



Thursday 30 March 2023

Week 9 Term 1

Kia orana, Kia ora, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu , Bula vinaka, Ni hao ma, Xin chāo, Salam alaikum, greetings to all whānau and friends of Flat Bush School, Next Thursday, April the 6th is the final for Term 1 and our school will be closed for instruction from 12pm and our learners will begin their term break. Although the term started with the weather related challenges brought by the floods and Cyclone Gabrielle we can look back at a term in which lots was achieved. Our Teaching teams have been working hard and our classroom environments are now displaying our learners' work from this term.

Next Wednesday, April the 5th from 1.45pm-3pm all FBS whānau are invited to visit their children's class. Our Open Afternoon is a low key way in which we would like to share our classrooms with our FBS whānau. When visiting our rooms whānau are welcome to join in the learning experiences that are taking place, spend some time looking through your children's books and the work they have been doing this term. Our teachers are happy to answer any questions our whānau may have and are looking forward to you joining them for the afternoon learning block. Gates will be open from 1.30pm and will remain open until the end of our day,

A big shout out to our Talanoa Ako parents who graduate from their 10 Week programme next Tuesday, April the 4th at 3.30pm. They have shown lots of commitment and it has been a privilege to work alongside them as we have worked through workshops on *DMIC Maths, School Reporting, Goal Setting, NCEA, Time Management, Careers, Literacy and Cybersafety.*

Term 2 will begin on Wednesday, April the 26th and we will meet as a school under our COLA to begin our new term together. We are having a Teacher Only Day on Monday the 24th, all schools have been instructed by the Ministry of Education that they are to have a Teacher Only Day by May the 9th. As Tuesday the 25th of April is the ANZAC Day Public Holiday, we have chosen the 24th so that we can start the term and move forward with no other interruptions.

Our school office will be open and all FBS staff will be on site as we use the 24th for our Professional Learning and Development. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you to all of our FBS whānau for your support and encouragement for our learners and staff. As a school we can achieve anything when we are all working together. Flat Bush Forever!!

Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT FLAT BUSH SCHOOL

**FBS HOUSE CHANT
CHALLENGE**
Friday March 31st
1.45pm start
Gates open from 1.30pm

**Thursday April the 6th
FINAL DAY TERM 1
FBS closes at 12pm**

**Wednesday April the 26th
FIRST DAY TERM 2
FBS to meet under our COLA**

skids Flat Bush Flat Bush School Hall
20 Flat Bush Road, Otara

Off site: 021 252 9470
0800 337 4582 (Free call)
Onsite: 022 64 75437

Holiday Programme
11 - 14 April and 17 - 21 April
Open Daily from 8am to 6pm
DSD Approved, Cook & Income
DSDCC Subsidy available

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
EASTER MONDAY Public holiday No grids today.	EASTER ADVENTURES Easter Egg Hunt, games, competitions and much more to start the holidays with a bang!	COLOURS DRESS UP DAY Come dressed in your favourite colours and help us make rainbow cookies and cakes.	TOP PLAYGROUND HORROR Bring your toys and caps as we explore some of Auckland's best playgrounds and water parks. See how at 8.30am.	WATER DAY Bring your toys and towel and be ready for a day of water fights and water fun in the sun.
SPORTS DAY Play some games, sports against your friends and JAGS leaders. Will you be a winner?	ABC DRESS UP DAY Dress up in anything starting with the letters A, B or C and have fun with our ABC activities.	BAKING DAY Join us today as we bake chocolate chip cookies, brownies and cakes. Yum yum!	THE RAINBOWS END Yippieee! Join us for a day of fun, rides, laughter & treats at Rainbows End. Bus leaves at 8.30am.	PARTY TIME It's Party Time! Let's finish the holidays with a bang today with a big party.

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Join our exciting school holiday activities in the April Term 1 Holidays. If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving a CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for a Work and Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy and your child/children can potentially come for FREE (Conditions Apply). Also check out www.facebook.com/skidsnz

FBS Open Afternoon
Wednesday April 5
1.45pm-3pm

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Skool Loop UPDATE

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