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Week 5 Term 2

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,

Week 5 of Term 2 is coming to an end, and this means we are halfway through our term.

Our hard working teachers are currently writing our Mid-Year Reports and we look forward to sharing these with our FBS whānau in Week 10. Last week we had our learners from Rm 19 participating in the Ōtara Innovation Expo at Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School. As you can see by the photos in this week's newsletter our Rm 19 'Digital Ninjas' spent the day showing and sharing their learning, a wonderful effort by all of Rm 19 to help contribute to the activities for the day and a big thank you to Ms Fernando all of her guidance and support.

This week we have celebrated Samoan Language Week and it has been lovely to see all of the colour, excitement and new learning this week has brought to our school. During this week school was closed on Wednesday due to the Teacher's Strike, thank you to all FBS whānau for your support and working around this change.



Board of Trustees Update

Following the recent Board of Trustees election I am pleased to share the names of our new Board.

- Mrs Tofamamao Paniani
- Mrs Elizabeth Makoni
- Mr David de Thierry
- Ms Daena Roberts
- Whaea Dinah Winiata (Staff Representative)
- Mr Banapa Avatea (Principal)

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday, June the 19th at 5.30pm.

A reminder that school is closed for instruction on Monday as it is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Enjoy an extra day with your amazing children and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday.

Manuia le aso,

**Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal**

