



FLAXMERE COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Paharakeke

Kia ora koutou katoa. A very warm welcome back to Term 3.

We welcome Mrs Maree Lloyd to our school as a part-time teacher for the remainder of the year and Miss Cassia Waiariki as our new Administration Assistant at Te Tipu Whenua o Pa Harakeke—our Teen Parent Unit. At the end of term 2 the College ran a successful 2 day enrichment programme for senior students. I am sure you will have seen the news stories in Hawkes Bay Today, Hastings Leader and on social media about our students providing a 3 course meal for the residents of the Swansea Retirement Village. This was a wonderful example of community service by our tamariki towards our kaumatua. More information about our enrichment days is on page 2 of this newsletter. Student reports were emailed out to whanau at the end of last term. These will be followed by Whanau Learning Conference meetings with you and your child later this term. If you did not receive your child's report, please contact the school office.

Nga mihi, Louise Anaru, Principal

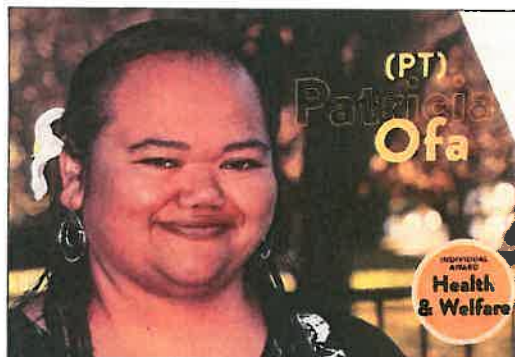
STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to our newly appointed Student Leaders for 2019 - Annalleah Sullivan-SciaScia, Dream Taumata, Isaiah Rikihana, Amanda Philpott and Promise Taumata.



GIRLS RUGBY

We have completed our first round of the Hawkes Bay Secondary School Girls Rugby Competition. The growth our girls have displayed during this period has been phenomenal. Every week they continue to show up to trainings and games, eager to learn and to "just play rugby". Each game they are improving - not only their basic fundamentals but also their skill level. We are looking forward to round 2 starting this term, so keep an eye on our facebook page for game information - and come on down to support our girls.



CIVIC HONOURS AWARD

Warm and hearty congratulations to our very own Board of Trustee member, PT 'Ofa for her Civic Honours Award for her work in the Health and Welfare area for the community of Flaxmere. This is a well deserved acknowledgement and we are so very proud of you PT.



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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



TERM 2 ENRICHMENT DAYS

Senior students participated in a 2 day enrichment programme last term to explore potential career pathways and to build on their current strengths, interests and aspirations. Students could select from hospitality for the community, carving, fencing, driver licence training, sound and technology, digital technology or art. The courses designed originated from student feedback on their preferences for learning.

Hospitality for the Community: It was all go in our food hospitality area as 25 senior students planned, prepared and cooked 70 meals to be distributed to the residents of the Flaxmere Swansea Retirement Village. Students and staff then delivered a 3 course meal of Roasted Pumpkin Soup with Rewena Bread, Honey soy chicken drumsticks, Sliced Ham on bone,



Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots, Stuffing Ball and Gravy with Apple Crumble and Cream to finish - to the very excited and grateful residents.



Carving: As part of our enrichment day programme last week, students participated in a whakairo activity where they had to carve two taonga and gather photos for evidence of safe work practice and use of machinery to create a product. The finished pieces look fantastic!

Driver Licence Training: Students were provided with the opportunity to advance their driving knowledge and skills. 5 students completed and passed their learner theory test and learnt about car systems and components. Eligible students began a Defensive Driving Course which they will continue with this term.



Our Senior Hospitality students prepared and plated up a beautiful Warm Pasta Salad with Chorizo and Pumpkin for staff to purchase. It was delicious! A big thank you to our students and Hospitality teacher, Mrs Moore, for sharing your skills and expertise for the staff to enjoy.



Check out our proud level two students with their fine examples of a chopping board. They have used native woods for their product and have learnt an array of both hand skills and machining.



ENROLMENT INFORMATION for 2020 has been issued to all year 8 students at Flaxmere, Peterhead, Kimi Ora, Irongate, Bridge Pa and Te Kura o Paki Paki schools. Our Principal, Louise Anaru is happy to meet with any whanau who have any questions about our school and their child's secondary education. Contact the school office to arrange a one on one meeting!

UNIFORM: Students are generally looking very smart in their uniforms. As the weather turns colder, a reminder that hoodies are not permitted. Please leave these at home. The Warehouse has stocks of school jerseys and cardigans. The school has free Warriors jackets available to students from the school office. These are fleece lined and waterproof. Students who opt to wear the black trouser option are reminded that these must be black dress pants. Jeans and trackpants are not an option. The Warehouse Hastings offers a layby service for any uniform purchases.

FREE BREAKFAST!

All students are welcome to pop into the canteen dining room on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.15am to enjoy a free breakfast and good company! A big thanks to the Kickstart Breakfast programme for their support.

