



Thursday, 1 February 2024,

**Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, greetings to all FBS whānau,**

It was great to see the smiling faces of our beautiful learners back in school today. FBS has been filled with the laughter and joy that our learners bring in and we can now say our school year has begun.

**To start the new term here is some important information about our school.**

### **SCHOOL Gates**

Our school gates are open from 8.15am for our learners and their whānau.

Gates are closed from 9.15am-2.45pm, please contact the school office if you need to come into school during this time **(09-274 8279)**

### **Whakatau for our new FBS learners**

Next Friday, February the 9<sup>th</sup> we have our whakatau (welcome) for all of our new FBS learners and their whānau. This will be under our COLA and start at 9.30am, all FBS whānau are warmly invited to join us for this special event.

### **Bairds Rd Carpark**

Our Bairds Rd carpark is closed each day from 2.45pm-3.10pm. Our pedestrian path is still open.

### **FREE Stationery**

Stationery is free for all FBS learners and they will have started using their 2023 equipment. FBS are happy to cover this cost and look forward to the wonderful work our learners will do.

### **FREE Lunches**

We are able to provide lunch for all FBS learners as we are part of the Ka Ora Ka Ako free and healthy programme.

### **Fruit in Schools**

FBS is part of the Fruit in Schools programme which enables us to provide all of our learners with a range of fresh and tasty fruit each day. This will start again at the beginning of next week.

### **Water Only School**

FBS learners have access to a number of water stations throughout our school.

Fizzy or energy type drinks are not part of our school.

### **FBS Whānau Picnic**

**Friday, February the 16<sup>th</sup> at Totara Park (9.30am-2pm)**

We will have more info coming home as get closer to the day. Put it in your calendar as we would love to see all FBS whānau join us for this special day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of our school.

Flat Bush Forever.

Mr Banapa Avatea

Proud to be your Principal