



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

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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





Monday 4 July 2022

Week 10 Term 2

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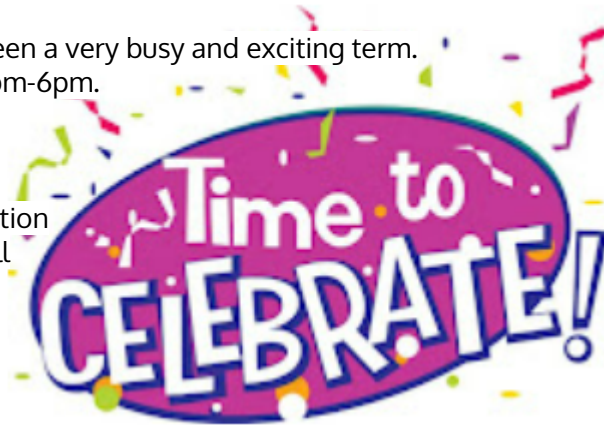
Lots of things happening this week as we near the end of what has been a very busy and exciting term. We have our Celebration of Success catch ups on Wednesday from 1pm-6pm.

A friendly reminder that school closes this Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Last day for our term is Thursday, July the 7th and we close for instruction at 12pm and this will be the chance for our learners to start a very well deserved break ahead of Term 3.

On Friday July the 8th our school is closed for Teacher Only Day. Our first day for Term 3, is Monday July the 25th.

As we near the end of our term I thought it would be nice to share the range of experiences our FBS learners have had within our school and outside of FBS. It's a nice reminder of what an awesome term we have had, a massive thank you to all of our FBS whānau for your ongoing encouragement and support.



TERM TWO 2022

Experiences Within FBS	Experiences Outside of FBS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nano Girl Assembly Shadz Art programme Hunger Ball Auckland Basketball Kolmar Sports (Hockey) NZ Warriors Prepare to Perform programme Samoa Language Week HADO Augmented Reality Matariki Celebrations Tread Lightly Caravan Southside Challenge FBS Working Bee Celebration of Success catch-ups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falcons Saturday League Team S Double S Bikes Cooper Cres/Allenby Park/Ōtamariki Park playground visits Fo Guang Shan Temple Ōtara Fun Festival (Manaakitanga Day) Auckland Museum Maritime Museum MOTAT Project Wy training and trip to Rangitoto Island South Auckland Schools Chess tournament Matariki Velodrome and Town Centre visits Ōtara Cluster Rugby League Tournament Wearable Arts Fashion Show Ōtara Cluster Netball Tournament The Worm Theatre show (Aotea Centre)

We will continue to update our school's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/fbsforever/> and our website www.flatbush.school.nz during the term break.

Wishing all of our learners and FBS whānau a safe and happy holiday and looking forward to working together again in Term 3.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

MON - THU
11 - 14 July

SOUTH AUCKLAND RANGERS FOOTBALL & SPORTS CLUB
School Holiday Football Programme 2022
Time: 9am - 1pm, Venue: Rongomai Park
Age group: 9 - 14 years, Cost: **FREE**

To register & programme details, contact:
dan.amosa@sarfootball.org.nz, 021 024 11139

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MON - THU
18 - 21 July

SOUTH AUCKLAND RANGERS FOOTBALL & SPORTS CLUB
School Holiday Softball Programme 2022
Time: 9am - 1pm, Venue: Rongomai Park
Age group: 9 - 14 years, Cost: **FREE**

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Holiday Programme

Join our exciting school holiday activities in the July Term 2 Holidays. If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving a CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for a Work and Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy and your child/children can potentially come for FREE (Conditions Apply). To find out more, please ring 0800 337458 (free-call) or 021 252 9470 or email cheyenne@skids.co.nz or visit us in the School Hall between 3.00pm-6.15pm on school days. Also check out www.facebook.com/skidsotara

Book online! Go to www.skids.co.nz and click on **BOOK NOW**

<p>Mon 11 July- GAMES & COMPETITIONS DAY Join us for games and competitions today. Will you be a winner?</p>	<p>Tues 12 July- ULTIMATE NERF BATTLE Bring yours if you have one. If not, use ours and let's get ready to rumble!</p>	<p>Wed 13 July- STATE OF ORIGIN, NSW or QLD? Come have fun in a variety of sports, games and baking fun!</p>	<p>Wed 14 July- MOVIES, MINIONS, THE RISE OF GRU, Sylvia Park Hoyts. Bus leaves at 9am.</p> <p>TRIP TO MOVIES</p>	<p>Fri 15 July- PYJAMA PARTY! Come in your pyjamas, relax with your friends, eat some popcorn & watch movies.</p>
<p>Mon 18 July- SKIDS GOT TALENT Sing, dance, tell jokes, juggle! What's your talent? Come and share it with us today.</p>	<p>Tues 19 July- VIDEO GAMES DAY Challenge your friends and yourself! Who will be the best?</p>	<p>Wed 20 July- BAKING DAY Join us today as we make and bake chocolate chip cookies, cakes and delicious cupcakes. Yum!</p>	<p>Wed 21 July- GRAVITY TRAMPOLINE PARK, MT WELLINGTON. Bus leaves at 9am.</p> <p>TRIP TO GRAVITY</p>	<p>Fri 22 July- Cultural Party We're finishing the holidays celebrating our different cultures. Come dressed in cultural attire if you want.</p>

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