



Friday March 9 2018

**Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, greetings to all whanau and friends of Flat Bush School,**

Our Community Consultation meetings have been going well, so far we have had our Māori and Samoan meetings with our other meetings taking place in Weeks 7 and 9. In Week 8 we have our Goal Setting afternoon and this is a prime opportunity for us to share each student's learning goals with their families.

There will be more information being sent home next week, we will be asking families to select a time for them to meet with their child's classroom teacher.

We also have the What Now TV programme filming live from our school on Sunday, March the 18th. Hopefully we will have all of our students and their families with us for this event. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all former Flat Bush School students well as they prepare to perform at next week's Polyfest.

What a great weekend we have in store, Polyfest on Saturday and What Now on the Sunday. Another reminder that our school and the community of Otara is the centre of activity and excitement in the city of Auckland.

*Fingers crossed the Blues get a win this weekend and that the Warriors start the NRL season well, I haven't had much luck with my Blues team so far.*

### Upcoming events

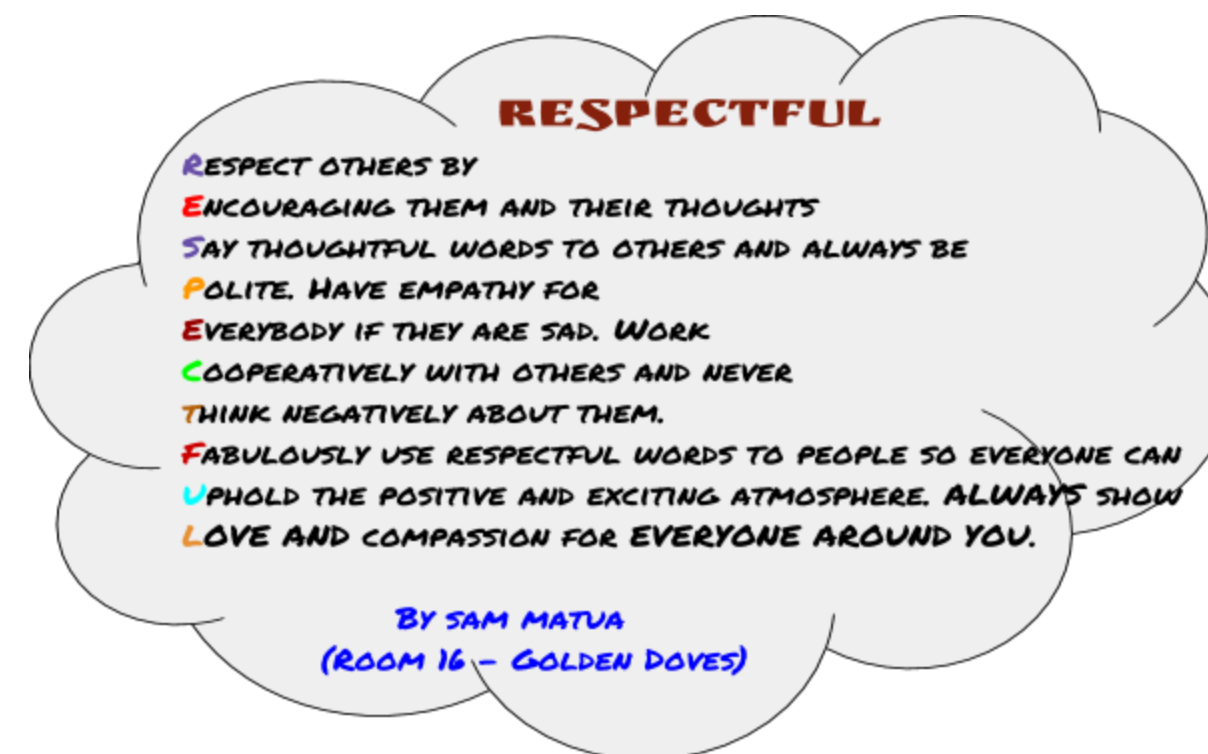
**Wednesday 14 March to Saturday 17 March** - Polyfest begins at Manukau Velodrome.

**Thursday 15 March** - Tongan family fono 6pm in CSI.

**Friday 16 March** - Have a go day (HAGs) 9am - 3pm for whole school. Children and staff in house colours.

**Sunday 18 March** - 8am - 10am "What Now?" at Flat Bush School and fundraiser day for Kidscan.

This week editors were Dyshon Tito and James Tuileisu



## RESPECTFUL

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ENCOURAGING THEM AND THEIR THOUGHTS  
SAY THOUGHTFUL WORDS TO OTHERS AND ALWAYS BE  
POLITE. HAVE EMPATHY FOR  
EVERYBODY IF THEY ARE SAD. WORK  
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THINK NEGATIVELY ABOUT THEM.  
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UPHOLD THE POSITIVE AND EXCITING ATMOSPHERE. ALWAYS SHOW  
LOVE AND COMPASSION FOR EVERYONE AROUND YOU.

BY SAM MATUA  
(ROOM 16 - GOLDEN DOVES)

- Try to treat others as you would want them to treat you.**
  - Outer and inner peace in the world instilled by people who have Love, respect and accept differences.**
  - Everyone is special.**
  - Remember that you are unique.**
  - Anger and intolerance are the enemies of tolerance.**
  - Never hurt someone emotionally and physically.**
  - Continue to live with an open mind.**
  - Embrace yourself and those around you.**
- By Dimejae Tinirau**



**(Room 16 - Golden Doves)**