



This week's newsletter editors were:
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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, This has certainly been an emotional and challenging week in light of the tragic events that have taken place in Christchurch. My sincere hope is that no one within our FBS community has been affected, if you have please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We started the week with a school memorial on Monday and this was an opportunity for us to reinforce for our students that at school, we are all here to provide support, encouragement and a safe space for them.

To the credit of our students and staff this week has been similar to a regular school week at FBS. Today we supported the people of Christchurch by holding a Colour Your Day mufti, thank you to all whānau for getting in behind this event. We also recognised the nationwide minute of silence at 1.30pm and took a whole school photo to send as a message of support to the city of Christchurch. Next week we have our three school Touch teams competing in the Otago Interschool Fieldday on Wednesday. This is taking place at Bruce Pulman Park in Papakura with the first game starting at 9.30am. We have a team competing in the Boys, Girls and Mixed sections.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE UPDATE

This week I am sharing with FBS whānau our school attendance figures from Week 1-7. It is very pleasing to see that we have started 2019 in a positive way. It is no secret that if our students are at school every day they will achieve more in their learning. To all FBS whānau I extend a massive thank you as we cannot do this by ourselves, we need the support of every member of the FBS learning community to keep moving forward. I will share another Attendance Update before the end of term.

JUNIOR SCHOOL						
Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7	Rm 8	Rm 22
91.0%	90.0%	92.0%	85.0%	92.0%	91.0%	84.0 %

MIDDLE SCHOOL					
Rm 9	Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 15
90.0%	93.0%	90.0%	91.0%	95.0%	92.0%

SENIOR SCHOOL					
Rm 14	Rm 16	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19	Rm 20
95.0%	92.0%	94.0%	93.0%	91.0%	92.0%

WHOLE SCHOOL					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.0%	93.0%	91.0%	91.0%	92.0%	91.0%

Kia manuia,
 Mr Avatea
 Proud to be your Principal

BELONGING
 Because of you!
 Evolving, I am, through
 Love and devoting.
 Occasionally you growl me for
 No reason but
 Genuinely, you're
 Incomparable because of your
 Nurturing heart
 Gifted to you by God the father.
 By:
Mele'ana, Eljay, Matty & Taniela

FAMILY
Forgiveness
Appreciative
Motivated
Influential
Laughter
Yearful
 By,
Lua, Sam, Tyrel

CHURCH
COMMUNITY OF FAITH
HOUSE OF GOD
UNIVERSAL MESSAGE
RENEWAL OF LIFE
COMING TOGETHER AS ONE
HOLY PLACE **BY:**
TEOKOTAI,RIKEL, RUBEN

Intelligible
ENthusiastic
Competitive
HaRd working
Energetic
Dedicated
Impeccable
Brilliant
Loud
Eager to learn

Literate
Extraordinary
 The **G**eniuses
Exceptional
Negotiable
Dependable
Squeezable
 By: **Maybelle, Sapphire, Aleluia**

We are so **F**abulous.
 We **L**earn heaps.
 We are **A** amazing people.
 Our **T**eachers are the best.
 We **B**elong here all day long.
 Where **U**seful kids come from?
 "The best **S**chool ever", says
Hilarious and handsome Mr Avatea
BY: Jarcarrah, Paeshunce, Liana & Rivarly

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