



PERFECTION
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MISTAKES

Friday 8 June 2018

Week 6 Term 2

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

This week I would like to give all whānau an update on school wide Attendance for Term 2.

Highest %	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
JUNIORS	Rm 8 (92%)	Rm 5 (96%)	Rm 5 (91%)	Rm 8 (86%)	Rm 8 (88%)
MIDDLES	Rm 11 (95%)	Rms 10/15 (96%)	Rm 15 (97%)	Rm 11 (93%)	Rms 10/15 (90%)
SENIORS	Rm 17 (96%)	Rm 19 (96%)	Rm 19 (96%)	Rm 14 (95%)	Rms 14/16 (92%)

There is a spread of different classes in all syndicates which is great to see. We will always aim to have an Attendance rate of 100% and with your support and encouragement we can get closer and closer to this target. Next we move into Week 7 and we have our 3 Rugby League teams competing on Wednesday the 13th at Ngati Otara Park. The tournament was moved from this week due to the fields being closed.

As we look ahead to Week 8 a reminder of the Teacher's Union meeting that is taking place on Monday, June the 18th. A newsletter outlining what will be happening went home with all students yesterday.

We are asking whānau to support us by collecting your child from school at 1pm, or making arrangements for them to walk home where there will be someone to supervise them. If that is not possible please let our school office know, thank you whānau for supporting our teachers as this is a very important meeting.

Lovely to have the sun out today, hope it shines for the weekend.

Good luck to all of our FBS students participating in winter sports and go the Mighty Warriors and All Blacks.

Kia manuia,

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal

This week the Fluffy Bunnies (Room 13) have been writing about World Environment Day and how to beat plastic pollution

The color of my animal is brown. The shape of my turtle is circle, a small circle because they are squashed up in a can of six drinks plastic top. My turtle swims at the beach in Tonga and when the people go to the beach they throw some rubbish on the ground and it ends up in the sea. That's when creatures like the turtle swallow it. Swallowing things like plastic bottles and plastic bags can make the turtle sick and he could even die. The turtle has a hard shell. The size of my turtle is massive like a writing book. BY: Joseph

You should always throw your rubbish in the bin because you can kill animals around the world. It is not a good idea to leave rubbish anywhere and here is some things that they would do. They will be struggling because they will be stuck in rubbish from humans. They will die if they are stuck in plastic. The animal in my picture is a turtle stuck in plastic from those beers you drink. When animals are babies they get stuck in plastic and when they grow up they will be stuck in it and he will be stuck forever. They are at the beach and they should be able to be safe from our rubbish. BY: Yasmin

This seals short brown hair shines under the sunlight. It looks sad with a plastic bag wrapped tight around its neck. It's two dark, circular eyes look tired. The seal wants to go swimming with its friends, but is feeling sick and is finding it hard to breathe, choking slowly.

The other seals are lucky. They look OK! What is all this stuff? Where did it come from? Shiny, floating things cover the sea. Fish is hard to find under all this rubbish, our feeding grounds are poisonous. BY: Travel

Hi my name is Portia and I am talking about beating plastic pollution. Animals can die from eating rubbish. My animal is a sea turtle and my sea turtle is struggling and even dying because of the amount of rubbish that is going into the sea. My sea turtles colours are black, green, clear, grey and red. His shell is squashed from plastic. Sea turtles are both big and small and his shape is oval. He has two legs, one head, one shell and two eyes. The place he is at is the beach on the sand and the texture is tight, hard and a bit rough. The sea turtle is dying, so keep our beaches and waterways free from pollution. Hopefully we can save the species of sea turtle and have them around for a very long time. BY: Portia

Hi my name is Kataua and I have a story to tell you about world environment day. My description is all about a turtle, this is a turtle that got stuck in the net because people always throw their rubbish on the beach and the sea creatures always think it is food that is how they always die. The colour of the turtle in the picture is a little bit of pink, white, green, black, yellow and brownish. What is it doing? It is trying to get out, it is crying, struggling, choking and it is trying to crawl out of the net. In the picture I can see lots of nets, heaps of nets too and I could see two eyes, one net and one turtle. What texture is it? It is soft, heavy, hard, slippery and sticky. Where is the turtle at? It is at the rocks, at the sea and under the net. What kind of shape is it?, the shell is oval and it has a round head I can see a triangle nets and circular eyes. What kind of size is it?, the size of it is giant, massive, enormous, gigantic and narrow. BY: Kataua

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