



**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%		

Flat Bush Forever!!

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal

**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](http://www.flatbush.school.nz)





Friday 10 June 2022 | Week 6 Term 2

This week's newsletter editors were: Sarah Moungaafi, Jayde Wynyard and Tauetera Lazaro

This week we celebrated **Support Staff Week**.

Thank you to our wonderful support staff for everything they do in the background to keep our kura running smoothly. We love you!



## COOKING SESSION

Our whanau have made banana muffins, tasty quiche, carrot cake, vegetable curry and flatbread in our whanau cooking sessions.



## GARDEN SESSIONS

In our gardening sessions, we have made a herb garden and salad mix garden in flexi tubs which they could take home.



Team Kakano Room 8 Kehlani Amara	Team Whanake Room 15 Jonathan Terrace	Team Panekiretanga Room 19 'Akanesi Tautua'a
Favorite thing to do at school - <i>Play with friends</i>	Favorite thing to do at school - <i>Play</i>	Favorite thing to do at school - <i>See my teacher Miss Sampson</i>
Favorite sport - <i>Netball</i>	Favorite sport - <i>Rugby</i>	Favorite sport - <i>League</i>
Favorite teacher - <i>Miss Lologa</i>	Favorite teacher - <i>Miss Hira</i>	Favorite teacher - <i>Miss Sampson</i>
I am proud of - <i>My family</i>	I am proud of - <i>My writing</i>	I am proud of - <i>My family</i>

**Flat Bush Primary School Garden Working Bee**  
Saturday 25th June 2022  
Kicking Off @ 8.30am  
Come down and help build our new school garden  
20 Flat Bush Road, Ōtara, Auckland 2023  
Proudly Supported By:

We would love for you to join us in creating this space for our tamariki and wider community.

Please email Mrs Mayerhofler if you would like to be part of this at [janettam@flatbush.school.nz](mailto:janettam@flatbush.school.nz)