



Friday 18 March 2022

Week 7 Term 1

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

This week it has been nice to see many more of our FBS learners return to school and we hope to see even more learners back next week too. We are hopeful that we have moved through the worst of the COVID-19 wave, thank you to all of our FBS whānau for keeping us up to date throughout the past four weeks.

We start Week 8 on Monday and we have just under four weeks left until the end of the term, this makes every day so important as our teachers are working incredibly hard to help our children make up for lost time. I have included the overall school attendance data and look forward to seeing this improve over the last part of our term.

We are looking forward to the time when we will be able to move on from the drop/off and pick up system that is in place for the start and end of the day. We are all missing seeing our children's whānau in our school and as soon as we know that we can remove this requirement we will let you know. Our school continues to be a place in which our children are fully supported and this includes our daily Breakfast Club, fruit at morning tea and Free school lunches for everyone.

At FBS our children do not need to bring money to school unless it is for a school trip and in that case we will always let our whānau know via a newsletter or through Skool Loop App and our normal social media platforms. Wishing all FBS whānau a safe and happy weekend, the weather has been very nice this week and I hope this continues for us all.

TEAM KAKANO						
R23	Rm 2	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7	Rm 8	
52%	61%	54%	58%	65%	63%	
TEAM WHANAKE						
Rm 9	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 14	Rm 15	Rm 21
58%	62%	63%	61%	68%	54%	54%
TEAM PANEKIRETANGA						
Rm 10	Rm 16	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19		
62%	64%	61%	69%	68%		

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2022 Flat Bush School Council

Congratulations to the following FBS Year 6 learners who have been selected to be this year's School Council. Check out our school's [Facebook](#) page where you will be able to watch each Councillor's profile video.

Rm 10: *Faith Ngatae and TJ Ale-Leiataua*

Rm 16: *Simrah Kumar and Li'amanía Gatoloai*

Rm 17: *Faapaia Tauvela Toloa and Hayzill Vailea*

Rm 18: *Tyler Milne, Miah Morton and Tyler Seau*

Rm 19: *Taise Lu'uga, Ocean Williams and Vaughn Mataia*

School Water Bottle

FBS have been working with the University of Auckland on a research project that studies the impact of drinking water on children's learning and development. The University has donated 450 water bottles to our school and our children will have received one this week. We have made an effort to name them and encourage our FBS whānau to help personalise your child's bottle. You will see that the University has provided a sturdy, robust and high quality metal water bottle, thank you UOA.



Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple

This week we were visited by our friends from the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple in Botany. They were gifting our school some resources to help us in our defence against COVID-19. We are looking forward to next term when our school will be going for a trip to the temple and all of our learners and staff will be able to learn more about this beautiful space. Hopefully we will also be able to take some FBS whānau as parent helpers for this trip.



Check out FBS updates on Facebook, Instagram, Youtube or our school website www.flatbush.school.nz





Rāmere tahi Paenga whāwhā

Friday April 1 2022

Week 9 Term 1

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



I would like to say thank you for a huge improvement in the drop off and pick up of our learners at our Flat Bush Rd gate. We have all appreciated our FBS whānau using the available spaces on Flat Bush Rd and Piako St to drop off and pick up your children. It makes a massive difference as we start and end each day knowing that our learners are safe. **Thank you FBS whānau.**

As we end Week 9 we also start the month of April, it is amazing how fast this term has gone. Next week we have our Have A Go Day on Friday and these are always fun days with our learners trying a range of different games and sports, competing for their House and having a great time.

Best wishes to all FBS whānau for the weekend, looking forward to seeing the Blues play against Moana Pasifika as well as catching the Warriors playing the Broncos. Look forward to seeing our awesome learners at school on Monday for the start of our new week.

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Last day for Term 1 is Wednesday, April the 13th and Term 2 starts on Monday, May the 2nd.

Thursday April the 14th our staff will be involved in a Professional Development workshop focused on the teaching of Science



FBS Have A Go Day

We have our Have a Go Day at school next week on Friday, April the 8th for all of our FBS and Mt Richmond School learners. The day will run from 9am-3pm and each Teaching Team will have a block of the day for their learners to Have a Go at playing basketball, softball, rugby league, cricket, soccer and hockey. This will be our first House Sports competition for 2022 and is something we can all look forward to. If there is a shift in the Traffic Light settings and whānau are allowed to join us we will let everyone know as soon as we can.

School Holiday Activities

House T-Shirts

These will be for sale again next week at our Pop up Shop which can be found at our Flat Bush Rd gates. Our shop is open from 2.30pm-3.15pm and all t-shirts are \$10.00 dollar (cash sales only) no Eftpos.

FBS SCHOOL VALUES FOR WEEK 9

Manaakitanga: *Caring for and respecting each other*

Fa'aaloalo: *Respect for others, honouring elders*

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