



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 | | | | | | |
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| 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





Friday 17 June 2022

Week 7 Term 2

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We have had another busy and exciting week here at FBS and are looking forward to next week's Matariki celebrations. You will see some information about our Bring-a-can Mufti Day on Thursday and our upcoming Board of Trustees Elections. Please contact me via the office if you have any questions, thank you FBS whānau for everything you do for our school and for making it the awesome place that it is.

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School Board Parent Election 2022

Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 5 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 15th July 2022.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Friday 5th August at 12 noon.

We look forward to your participation in this process!

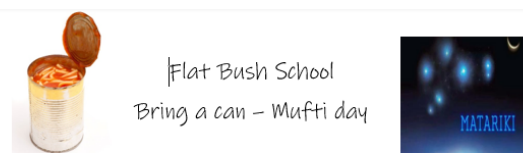
Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer

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This Thursday 23rd June we will be having a mufti day. Dress up in bright colours to represent the Matariki stars. Please bring a can of food which we can give back to our community pātaka.



| | Team Whanake Rm 23 | Team Whanake Rm9 | Team Panekiretanga Room 18 |
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| | <p>Isabella Nau</p>  | <p>Melesete Feterika</p>  | <p>Long Thach</p>  |
| Favorite thing at school | Play | Play with friends | Maths |
| Favorite sport | Rugby | Basketball | Soccer |
| Favorite teacher | Miss Young | Mrs Aneru | Ms Vaka |
| I am proud of | Family | My Writing | Being smart |

This week's newsletter editors were: Tyler Seau, Jayde Whyard and Tauetera Lazaro

Room 18's Artwork

