



Friday 13 October 2023

Week 1 Term 4

Kia orana, Kia ora, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu , Bula vinaka, Ni hao ma, Xin chào, Salam alaikum, greetings to all whānau and friends of Flat Bush School, It has been a very busy start to the first week of the last term for the year, lots of activity across our school and lots of exciting things happening. We have had the arrival of the Life Education caravan which has brought Harold the Giraffe back to FBS for his 2024 visit, welcome also to Whaea Natalie who is the educator delivering the learning programmes for the Life Education Trust.

Miss Young was able to get the inflatable Hungerball arena for our school to use over the next 3 weeks. We have had most classes using this space with lots of epic 'battles' taking place, all to the soundtrack of laughter and our children's excited voices. Thank you Miss Young.

This week our 2023 Writer's group began working with our good friend Matua David Riley on this year's book project. We will keep our FBS whānau updated as we progress through this project.

Our school's Tag and Touch teams start their after school competition next Monday with trainings every Tuesday and Thursday after school. Both teams are building towards the Counties Manukau Games that take place November 7-9 at Bruce Pulman Park in Papakura. Our Southside Challenge Rugby League team are training every lunch ahead of their game against Manurewa South on Friday, October the 27th.

Today, Team Panekiretanga attended a performance of the Roald Dahl story 'The Twits' at the Due Drop Events Centre. The performance and transport was available at no cost to our school due to the hard work and effort of Mrs Togiatu, thank you Mrs Togiatu for making this opportunity possible.

I would like to congratulate our FBS staff who tomorrow have their graduation ceremony for the 2023 Te Ahu o te Reo Māori programme. We have 19 staff members graduating and we are very proud of them for all of their hard work and bringing their new learnings into our school.

Next week is our celebration of the Niuean Language Week, we have included a timetable of some of the events happening. Please join us under our COLA for our opening assembly on Monday at 9am.

**FBS welcomes the following learners and their whānau who have joined us this week.**

*Zaafirah Mohammed, Tureheni Tunupopo, Rogue Tonupopo, Montana Ngatai, Dazmon Bourke, Ruby Koroa, Rea Ellia, Tauvela Tauvela, Joesis Lupematasila, Harmony Kokiri Siakkifilo, Milani Kokiri Siakifilo, Khole Potaka, Pania Pomare*

Vinaka vaka levu,

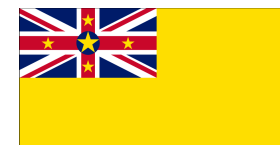
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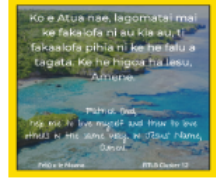
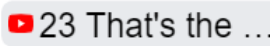
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## Week 1 Highlights



## Niuean Language Week 2023

This year's theme for Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue – Niue Language Week is Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau, which means - Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations.

Monday 16 October	Tuesday 17 October	Wednesday 18 October	Thursday 19 October	Friday 20 October
Whole School Talanoa	Whole School Talanoa	Whole School Talanoa- assembly seating	Whole School Talanoa	Whole School Talanoa Assembly item practise Friday Feast Kids- Fried Bread (Tanz)
9.00am Opening Ceremony Prayer Whole School 	Whole Day- different blocks for different areas <a href="#">Kilikiti timetable</a> Adapted Kilikiti <a href="#">How to play video</a>  Kilikiti - please read with children  	Whole School read text <a href="#">Lavalava</a> - Text- Lavalava by Lino Nelisi  Art Day- In class  Dye your own lava lava Use the dyes in your art cupboard- you can just dye A3 papers  Each area to make a lavalava board to decorate the whole school assembly	School to come and perform?  Tupu Library Market Day for the Preschoolers?  Niuean House Quizz- Afternoon Block (instead of house practise- House Comp whole school quiz / tabloids activity fun block)	Closing Ceremony  11.00 Opening Prayer 