



Friday 10 May, 2024

Week 2 Term 2

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,

We have had a very positive start to the new term with lots of exciting events taking place. Last week's trips to watch a play at the Due Drop Events Centre, Mangere Mountain, Stardome and Cornwall Park. We also had the ACE Tennis programme start which made it a fun and action packed week for our amazing learners.

Attendance continues to be an area of focus for FBS as it is for all schools up and down the country. Regular attendance at school is one of the most important factors in children's achievement and progress. The Ministry of Education regards regular attendance as 90% or more. These are the class attendance rates for last week. Great to see 6 classes above the 90% mark, I am sure that together, we can lift all of our classes up and over that 90% figure. **Let's do this FBS whānau!!**

Team Kakano					
Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7	Rm 8
76%	70%	84%	91%	91%	89%
Team Whanake					
Rm 9	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 15	
94%	83%	86%	94%	90%	
Team Panekiretanga					
Rm 10	Rm 14	Rm 16	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19
94%	86%	89%	80%	84%	84%

This week we also had confirmation that our Ka Ora Ka Ako school lunches will be continuing in 2025. This is great news as it means we will be able to provide all of our learners with a free lunch everyday. We also continue to have fruit at morning tea and other snacks provided by Kids Can as well as our Breakfast Club which is open everyday in the Hall's Multi-Purpose Room from 8.15am-8.45am. Good luck to all of our FBS learners who are playing Winter Sports this weekend, play hard, play fair and have lots of fun. Happy Mother's Day for Sunday to our FBS mums, and all of the special females in our lives. Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal

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Room 1's Art work inspired by their trip to Stardome last week

