



Friday 10 October 2023

Term 4 Week 5

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,

Another very busy and full week is coming to a close and it's been lovely to have our first FBS Athletics Day today. Sports definitely have been impacted by all of the interruptions that we have had these past few years. It was lovely seeing so many FBS whānau come out to encourage and cheer on our learners today, we are so fortunate to have such strong support for our school and we truly appreciate it. This week has been another great sporting week as our Tag and Touch teams brought home silver medals from the Counties Manukau Games. There were 40 schools participating and there were approximately 1,500 children competing in a range of different sports. Well done to our teams and their coaches for such a wonderful achievement, they played their hardest over three days and both qualified for the finals in their competition. Both finals were close and there was lots of great skill, talent and determination on show. We look forward to next year and being part of the CM Games again. We have our Diversity Week opening assembly taking place on Monday, FBS whānau are invited to join us under our COLA from 9.15am. We will have several items shared and will be an exciting way to start the week.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Avatea

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Scary Halloween Stories

by Room 12

Trick or Treat

Once upon a time there were two children going trick or treating until they came to a haunted house. They knocked on the door and it went "eeeeeeekkkk". The children went inside the haunted house but the door closed and locked behind them. Suddenly they heard a clown begin to laugh. The house started to shake and shake again. They heard another laugh behind them but when they looked no one was there. They heard another laugh and when they looked behind them there was a snake skin. Suddenly they see a clown and the clown starts to chase them. The two children trip and the clown takes them to his van. He takes them to a pitch black basement. The two children were scared, there were spider webs and some skulls on the ground. It was raining outside and the lightning was starting. It hit the basement and started a fire. The clown went out of the basement but the two children were still trapped. The two children were crying but they managed to find an exit. They got out of the basement and called the police. The police found the clown and he went to jail forever.

Written by: Rose, Micah, Glacias, Temata and Keolani.

Please come and join us for the opening assembly for Diversity Week on Monday, 13 November 2023, at 9:15am.

The Sleepover

A dark scary night five friends were having a sleepover. During the sleepover they were watching tv. After a while the cartoon switched to BREAKING NEWS. The news said... "a family went camping in the forest and while the parents were asleep the children have gone missing". The five friends decided they needed to go looking for them. After a while they found a haunted hotel in the middle of the forest. At the hotel the door behind them banged shut with the wind. We thought that was normal at first but it started to get creepier. We decided to check the rooms. First we went to Room 1 but the windows were all closed, so we decided to check the other rooms. As we tiptoed to the next room one of the friends got pulled down the hallway. We all ran after her but she was gone. We decided to leave her just in case it was a prank. We continued to walk and then one of the friends found a statue. The statue was so creepy, its eyes were red and it was staring at us. We decided to keep walking. One of the friends heard an evil laugh and looked behind them. The statue was right behind us. We started to shiver and realised that none of this was a prank at all. We sprinted down to the basement and there we saw our friend who was dragged down the hallway. We helped her and broke down the door and left. We never found the children who went missing in the forest. I wonder where they are?

Written by Toakase, Marina, Athina, Kawana and Anh.

THE HAUNTED HOSPITAL

One dark stormy Halloween night there stood a clown outside of the haunted hospital. He was waiting for a person to come. It was pouring down with rain when suddenly a mum came to the door with her baby. "The baby has covid 19" she said. Dr Strange took them inside the creepy hospital. The hallway was covered in webs and spiders and it was beginning to get darker. The baby started to cry and the mum was feeling nervous. Dr strange was laughing. Mum quickly ran to the door but it was locked, mum tried to unlock it but she couldn't. The baby was still crying when Dr Strange appeared with a sharp needle. He poked the mum and the baby and they turned into a mummy. They fell asleep for 1000 years. The hospital is still there and Dr Strange still stands at the door of the hospital but no one dear enters.

Written by: Samantha, Shacago, Titus, Yulingxi and Fane

The Haunted House

It was a dark cold night in October. I was walking down a moonlit path when I saw a scary house, it looked like a mansion. Suddenly lightning started to smash down onto the road and everything went dark. Jolly started to feel afraid, he got down to his knees and started crawling snail like to the gigantic door. He went to knock on the door but it slowly creaked open before he had even knocked. Jolly Roger walked into the mansion, he saw glowing footsteps that looked like spider steps. Jolly started to follow the footsteps which led to a bookshelf. He saw a purple book with a key on it. It was wiggling and shaking. Jolly tried to pull it but it was stuck with green goo. As Jolly pulled it some of the goo came off and it stopped wiggling. Jolly pulled it out and the bookshelf began to open and they saw something glowing. It was glowing as bright as a diamond. He ran to look but it was a gigantic spider. Jolly spun around as fast as a tornado but then he tripped over a wire and let out a loud scream. The spider started to crawl over to Jolly. Jolly Roger got off the wire and ran to the front door and shut it with a BANG!

The gigantic spider squeezed through the lock on the door and tried to capture Jolly in his sticky web. Jolly managed to dodge the web. He slid out of the way and crashed through the door. Jolly called the police to arrest the gigantic spider and Jolly lived happily ever after.

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