NZ's leading independent children's sports programme provider and is now at Flaxmere Primary School every Wednesday with an awesome programme for **Flaxmere Primary students** aged between 5 and 9 years. Touch Rugby, T-Ball, Cricket and Athletics. From Wednesday 28th October - 9th December. 2.40pm - 3.40pm, meet on the school field. Contact Ross Smith at 021421533 / www.kellysports.co.nz



Art Prizes at the A&P Show Room 6, 8, 13 and 20 1st in 3D Art and Digital Photography

As a first for Flaxmere Primary School and Hawkes Bay ITF, two of our foundation students, Deejae Taiwhaiti and Gary Browne were awarded their black belts at a recent grading. A big congratulations to you both. Five years of dedication have paid off with more learning skills to come. Well done.



Flaxmere Black Belts

I went Eeling with my father. It was cool. We put Eels in the container. I loved it. It was awesome, my father is awesome.
DEKLYN ROOM 21



ROAD PATROLLERS FOR THIS WEEK
FRANCIS AND RATUROA - SETTING THE BENCHMARK ALL YEAR



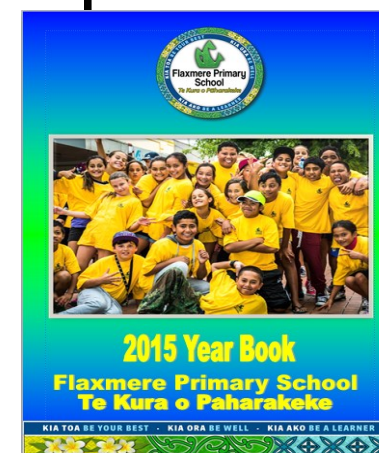
Tamaiti Toa

Kia Toa - Be your best
Kia Ora - Be well
Kia Ako - Be a learner



TAMAITI TOA FOR LAST WEEK

- Room 1 - Pattreece - Ready to learn.
- Room 2 - Leilani - Great Kapa Haka.
- Room 3 - Azura - Making an excellent start to her learning in room 3.
- Room 4 - Zaylor Rae - Being a Tamaiti Toa.
- Room 5 - Ron - Making positive starts to room 5.
- Room 6 - Paige - Making good choices.
- Room 7 - Henare - For being a good listener, and for always showing respect.
- Room 8 - Eden - Helping and supporting others.
- Room 9 - Tylah - Mahia te mahi i nga wa katoa.
- Room 10 - Kiahi - U tonu ki te mahi.
- Room 11 - Legend - Being a good Kapa Haka leader.
- Room 12 - Atalia - Mahia te mahia.
- Room 13 - Auroroa - Taking responsibility for finishing learning by being on task.
- Room 14 - Delvia - Showing confidence reading to the class.
- Room 18 - Kaydence - For trying hard with his counting.
- Room 19 - Toare - Being on task this term.
- Room 20 - Osa - Working hard at joining in to Room 20.
- Room 21 - Rubina - Supporting Vaivao in her learning.
- Room 22 - Uriyah - Awesome creativity in designing the athletics shield.
- Room 23 - Tala - Working hard with her writing.
- Room 24 - Liam - U tonu ki te mahi.
- Room 25 - Shirquera - Very helpful.



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