



# Flat Bush School Newsletter



December 11 2017

## **Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,**

A special newsletter today to update all Flat Bush School whanau on events taking place this week. It is another full week for our busy school and we look forward to the exciting days ahead.

### **TAGs Day**

We had a wonderful day on Friday and it was lovely to see so many families join us. It was a great way for our students, staff and community to farewell Mrs Hansen. Thank you to all of our hard working staff for preparing our students to perform. There is a lot of time and effort that goes into a class performance and I am sure we will all agree that the students were awesome. As for the Staff item, well that's another story!

Congratulations to the following students and their families who win a \$100.00 Pak n Save voucher as part of our competition for returning our Community Survey to school.

- *Marcus Fritz (Rm 6)*
- *Misilei Misilei (Rm 17)*
- *AJ Esoto (Rm 17)*

### **Staff Updates**

At the end of this term we will be farewelling the following staff. We would like to thank them for their service to our students and the Flat Bush School community as well as wishing them well for the future.

- *Mrs Mafileo-Henderson (Rm 6)*
- *Mrs Mayana Daly-Prasad (Support Staff)*
- *Mrs Temukisa Muilpola (Support Staff)*
- *Mr Michel Malaefono (Support Staff)*

### **End of Year Reports**

All students will receive their End of Year Reports this Friday. They will be an opportunity for all families to share, and celebrate the learning achievements our students have made over the year. There will be also a slip attached to the report telling you what room your child will be in for 2018.



## **SKIDS**

Join the exciting School Holiday Programme coming up during the December/January Summer School Holidays!



SKIDS are running a programme every day that school is closed (apart from the statutory holidays). There will be lots of fun activities and trips based from the Flat Bush School Hall from 8am -6pm daily.

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for a Work & Income NZ Oscar Subsidy and your child /children can potentially come for FREE (Conditions apply).

**To find out more, please ring 022 64 75437 or Rush de Silva on 0800 386 543, (09) 392-7874 or email [flatbush@skids.co.nz](mailto:flatbush@skids.co.nz) or visit SKIDS in the hall between 3.00-6.15pm on school days.**

### **Upcoming School Events**

- **Week 9:** Junior Disco 4.00pm-5.30pm,
- Senior Disco (December 11) 5.30pm-7.00pm
- **Week 9:** Junior School Prizegiving (December 12) 9.30am-10.30am/11am-12.30pm
- **Week 9:** Senior Prizegiving (December 13) 9.15am-10.30am
- **Week 9:** Junior Athletics Day (December 13) 9am-12.00. Water fun afternoon 1.30-2.30
- **Week 9:** Senior Water Fun Day (December 14) 9am-12pm, Class shared lunch 12.30-1.30
- **Week 9:** Year 6 Graduation Assembly (December 15) 1.30pm-3pm
- **Week 9:** End of Year Reports to go home (December 15)
- **Week 10:** Final Day for 2017 (December 18) school closes for instruction at 12.00pm



### **Year 6 Students**

As we near the end of Term 4 we also are preparing to farewell our Year 6 students. As part of moving on from our school all families are encouraged to have their child/ren enrolled at the Intermediate school of their choice before the end of the year. If any family would like support in how to do this please feel free to contact our school office.

**Kia manuia**

**Mr Avatea—Proud to be your Principal**