



Friday 18 May 2018
 Week 3 Term 2

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, greetings to all whanau and friends of Flat Bush School,

We have had another very busy learning week at Flat Bush School with all classes visiting Auckland Zoo. Thank you to all of our hard working staff for the great job they do in providing our students with opportunities to experience learning in lots of different environments.

Our school certainly offers to our students a wide and varied range of learning, for example yesterday at school we had the following things happening;

- Middle Syndicate classes travelled to the Zoo
- Junior classes had drumming lessons with Mr Demetrius Solomona
- Junior classes had Netball coaching with Counties Manukau Sport
- Chess Club weekly lunchtime training with their coach Mr John McRae
- Rm 17 had their Garden to Table lesson
- Rms 14, 16 and 17 had swimming lessons at the Otara Pools
- Rm 20 had Kapahaka with our tutors Whaea Koha and Matua Brady
- Hip Hop dance group started their after school lessons

It is wonderful to be able to provide these experiences and learning opportunities for our students, I know they enjoy and make the most of them.

On another note, please can we ensure that all students in our school who are being picked up from their classes are picked up by bell time. If you are coming to pick up a student from our Junior School you are more than welcome to spend the last 15 minutes of the day with your child's class. If you pop into their room from 2.45pm and stay there until the 3pm bell that is not a problem at all. We would love to have our whānau join us for the last part of the day, great way to catch up with the awesome learning that has taken place throughout the day.

Have a great weekend, my two teams the Blues and Warriors are in action again so fingers crossed we get a better result than last week.

Good luck to all FBS students in action with their Winter Sports teams this weekend.

Kia manuia,

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal

This week Flat Bush School visited the Auckland Zoo. We were able to visit the Bug Lab. The Bug Lab has massive 3-D models of bugs made by the Weta Workshop and Te Papa Museum. We also learnt about different animal adaptations.



This week's editor's were
 Poerava Misikea and
 Elizabeth Samau



Manaakitanga
 'we care about others'