



FLAXMERE COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Paharakeke

Tena koutou katoa

We have had a really positive start to Term 3 with so much student success to celebrate. I would like to personally thank our students, staff, whānau and community for supporting Flaxmere College transform our school to ensure every child is enjoying and achieving educational success. Congratulations to our teachers and students for achieving the Educational Excellence Atatu award for Teaching and Learning and to our whole school community for winning the Prime Minister's Supreme Award Takiri ko te ata. This success could not have been achieved without our wonderful students, staff and whānau. Thank you. Let's continue to work together to support our students wellbeing, attendance, learning and achievement to ensure "student success is the only option" for every student at Flaxmere College.

Nga mihi, Louise Anaru, Principal.



Kua hinga tetahi totara o te wao nui a Tane. It was an honour and a privilege to have students, staff and Board members represent the College at Matua Ngatai Konia's Tangi. Thank you to our Board Chairperson Taime Pareanga-Samuel for making the beautiful floral display. Ma te Atua koe e tiaki, e arahi. Rest in peace Matua.



Flaxmere College are excited to take delivery of four drones to be used by students for the Digital Technologies program. This enables our students to use "cutting edge" technology in their learning. Flaxmere College partnered with DLG International to select the best drones for the new course. Mr Monk, Digital Technology Teacher says "we chose to work with DLG due to their vast experience in robust drones. They have been fantastic to work with and offer amazing support to our students and kura."

We are sure you have heard of our wonderful success at the Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards. We have been featured in the HB Today, Hastings Leader, NZ Education Gazette and have appeared on the "AM Show" and "Maori Television" as well as local and national radio stations. If you would like to read any of the articles or view any of the video clips, these are all available on our facebook page. Call in and see our beautiful trophies at our front office.

The Prime Minister's Supreme Award - Takiri Ko Te Ata. This award is selected from the winners in the four Award categories and is determined by the extent of improvement and impact on education outcomes.



Excellence in Teaching and Learning - Atatū Award. This award celebrates teaching that transforms the learning of all children and young people, and achieves improved and sustained outcomes for them all.



Winner: Flaxmere College

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Prime Minister's Supreme Award - Takiri ko te ata Award.

Prime Minister's Education Excellence Award for Teaching and Learning - Atatū Award

Finalist: Flaxmere College

Prime Minister's Education Excellence Award for Leading – Atakura Award

Prime Minister's Education Excellence Award for Engaging – Atahāpara Award



So many great things to celebrate! - here's a snapshot ...



During the recent holiday break, 3 of our senior students Adam Ioane, Teani Matthews and Rapata Ioane headed South to visit the University of Canterbury open day. They were welcomed by, and attended the Pacifica Peoples breakfast. Following the yummy breakfast they attended lectures in the areas of Civil Engineering, Law and Mechatronics (which encompasses Mathematics, Statistics, Data Science and Financial Engineering, Computer Science and Software Engineering, and lastly, Electrical and Computer Engineering). They thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Christchurch and attending the open day cemented their desire to study at the University of Canterbury.



Our Level 1 & 2 Sport and Recreation class (and their teachers) participated in the Hawkes Bay Tough Guy & Gal event held at Clifton Station, Cape Kidnappers. This was a fantastic day and the students enjoyed participating in a community event. Our students performed exceptionally well and all proved to themselves what they are capable of. Year 11 student Sanchez Tamati came third for the U16 boys with a time of 47m11s. Year 12 student Waka Winitana was also a lucky recipient of a \$50 One Day voucher. Well done Team Flaxmere!

Well done to our 12 Junior representatives who braved the frosty cold weather early this morning to participate in the first of 6 Junior Rugby Development training sessions facilitated by Rugby Hawkes Bay Krysten Cottrell (Duffy) Women's Rugby Development Officer and Waikato Chiefs Player Sam McNicol!



We enjoyed celebrating Te Epetoma o Te Reo Kūki Āirani - Cook Islands Māori language week. The theme for this year is to be proud of our Reo Māori Kūki Āirani (language of the Cook Islands) and to protect its future.



Here at Flaxmere College our Cook Islands students are really valued as an important part of our school whānau. Students performed at an assembly and students and their whanau provided Cook Island food tasters during lunchtime.



Congratulations to our Deputy Head Boy and Board of Trustee Student Representative Matekairoa Butler on his fabulous performance at the Manu Korero Speech Competition. Matekairoa scored a phenomenal average of 92.5/100 in his Senior English Impromptu speech and 93/100 for his Senior English Prepared - giving him a third place overall in the competition. Awesome Matekairoa! We are very proud of you.

CELEBRATING 2017 PASS RATES:

NCEA Level 1: 100%

NCEA Level 2: 98.2%

NCEA Level 3: 96.4%

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