



Friday 20 September 2024

Term 3 Week 9

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, Manawatia Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, what an amazing week we have had here this week. A huge thank you to Ms Young and all of her team for organising a week filled with rich experiences as we celebrated our indigenous language. Although this week is one that recognised Te Reo Māori across our country, at FBS we know that everyday is Te Reo Māori day. Tino pai rawe e te whānau.

On a personal note, I would like to share with our FBS whānau an update about my role in 2025.

Next year I will be taking up a role with the Ministry of Education as the Regional Leadership Advisor for Pacific Principals across Tamaki Makaurau. It is a one year appointment and is based at the Ministry Head Office in Mt Eden. Mrs Mayerhofer has been appointed by our Board of Trustees to be the acting Principal while I am gone.

I begin my new role on January the 28th, and will look to return to FBS at the start of Term 1, 2026.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Team Kakano's Transport trip date has changed to **TUESDAY 15 October.**

**Curriculum Refresh Teacher Only Day**

We have our last Ministry approved Teacher Only Day planned for Tuesday, October the 29th. During this day our teachers will be working with the staff of Rongomai Primary School and a Curriculum Lead Advisor. Our day will focus on the new English and Maths Curriculums, we will be working on how our FBS Curriculum aligns with the new documents, and the value they will add to what we are already doing. **We will close for instruction on this day and reopen on Wednesday, October the 30th.**

Thank you FBS whānau for your continued encouragement and support for our school.

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal

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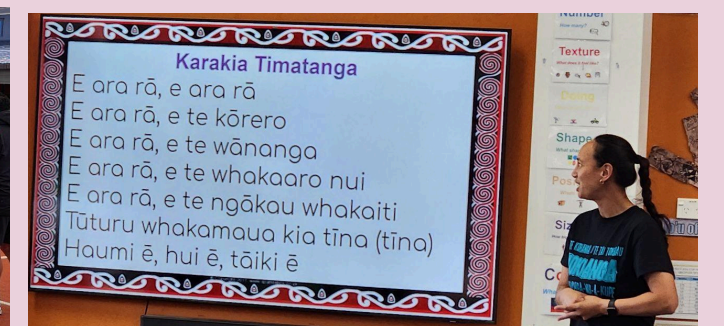
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30th September – 11th October 2024		skids		
September	October			
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>GAMES AND COMPETITIONS DAY</b> Let's start the holidays with our own sKids Games with lots of games, sports, competitions and fun!	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>PYJAMA PARTY</b> Come dressed in your pyjamas, watch some movies, eat some popcorn and hang out with your friends.	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>ULTIMATE NERF BATTLE</b> NERF toy guns battles! Bring your own if you have any. If not, use ours and challenge your friends and sKids leaders.	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>MOVIES HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON</b> We will be going to the movies to watch Harold and the Purple Crayon. Bus leaves at 9am. <b>(TRIP DAY)</b>	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>OLD SCHOOL/ NEW SCHOOL</b> Enjoy some games from the past (old school) and play some games from today (new school). Which do you like better?
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ART ATTACK</b> A fun day of arts and crafts. We will be having lots of fun and exploring the wonderful world of colour.	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DRESS UP SUPER HERO DAY</b> Dress up as your favourite super hero and join us for a day of games, arts/crafts and other SUPER activities.	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>BAKING WITH FRIENDS</b> Join us today as we make and bake rainbow cookies, cakes and more! YUM YUM	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MAGIC LOFT TRIP</b> Today we're going to Magic Loft on the North Shore with inflatables, slides, jumps and more! Bus leaves at 8.30am. <b>(TRIP DAY)</b>	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>NEON DANCE PARTY</b> Dress up in your brightest clothes and let's end the holidays with a DANCE PARTY and some fun party games!

**Some Highlights from Maori Language Week**

Opening Assembly, Mau Rakau, Tape Ae and Ki-o rahi games



**A sincere thank you to our families for supporting Team Kakano's Sausage Sizzle. We had a great turnout and the generosity of support and donations was AMAZING. We have raised enough funds for our Transport trip. Thank you for your all your support.**  
**Ms Heather, Team Kakano Leader**