



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





Friday 6 May 2022

Week 1 Term 2

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,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2 and what will be a very busy and exciting term for all of our FBS learners. It has been really nice seeing our children back at school, eager and ready to start learning.

It has been lovely seeing our whānau back in school dropping off and picking up our children, no more waiting at the gates. A reminder that all FBS learners finish at 3pm.

Next week we have lots of trips taking place. We hope to have FBS whānau who are able to joining us as Parent Helpers for this opportunity to visit new places and learn new things.

We will continue to share updates of events and happenings on our school's website www.flatbush.school.nz and our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/fbsforever as well as on Instagram and You Tube. Check out the upcoming events for next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Saturday May the 7th:** FBS U/ 11 Falcons playing Manurewa Marlins at Ngāti Ōtara Park 9am
- **Monday May the 9th:** Rooms 10 and 18 visiting the Maritime Museum
- **Tuesday May the 10th:** Team Kakano (Rms 1,2,5,6,7,8 and 23) visiting local playgrounds
- **Thursday May the 12th:** 9am-12pm Years 1-3 visiting the Fo Guang Shan Temple in Botany
12pm-3pm Years 4-6 visiting the Fo Guang Shan Temple in Botany

Wishing all FBS whānau a safe and happy weekend, good luck to everyone involved in weekend sports.

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	Team Kakano Rm 1	Team Whanake Rm 9	Team Panekiretanga Rm 19
	Frankee-Lee PURU 	Vaa TUAUA 	Sina FATULEAI 
Favorite thing to do at school	<i>Play with play doh</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Playing with my friends</i>
Favorite sport	<i>Run around the field</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Basketball</i>
Favorite teacher	<i>Mrs Boyd</i>	<i>Mrs Aneru</i>	<i>Ms Sampson</i>
I am proud of	<i>Being a friend</i>	<i>Myself</i>	<i>My Level in Math</i>

Rm 1 play based learning



This term we are offering **free gardening sessions** to whanau who are keen to learn about gardening and receive a garden of their own. If you are a keen gardener who would like to share your ideas and help others, please feel free to come along. Areas to be covered will be planting, composting and preparing the soil. This is a weekly session **every Thursday from 1.45-2.45** this term

This term we are offering **free cooking sessions** to whānau who are keen to learn how to cook with veggies from the garden. If you are keen to learn new recipes or you would like to share your recipes and help others, please feel free to come along. The ingredients will be provided. This will be a weekly session **every Friday from 1.30-2.45** this term.

