



Friday 1 June 2018

Week 5 Term 2

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

We now reach the halfway mark of Term 2 and as the weather cools we enter into our Winter season. Teachers have been busy writing Mid-Year Achievement Reports which we look forward to sharing with whānau later in the term. We have had a lovely week at school celebrating the Samoan Language Week, and we also look ahead to the upcoming Matariki and other Language weeks. This week I had a visit by two students from the Warm Hearted Dragon Warriors (Rm 14) class. Eljay and Mama came to share their Inquiry homework projects that they had completed. I was very impressed about their knowledge on the animals they had been researching. Eljay has quickly become our school's Tiger expert and Mama is also an expert on Rabbits. It is always a highlight of a day when our students share their excitement in what they are learning and these projects also were completed with the support of our student's whanau.



Have a lovely long weekend, school is closed on Monday for the Queens Birthday Public Holiday. We open for instruction again on Tuesday, June 5 at 8.55am

Kia manuia,
Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal

Last Thursday the middle school went to the Auckland Zoo and it was a little bit raining and then the sun came out.

First, we all got off the bus and then we went in and we saw John and Frazer. They were the guides of the zoo. When we went with John we saw an animal called the Red Panda that was hiding in a tree. Next, we all went into separate groups and I went with Penny, Dayton, Ake and Talayna.

We went around the zoo once we saw lots of amazing animals. I learnt a lot about the animals.

Then after that we all went and had lunch with the rest of the middle classes. After that we wandered off back to our groups. Lastly we saw a tall giraffe that was eating leaves of its tree. Then the whole middle school went to one of the men and told us that we had to go into the bug lab. After we saw and played in the bug lab, we all went out we grabbed our bags and we ran back to the bus and then we arrived at school. My favourite part was when we went into the bug lab and we had to rub the bees pad it was delightful

By: Liziah

The Auckland Zoo recount By Little Einstein (Room 10)

On a rainy Thursday, the amazing middle schools went on a trip to the Auckland Zoo to learn more about animals. First, we arrived at the zoo, I was very excited because I couldn't wait to see the powerful rhinos. I saw a tall giraffe and I could smell the smelly poo. Next, we split into different groups of four. I was with Eli, Mele and Bernice. The first animal that my group saw was a monkey. I could smell their rotten banana peels. And then we saw the ducks, it started to rain, I could feel the rain. It was very slippery. The next animal my group saw was a meerkat when I touched the glass, it was very cold. Lastly, we had morning tea. I was chewing on my cookie and slurping on my water. The last animal we saw was a bird. I heard it pecking on the tree and I could also hear the kids shouting. And then we had to meet at the front of the metal elephant to go back to school. We lined up and sat on the ground and then we went inside the bus. When we arrived at school we had to pack up and go home. My favourite part of the day is when I got to eat my cookie because it was very delicious.

By: Gloriah

On a rainy and weird Thursday, all middle classes in Flat Bush went to the brilliant Auckland Zoo to explore and learn about the different animals in NZ. First, when the whole middle school arrived I was very very overjoyed, pleased and delighted because I get to go in the bug lab, and I got to see a colourful kaka parrot when room 10 were playing bird search in the Auckland Zoo. Next, we had to go in 4 or 5 groups so we can go inside the crazy bug lab to see all the NZ bugs. When we went inside the dark bug lab to see all the NZ bugs. When we went inside the dark bug lab I felt a little bit scared at least I was in my group with Mrs Mokalei, Sifa, Aden, and Lochlan. First, we went and learnt about dragonfly and then we went to the dragonfly show. The dragonfly show is going to more on in August. After we went to the creepy praying mantis statue, it was so so creepy that I was freaking out and I told Mrs Mokalei, can we go somewhere else. Then we went out and saw a white shining pray mantis. It said that every praying mantis chose her the white pray mantis and she can find a white flower to camouflage herself and if a bug comes she will attack and eat the bug that is coming towards her. After we went to all the bugs in the bug lab we went out of the coolest, noisy and scary bug lab and played on the long green lizard. Lastly, after playing on the green lizard, we went on the bus and then we went back to Flat Bush. After we went off the bus, I could smell the fresh air. We went to our class and played on the park since I ate a little bit of food at the zoo. I had to eat my food outside of the class. I was munching and crunching my lunch. Then when the bell rang I went to the intelligent kinis which is room 11 and went back to my house. My favourite part is going into the bug lab because it is my first time experiencing the bug lab. I felt really really overjoyed.

By: Jahzara

This week editor's were James Tuileisu & Kal-el Key

