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Friday 15 February 2019
Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa lava,
Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka,
Ni hao, greetings to all whānau and friends of Flat
Bush School,

A big thank you to all of our FBS whānau for
having our students ready to start the year with
their stationery and full school uniform.

In fact our sale of uniforms has been so good that
we are now out of stock in shorts!

We fully realise that the start of the year can be a
very expensive time, thank you whānau for

making it a priority to have our students with their stationery and in full, school
uniform,

Last Friday we had our first school event for 2019 and as the photos on the
next page show, a great time was had by our students, staff and whānau.

This term our theme is 'Belonging' and our students are learning about
themselves, their whānau and the diverse world that we live in.

This connects so well with our FBS Value of Tū pono; 'we know who we are'.

We also have our *Garden to Table*, *Visual Art*, *Drumming*, *Cricket*, *Fundamental
Motor Skills*, *Perceptual Motor Programme* and *Middle School swimming lessons*
underway. These are all great parts of our classroom learning that work
alongside what we are doing in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Our school hall has recently been refurbished, I hope all FBS whānau get along
to an assembly so that you can see for yourselves the work done.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy weekend, enjoy the lovely weather

Kia manuia,

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal

Job Vacancy

Our cleaners, Perform Cleaning, are looking for another
cleaner to add to their current team.

If you think you are the right person contact Mike on
09-3543315 to discuss the details.

Garden to Table

We have weekly Garden to Table classes on Thursdays
and Fridays. These are held in our school gardens and our MP Room. If whānau
would like to join us when your child is having a lesson you are most welcome.

Simply come to the school office, share that you are joining us for Garden to
Table and Whaea Tania will sign you in. Lessons start at 11am and finish at 1pm.
Next week on Thursday it is Rm 14's lesson and Rm 13 on Friday.

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**Next Wednesday our students will all be involved in our Have a Go Day.
They will have the chance to try new sports and compete in their House
Teams. Students are welcome to come to school in their House colour and we
invite all FBS whānau to join us during our day which is from
9am–2.30pm. Good luck to Kauri, Rimu, Rata and Kowhai Houses.**

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