



Friday 7 March 2025

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Xin chào, Bula vinaka, Nǐ hǎo ma, မင်္ဂလာတင်, হ্যালো, 안녕하세요, Bonjour, Mhoro, Kumusta, Kumno, Greetings to all whānau and friends of FBS.

It finally feels like it is cooling down in the mornings marking the beginning of Autumn. We are half way into Term 1 now and the many activities that we have at school have made this half of the term go quickly including, House sports comps which took place today. Attendance is a big focus from our government this year for all of our schools. For students to achieve their best, they must be at school everyday. Our statistics of 65% attendance is very poor but with your help and support I know we can improve this. Please read below for more information about attendance. Congratulations to the Cook Island whaanau (see photo below) who came to their meeting on Wednesday. In a fortnight we will be hosting the Mauri Ora night at our school from 5.30 to 7.30. There will be lots going on including many food stalls. Please come and support this exciting community event.

Mrs Janetta Mayerhofler - Acting Principal

Gate volunteers

Are there any volunteers who would be available to be a gate monitor before school from 8.30-9.15? Depending on how many volunteers, we could timetable you on certain days. We thought we would trial this initiative for this term. If you are keen please let me know or email me: janettam@flatbush.school.nz

Reminders:

Library : our library is open from 8.15-8.45 for any students to read with an adult. If you are free and would like to listen to our students read, you are very welcome



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Manaakitanga Day at the Manukau Sports Bowl



ATTENDANCE

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Percentages are the children who are attending school 90% (or more) for the week



to join us.

Adult library cards: We have library books available for adults to use. Please feel free to come from 8.15-8.45 to get out some library books.

ICE-BLOCK FRIDAYS

We really need our students' attendance to improve. The government want our numbers to be 90% of students at school for 80% of the school term and currently our average is 65% 😞 High achievement has been linked with high attendance. As an incentive to get all our students to school, in Term 1 we will be giving out ice blocks on a Friday to all the students who attend school every day that week. Please support us in this kaupapa.