



Friday March 8, 2024

Week 6 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, Hard to believe but we are now past the halfway mark of the term, time is certainly going by very quickly. Our school roll continues to grow as more whānau make Flat Bush their school and we welcome all that have made FBS their home. Next week there are some exciting events taking place in our Ōtara community. On Friday the 15th Tangaroa College have their Mauri Ora Community Night Markets and then the next day our East Tamaki Rugby Club are hosting a Fun Day for our community. FBS will be present and involved in both of these events and I am sure we will have lots of our learners and their whānau joining in.

This week I am sharing with FBS whānau our Attendance Data for Term 1, this is very important information for everyone in our FBS learning community. Being at school every day makes a massive difference to learning, of course if our learners are unwell or sick being at home is where they need to be. However, we continue to aim to have 100% of our learners and staff at school every day, thank you FBS whānau for everything you do to help us achieve that goal.

Our overall Attendance Rate for the whole school is currently **82.75%**

	Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7	Rm 8
Team Kakano	81%	73%	79%	82%	71%	85%
	Rm 9	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 15	
Team Whanake	87%	88%	85%	86%	85%	
	Rm 10	Rm 14	Rm 16	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19
Team Panekiretanga	86%	83%	89%	86%	89%	87%

I will provide FBS whānau with an Attendance update in Week 10.

Have a safe and happy weekend FBS whānau, thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of your school. Good luck to the NZ Warriors who kick off their season tonight against the Cronulla Sharks and to all of our FBS learners who are involved in sports this weekend.

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal

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Tangaroa College

**MAURI ORA 2024**

05.00 PM - 8 PM

Community Night Market

Ring or Text Imeleta 0272479993

Nau Mai, Haere Mai  
Food stalls, raw fish, fried bread, donuts, Mauke style goat meat curry, food trucks, candy floss, gelato, nachos, coffee, koko samoa, panikeke, 'otai, coconut bread, sausage sizzle  
Polyfest groups, local entertainment, MC  
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TANGAROA COLLEGE

**MAURI ORA COMMUNITY NIGHT MARKETS**

Friday 15th March 2024  
5:00pm to 8:00pm

TANGAROA COLLEGE

YUMMY KAI \* GREAT MUSIC \* AWESOME COMPANY

Food stalls, crafts, information stalls, entertainment, prizes and giveaways  
For more info email Imeleta: [imeletaf@tangaroa.school.nz](mailto:imeletaf@tangaroa.school.nz)

March 15th 2024  
Mauri Ora Community Night Market 5pm - 8pm

FOOD STALLS, ENTERTAINMENT, FREE ENTRY, CELEBRATE OUR TANGAROA ALUMNI  
BEULAH KOALE - ACTOR  
ALOALII TAPU - DANCER  
DR JULIENNE FALETAU - ACADEMIC  
LOTU FULI - LAWYER/ CITY COUNCILLOR  
MC - BRYAN MARSH

KIDS TOUCH GAMES | BOUNCY CASTLE | FACE PAINTING | GIVE AWAYS  
COME & JOIN US !!!

East Tamaki Rugby Club  
NIUE TOUCH

Celebrating our Communities Together

**COMMUNITY FUN DAY**

FREE NIUE TOUCH JUNIOR CARNIVAL  
GRADES: U10/U12/U14  
FOR TEAM ENTRIES:  
email: [niuetouch@gmail.com](mailto:niuetouch@gmail.com)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Saturday 16th March 2024  
Start From 9:30am

EAST TAMAKI RUGBY - 244R EAST TAMAKI ROAD, OTARA

**Ōtara Primary Schools**

**Rippa Rugby Tournament**

**Thursday March 21st**

**East Tamaki Rugby Club**

**9.30am-2.30pm**

**FBS has teams in all 3 grades**

**Girls Boys Mixed**

**Flat Bush Forever!!**