



Never be afraid to try new things, and make some mistakes, it's all part of life and learning.

Friday 10 August 2018

Week 3 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,

Next week we have the nationwide teacher's strike taking place on Wednesday, August the 15th. Our school will be closed for instruction on this day. I will be joining our teachers and colleagues from across Auckland in the march that is taking place in Auckland City. The day promises to be one that will be pivotal in the history of the New Zealand Education system.

Again, I thank all families for your support and fully realise the inconvenience this event may cause.

However, if the march enables the teaching profession to have conditions improved, we are safeguarding the profession for generations to follow. In fact we may be ensuring that some of our current students may choose teaching as their career, when they reach that pathway in their educational journey.

On Friday next week we will be having a Mufti Day to support the Star Jam organisation that helps disabled children in New Zealand with opportunities to display their talents in music and dance. Supporting Star Jam is another opportunity for our FBS students to display our school value of 'manaakitanga', we care about others. Students who wear mufti are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

This is not a compulsory event.

Kia manuia,
Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal



Travelwise Crew.

On Tuesday we had some of the Travelwise crew out on Bairds Road with the Police. They got to use the speed laser gun and talk to some drivers about safe driving around the school.

The crew got to design postcards to hand out to people going too fast and doing a good speed. Also those safe drivers got a pen and a notebook to say thank you for keeping us safe. Such a great morning. Most of the parents were happy to be pulled over this time.

Thank you for your support of our tamariki again.



On Wednesday, Room 15 and some of the students from Room 11 enjoyed the games that Room 18 made. Room 18 split up into 10 groups and each group created a game. Mr Avatea and Room 18 invited Room 15 and some of the students from Room 11 to test their games. They first demonstrated how to play their games and then we tested it out by playing the game. It was fun and we had an amazing time. Ms Ann, Ms Kaletta, Mr Avatea and Mrs Hira joined in the fun too.



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 5:30pm to about 7:00pm in the Library. Come along and be in the draw to win a

Food

Hamper!

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