



Friday 17 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,**

Yesterday, I joined our teachers, their families and colleagues from across Auckland at the march up Queen Street. It was amazing to see so many people turn out for this event and reinforced the importance of the current negotiations. Although the media has made a big deal about teacher salaries the negotiations cover a range of different areas.

Our teachers work with our students because they want to make a difference and have a positive impact on their learning. Flat Bush School teachers are an incredibly hard working group, you will see them here at school after 5pm most days and they spend a lot of time in school during term breaks. This is testimony to how much they care about our students.

I have been teaching in schools for 21 years, and school life in that time has changed a lot.

Our staff are a very talented, committed and passionate team who provide our students with a wonderful learning environment, with each student nurtured and cared for.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all FBS staff for the hard work and effort that is put in each and every day. Thank you also to all of our awesome FBS whānau for your support too.

I look forward to seeing hundreds of our families at next week's Community Curriculum evening and sharing with you ways that Reading, Writing and Maths can be worked on at home.

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

This week's editor is: [Elizaberth Samau](#)

In Room 1 we have fun doing maths. It involves lots of talking, thinking, explaining and playing. Here are some pictures to showcase how we learn through play.

