



Friday 23 February 2024

Week 4 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,

It was very nice catching up with so many of our FBS whānau at last Friday's Picnic, it was an awesome day and it was great sharing it with our FBS learning community. This week we have had another week of hot and sunny weather, we are reminding our learners that they must have their hat on if they want to play in our uncovered areas.

Thank you FBS whānau for helping us and making sure that our learners come to school with their hat, bringing a water bottle to school is definitely recommended as well. We have lots of water fountains around our school for our learners to use, and also to refill their bottles.

Getting a good night's sleep is another very important part of being prepared and ready for learning. Thank you FBS whānau for having our children ready for learning by being fresh and ready for the start of each day, this makes a massive difference in our classrooms.

This week we have begun trialling a new lunchtime procedure in which our learners play first and eat second. We have basically flipped our lunchtime and at this stage it seems to be well received by our learners and staff. There has definitely been a decrease in the uneaten lunches this week which is a good start. I think this may be because our learners are hungrier after playing and need to replace all of the energy lost from being so active.

Next Thursday our school's Cricket Teams play in the Ōtara Schools tournament at the Kolmar Recreation grounds from 9.30am to 2.30pm, good luck to all teams, coaches and managers.

FBS joins our Ōtara community in mourning the sad loss of two leaders who have recently passed. Mrs Paeariki Johnson (Whaea Pae) Principal of Rongomai Primary School, and Green Party MP Fa'anānā Efeso Collins. We will miss their passion, commitment and dedication to improving outcomes for our young people. Our sincere condolences are extended to both whānau and we will uphold them in our thoughts in the days and weeks to come.

Have a safe and happy weekend FBS whānau, thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of your school.

Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal

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Meet our 2024 Kaitiaki Leaders



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Room 16



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