



Newsletter Editors:
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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,

It has been lovely getting back to school and catching up with all of our beautiful learners and hearing about their adventures over the holiday break. I am amazed by how much some of our children can grow in just 2 weeks! This week I am sharing with you some news about our Deputy Principal, Mr Williams. Mr Williams has been appointed as Principal of Avondale Primary School, starting Week 1 of Term 4. This is a wonderful achievement and we are all very proud of Mr Williams, although we are also very sad that he will be leaving. Mr Williams has been at FBS since Term 3, 2016.

Mr Williams will be with us all of this term before he leaves to take up his new role as Principal of Avondale Primary School. There will be an opportunity for us as a school and a community to farewell Mr Williams later this term. Congratulations to you and your whānau Mr Williams.

We are working hard here at FBS getting ready for next week's Celebrating Success event and look forward to having you join us. This term we are able to start competing in Interschool sports and we have our Soccer, Rugby and Netball teams training in preparation for this term's competitions.

It will be nice to catch up with our FBS whānau next week and at the other school events that take place this term.

Best wishes to all of our learners involved in weekend sports, hopefully our Blues team can play well against the Chiefs and our Warriors put in a good effort when they play the Roosters. Great to see one of our old pupils, Siliva Havili playing so well for the Canberra Raiders. Flat Bush Forever!!

**Kia manuia,
Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal**



Maratariki stars from Rm19



Thank you Whaea Dinah, Ms Patterson and Ms Brown for running the Matariki activities like seed planting, Rakau, and fried bread.

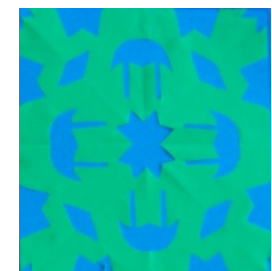
Next Thursday we are looking forward to sharing all of the amazing learning, success and hard work that our children have been involved in.

Our Celebrating Success conferences start at 1pm and will finish at 6pm, our school will close at 12.30pm. FBS learners are expected to attend their conference as they will be sharing examples of their learning that they are most proud of. Our conference time slots are 10 minutes so we encourage all FBS whānau to be here on time to get the most out of this time. Conferences will take place in our classrooms and on Monday our learners will bring home a notice with the time their conference will be happening. We have set an attendance target of **80%**, to achieve this we need at least **374** conferences to happen. Once we achieve this we will do some more celebrating and our learners will have a free Mufti/sausage sizzle/cold drink day. We need all of our FBS whānau to support us to achieve this target, with your help and encouragement I am sure we will absolutely smash through the **80%** mark.



COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK 2020

We will be celebrating the Cook Islands Language Week from the 3rd to the 7th of August. We will be sharing with our FBS anau more information next week on what we will be doing and look forward to having another exciting FBS language week.



Peseti Tukutau



Favourite food: KFC
Favourite movie: spy next door
Favourite drink: fanta
Favourite sport: Rugby
Favourite part about Flatbush School: Learning and playing

Isaac Tonga



Favourite food: popcorn
Favourite movie: toy story
Favourite drink: orange juice
Favourite sport: soccer
Favourite Part about Flat Bush school: Learning

Ms Fernando



Favourite food: Pizza and burgers
Favourite movie: Mr & Mrs Smith
Favourite drink: coffee
Favourite sport: Netball
Favourite thing about being in FBS: Working with an amazing team

