



If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are **determined to learn**, no one can stop you.

Friday 3 August 2018
Week 2 Term 3

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,

Yesterday a notice went home to inform our families that school will be closed on Wednesday, August the 15th. This is because of the nationwide Teacher's Strike that is happening on that day. It is the first teacher's strike in 24 years, thank you to our FBS community for supporting not only our school's teachers but also all of the teachers in New Zealand.

From next week classes will be travelling to MOTAT as part of their student inquiry focus for Term 3. We have been very lucky that this year there has been lots of support for our school trips, with high numbers of parent helpers. If you are interested in being a parent helper for a trip, please can you let your child's teacher know. We have to confirm numbers prior to the day of the trip which means that helpers who arrive on the day of the trip unannounced are not able to attend.

With adequate notice we can ensure that this situation does not occur.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued encouragement

Kia manuia,

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal



We invite our parents and caregivers to come to our **Learning at Flat Bush School Evening!** where teachers will showcase how Reading, Writing and Maths is taught at Flat Bush School. We will also offer and demonstrate ideas for how you can help your children at home with their learning. Please join us on **Wednesday 22nd August, from 5:30 pm to about 7:00 pm in the Library.**

This week's editors are: James Tuileisu and Kal-el Key



Last term, the Art group, tidied up and mended our bottle top art around the school. We are keen to add to our bottle top art this term. If you have any clean bottle tops, could you please send them to school and give them to Mrs Mayerhofer. We are in desperate need of white ones if you have any floating around. Thanks.

The Flat Bush art groups entry "Flat Bush Piwakawaka" received a merit award at the Botanical Gardens Eye on Nature competition which ran through July. Thanks to the families who came to the Awards ceremony.



Last term the school focussed on animals for our art pieces. The middle and senior syndicates produced some outstanding Aboriginal Dot Art while the Junior Syndicate produced some lovely Animal shadow art work. Vaughn and Paula from Room 8 are showing their beautiful African Animal shadow work displayed in their class.