



**Friday 9 February 2024**

Week 2 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,**

The weather this week has been absolutely lovely and our learners have been able to make the most of it. Having the Waitangi Day Public Holiday on Tuesday has meant this week has gone by a little faster than usual. Classroom learning programmes are in full swing with a focus on building our learners' knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi). Our school wide Inquiry for Term 1 is 'Discovery' and within this theme are many exciting and varied learning pathways for our children to discover, navigate, and to learn in.

It has been great to see so many of our learners wearing their hats at playtime and lunchtime, these are definitely needed to help protect our learners from the sun. We have also seen many of our children with their water bottles, staying hydrated is so important as we work our way through the summer season.

Today we had our whakatau for all of our newest FBS learners and their whānau. Each year we are very fortunate to have so many new families arrive and make FBS their school of choice. This year is no different and we look forward to a great year for all of our school.

Next week is a big one for our school and sees the return of our FBS Whānau Picnic Day, taking place at Totara Park on Friday, February the 16th. We are boarding our buses at 9.15am and will be leaving FBS by 9.30am and returning by 3pm. This is a school day and all FBS staff will be travelling to Totara Park to be part of this special event. Our learners do not have to wear their school uniform, we will have another notice going home with final details early next week.

Our school's cricket teams have begun their training for the Ōtara Primary Schools Field Day which is taking place on Thursday, February the 29th at the Kolmar Recreation Grounds in Papatoetoe.

If you have any questions about any of our upcoming events feel free to contact our school office (09 274 8279) or send us an email if that is preferred [office@flatbush.school.nz](mailto:office@flatbush.school.nz) . Have a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Avatea  
**Proud to be your Principal**

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## FBS Whānau Picnic



### Sistema Aotearoa

After school lessons at ŌMAC  
 13.02.24  
 2024 class starts  
 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Aalo e Vaka Programme

14.02.24.  
 1.30pm- 3pm in Room 20 with Sully Paea

### FBS Whānau Picnic

16.02.24.  
 Buses leave FBS at 9.30am returning by 3pm  
 Totara Park

### Talanoa Ako Parents Programme

22.02.24.  
 First session for 2024 Parent Group  
 3.30pm-4.30pm

### ŌSC Cricket Tournament

29.02.24.  
 Kolmar Recreation Grounds  
 9am-3pm



